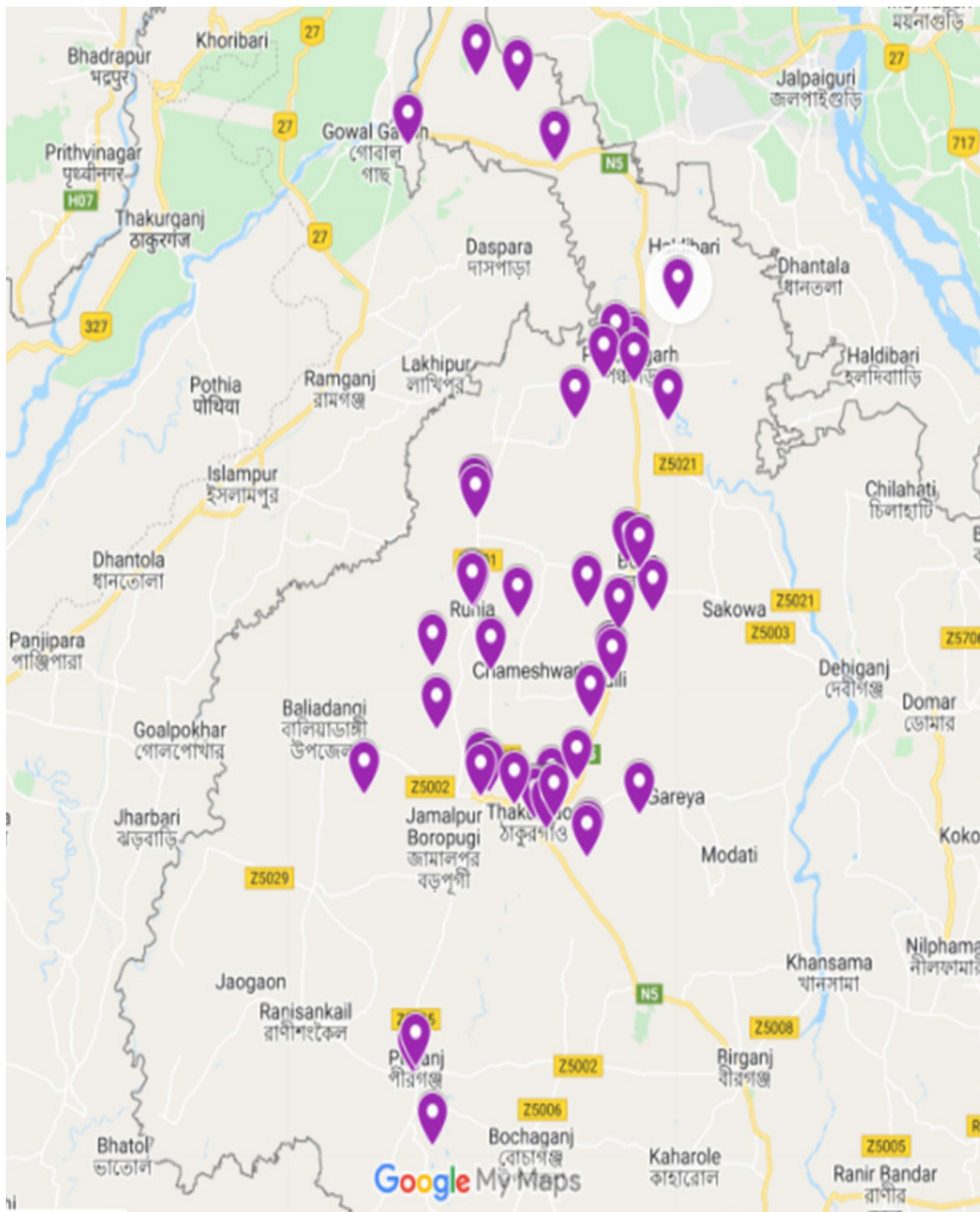


# ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021



# EYE CAMP LOCATIONS

[JULY 2020 - JUNE 2021]



# CONTENTS

Message from the President	2
Executive Summary	3
Introduction to the Eye Care Program	4
ECP and the Pandemic	4
ECP Achievements – 2020 to 2021	5
Eye Care Helpline	6
ECH Patient Feedback	7
Resumption of Eye Camps	8
Noyon Tori	9
Surgeries Completed	10
Case Stories from Patients	11
Industrial Sight Testing Program	13
School Sight Testing Program	14
SSTP – 2017 to 2021	14
Healthy Eyes for Road Safety	14
Awareness-Raising	15
Partnerships	15
Partner Hospitals	16
Community Partnerships	16
Our Donors	16
Fundraising Campaign	17
Annex 1: Summary of Eye Care Program Achievements 2014 to 2021	18
Where we have worked	19
Annex 2: ECP in Photographs	20
Annex 3: ECP Fact Sheet	25

## Message from the President

The Eye Care Program (ECP) of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha underwent severe challenges during the pandemic that led to the suspension of eye care services for the underserved from late March 2020 to summer 2021. The government declared pandemic-related closures to restrict the rapid spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), leading to the suspension of our program activities which require large gatherings. ECP suspended its program activities in the interest of public health, in particular for our patients' vulnerable communities and eye care workers.

However, ECP remained relevant by providing eye care services to all citizens through video and phone calls under the Eye Care Helpline (ECH) operated by our medical team. ECH made it possible for patients with eye issues throughout the country to get eye care services from their homes; avoid a clinic or a chamber visit, and remain safe from being infected.

When limited programming started, ECP changed its eye camp design by moving from larger to smaller ones. At ECP's "new normal" eye camps, the full range of COVID-19 safety protocols were maintained.

Thankfully, our donors stood by us unwaveringly. The number of our donors increased despite the pandemic. Our distinguished donors continued to pour financial support to us—our deep gratitude to all ECP donors.

Thanks are due to the team ECP and its partner hospitals for resuming eye care services for the underserved in the face of COVID-19 infection challenges.

Stay safe and blessed.

**Feroz M Hassan**  
President - MSS



*MSS President visiting an eye camp at Thakurgaon*

## Executive Summary

The Eye Care Program (ECP) underwent severe challenges in conducting its activities during the pandemic. The government declared closures for a long time to restrict the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), compelling ECP to suspend its regular eye care activities. Thus, eye camps for the public, the School Sight Testing Program (SSTP), the Industrial Sight Testing Program (ISTP), and the Healthy Eyes for Road Safety (HERS) were suspended in the interest of pandemic-related public health measures. The interruption in providing eye care services to the underserved led to a massive accumulation of patients requiring eye care services.

Despite the suspension of its regular programs, ECP remained relevant by undertaking programs appropriate to the pandemic environment. Hence, ECP launched its Eye Care Helpline (ECH) to provide urgent eye care services through video or phone calls and avoid clinic or hospital visits. ECH service was available to all citizens.

From November 2020, when COVID-19 infection reduced considerably, ECP resumed its vision care services by changing its eye camp design. Smaller eye camps catering to 150 to 200 patients replaced larger ones catering to 500 to 1000 patients. All COVID-19 safety protocols were complied with.

During July 2020 – June 2021, ECP conducted 54 “new normal” public eye camps, one ISTP, and the ongoing ECH where a total of 6908 patients were examined, 1498 eyeglasses, and 811 medicines were given. Six hundred fifty (650) cataract surgeries were successfully performed. Only one ISTP was conducted. However, SSTP and HERS programs could not be undertaken as schools remained shut and public transports were in disarray due to multiple COVID-19 induced lockdowns.

As of June 2021, ECP has conducted 337 different eye camps wherein 125,568 patients were examined. Eyeglasses (24,865) and medicines (5278) were given to address refractive error and other eye conditions. Through its network of 22 partner hospitals, ECP successfully performed 8,440 surgeries.



*Munshirhat, Thakurgaon Eye Camp in progress as MSS President watches*

## Introduction to the Eye Care Program

Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (MSS) established the Eye Care Program (ECP) in 2014 to address the eye care issues of the underprivileged people in the rural and urban areas in the context of the scarcity of eye care services.

ECP aims to identify and treat avoidable blindness among the underserved, promote community awareness and education on eye health, and increase capacity and access to eye care services.

ECP runs a range of eye care programs to reach underserved clients. Thus, ECP conducts free Public Eye Camps catering to the underserved people in rural and urban areas. Its School Sight Testing Program (SSTP) caters to underserved school children. The Industrial Sight Testing Program (ISTP) reaches out to the industrial workers. The Healthy Eyes for Road Safety (HERS) program addresses the eye care issues of public transport workers.

ECP provides comprehensive eye treatment at these eye camps by prescribing and giving out medicines and eyeglasses as needed. In addition, cataract patients are identified and operated upon soon afterward to restore their sight. Primary eye care awareness activities are conducted at the eye camps by distributing awareness flyers and posters. ECP services to the underserved patients are free of cost while we charge a small, affordable fee as cost recovery from our ISTP and HERS clients.

## ECP and the Pandemic

ECP put all its eye care services on hold due to lockdowns, restrictions on movement, and concerns for patients and staff safety during the COVID-19 crisis. The government declared closures for as many as 77 days from July 2020 to June 2021. COVID-19 had stopped the standard, day-to-day operations of ECP. Outreach activities such as eye screenings through eye camps and surgeries were suspended. The aim was to reduce the risk of exposure for both patients and health care workers. Eye care service providers expect a greater demand for these services when regular programming resumes.

Those living in remote places, where services are unavailable and rely heavily on outreach services, are the worst affected. There is also a concern for patients suffering from eye conditions such as glaucoma that, if left untreated, can lead to irreversible damage. Ensuring that staff can work safely and provide eye care services to the patients under safe conditions is an additional challenge for organizations like ECP at this time.

ECP found creative and innovative ways to continue its work through the COVID-19 pandemic and remain relevant. ECP used its strength and core competencies to design an appropriate COVID-19 program. ECP's strength lies in its credibility, network of partner hospitals, and strong field presence.

We learned some significant lessons from the pandemic. Our key lessons learned are outlined below.

- The nationwide ban on public gatherings and pandemic-related closures meant that the eye care activities were put on hold;
- Staff and patients' safety are our biggest priority;

- Infection prevention practices have changed the way we work, perhaps as an integral part of eye care work going forward regardless of pandemic circumstances;
- Eye screening camps could be used for activities related to COVID-19 awareness, sanitation, and hygiene education;
- There will likely be an immediate and increased demand for eye care services once restrictions are lifted; a massive turnout at outreach centers, which will require increased funding, staff to double their workload and spend extra time in communities; and
- There will likely be an increased demand for strengthened health systems equipped to respond to the population's needs in an emergency.

## ECP Achievements – 2020 to 2021

The onset of the pandemic in March 2020 led to the suspension of all our programs which require large gatherings such as eye camps for underserved people, school students, factory, and transport workers. COVID-19 era rules of social distancing, wearing protective gears, closure of schools, restrictions on public gatherings, and the high risk of community infections to the medical teams and volunteers led us to suspend all our programs. Details on the ECP achievements from 2014 to 2021 can be found in Annex 1.

However, despite challenges, ECP launched its pandemic appropriate Eye Care Helpline (ECH) program on June 7, 2020, when COVID-19 was at its peak in Bangladesh. Moreover, from November 2020, ECP restarted its program activities on a limited scale with the decline in COVID-19 infection, while the ECH continued throughout the pandemic.



*A doctor examines a patient in the eye camp.*

## Eye Care Helpline


The Eye Care Helpline (ECH) was launched on June 7, 2020, aiming to make eye care services available to people during the pandemic period so that they can avoid hospital/clinic visits and stay safe from COVID-19 exposures.

The ECP medical team provided eye care services through video and phone calls when it was challenging to find a doctor and unsafe to visit medical facility centers. ECH was conducted in conjunction with our partner hospitals, where urgent referral cases were sent.




### Services Provided

- Consultation with an eye doctor
- Necessary treatment & advice
- Referral services to our partner hospitals, if needed
- Deliver medicines (Dhaka city only; Underserved patients get free medicine)
- Raising awareness on preventing COVID-19 infection.




### Services Provided

Patients screened: 652  
 Female: 338  
 Male: 314  
 Medicine prescribed: 351  
 Patients Referred: 129



### Services Provided

Housewife - 292  
 Jobholder - 131  
 Business - 88  
 Student - 62  
 Retired - 34  
 Child - 21  
 Farmer - 20  
 Teacher - 3  
 Driver - 1



### Services Provided

**From: 33 districts**  
**Highest from Dhaka (315) and Panchagarh (21)**  
 Other districts: Faridpur, Noakhali, Rangpur, Kushtia, Tangail, Sylhet, Chottagram, Barishal, Natore, Cumilla, Khulna, Thakurgaon, Pabna, Rajshahi, Feni, Munshiganj, Gopalganj, Patuakhali, Netrokona, Jamalpur, Sirajganj, Rajbari, Madaripur, Nilphamari, Bogura, Rangamati, Magura, Naogaon, Bhola, Chandpur, Joypurhat.



## ECH Patient Feedback

"I am delighted with your eye care service. After using the prescribed eye-drop, I am cured. Your service is excellent. You are also providing free eye care service which is impressive. We can take your free service from home and avoid going to the hospital. Your medical team is so good. Just do your best to give eye care service to the people. Best wishes to your team. Thank you."

**Mr. Amir Hamza,**  
35, a teacher from  
Chottogram.

"I'm pleased with your eye care service. After using the prescribed drop, my problem is gone. You are doing such a good job in this difficult time, which is commendable. It's convenient for us to get service from home. No need to go to the hospital. Thanks a lot for your services."

**Umme Habiba,**  
27, a housewife,  
Chattogram

"I used the prescribed eye drop immediately. My problem was solved within 3-4 days. I am thrilled to get your service in a situation when I was under lockdown with no Doctor available. Now, I have no problem with my eyes. Delighted to get your services. May Allah bless you all."

**Nazmul Hossain,**  
42, a jobholder  
from Nilphamari

"I took ECH medical help for my eye problem. Now I can see much better after using the prescribed eye drop. I am satisfied with the service. It is difficult to go to the eye hospital and maintain social distance in this covid -19 situation. Still, through ECH, we can get free eye services from home. It is unimaginable in the context of Bangladesh and challenging to compare the act for public welfare with money. I thank ECH and wish them all the best!"

**Saiful Islam,**  
Age - 24, Student,  
Brahmanbaria.



**ঘরে বসে  
বিনামূল্যে  
চক্ষুসেবা নিন**

চোখের যেকোন সমস্যায়  
হেল্পলাইনে কল করুন

☎ ০১৭০৮১৪৩৮৮৮  
০১৩১৩৪০৩০২০

আমাদের সেবা সকলের  
জন্য উন্মুক্ত

সময়সূচি  
রবিবার থেকে বৃহস্পতিবার  
সকাল ১০:০০ টা - বিকাল ৫:০০ টা

www.mssbd.org



Call/Video Call  
**01708143888**  
**01313402030**

**"Eye Care Helpline"**  
Commencing soon.....

- Free eye treatment through phone or video calls.
- Without visiting a hospital or a doctor's chamber.
- Free consultation by our experienced doctor.
- Referral services.

Stay tuned to our Facebook/Website for details

🌐 www.facebook.com/eyecareprogrammss  
🌐 www.mssbd.org/eye-care-program

*Facebook posts and Sticker used for publicizing ECH*



### "চক্ষুসেবা হেল্পলাইন"

**বিনামূল্যে অভিজ্ঞ ডাক্তার দ্বারা চক্ষুসেবা নিন**

ফোন/ভিডিও কল: **০১৩১৩৪০৩০২০, ০১৭০৮১৪৩৮৮৮**

সময়: রবিবার হতে বৃহস্পতিবার সকাল ১০:০০ থেকে ৫:০০ টা পর্যন্ত



# Resumption of Eye Camps



- A total of 6,908 underprivileged patients (female: 3615 or 52.33% and male: 3293 or 47.67%) were screened for identifying and resolving eye problems.
- More female patients were screened at our “new normal” public eye camps than male patients.



- Additional health services such as measuring Blood Pressure (BP) and Random Blood Sugar (RBS) for identified cataract patients to ascertain if surgery is possible.
- Paramedic added to the eye camp medical team.

- 54 Public Eye Camps conducted in the districts of Thakurgaon (35) & Panchagarh (19), covering 06 Upazilas.
- Eye camps start with a prayer for our esteemed donors and camp organizers.
- Services provided: Eye screening, correcting refractive errors by providing eyeglasses, providing medicines, identification of cataract surgery cases.
- Referrals for complex eye problems.



- Over 21% of the patients screened had refractive errors.
- 1498 spectacles were provided to correct refractive errors, and 811 eye drops were given to treat allergy and other eye complications.



During the COVID-19 era, ECP changed the design of its eye camps. Given restrictions imposed due to the pandemic large eye camps catering to 500 - 1000 patients had to be discontinued instead, ECP started conducting small eye camps catering to 150-200 patients.

All COVID-19 precautions were adopted at these eye camps, such as measuring temperature, using hand sanitizers, wearing masks, and maintaining social distance for the safety of the medical team and patients. The medical team members also used protective gear, including hand gloves and surgical caps.

## Noyon Tori

Noyon Tori (NT), the self-contained mobile eye clinic, continued to be vital to our eye care activities in remote, rural areas despite pandemic challenges. Under the “new normal,” ECP has redesigned its eye camps and implemented those with utmost caution on a limited scale, serving fewer people. From sizeable public eye camps catering to 500+ patients, ECP is now implementing its eye camps with around 150-200 patients under the “Doorsteps Eye Camp” (DEC) program initiated in response to the pandemic. Through the DEC, ECP takes eye care to the doorsteps of the underserved people and holds camps in their communities by using NT.

With NT, DEC eye camps were implemented by complying with COVID-19 safety protocols to prevent pandemic infection.



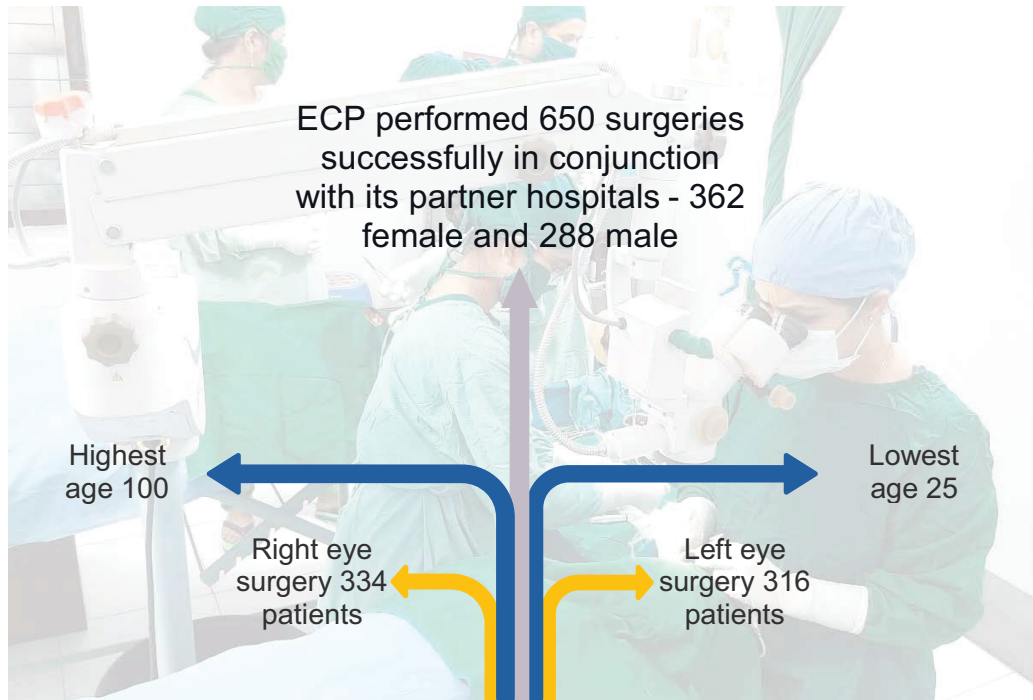
*Noyon Tori – the mobile eye clinic at work.*

From July 2020 to June 2021, NT performed very well. NT was used to implement all eye camps held during the period. Through the prudent use of NT, this year, the highest number of eye camps (54) were conducted, screened the highest number of patients (6908), performed the highest number of cataract surgeries (650), and gave away the highest number of eyeglasses (1498) and medicines (811). Thus, 54 NT eye camps were conducted in 06 Upazilas of Thakurgaon (35) and Panchagarh (19) districts. In addition, to provide more health care services at our camps, the Blood Pressure (BP) and Random Blood Sugar (RBS) of 1793 patients were measured.

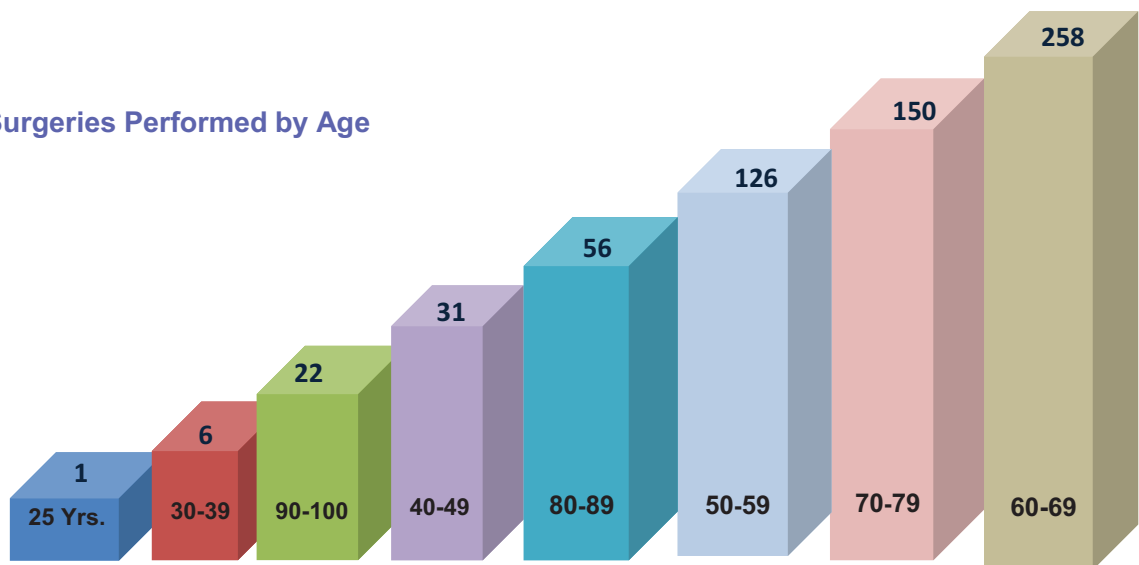


*Noyon Tori at work*

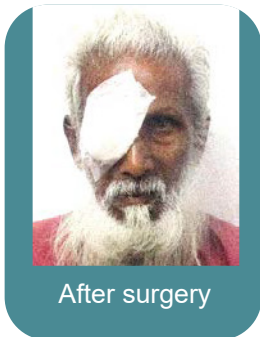
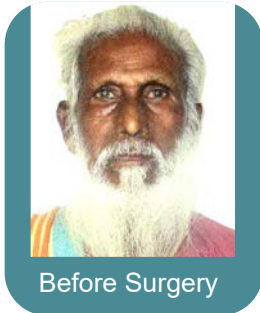
# Surgeries Completed



## Surgeries Performed by Age



## Case Stories from Patients



### IMRAN ALI

Imran Ali, 100, is a poor old man. He lives in Shimaldangi, Gareya, Thakurgaon with his two sons. Due to his old age, he could not do any physical work, so he became dependent on his children. His sons are farmers and work on others' land because they don't own any.

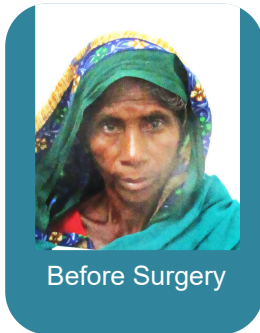
Imran Ali suffered from a cataract for a long time. Due to his poverty, he was unable to see a doctor. Eye Care Program-MSS organized a free eye camp at Gareya, Thakurgaon, so Imran Ali could avail the opportunity to examine his eyes when the doctor identified a cataract on his right eye. On 3rd March 2021, he was transported to the hospital. The operation was done free of cost in his (right) eye at the Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation Hospital. Now, he can see clearly with the recently operated eye. So, he expressed his appreciation, saying, "I am grateful to all those who have supported my vision restoration, and now I can see very well. I will pray to Allah that they can help many more people who are like me."



### ROUSHANARA

It's been 15 years since Roushanara (55) lost her husband. She lives in Fulbari of Debiduba, Debiganj Upazila, Panchagarh. Among her three sons and one daughter, she had her daughter married off. Two of her sons are farm laborers. The other works as labor in a local mill. They have to live hand to mouth due to the meager income of their sons. Sometimes Roushanara has to do household chores of others to earn their food.

Roushanara had been suffering from some problems in her left eye for 2 years. She could not get treatment due to her financial insolvency. The Eye Care Program organized a free eye camp in collaboration with Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Eye Hospital through its Noyon Tori (NT) mobile eye clinic. In that camp, she was diagnosed cataract in her left eye. That day she was taken to the SAF Hospital by the organization's transport with other cataract patients. She was operated on in her left eye for free of cost. Now she can see everything clearly with that eye. Roushanara is so happy getting such eye treatment with no money. She expressed her gratitude, praying for everyone related to such activities.



Before Surgery

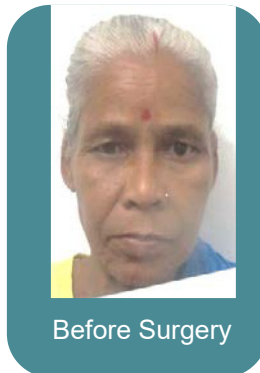


After surgery

### SAHERA KHATUN

Sahera Khatun, age 55, is a poor widow. Her husband died a long time ago. She had four daughters, but three had died. Her daughter's husband's financial condition is not good, so she can't help her mother. Since they do not have any land, she works as a maid for a living. With little income from this, she has to run her expenses.

She had been suffering from eye problems for two long years. However, from one of these eye camps, Eye Care Program, in collaboration with Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation Hospital, detected a cataract on her left eye at a mobile eye camp. On the same day, she was transported to the hospital, and the operation was done free of cost in her (left) eye. Now she can see clearly with her operated eye. She said, "May Allah give long life and prosperity to those who helped restore my eye."



Before Surgery



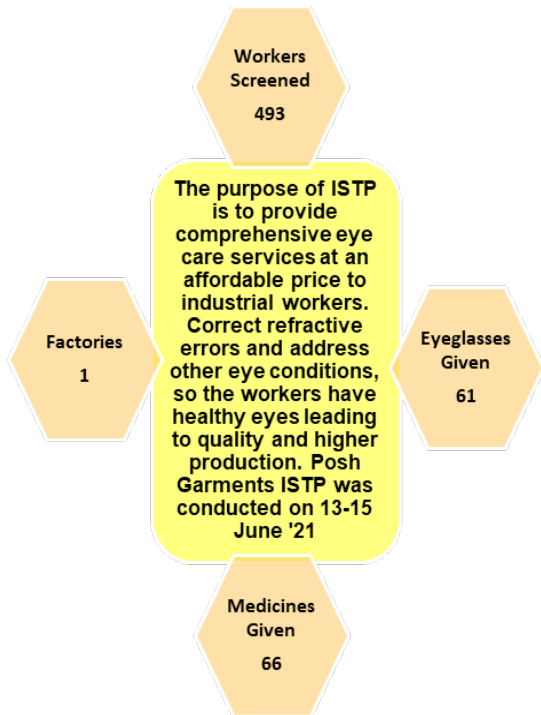
After surgery

### PROMILA

Promila, 60, a resident of Modonhar area of Panchpir, Boda, Panchagarh, is a homemaker. Her husband used to run the family by farming. Now, he cannot do farming because of his old age. They have no land of their own. So, their two sons earn for living working in others' fields. As their sons have their own families, they could barely help their parents financially due to insufficient income.

Meanwhile, for the past year and a half, Promila has been suffering from some problems in her left eye. She had no money and could not go to the doctor. A blessing came her way. A free eye camp was organized by the Eye Care Program of MSS in collaboration with Shafiuddin Foundation Eye Hospital through its Noyon Tori (NT) mobile eye clinic. Getting the news, Promila went to that camp and was diagnosed with cataract in both her eyes. The doctor decided to operate on her left eye first. As the camp closed, she was transported to the SAF Hospital with other cataract patients. Her left eye was operated on, free of cost. Her vision was restored. Now she can see everything clearly with her left eye. A disadvantaged Promila expressed her gratefulness to ECP-MSS for helping to bring back the light of her eyes.

# Industrial Sight Testing Program



## Service Provided:

- ◆ Eye screening
- ◆ Eye testing using modern equipment
- ◆ Correct refractive errors
- ◆ Prescribe medicines
- ◆ Identify cataract
- ◆ Referral Services

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS: POSH GARMENTS LTD (EYE SCREENING CONDUCTED ON 12-15 JUNE 2021)**

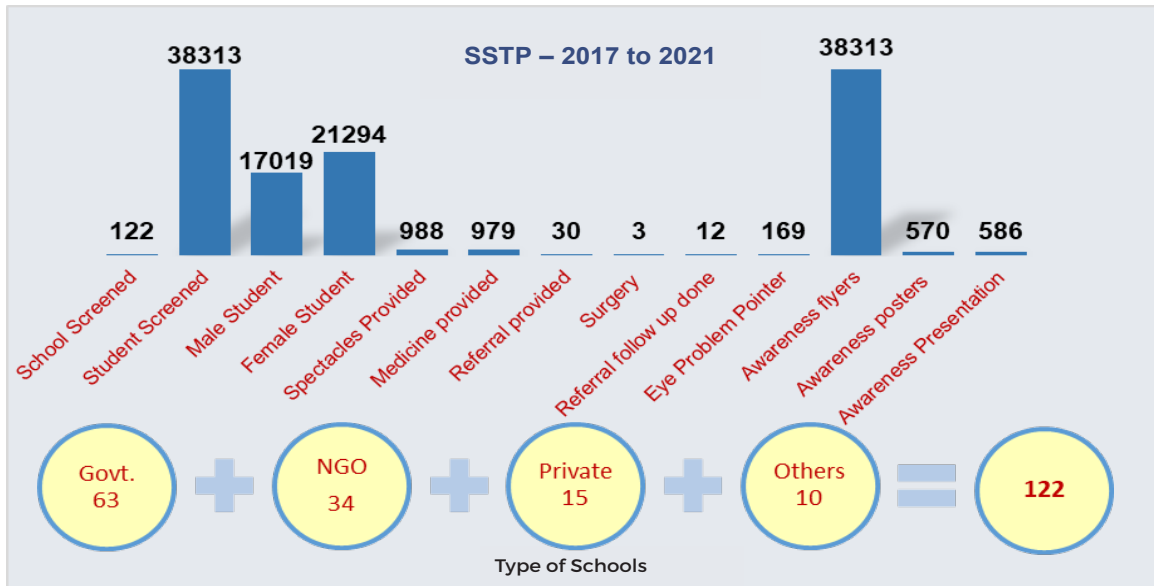
1. 493 patients were screened [375 (76.06%) were female, and 118 (23.94%) were male]
2. Of 493 screened patients, the average age of the employees is 26.55years; the highest is 62 years, and the lowest is 18 years.
3. At least 21.09% of the patients screened had eye problems.  
(They were prescribed medicine or spectacles or both)
4. Provided medicines to 66 or 13.38% of patients screened.
  - Female- 57 (86.36%)
  - Male- 9 (13.64%)
5. Provided spectacles to 61 or 12.37% of patients screened
  - Female- 44 (72.13%)
  - Male- 17 (27.87%)
6. Both medicines and spectacles were provided to 23 (4.66%) patients.
  - Female- 16 (69.57%)
  - Male - 7 (30.43%)
7. Surgery patients identified - Nil.

ISTP from 2018 to 2021			
2018	2019	2021	Total
5	2	1	8
Staff/Workers Screened = 6696 Female = 3477 Male = 3219	Medicines = 1679 Female = 1032 Male = 647	Eyeglasses = 1481 Female = 801 Male = 680	Surgery = 9 Female = 1 Male = 8

## School Sight Testing Program

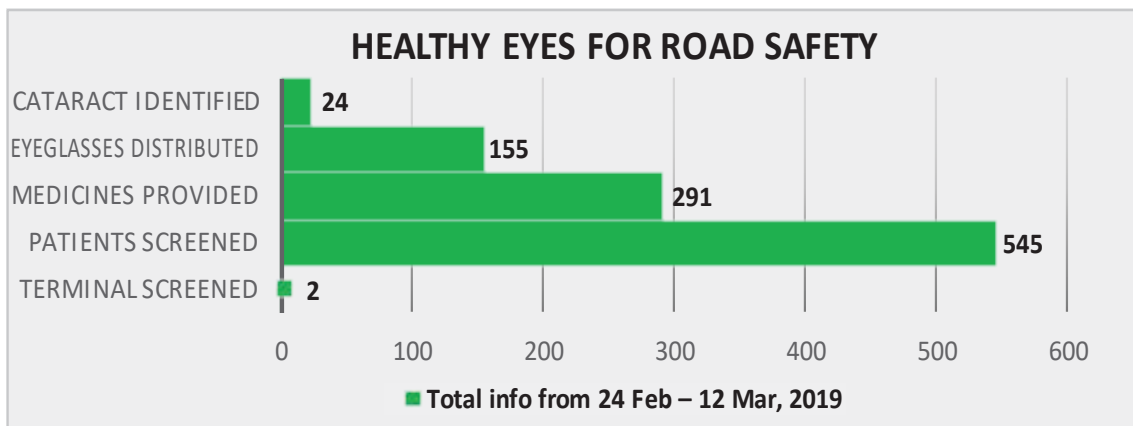
The School Sight Testing Program (SSTP), a vital component of ECP – MSS, was launched in October 2017 to provide free eye care services to underserved students. The SSTP is designed to identify short-sighted and visually impaired school-going children and offer eye screening services, spectacles, medicines, and referral services. The program also raises awareness among the students and teachers on primary eye care.

Since the onset of the pandemic in late March 2020, no SSTP programs have been conducted as the schools have remained closed.



## Healthy Eyes for Road Safety

The Healthy Eyes for Road Safety (HERS) project aims to promote road safety by ensuring that drivers possess healthy eyes. The aim is to provide affordable, on-site (at the terminal) preventative eye care and treatment/surgery for existing conditions, including giving medicines and eyeglasses at affordable prices. In addition, raise essential eye care awareness of transport workers with AV, flyers, and posters. Since the onset of the pandemic in late March 2020, no HERS programs have been conducted due to constraints on in-person visits.







## Partner Hospitals

1) Safiuddin Ahmed Foundation, Thakurgaon	9) Talim Nagar Eye Hospital, Pabna	17) Majharul Houque BNSB Eye Hospital, Chandpur
2) Sohitun Nesa Eye Hospital, Narayanganj	10) Gurudaspur Eye Hospital, Natore	18) Al-Noor Eye Hospital, Lalmatia, Dhaka
3) Prof. M. A Matin Memorial BNSB Eye Hospital Sirajganj	11) Rajshahi Eye Hospital, Malopara, Rajshahi	19) Mokka Eye Hospital, Uttara, Dhaka
4) Prof. M. A Matin Memorial CSF Eye Hospital, 116 Shantinagar Dhaka	12) Nougaoon Eye Hospital, Muktir Mor, Nougaoon	20) Mokka Eye Hospital, Tangail
5) Shahajadpur Eye Hospital, Shahajadpur Upazila,	13) Katrasin Eye Hospital, Shibaloy, Manikganj	21) Mokka Eye Hospital, 76 Sagarpara, Boalia, Rajshahi
6) Tarash Eye Hospital, Tarash, Sirajganj	14) Bhuapur Eye Hospital, Tangail	22) Mokka Eye Hospital, 11/1, 11/2, kakoli lane, Rangpur
7) Bera Eye Hospital, Bera, Pabna	15) Pangsha Eye Hospital, Pangsha, Rajbari	Year - Hospital 2017 – 15 2018 – 6 2021 – 1
8) Ishwardi Eye Hospital, Ishwardi, Pabna	16) Prime Bank Eye Hospital, Satmosjid Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka 1209	

## Community Partnerships

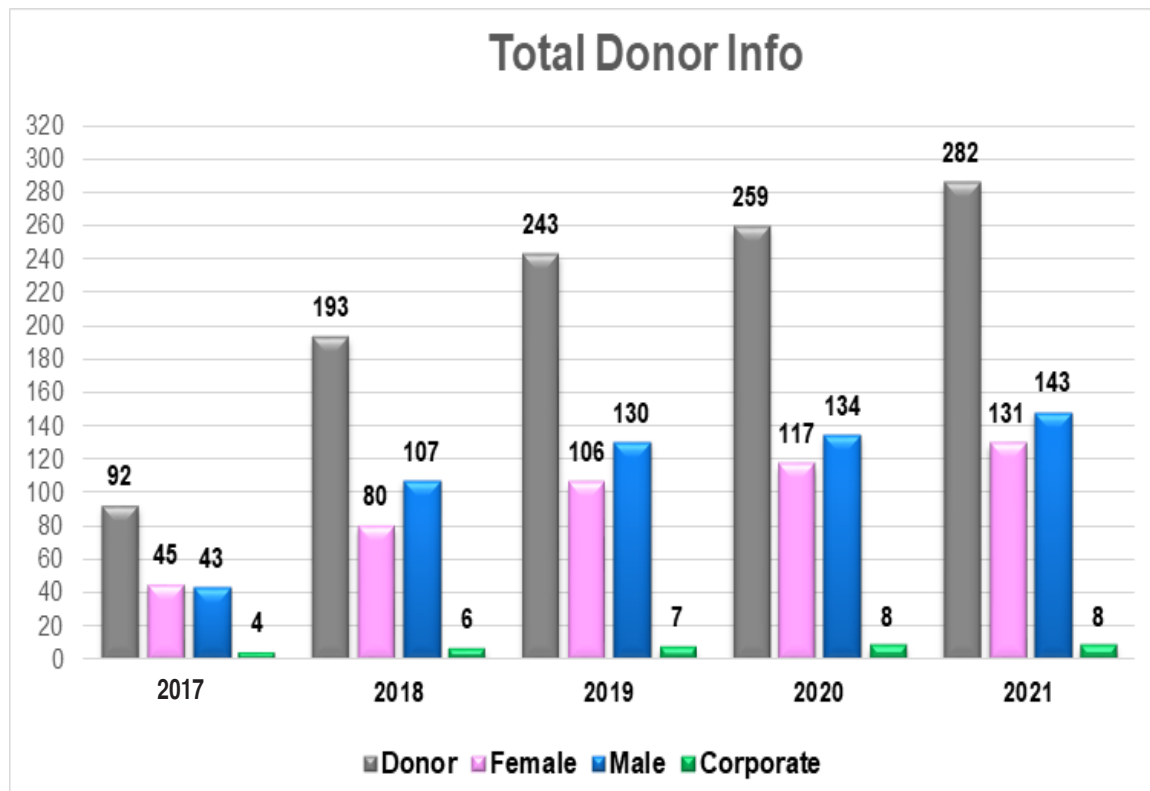
ECP organizes eye camps in different places like union parishads, schools, colleges, and madrasa premises in partnership with those institutions. ECP collaborates with local governments' institutions and educational institutions to accomplish all its activities smoothly. ECP uses their physical facilities like space and electricity, and often, their personnel and students volunteer for us.

Pharmaceutical companies and spectacles dealers also play the role of partnerships by giving us medicines and spectacles at discounted rates.

## Our Donors

The most vital plank of our program is our esteemed donors. Donors' contributions are crucial in running our activities. Every year they give a significant portion of their ZAKAT to ECP to change the lives of the underserved people of the society. Both Individual and Corporate donors make substantial contributions to support ECP activities throughout the year even beyond our annual fundraising campaign.

In the past year, 2021, ECP donors increased to 282 from 259 in 2020 - a growth of around 10%. Among our donors, 274 are individual donors (143 male; 131 female), and eight are corporate donors. Most of our donors (248) live in Bangladesh, while the remaining 34 are from abroad (USA, Canada, Australia, and the UK). ECP started its fundraising campaigns with 92 donors in 2017, increasing to 193 in 2018, 243 in 2019, and 259 in 2020.



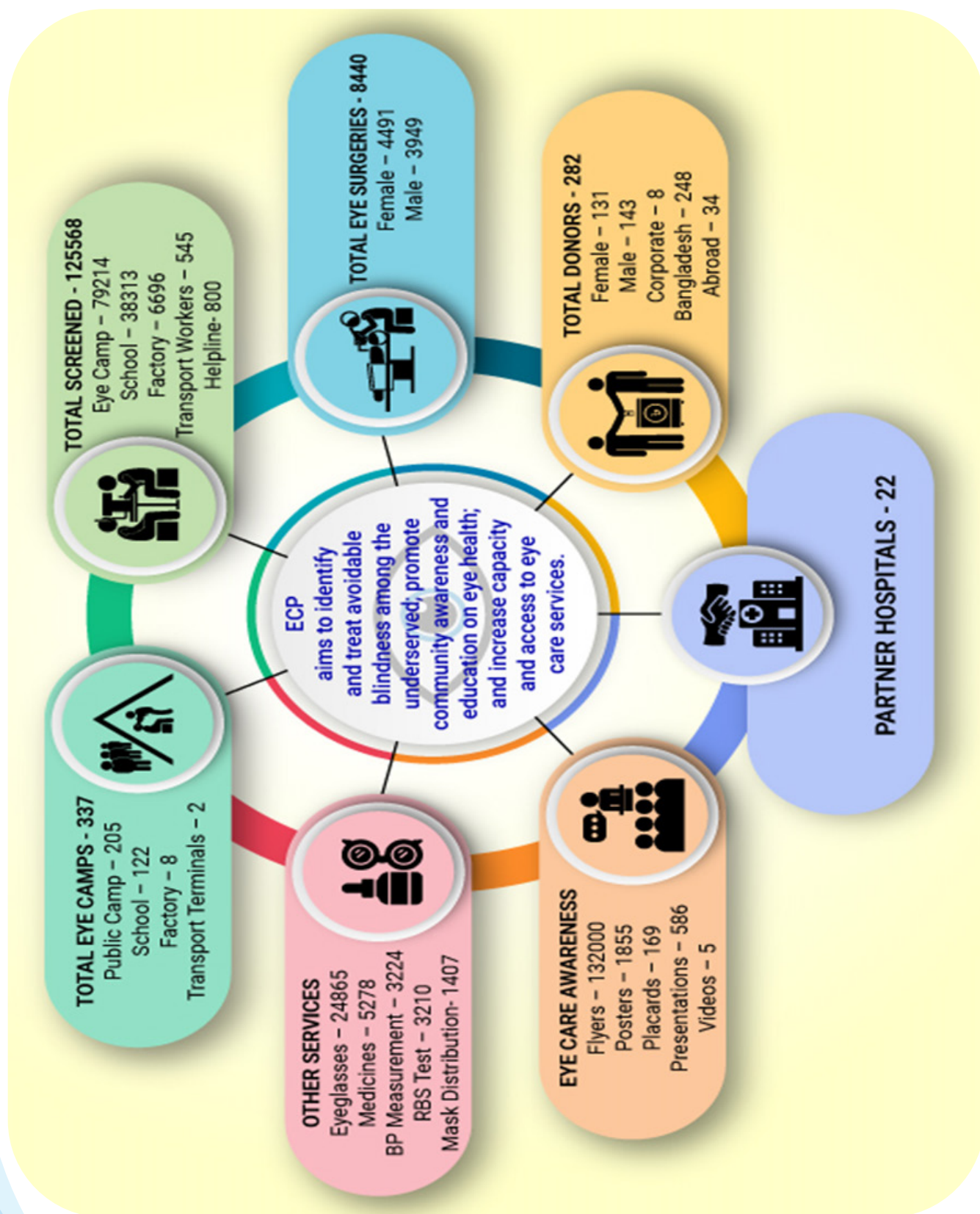
## Fundraising Campaign

Much of ECP activities are funded by our esteemed donors; therefore, fundraising constitutes a core activity. Fund Raising Campaign – “Ramadan 2021” – was strategically planned during the month of Ramadan (March 10 – April 27, 2021) when Muslims give zakat. The Campaign’s overall objective was to raise funds for restoring the vision of the underserved people with emphasis on cataract identification and removal and providing primary eye care services. This year, the fundraising campaign was conducted with all its restrictions during the pandemic.

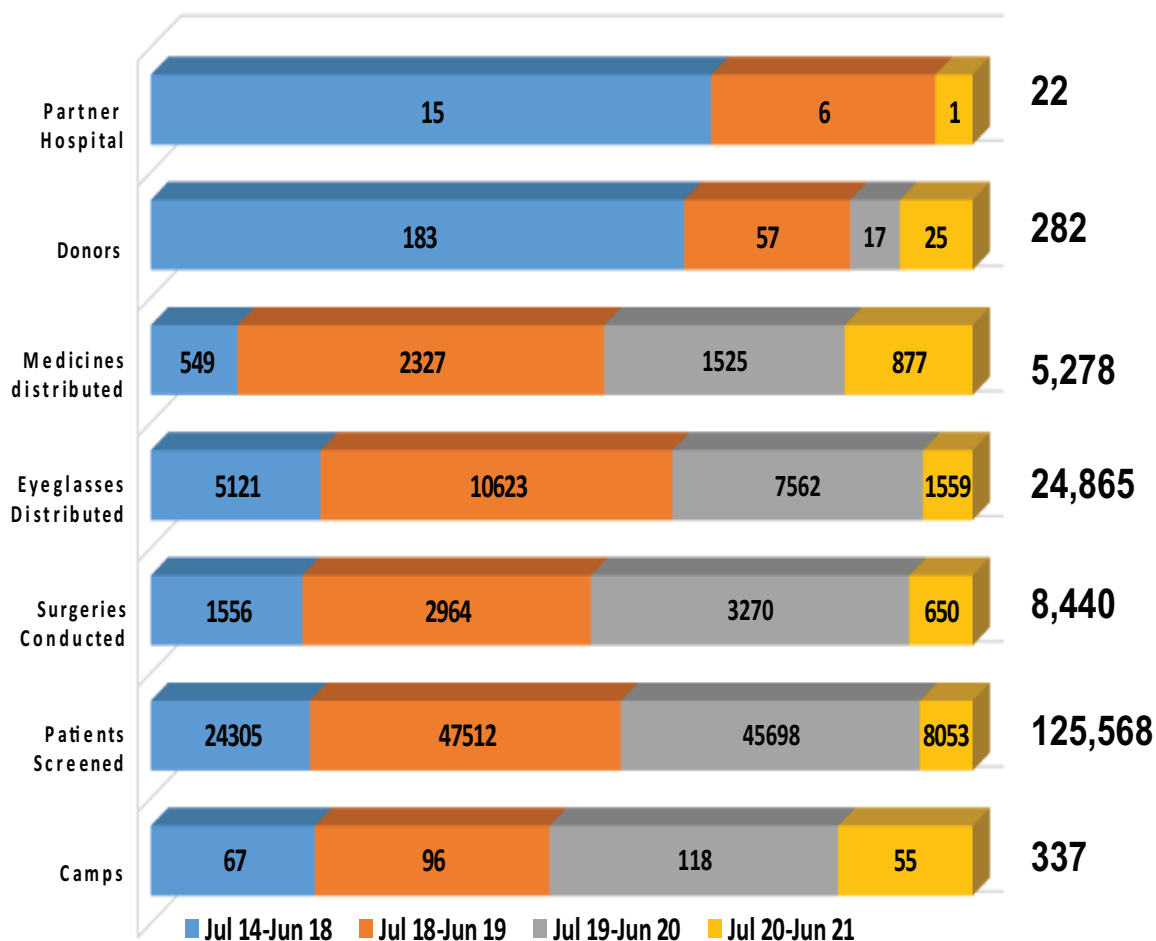
During July 2020 - June 2021, despite COVID-19 challenges, ECP raised a total of Tk. 33.35 lac from our esteemed donors.

ECP identified a new source of raising funds by enlisting ECP in NAGAD – mobile financial services’ donation portal from March 10, 2021, where we received an amount of Tk. 36,430 in small donations from 705 small donors until June 30, 2021. One hundred ninety-nine donors made repeat donations. The small contributions ranged from Taka One to Taka five thousand.

## Annex 1: Summary of Eye Care Program Achievements 2014 to 2021 June



## ECP GROWTH DURING THE YEARS JULY 2014 - JUNE 2021



Where we have worked:

Districts in which we have worked 2014 to 2021

DISTRICTS	1. Panchagarh	2. Thakurgaon
3. Dinajpur	4. Nilphamari	5. Rangpur
6. Bogura	7. Sirajganj	8. Natore
9. Rajshahi	10. Chapai Nawabganj	11. Naogaon
12. Dhaka	13. Narayanganj	14. Tangail
15. Pabna	16. Chandpur	15. Gazipur

# Annex 2: ECP in Photographs

## REGISTRATION AND STARTING OF EYE CAMPS



*Patients registration process ongoing at Panchagarh eye camp*



*Prayers before starting the camp*

## COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS MAINTAINED AT THE CAMPS



*Using hand sanitizer before going to the doctor*



*Measuring body temperature at eye camp*



*Distributing masks to those not wearing a mask*



*Maintaining social distance for covid safety*

## PATIENTS EYE EXAMINATION



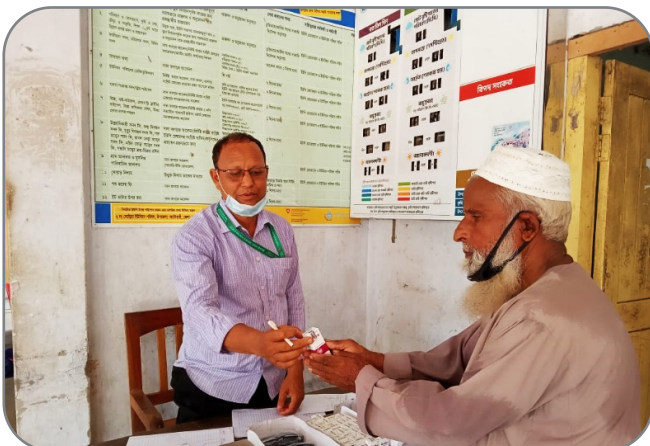
Eye examination with auto refractometer



Patients waiting for eye examination



Doctor examining the eyes of a patients at an eye camp



Distribution of medicines among patients



Distribution of eyeglasses among patients

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE CAMPS - BP & RBS MEASUREMENT



*Measuring blood pressure at the camps*



*Measuring RBS at the camps*

## EYE CARE AWARENESS FLYERS AMONG THE PATIENTS



*ECP distribute Eye Care Awareness Flyers among the patients*



## CATARACT SURGERY PERFORMED AT ECP PARTNER HOSPITALS



*Taking patients information before surgery*



*Pre surgery investigation at eye camp*





*Doctor performing surgery at SAF Eye Hospital*



*Tag Cards given to all surgery patients informing them about their benefactor*



*Group of patients after successful cataract surgeries*



*Patients express their gratitude to the camp sponsors*

## EYE CARE HELPLINE PICTURES



*Patients consulting with helpline doctors via video call*



## INDUSTRIAL SIGHT TESTING PROGRAM



*Registration underway maintaining COVID protection*



*Patients examination ongoing in ISTP*



*Custom made spectacles being ordered & medicines were provided in ISTP*



*Custom made spectacles being delivered to PGL*

## Annex 3: ECP Fact Sheet



### Eye Care Program-MSS FACT SHEET - (July 2014 - June 2021)

SL #	DESCRIPTION	Jul 14-Jun 18	Jul 18-Jun 19	Jul 19-Jun 20	Jul 20-Jun 21	TOTAL
1	<b>CAMPS CONDUCTED</b>					
a)	Eye Camp (public)	52	52	47	54	205
b)	School	15	38	69	0	122
c)	Factory		5	2	1	8
d)	Transport Terminal		2			2
e)	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>337</b>
2	<b>PATIENTS SCREENED</b>					
a)	Eye Camps	21486	28421	22399	6908	79214
b)	Students	2819	13442	22052	0	38313
c)	Workers	0	5104	1099	493	6696
d)	Driver & Staff	0	545	0	0	545
e)	Eye Care Helpline	0	0	148	652	800
f)	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24305</b>	<b>47512</b>	<b>45698</b>	<b>8053</b>	<b>125568</b>
3	<b>SURGERY PERFORMED</b>	<b>1556</b>	<b>2964</b>	<b>3270</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>8440</b>
4	<b>EYEGASSES DISTRIBUTED</b>	<b>5121</b>	<b>10623</b>	<b>7562</b>	<b>1559</b>	<b>24865</b>
5	<b>MEDICINES DISTRIBUTED</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>2327</b>	<b>1525</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>5278</b>
6	<b>DONORS</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>282</b>
7	<b>PARTNER HOSPITALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Feroz M Hassan, Tarikul Ghani, Munawar Reza Khan,  
Iren Akter, Salman Sayed Raihan, Tasmia Khatun, & Mostafijur Rahman.

Edited by Fateema Ghani, an ECP Donor.

Report printed with financial assistance from MSS.



*Team ECP - all set to go to Posh Garments Limited for an ISTP during the pandemic.*

The Eye Care Program of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha has been working to control preventable blindness among the underserved in Bangladesh since 2014. As of June 30, 2021, 125,568 underprivileged people got free eye care services at 205 public eye camps; 122 schools attended by disadvantaged students under its School Sight Testing Program; eight (8) factories under the Industrial Sight Testing Program; two (2) truck/bus terminals under the Healthy Eyes for Road Safety and the Eye Care Helpline services. ECP gave 24,865 eyeglasses 5278 medicines and performed 8,440 cataract surgeries.

*For further information, please contact:*

**Executive Director**

Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (MSS)  
29, SEL Center (3rd Floor)  
West Panthapath  
Dhaka – 1205

Phone: +880-2-911-3017  
481131165, 48120207

Website: [www.mssbd.org](http://www.mssbd.org)

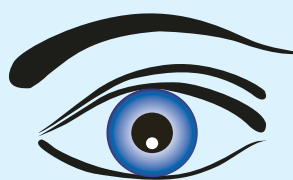
**Program Officer**

Apt #1A, House #119, Block# A  
Road #4, Banani, Dhaka – 1213

Phone: +88-017-3002-4033  
Website: <https://mssbd.org/our-program/eye-care-program/>

Facebook: Eye Care Program - MSS  
YouTube: Eye Care Program - MSS

**“Donate & Change Lives”**



**EYE CARE PROGRAM**  
**Manabik Shahajya Sangstha**