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2016 Dinbandhu Charitable Hospital Eye Camp

Shree Ramkabir Mandir with the help of Dinbandhu Charitable Hospital Trustee's organized the annual eye camp. The health camp's goal is to assist those unable to afford cataract removal with the total cost of getting the surgery and being able to see well again.

Summary of Health Camp:

- About 264 patients registered for the health camp. All registered patients were guaranteed free cataract removal if needed.
- It was estimated that about 200 patients will actually need cataract removal. Those that met the criteria for removal were scheduled for surgery in the coming weeks
- All surgeries expected be completed in the next month and half
- Surgery includes: Cataract removal, lens, post op follow up, medications, and meals for patients

Financing:

- Cost per surgery is around 2500 INR (\$38) per eye. (normal cost at Dinbundu is 3500 INR, in Surat private hospitals charge > 10,000 INR)
- For 200 surgeries = 500,000 INR. Note costs and totals are estimated.
- Dinbandhu hospital provides facilities and coordination
- Lens manufacturer provides lens at substantial discount
- Hospital staff volunteer for Sunday camp
- Shree Ramkabir Mandir Carson provided 400,000 INR for event. Balance and some more was covered by other donors. Receipt was provided to Kiritbhai
- Pareshbhai (Cerritos/Malekpore) upped our initial commitment of 350,000 INR by contributing an the additional 51K INR

Recommendations:

The Hospital Trustees provided a list of critical hospital equipment that has aged. Donations towards these equipment are encouraged.

- X-ray machine (6 lakhs INR)
- Sonograph (12 lakhs)
- ECG (1 lakh)
- Multipera Monitor (1.5 lakhs)
- 1 lakh is about \$1500

For more info on the hospital please see their website: <http://www.dinbandhuhospital.com/index.html>