

★ ★ ★ ★ *Happy New Year* ★ ★ ★ ★

Patient Story



Muhammad Danish

23 years old Muhammad Danish lives in New Karachi. He is a tailor by profession. His monthly income is about Rs.4,500/-. He is the only bread winner of the family comprising his parents, 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Some time ago he noticed that the vision in his left eye was deteriorating. His co-workers also noticed colour particles in his eyes. His worsening eye sight impacted on the quality of his stitching and as a result he lost his job landing the entire family in a state of acute financial stress. He consulted an ophthalmologist who suggested surgery at a cost which he just could not afford. He was desperate when a friend suggested that he should go to LRBT's Eye Hospital Korangi (Karachi), where state of the art treatment was provided absolutely free of charge to poor and deserving patients.

After Eid-ul-Adha, on 13th December 2008, he visited OPD at LRBT Korangi Hospital. After detailed examination he was diagnosed with cataract in both the eyes. On 17th December 2008, he underwent a successful left eye surgery with IOL. All aspects of his treatment were provided absolutely free of charge. He regained his vision in left eye and is back at work once again becoming a productive member of the family. Surgery of the right eye will be performed after 3 months.

Mr. Danish remarked :

“God bless LRBT, its donors and staff for restoring my vision and giving me back my life. This indeed is a miracle. I will now be able to provide an honorable existence for my family”

LRBT's 15th HOSPITAL INAUGURATED



*Inauguration of
LRBT Free Secondary
Eye Hospital Pasrur*

LRBT's 15th hospital at Pasrur (District Sialkot) funded by Mr. Zakauallah, his family and friends was formally inaugurated on 30th December 2008. This 40 bed hospital, with appropriate state of the art equipment will provide free eye care to 6.5 million people living in Sialkot, Narowal, and Gujranwala Districts.

EARTHQUAKE HITS BALOCHISTAN



*Earthquake affected patient being
examined by LRBT Doctor at LRBT
Relief Camp*

On the morning of 29th October 08 an earthquake measuring 6.2 on the Richter scale hit Ziarat (60 Km northeast of Quetta) and its surroundings. A number of precious lives were lost, considerably more injured and scores rendered homeless.

LRBT formed 2 mobile medical emergency teams who concentrated on the worst affected area. These teams provided general treatment and relief material.

LRBT FREE SECONDARY EYE HOSPITAL AT ARIFWALA

Construction of LRBT's 16th hospital at Arifwala (District Pakpattan, Punjab) is complete and OPD commenced on 15th December 2008.

This 40 bed hospital is equipped with appropriate state of the art equipment. Whilst the land and the bulk of the civil works have been funded by Raja Aftab Saeed and his wife Begum Asmat Fatima, significant donations were also received from a donor from UAE Mr. Munir Gondal, Bank Al Falah and friends of Raja Aftab Saeed. The entire equipment, furniture and ancillaries for this hospital have been funded by LRBT America.

The Hospital will formally open on 18th January 2009.

LRBT FREE SECONDARY EYE HOSPITAL MANSEHRA



*LRBT Free Secondary Eye Hospital
Mansehra*

Construction work at our Mansehra Hospital is progressing steadily. 98% of civil works have been completed. Equipment has been ordered. OFID (OPEC Fund for International Development) has funded US \$100,000 worth of equipment whilst the rest has come from other donors.

We are most grateful to OFID for their support.

This hospital is expected to be functional by March 2009 when the existing temporary hospital will be closed.

EXPANSION WORK AT KHANEWAL HOSPITAL

The first phase of Khanewal hospital which included larger Operation Theatre, patients' waiting shed and two screening rooms has been completed.

The contract for the second phase will be awarded soon. The second phase consisting of additional wards, is being funded by Mr. Nasir Ahmed from Dubai.

First tranche of Rs.2,275,000 (US \$ 29,165/-) has been received from Mr. Nasir Ahmed, for which we are most grateful.

EXPANSION WORK AT TANDO BAGO HOSPITAL

Expansion of Tando Bago Hospital (District Badin, Sindh), is expected to be completed by end March 2009.

CERTIFICATION BY PAKISTAN CENTRE FOR PHILANTHROPY (PCP)

The Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP) carried out detailed evaluation of LRBT in Internal Governance, Financial Management and Programme Delivery. We have been awarded 892 marks (89.2%) as compared to 843 (84.3%) in 2003.

LRBT has been certified by PCP for the period ending 30th October 2011.

PCP's certification facilitates receipt of Tax exemption & helps in raising funds from philanthropists.

WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES

Dr. Zaheer Uddin Aqil Qazi and Dr. Khurram Mirza from our Lahore Hospital attended the Regional Vision 2020 Follow-up Planning workshop at EMRO Cairo from 23-26 November 2008.

15th Annual Hyderabad Ophthalmic Conference was held at Hotel Indus Hyderabad from 1st November to 3rd November 2008 organized by Ophthalmological Society of Pakistan Hyderabad Branch. Dr. Fawad Rizvi from our Korangi hospital was awarded Gold Medal for presenting best paper on Micro Incision Vitrectomy Surgery – MIVS (Sutureless Vitrectomy Surgery)

Dr. Munira Shakir from our Korangi Hospital attended a mini workshop on “Limbal Stem Cell Regeneration Therapy” at National Center of Excellence in Molecular Biology Lahore on 5th November 2008.

3 of our doctors attended various workshops at College of Physician and Surgeon Pakistan (CPSP)

DONATIONS OF CORNEAS

Lions Club International- District 305-S3 (Pakistan), has agreed to fund the transportation and handling charges of corneas.

987 corneas have been transplanted at our Korangi (Karachi) & Lahore hospitals absolutely free of cost.

FREE PRIMARY EYECARE CENTERS

LRBT established 3 new Free Primary Eyecare Centers at following locations:

- 1- Dadu (Sindh)
- 2- Toba Tek Singh (Punjab)
- 3- Dhadhial (Azad Kashmir)

FREE EYE SCREENING CAMPS

Eye screening camps were conducted at :

- a- Lar (Multan) & Karachi Airport in collaboration with Shell Pakistan.
- b- Jhanda (Swabi) in collaboration with Pakistan Tobacco Company
- c- Toba Tek Singh in collaboration with Mariyam Eye Clinic.

A total of 2028 Patients were examined, out of which 1055 were medicated, 395 refracted and 532 referred to our hospitals for detailed examination and/or surgery.

WORLD SIGHT DAY



Awareness Lecture to School Children on World Sight Day

LRBT actively participated in the World Sight Day on Tuesday 14th October 2008. Lectures were delivered to children on the significance of the day.

VISITS BY CEO

Mr. Saquib Hameed CEO visited Dammam (KSA) and gave a detailed presentation about LRBT to the Pakistan Executive Group.



Mr. Najmus Saquib Hameed CEO LRBT with President Bill Clinton at the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Asia Meeting in Hongkong in December 2008

Mr. Hameed made the following commitment on behalf of LRBT at the CGI meeting:

“We commit to the provision of free eye care to the poor inhabitants of the earthquake-stricken areas of Hazara District of the North West Frontier Province of Pakistan and adjoining part of Azad Kashmir so that no man woman or child goes blind just because they can not afford the treatment. Over a period of 5 years starting from April 2009, 250,000 poor patients will be visiting our Out Patient Department for treatment and we will perform 25,000 surgeries including 21,400 cataract surgeries, free of all charges”

RESTORING SIGHT • CHANGING LIVES

PLEASE HELP

- Rs. 1,500 Will pay for the cost of a cataract surgery with Intra Ocular Lens implant
- Rs. 20,000 Will pay for the cost of a vitreo retinal surgery.

The Layton Rahmatulla Benevolent Trust (LRBT)

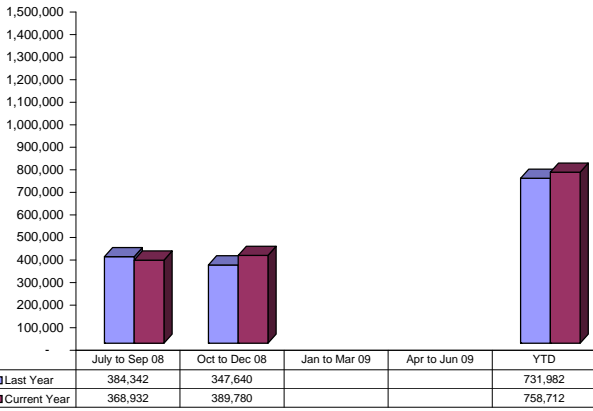
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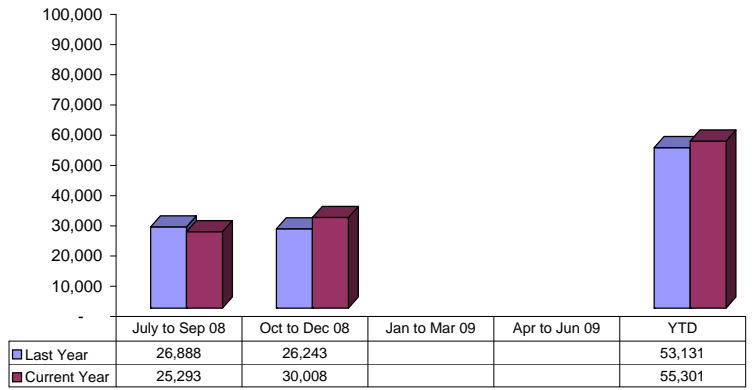
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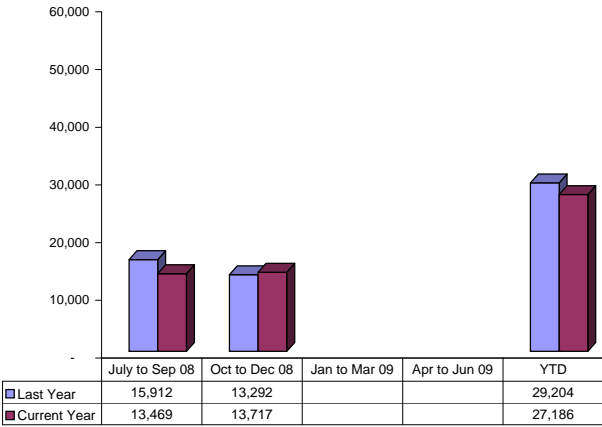
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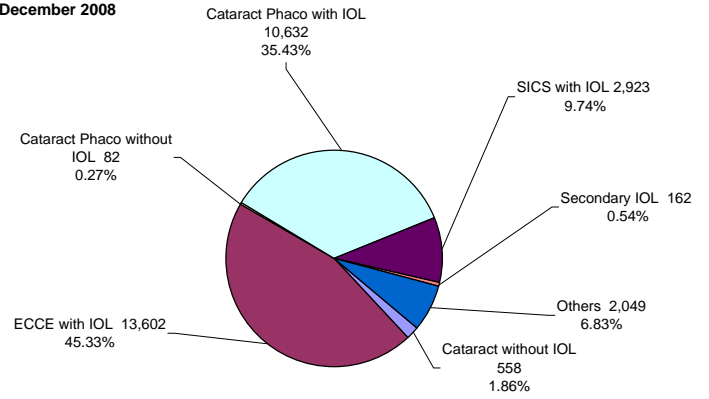
MAJOR SURGERIES



MINOR SURGERIES



Major Surgeries October to December 2008



Total Major Surgeries 30,008
 Total Cataract Surgeries 28,014 (93.76% of Total Major Surgeries)
 Cataract Surgeries with IOLs 27,319 (97.52% of Total Cataract Surgeries)

CUMULATIVE SUMMARY SINCE INCEPTION TO 31st December 2008

Hospital	KORANGI	LAHORE	Rashidabad	TANDO BAGO	GAMBAT	LAR	AKORA KHATTAK	Bari Kot (Kala Kalay 25/05/93 to 28/07/08)	QUETTA	Shahpur Saddar	MANDRA	MANSEHRA	KHANEWAL	Pasrur	Arifwala	SIBI	KHEWRA (ICI)	GAWADAR (MALC)	TURBAT (MALC)	ENT Surgeries	TOTAL
Commencement Date	26 Oct 1986	14 May 1987	02 June 2008	15 Nov 1985	20 Mar 1988	15 Feb 1999	20 Oct 1990	15-Dec-08	23 Oct 2000	5 Nov 2004	15 Mar 2005	8 Nov 2005	2 Jan 2006	17-Mar-08	15-Dec-08	1 Jul 2003	May 1991	15 Nov 1985	15 Nov 1985	15 Nov 1987	
Total OPD Patients	3,215,869	3,646,917	952,092	1,164,103	878,057	585,332	928,843	723,839	587,284	371,065	227,715	146,317	151,577	41,333	605	67,441	112,274	25,093	7,778	-	13,833,534
Total Surgeries	416,509	299,539	131,602	106,648	137,500	90,750	112,366	122,430	50,185	56,699	35,454	16,296	17,075	4,437	-	4,698	10,833	2,849	780	258	1,616,908
Total	3,632,378	3,946,456	1,083,694	1,270,751	1,015,557	676,082	1,041,209	846,269	637,469	427,764	263,169	162,613	168,652	45,770	605	72,139	123,107	27,942	8,558	258	15,450,442

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