



SATISH EYE HOSPITAL

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To whom it may concern

I have known Dr. K V Ravi Shankar and Dr. Uma from the year 1990 when he was a post graduate student in ophthalmology

He then went on to start an eye hospital in a smaller city in Karnataka, called Mysore, which, at that time did not have access to high quality Eye Care. Hence Dr. Ravi Shankar and his wife Dr. Uma have been in the forefront of managing one of the best eye hospitals in Mysore equipped with the latest machines that technology has to offer.

Very early in his professional career, his heart wanted to serve the underprivileged people of Mysore; and believe me, Mysore had a lot of people who needed his magical hands. But this type of work could not be done without help from other organizations and NGO's. Working with such diverse organizations requires a separate set of skills to channelize their vast resources. His passion required not only technical skills but also needed the ability to put forward his ideas at board meetings & to procure the funds required. But finally his results showed the NGO's, that he was making a difference to the underprivileged sections of society.

His heart developed a yearning for making a difference to children with Eye disease- Undetected Eye disease in kids.

Leads to permanent visual deficits for their entire lives. This lead him to treat more of Pediatric Cataracts and Squints. Cataract surgery improved vision and prevented Lazy eyes whereas, Squint surgery, improved not only, vision, but also overcomes the Psychological stigma attached to kids with odd looking eyes. And some of the stories that he has shared will bring tears of joy to our hearts.



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His passions climbed new heights when he teamed up with NGO's and spread his compassionate wings to countries like Ghana and Bangladesh. His enthusiasm has attracted a team of likeminded doctors who do with him to offer their services to more numbers of patients in these countries

Over the last 30 years, I have been privy to the Yeoman Service to humanity that this lovely couple offered and their commitment to the impoverished section of society only gets stronger as years go by.

In today's competitive world, where we are driven by commercial endpoints, to see this likeminded couple , devoting not only time and energy, but also sacrificing monetary gains, just to see only a smile on the faces of children and their parents, is mind boggling. The one and only compensation they get is the everlasting gratitude of children and prayers from their parents.

It is my wholehearted wish that Dr. KV. Ravishankar and his wife DR UMA Ravishankar are unequivocal candidates to be conferred the award of
"Champion of Impact "



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