

From the Country Director's Desk

Dear Friends,

Through this edition of the newsletter, we are sharing a glimpse of Orbis work in 2021, implemented in collaboration with the partner hospitals. While some of the initiatives including REACH, went to the second phase of implementation with a wider focus of reaching out to school aged children; we replicated and expanded our network of Green Vision Centers (GVCs) from four in 2019 to 22 GVCs by the end of 2021. We were able to undertake numerous virtual training initiatives, including Artificial Intelligence workshops in Glaucoma management, Virtual Hospital Based Trainings on patient counselling, and understanding management of Mucormycosis in COVID. With Digital Training Hubs, we redefined the scope of blended learning and observerships to build capacity of Glaucoma specialists. Check out the 'In Focus' section to know more about the journey of work in 2021.

We are also sharing the Manual of Procedures of India Childhood Blindness Initiative (ICBI) and Refractive Error Among Children (REACH) adopted by Orbis in India. We hope that our observations, processes and learnings are leveraged and used by the wider eye care community to improve quality of care.

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