

Case story

“HARSH”, 10 years



“DARSH”, 5 Years



“Harsh” & “Darsh” are brothers, they have two more siblings. Harsh is 10 years old and Darsh is just five.

When Harsh was small, he developed cataract in his eyes. His father Mr. Uma Shanker ignored the fact that his eldest sons eye is having a white spot. There were majorly two reasons of his ignorance, first, as he himself had a similar problem in his eye at very young age and couldn't get it treated as it prevailed in his village that the eye condition which he has cannot be treated and second because he didn't have the money to afford the surgery for his child.

Mr. Uma Shanker is a daily wage labour, his annual income is less than INR 60000.00, it is very difficult for him to look after the family with 4 kids. Mother of the kids is also working in the nearby construction site as a labour and also looking after the kids.

As time passed by, they noticed that their youngest child “Darsh's” eyes are also turning white. They not only got worried about his future but also they were unable to go to job as someone had to attend him always.

As Shri Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya is always conducting screening camps in the far off distances. This not only helps patients in that area, through medical help but these camps also create mass awareness in the nearby districts. Mr. Uma Shanker knew about our base hospital and decided to bring the children for the treatment.

Here at Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya – Department of Pediatric and strabismus, both kids underwent complete eye screening and investigation. It was diagnosed that they both have bilateral cataract and need a surgical intervention.

With the Support Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust, both of them had a successful cataract surgery in their right eyes and with the help of the glasses their vision has improved.

Both the parents and the kids are happy to gain the vision back. When asked, “what will you do once you are treated”, the elder one said “he wants to be a doctor and he will study hard for that”.