



Darshana Singal Foundation the CSR Wing of Eastman Auto & Power Limited to support 400 Free Eye Surgeries for Underprivileged Communities in Bihar

- 200 Sight-Restoring Cataract Surgeries Successfully Completed in September 2025

New Delhi, 16th October 2025: Darshana Singal Foundation (DSF), the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) wing of Eastman Auto & Power Limited, in partnership with Akhand Jyoti Eye Hospital, a unit of Yugrishi Shriram Sharma Acharya Charitable Trust, is proud to announce significant progress in its initiative to provide 400 free eye surgeries to economically disadvantaged individuals in Bihar. As of September 2025, 200 sight-restoring cataract surgeries have been successfully completed, marking an important milestone in improving eye health among underserved populations.

The project, which commenced on 2nd June 2025 and is scheduled to conclude by 31st March 2026, has already made remarkable strides in delivering eye care services across Bihar. Beneficiaries from seven districts have accessed treatment, demonstrating the program's wide outreach and effectiveness in reaching those most in need.

Of the 200 cataract surgeries conducted in September 2025, 97 were performed on women and 103 on men, reaffirming Akhand Jyoti's commitment to equitable healthcare access. Clinically, 62% of the cases involved bilateral cataracts, while 38% were unilateral, highlighting the timely identification and management of advanced visual impairment among patients. This initiative directly contributes to SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being and SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities.

Mr. Shekhar Singal, Managing Director of Eastman Auto & Power Limited, said, *"We are encouraged by the early success of this initiative and grateful to our partners for making life-changing eye care accessible to those who need it most. Restoring sight not only improves health but also enhances dignity and independence, particularly for vulnerable individuals."*

Mr. Mritunjay Tiwary, Co-Founder & CEO at Akhand Jyoti Eye Hospital, added, *"These results reflect the trust placed in us by communities and the impact that targeted interventions can have. We remain committed to ensuring that each surgery is carried out with the utmost care and compassion."*

This initiative reflects Eastman's broader mission to enhance community health and well-being while aligning with Eastman Auto & Power Limited's enduring commitment to social responsibility and sustainable development.

About Darshana Singal Foundation

The Darshana Singal Foundation (DSF) is the corporate social responsibility (CSR) arm of Eastman Auto & Power Limited. Committed to creating a positive social impact, DSF focuses on empowering marginalized communities through education, vocational training, and skill development initiatives.

By providing access to resources and opportunities, the foundation aims to uplift individuals, particularly women, enabling them to achieve financial independence and self-reliance. Through various programs, including vocational training, workshops, and mentorship, DSF strives to enhance the quality of life for participants and foster a sense of worth and confidence. The foundation believes in the power of skills and education to transform lives and is dedicated to nurturing talent and promoting social equity in every community it serves.

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