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I am glad to give this testimonial regarding the invaluable work being done by ICARE Eye Hospital and Post-Graduate Institute in Noida in Delhi for providing eye relief services to the rural poor and the needy.

I have been acquainted with the activities of the ICARE for more than a decade now through my association with Dr. Sushil Choudhry, eminent eye surgeon, and Founder and Director of Ishwar Charitable Trust and ICARE Charitable Hospitals. They have been providing eye care services for people residing in the slum areas of Delhi as also adjoining States such as Haryana, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh. They have established several rural pick up centres for bringing patients, operating on them and leaving them back home after restoring their eyesight. Dr. Sushil Choudhry and his team have performed a large number of cataract operations for poor people free of cost.

Dr. Sushil Choudhry's vision for the future includes establishing more 'vision centres' and pick-up points for penetrating deeper into rural areas to locate patients for vision improvement through surgeries and dispensation of glasses and to establish molecular and genetic lab to do research on genetics and grow stem cells to be able to cure diseases which have so far not been addressed. This is a challenging task and no efforts should be spared for its success.

I understand that ICARE proposes to expand their charitable work by joining hands with CAF India (an international donor agency based out of UK). Such collaboration will, I am sure, enhance the quality and reach of the charitable work being done by ICARE.

Eye care of the kind being done by ICARE is of vital necessity for a country like India where cost of speciality treatment is going up constantly. In this cause the members of the civil society can join hands by making monetary contributions from time to time.



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I wish all success to ICARE Eye Hospital and Post Graduate Institute and ICARE Research Centre, units of Ishwar Charitable Trust, in their ambitious endeavour.

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