



Amroha International Society

This biennial newsletter provides information about the latest activities of the Amroha International Society and shares the stories and news of its members.

EDITORIAL

Thank you for your continued interest in and generous support of the Amroha International Society (AIS). Your ongoing commitment allows us to use our resources to support the poorest members of the Amroha community and help improve lives through practical, life-changing initiatives.

As we approach the end of the year, this is a timely moment to reflect on the important work completed by the Amroha International Society (AIS) and the impact it has had on the Amroha community. This year began with our blanket distribution in January, during which we were required to double the number of blankets distributed due to an unusually harsh winter.

Throughout the year, AIS focused strongly on eye care, holding multiple eye camps and facilitating cataract surgeries for those in need. These programs continue to be one of our most impactful initiatives.

As mentioned in our July newsletter, we were honoured to welcome Ms Tanuja Joshi, Managing Director of the Venu Eye Institute (VEI), who attended our 22 August eye camp. We are currently exploring opportunities to establish a permanent VEI facility in Amroha, which would significantly improve access to eye care in the region.

Amroha International Society Eye Camp Video

Check out this short video of the eye camp that took place in August this year on the [AIS Facebook page](#).



Thank you to Aaliya Naqvi, Mia Ciskon and Zoe Rache, for their production of this media.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Warm regards,
Ikram (IKe) Naqvi

Blanket Distribution

The work of AIS started in January with our annual blanket distribution initiative. Due to extremely cold weather conditions, AIS doubled the number of blankets distributed this year to ensure more families were protected from the winter cold.



Eye Camps

Eye camps remain a core focus of AIS. This year, we conducted four eye camps, providing free eye testing, medications, and access to life-changing cataract surgeries.

18th February Eye Camp

- 150 patients attended.
- 18 patients were transported to the Venu Eye Institute (New Delhi) for further treatment.
- Free eye testing was provided to all attendees.

23rd April Eye Camp

- 210 participants registered.
- 27 patients were referred for cataract surgery at the Venu Eye Hospital, New Delhi
- Over 100 individuals received free eye tests.
- Free medications were provided for minor eye conditions.

22nd August Eye Camp

- 120 patients attended (attendance was lower due to another free eye camp being held on the same day)
- 11 patients underwent cataract surgery at the VEI hospital.
- The camp was attended by Ms Tanuja Joshi (MD, VEI)

20th November Eye Camp

- 135 patients attended.
- 11 patients were transported to New Delhi in VEI vehicles for cataract surgery.



Your Support Makes This Possible

Thank you to everyone who continues to support AIS financially. None of this work would be possible without your generosity.

We would like to reassure our supporters that 100% of all funds donated go directly to charitable activities. All administrative costs are either donated (such as website services) or personally covered by me. Having raised funds for major charities over many years, it has always been important to me that every dollar donated directly funds our projects.

With the potential establishment of a permanent Venu Eye Institute building in Amroha, your support is now more important than ever.

How to Donate:

1. PayPal: Donations (AUD) via www.amrohainternationalsociety.com
2. Bank Transfer: Amroha International Society – Commonwealth Bank
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