



**25000**

**Eye surgeries at TCF's Hafsat Eye Centre in  
B/Kebbi, Nigeria**



Tulsi Chanrai Foundation's (TCF) eye program Mission for Vision with the support of the Ministry of health, B/Kebbi in Kebbi state has completed **25000** eye surgeries at the Hafsat Eye Centre in a span of 13 years between 2002 and March 2015.

## 25000<sup>th</sup> eye surgery



The 25000<sup>th</sup> patient was 55 years old Aliyu Mai Gari from the village of Maji, LGA Arewa in Kebbi State. Aliyu had started developing cataract in his left eye 2 years ago. He was finding it increasingly difficult to do his daily activities as the vision in his eye had diminished to only perception of light (PL).

He came to TCF's Hafsat Eye Centre and after all the necessary health and eye checkups, the very next day Dr. Hemanth Pathak did a cataract surgery on the left eye. The next day, during the mandatory eye checkup before discharge, his pinhole vision was 6/9.



Like all previous patients, Aliyu has gone home armed with detailed instructions on how to take care of his operated eye for the next one month. He is looking forward to coming back for the eye checkup after one month when his vision will be again tested.

# Celebrations

This 25000 eye surgeries milestone was celebrated with several key stakeholders coming together.



In the image, from the right to left Dr.Hemant Pathak, Chief Medical Director (CMD) Dr.Jafar Mohmed Augie of Sir Yahya Hospital, Director Medical Services (DMS) Mr.Bunja, Aliyu Mai Gari the 25000th patient, Mr. Usamatu Abdullahi, officer of Central Bank Of Nigeria and Mr. Godwill Abraham, officer of FCMB.

Several of the esteemed guests spoke and expressed their congratulations and best wishes on this significant milestone.





Having reached this far, the TCF team, hospital staff and all the stakeholders are even more motivated to reach the next big



milestone of **50000** surgeries by 2023-2024.

This milestone has been possible thanks to the staunch support of the Chanrai family, the hospital staff at the Hafsats Eye Centre and the TCF Team that includes Programme Manager M. Sathyanarayana.

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