



Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association

One Vision. One Legacy. One TNOA.

Respected Past Presidents,
Esteemed Office Bearers
Executive Committee Members

Chief Guest Honourable Chief Minister of Pondicherry
Thiru N.Rangasamy

Guest Of Honour

Chair And Professor Of Ophthalmology Queen's Medical Centre
university of Nottingham UK
Prof Harminder Singh Dua

Special Guest

President All India Ophthalmological society

Dr Partha Biswas,

Seniors, Colleagues, Friends,

And Dear Members Of The Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association,



❏ Vanakkam And Warm Greetings to Each One of You

Presidential Acceptance:

It is with great humility, gratitude, and a deep sense of responsibility that I accept the honor of serving as the President of our esteemed Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association

Honored to Lead a Legacy:

This moment is both personally meaningful and professionally inspiring, as I take on this role not merely as an individual, but as a representative of a legacy built over decades by some of the finest minds in Indian ophthalmology

Our Origins: A Legacy of Vision

Founded in the year 1952 as Madras State Ophthalmic Association (MSOA)

Visionaries Behind the Foundation:

- Dr. G. Joseph Gnanadikkam
- Dr. T. V. Renganathan
- Dr. Shankar Rao



Renamed as Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association (TNOA) in 1987

Homage to parents



My grandfather and father practiced general medicine, and their disciplined approach, punctuality, and unwavering commitment to patient care have deeply inspired me. These values have become the cornerstone of my own medical practice

My Pranams to my Guru – Dr. S.S.B.



? Tribute to My Guru

A rare blend of intellect, integrity, and humanity, he was a guiding light and a constant source of inspiration. A true embodiment of ethics and discipline, he guided generations of students through the intricacies of the eye and the responsibilities of medical practice



TEMPLE OF THE EYE

My Family— the very heart & soul of my life



My heartfelt gratitude to my Gurus and inspirations in the field of Corneal Surgery



Dr Prema Padmanabhan

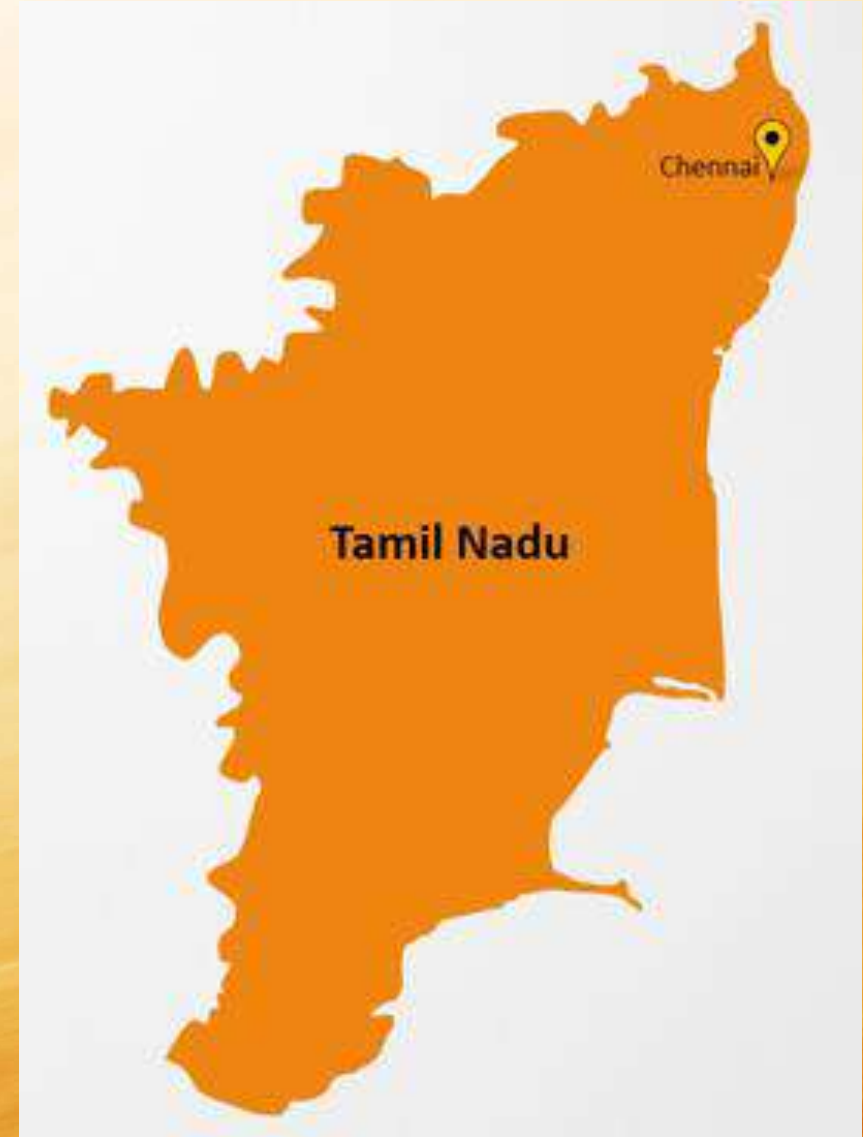


Dr. Manju Kulkarni



Prof. Harminder Singh Dua

- Tamil Nadu has long been a leader in eye care – pioneering cataract surgery programs, setting benchmarks in community eye health, and nurturing globally acclaimed teachers, surgeons, and researchers.
- The TNOA has played a vital role in uniting this diverse and dynamic ophthalmic community under one vision – to serve with excellence, compassion, and innovation



Salute to All Past Presidents of TNOA

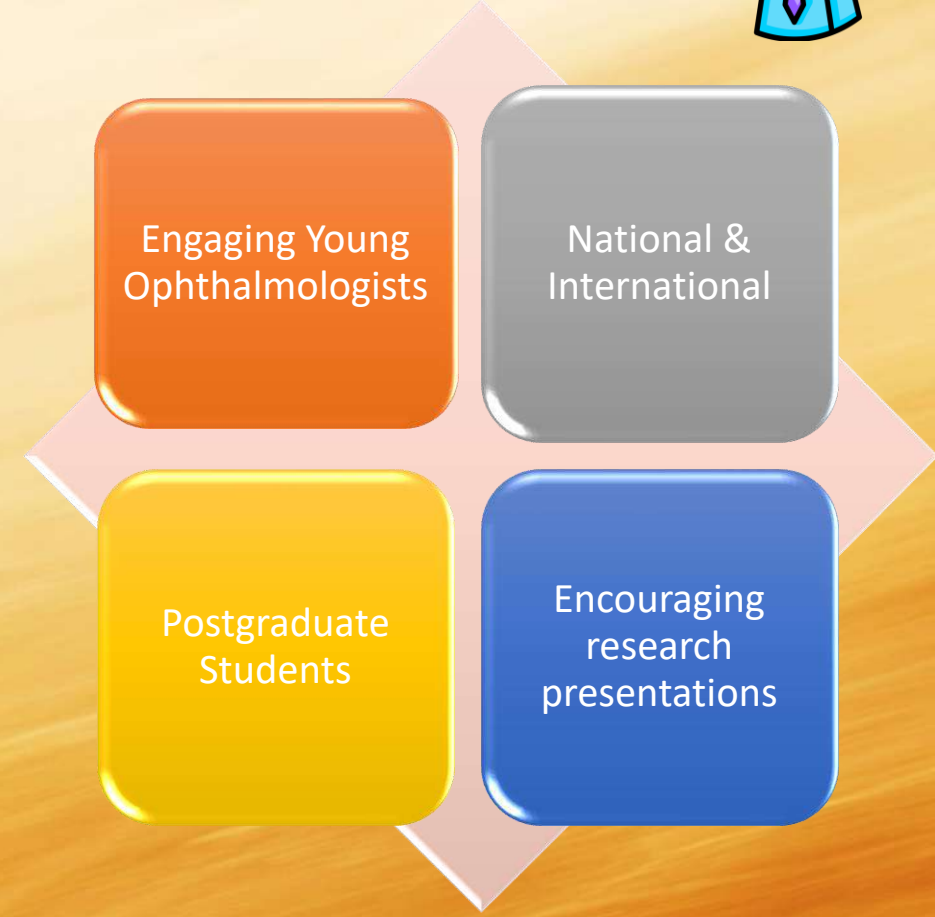


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I take this opportunity to thank all my predecessors, their outstanding leadership and the remarkable initiatives launched during their term, especially in the areas of academic excellence, digital outreach, or rural camps. Your contributions will continue to inspire us.

As we move forward together, my vision for this term is grounded in 11 guiding principles:

1. Strengthening Academic Excellence



2. Clinical & Scientific Advancement



One major CME in each zone (North, South, Central, West, East Tamil Nadu)

Subspecialty Collaborations

Organize State-Wide CMEs

Focus on latest developments in cataract, retina, glaucoma, and cornea

Elevate scientific quality with national & international speakers.

Launch webinars/joint CMEs in collaboration with national bodies

Introduce young ophthalmologist awards

introduce innovation forums

3. Advancing Equitable Eye Care



4. Public Eye Health Initiatives



Deploy mobile eye care units in remote district
Vision Screening Camps

Offer free cataract surgeries through tie-ups with hospitals.

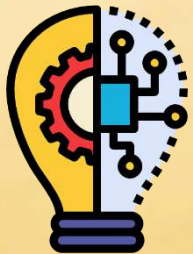
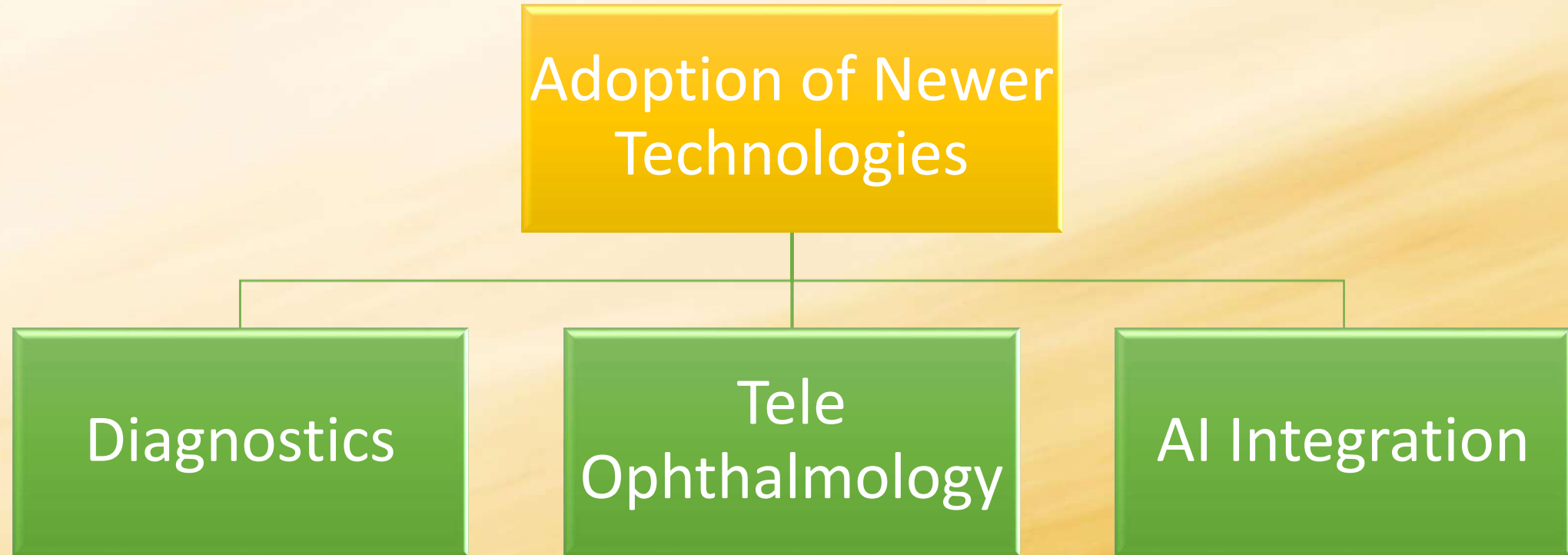
World Sight Day and National Eye Donation Fortnight

World Keratoconus Day
Nov 10
World Glaucoma Week
Mar 20

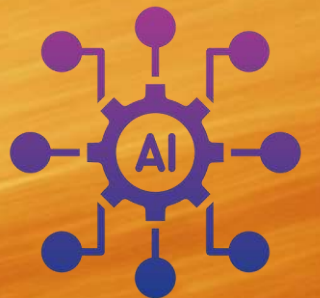
State-wide awareness campaigns and rallies.

Public-private partnership to promote eye donation

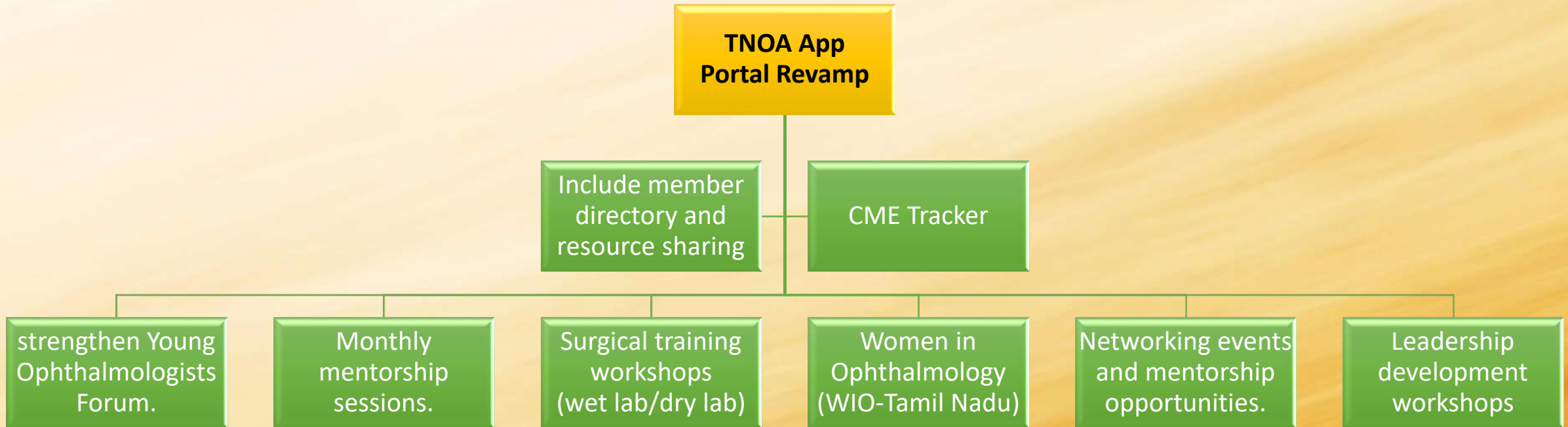
5. Embracing Innovation and Digital Transformation



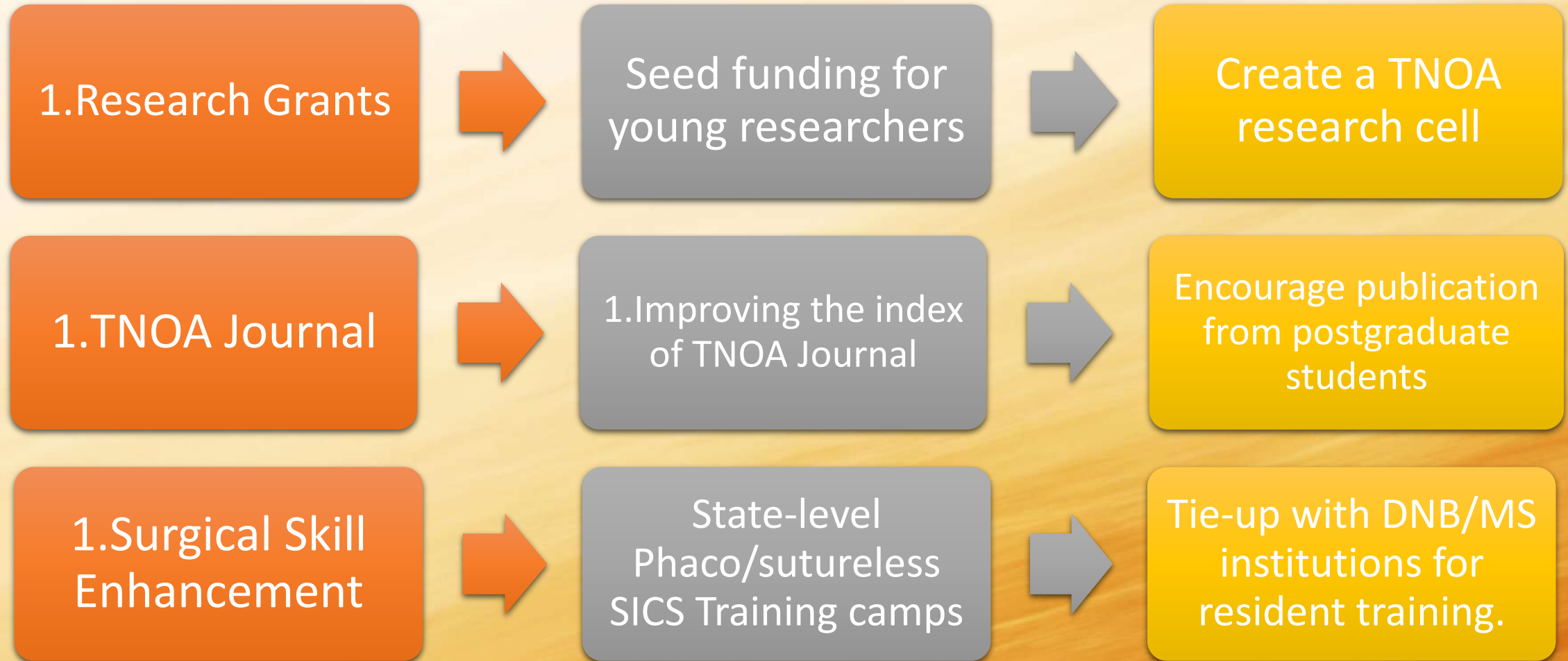
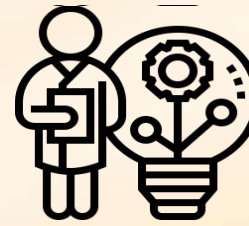
A special *TNOA Digital Taskforce* will be launched to explore how these tools can be used responsibly and effectively, even in smaller towns and clinics



6. Member Welfare & Engagement



7. Training & Research



8. Advocacy & Policy Engagement



9. Institutional Development



1.TNOA Building Fund



Raise funds to develop a permanent headquarters



TNOA
Training centre

2. Digital Archive & Museum



Preserve Tamil Nadu's rich ophthalmic legacy.



Collect historical instruments and data.



Photos of living legends and those who have moved on to be chronicled and exhibited

10. Sustainability and Inclusivity



Green Eye Camps Initiative

Promote eco-friendly practices in community eye care.

Diversity & Inclusion Policy

Encourage regional representation in committees.

Ensure inclusivity across gender and age groups.

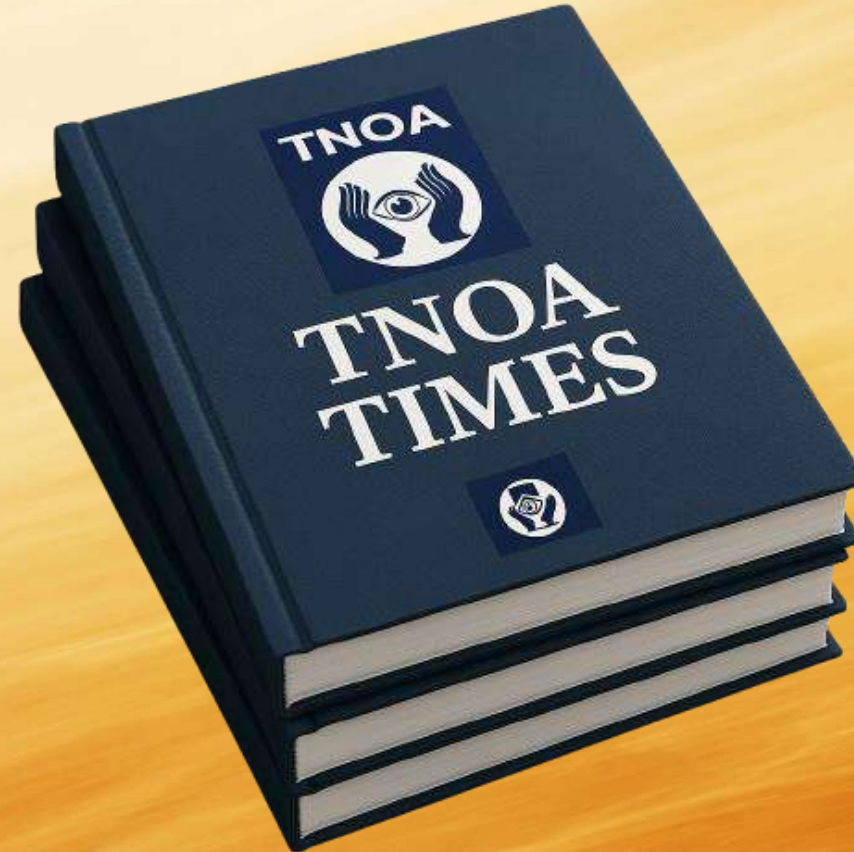
Encourage more women ophthalmologists to get involved

11. Monthly Presidential Updates



1. Share monthly digital bulletins on progress, member achievements, and upcoming events.

TNOA TIMES

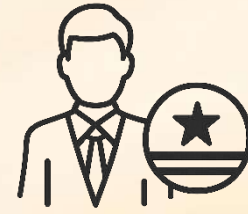


ONE TNOA - ONE LEGACY - ONE VISION

- None of this will be possible without your involvement. This association is your platform – to share, to learn, and to lead.
- I invite each one of you to actively participate in the year ahead – whether through academic programs, social initiatives, or contributing to our journal.
- On a personal note, I thank my teachers who shaped me, my colleagues who inspire me, and my family for their unconditional support. This honour belongs as much to them as it does to me.
- Let us take TNOA to new heights – with unity in our purpose, strength in our commitment, and pride in our legacy.
- Lastly I would like to thank the Almighty for his continued benevolence
- Nandri. Valarga Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association. Jai Hind.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEES

PRESIDENT'S ADVISOR



Dr Mohan Rajan is a respected leader in the field of ophthalmology. He brings a wealth of clinical expertise, academic insight, and organizational experience. In this advisory role, he will play a crucial part in shaping the vision and direction of the association, supporting initiatives that advance eye care, education, and professional collaboration across the state





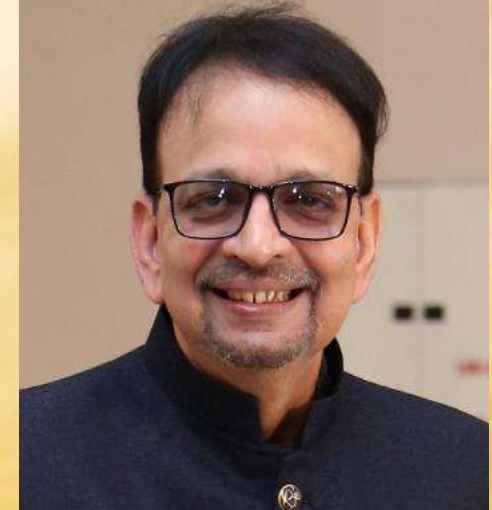
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DR. DIVYA MANOHAR



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DR. ARCHANA SINGARAM



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DR. MOHAMED SAYEE



DR. SANTHI SELVAN



DR. SATHIAN NAGAMALAI



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DR. MADHUVANTHI MOHAN



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DR. SAMEER CHAUDHARY

PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2025 TO 26

- ARC Program with WETLAB
 - (plan for 8-10 meetings in a year along with District Societies)
 - 1st TNOA/MCOA Meeting on 7th Sept. – Phaco SICS / WETLAB for PGs
 - 2nd TNOA/AEH Meeting on 12th Oct. – Tanjavur
- GURUKULAM
 - Chennai & Coimbatore
- Online Quiz – 2
- Webinars – 2 in a month
- PG Case Discussion / Journal Club – Every alternate Friday
- Young Ophthalmologists Forum – Once a month
- Beyond Ophthalmology – Once in 2 months
- Meet the Legends – Once in 2 Months

EQUITABLE EYE CARE

- Refractive Error Screening and Free Spectacle Distribution – in Govt. aided Schools
- Keratoconus Screening
- Glaucoma Screening in Patients with lower Socio-economic status
- Diabetic Retinopathy Screening

PG MENTORSHIP

- Formation of a group of Senior Ophthalmologist who are ready to mentor PGs and Fellows
- Formation of a list of Post-graduates and Fellows who register for the Mentor/Mentee program
- They can approach the Mentors for help throughout their PG Course and Fellowship
- Women Empowerment – Motivating more Women presence in Scientific Forums
- Approach for help in case of any unwarranted intimidation in their work place

HELPLINE

- In cases with Cluster Endophthalmitis
- For guiding NABH Challenges
- For Insurance related queries

MID YEAR CONFERENCE

- Tentative Dates – 9th, 10th & 11th Jan 2026
- Tentative Place – Port Blair (Sri Vijayapuram), Andaman

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Alone we can do so
little, together we can
do so much.

HELEN KELLER

Southern Living



President Dr. Sujatha Mohan