

# Doctor in Sight

Dr Deepak Garg's eye hospital at Kemp's Corner is a one stop shop in eye care for children as well as adults. *Life 360°* reports

**D**oes your child complain of blurred vision? Or squint in order to read or see? Does he complain of double vision? If so, then it's time he got his eyes checked. Catering to every toddler and young child's optical needs is Eye Solutions, a 5,500 square feet eye hospital at Kemp's Corner in south Mumbai.

"We have a specialised set up within the hospital focusing on examining and treating eyes of children aged between 0-16 years," says medical director and pediatric ophthalmologist at Eye Solutions, Dr. Deepak Garg.

One of the handful few trained pediatric ophthalmologists in the city who specialise in complete eye cure for the young child, Garg's brainchild — Eye Solutions, which opened in August this year, promises to be a one stop shop cure for all eye related problems.

"It is better to treat eye problems at a young age rather than allowing a minor problem to aggravate into

a major one," feels Garg. Hence he advises parents to take their children for an eye check up and not wait till they begin complaining about their eyesight. The most common eye problem among kids, Garg informs, is poor vision and squint, both which can be cured if detected early.

To ensure a proper check up

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among toddlers and children who tend to be restless, the two-storied hospital has a dedicated children's play area to keep them occupied. With toys and games in place, the colourful play area is a welcome distraction for kids and enables doctors to get better eye examination done while the child is busy with games.

"I realised the need to make eye examination a happy experience for the young ones and not a scary and routine affair," reasons Garg for setting up the children's play area.

That apart, the dedicated eye hospital has state-of-the-art ophthalmic equipment for advanced eye care, a five-bed ward,

two operation theatres and a team of specialised doctors to diagnose and treat the entire spectrum of eye diseases — glaucoma, cataract, uveitis, diabetic retinopathy, retinal detachments and strabismus, to name a few. Added features like the jointless steel operation theatre for pure ophthalmic use with laminar air

flow and HEPA filters ensures a complete infection-free area. Adults coming for eye check up are ensured a complete eye examination and diagnosis at this swank set up with all the latest ophthalmic equipment.

"Our aim is to protect, preserve and restore the vision of any person coming here with a problem," says 31-year-old Garg, a graduate from the renowned Sankara Nethralaya in Chennai who also did a fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology from here.

"We want to treat people with eye problems from every strata of society and hence conduct regular eye camps at schools, Rotary clubs, charitable organisations and also offer free eye treatment within our hospital premises for a couple of hours every morning," informs Garg.

With eyes being one's window to the world, it's time we ensure they remain fine, always.

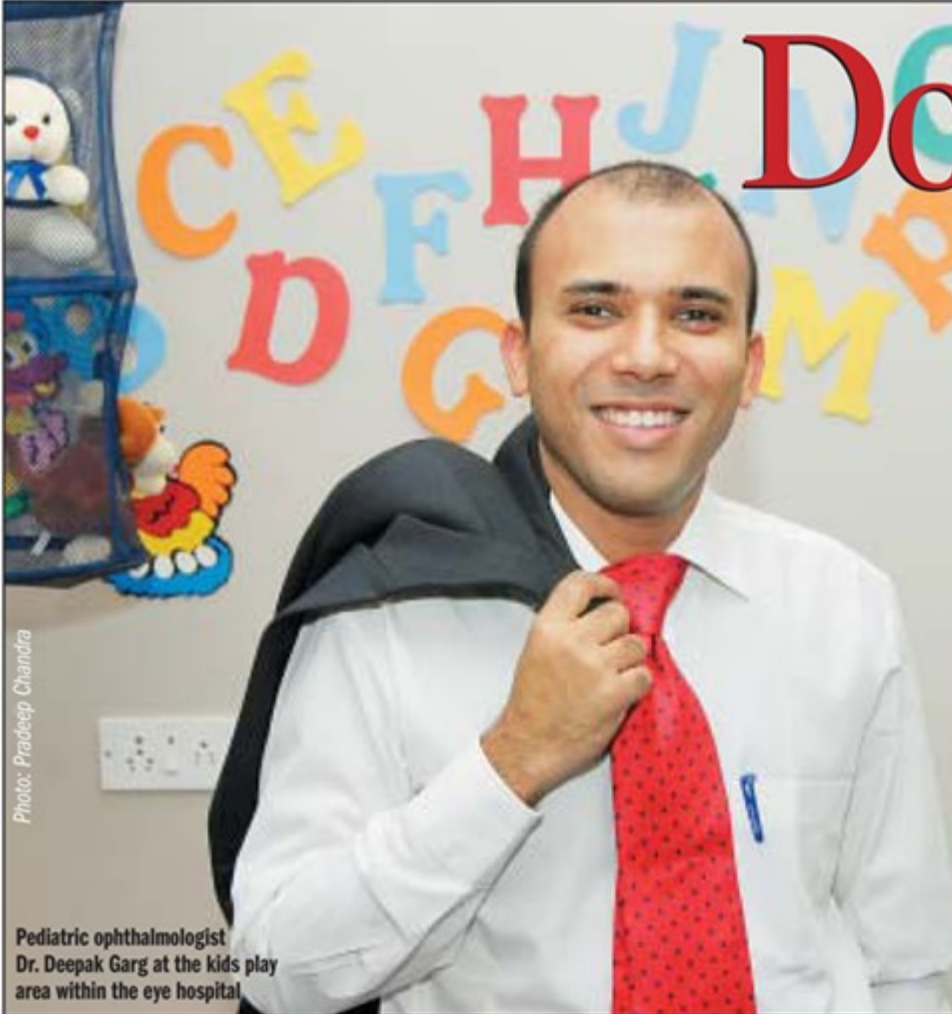


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Pediatric ophthalmologist  
Dr. Deepak Garg at the kids play  
area within the eye hospital