

Dr.R.D.Ravindran
Chairman
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Dr.R.D.Ravindran graduated in medicine from Stanley Medical College in 1981 and completed his residency in Ophthalmology leading to Masters in Ophthalmology from Madurai Medical College, Madurai. Specialized in the field of cataract and intra ocular lens surgery, Dr.Ravindran started his Ophthalmology Practice under Dr.G.Venkataswamy, the Founder of Aravind Eye Care System in 1987.

From this beginning, Dr.Ravindran has been involved in starting the Aravind Eye Hospitals in Tirunelveli, Coimbatore and Pondicherry fulfilling the mission of Aravind Eye Care System to serve millions of eye care needs globally. After serving as Chief Medical Officer in the Aravind Eye Hospital at Tirunelveli, Coimbatore and Pondicherry for close to 23 years, Dr. Ravindran took the role of Chairman of Aravind Eye Care System from 2010.

He is involved in bringing changes to standardize “quality eye care” across Aravind eye care system. Apart from managing and mentoring the key leaders of the institution, his field of interest includes teaching eye health management courses leading to Capacity Building of other eye hospitals. He has presented papers in numerous International and National Conferences both on clinical as well as managerial aspects of eye Care. Has over forty publications in national and international ophthalmology journals.

He served as a Regional Co Chair for IAPB (International Association for Prevention of Blindness) from 2004 to 2012 and contributes as a Board Member of VISION 2020 Right to Sight India since 2008. He is also a member of several national and international advisory committees on eye care. He is a recipient of several national and international awards.