

Chundak Tenzing
Director, Sight Program

Dr. Chundak Tenzing is a true visionary who has applied his medical and public health expertise to build and manage comprehensive eye care and blindness prevention programs that provide high quality services to patients throughout South East Asia.

Currently working to pioneer innovative training models with a strong focus on self-sufficiency and sustainability, Dr. Tenzing's contributions to improving eye care in developing countries have been internationally recognized by numerous leaders in the field. In 2002, he was awarded the Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology's Distinction of Service Award in recognition of his accomplishments in the region.

Dr. Tenzing understands the many challenges of providing medical care in remote rural areas, having conducted over thirty surgical eye camps in the hills of Nepal and Tibet. Additionally, as cornea specialist, he has conducted hundreds of corneal transplantations and treated countless corneal infections.

In addition to being a skilled practitioner, Dr. Tenzing has a strong background in research that has allowed him to conduct assessments and surveys to identify the major causes of blindness and visual impairment and barriers to eye care services.

Dr. Tenzing earned his MD and DO degrees, 1989 and 1990, at Mangalore University, India, as well as a Masters of Public Health (2003) at Johns Hopkins University. Since 1995, he has dedicated his career to the development of sustainable, quality eye care programs in some of the world's poorest communities. A fluent speaker of five languages, Dr. Tenzing understands the value of partnerships at the local level.