

Press Release

Disha Eye Hospitals Hosts The 5th Edition Of Disha Samman

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Kolkata, 23rd September, 2022: Disha Samman 2022, the 5th edition of the **Annual Award Ceremony** organized by **Disha Eye Hospitals**, was held at the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre today. The awards are an acknowledgement of the achievements of visually challenged individuals as well as organisations that work towards ensuring a better life for them.

The awardees of the Disha Samman 2022 are **Diwakar Sharma**, the young and talented visually - impaired singer, **Shyambazar Annyadesh**, a theatre group formed of visually challenged artists and **Football Association For The Blind In Bengal**. **Mr Debashis Sen, IAS, Managing Director, HIDCO, Mrs Alokanda Roy, eminent danseuse** and **Mr Dipendu Biswas & Mr Alvito D' Cunha, former Indian footballer** were present to honour the awardees.

“Disha Samman is our annual endeavour to recognise and honour visually challenged individuals who despite their challenges go on to lead lives of courage and inspiration, becoming heroes and role models for others in the process. We also acknowledge the ongoing efforts of organisations who work to guide and support such attempts of the visually impaired”, said **Dr Debasish Bhattacharya, Chairman and Managing Director, Disha Eye Hospitals**.

Disha Samman consisted of a plaque and a cash prize of 50,000 INR to each of the awardees and organisations.

About Disha Eye Hospitals

Disha Eye Hospitals was founded by three doctors from NRS Medical College, Kolkata, on 1st May, 1997, in Barrackpore on the outskirts of the city. From this small suburb started the story of Disha with the motive of providing quality eye care at an affordable price to everyone. From its humble beginnings, Disha today has evolved as the largest state-of-the-art Eye Hospital in East India, with patients visiting from far-flung places.

Additionally, Disha has branched out with hospitals in Sheoraphuli, Durgapur, Sinthi, Teghoria, Behala, Barasat, Gariahat, New Town, Mourigram, Burdwan, Mecheda and Siliguri. This has been done to ensure that patients need not travel long distances and spend a fortune to avail of the latest and most-advanced eye care treatments. A Disha Eye Hospital is always within reach. Disha's motto is its commitment to ensure quality, state-of-the-art healthcare to individuals of all economic strata.

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