



ACCESSIBILITY TO HEALTHCARE: A HUMAN RIGHT

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Many times we tend to ignore a few concerns that we perceive as harmless but can add up to the difficulties in daily life.

Sowbhagya, 46 years old, has been working as a tailor in one of the LMG factories for the past 2 years. She currently resides in Bilekahalli, Bangalore. As her profession demands critical observation skills and focus, Sowbhagya observed that she was having difficulty in focusing and reading small fonts.

She neglected this health concern and visiting an ophthalmologist never occurred to her. Being part of the factory she got an opportunity to get herself checked for vision under the screening camp organized by Swasti Invest for Wellness program. On screening she was advised to wear specs followed by which Sowbhagya took the ownership to get one. Getting screened in the camp has enhanced her life by reducing her difficulties at work and daily life.

Sowbhagya shared that, “It has gotten so much better for me, my dependency on others has reduced. Sometimes in the past I had to depend on my colleagues to check my salary slip to check whether any amount was being deducted, it was a matter of shame for me. Now that I wear my specs it has reduced my dependencies”