

**<Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects (GGP) in FY 2017>  
Grant Contract Signing Ceremony**

Under the Government of Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects (GGP) scheme, on behalf of the Government of Japan, Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul-General of Japan in Chennai, signed a Grant Contract with Pushpagiri Vitreo Retina Institute, on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at the Consul-General's official residence.

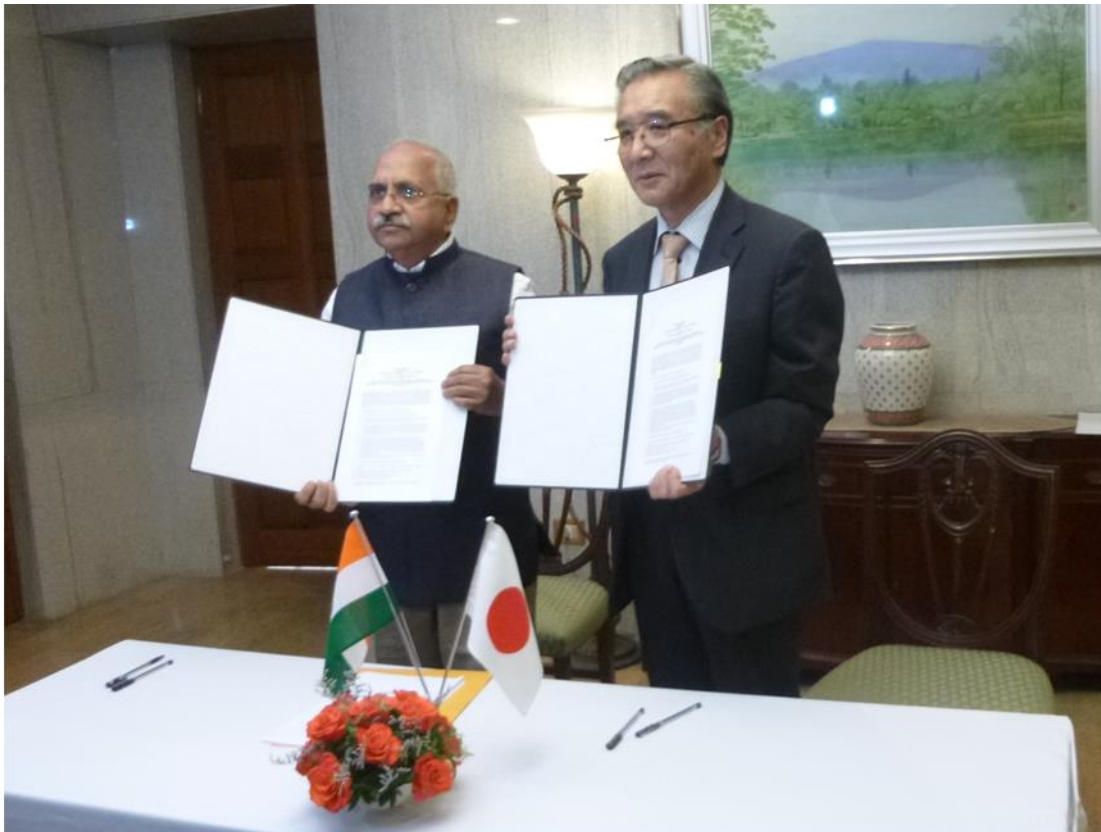
**Project:** The Project for the Installation of Medical Equipment for Treatment of Eye Diseases in Rural Underserved Areas of 9 Districts in Telangana

**Name of NGO:** Pushpagiri Vitreo Retina Institute

**Grant Amount:** US\$85,200

**Grant Contract Signing Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

The Organization installs medical equipment including Oculus Biom Wide Angle Observation System, Lens Star and Slit Lamp, which allow more complicated and advanced surgical operations. A 37-seater vehicle, also funded by the GGP scheme, is expected to improve the access to eye care by providing transportation for medical teams and patients in remote areas where the lack of public transports has been hindering treatment of curable ailments.



The grant contract signing ceremony was held with attendance of Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul-General, and Mr. Ramamurthy Govind Hari, the representatives of Pushpagiri Vitreo Retina Institute