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Lodge Excelsior-in-Khandesh arranges for medical treatment

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The brethren of Lodge Excelsior-in-Khandesh, No. 1738 clearly subscribe to the old adage that “charity begins at home”. When they learnt that Laxmibai, the wife of Anna (the caretaker of Freemasons’ Hall, Bhusawal) needed urgent medical attention, they immediately swung into action.

The damage to the nerves near Laxmibai’s right retina was severe, a condition that had been diagnosed promptly by two of the brethren, Dr Sameer Chaudari and Dr Imran. From that moment on, the Lodge took on the responsibility of arranging for Laxmibai’s successful treatment.



The brethren approached the Sulochan Retina Care Centre in Jalgaon and took care of all the paperwork, thus helping Laxmibai to take advantage of a government scheme that paid for most of her medical expenses. The Lodge handled the rest, and has further undertaken to bear the cost of primary check-ups, scans and post-operative treatment.