

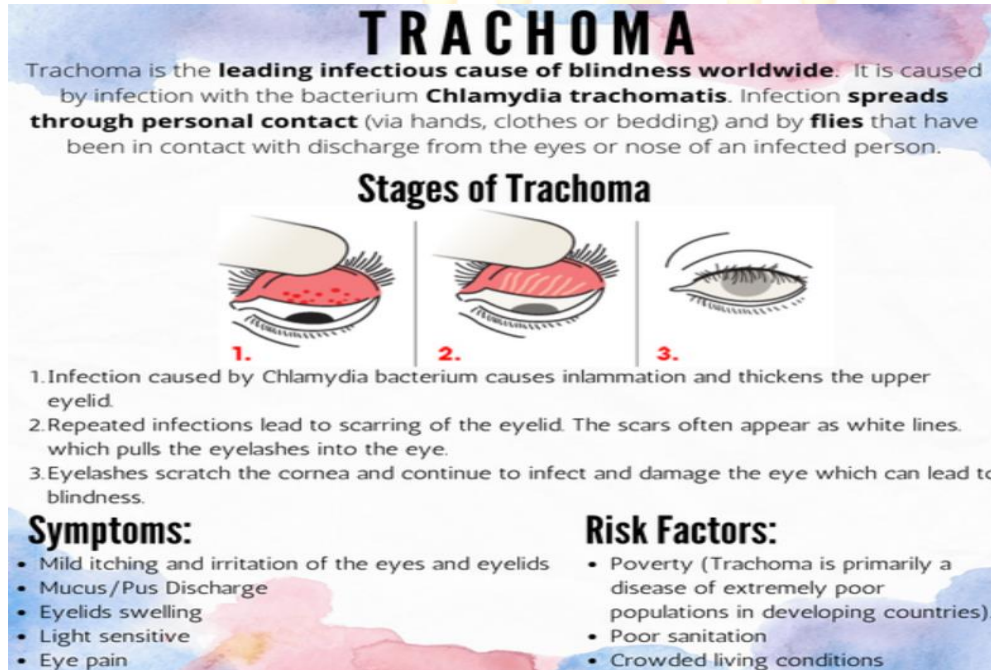


TRACHOMA : SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

NEWS : India has eliminated trachoma, says WHO

WHAT'S IN THE NEWS ?

The WHO has acknowledged India for successfully eliminating trachoma as a public health problem, marking a significant achievement in disease control. This milestone reflects the effectiveness of India's healthcare initiatives and collaborative efforts among healthcare professionals.



EYE BLINDNESS :

- **Trachoma:** A bacterial eye infection that can cause blindness.
- **India's Achievement:** India becomes the third country in the Southeast Asia Region to eliminate trachoma.
- **Collaborative Efforts:** Effective surveillance, diagnosis, and management of active trachoma were achieved through partnerships
- **Impact:** Trachoma elimination improves overall eye health and well-being in India.

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