



Alzheimer's Disease International

The global voice on dementia

30 YEARS

PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE OF DEMENTIA

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Personal perspective



- ❖ **My father's illness**
- ❖ **Delayed diagnosis**
- ❖ **No Help**
- ❖ **Family in deep distress**

Dementia in India today



- ◆ ARDSI, Provide national wide services
- ◆ Organized 14th ADI conference in Cochin, India
- ◆ 10/66 Dementia Research Group
- ◆ Dementia India Report.
- ◆ Kerala State Initiative on Dementia

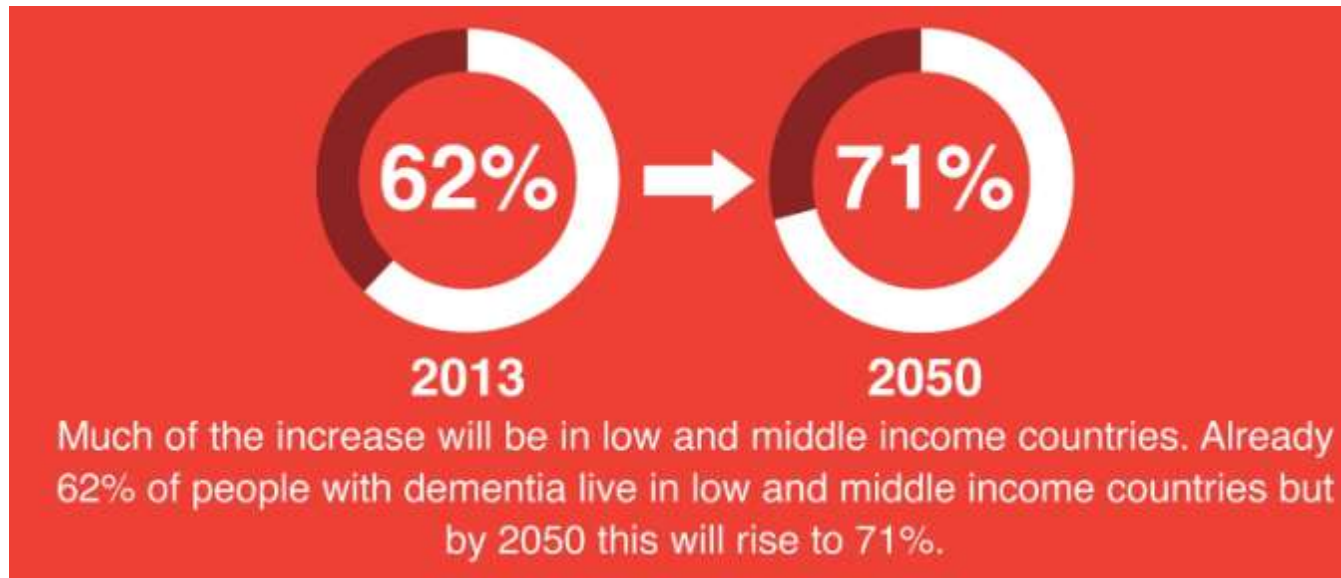


Growth of ADI



- **From 4 to 84 member countries**
- **True global voice of people with dementia**
- **Work closely with WHO and UNO**
- **Series of World Alzheimer's reports since 2009**

A global disparity



- ❖ From >60% to 70% by 2050 in LMIC
- ❖ World Alzheimer's Report 2012 – “Overcoming stigma”
- ❖ World Alzheimer's Report 2013 – “Journey of Care”

The search for a cure



- **Moving forward will require active involvement of the research community, private and public sector**
- **Share ideas and create partnerships**
- **Important role for business and private sector**
- **Pharma and broader private sector interested in social care**
- **Most importantly involvement of the public**

How to meet the challenge



The Way forward?

- **When will we have a cure?**
- **Global mood, attitude, approach to dementia is changing**
- **Recent developments G7 Dementia Summit, World Dementia Council, WHO Ministerial conference leading to increase in commitment from the leading economies to invest in Dementia.**
- **Hopelessness to hope with optimism**



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