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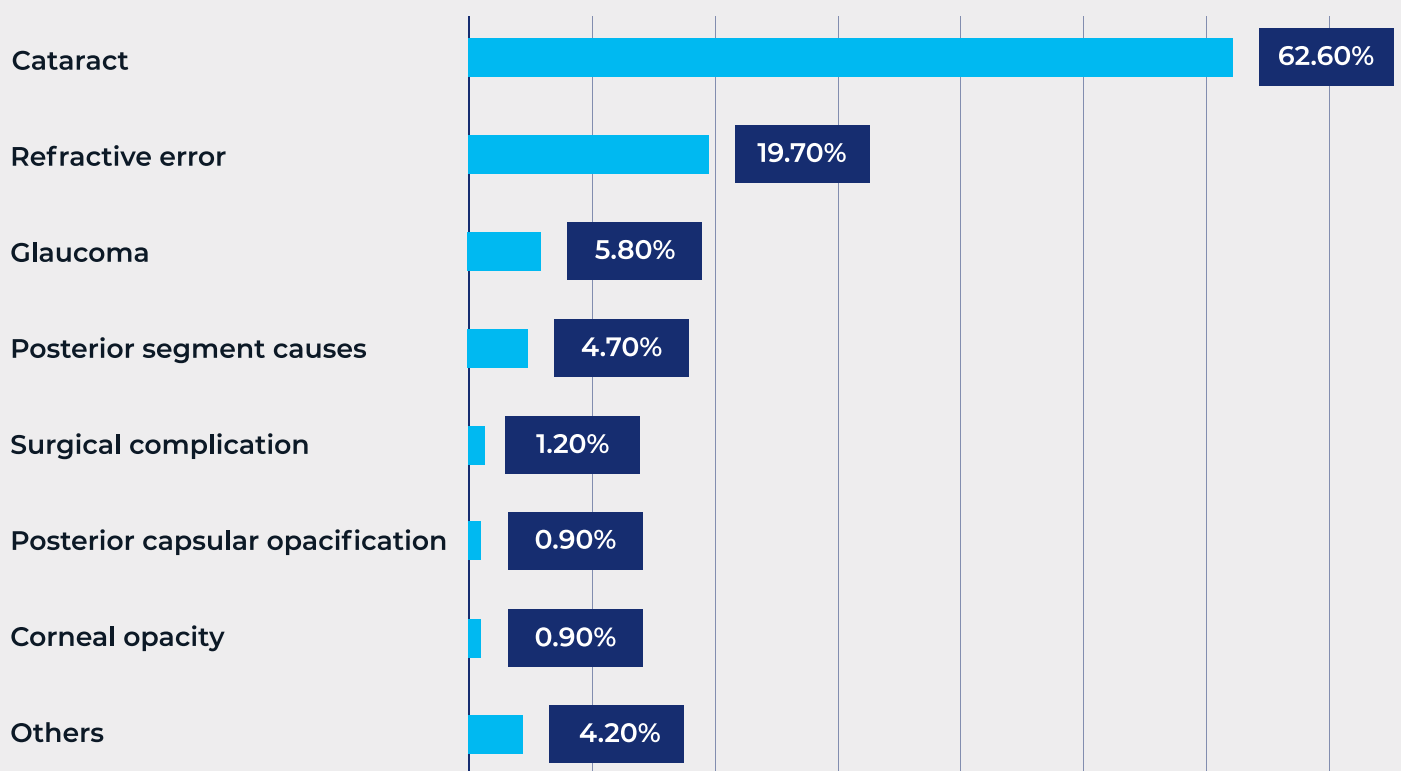
Providing Community Eye Care



**EVERYONE DESERVES
TO SEE**



CAUSES OF BLINDNESS



Source
National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB)

FROM THE MANAGING TRUSTEE ...



After the devastating Covid-19, we must thank Almighty that we are still alive and have not become a photo-frame.

HE has kept us alive

.....because HE wants us to do more for humanity.

.....because HE wants us to march ahead to reduce Blindness from our beloved India.

.....because HE wants us to celebrate *Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsav* by eventually eliminating treatable Blindness from India during our journey from 75 to 100 years of Indian independence.

LET US DO IT.

WE WILL DO IT.

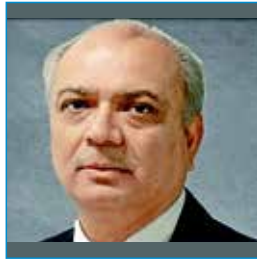
Sincerely,

Dr. Kulin Kothari

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Few words from our Trustees-

"Curable blindness has the ability to affect an entire family and their generations. The intervention by VFI, at the correct time, creates a lasting generational impact to these families at the bottom of the pyramid."

- Sameer Koticha

"In the backdrop of rising healthcare cost, Vision Foundation of India has undertaken compassionate task of addressing curable blindness for economically backward people. I am proud to be associated with such an honourable mission. I am personally grateful to all the team members of VFI as well as all the donors in accomplishing the task."

- Ashvin Parekh

The processes, compliances and due-diligences that Vision Foundation of India follows makes it easy for any donor to partner with VFI. Transparency is in-built in the system of working. The donor knows where every rupee is spent...

- Dr Saumil Kothari

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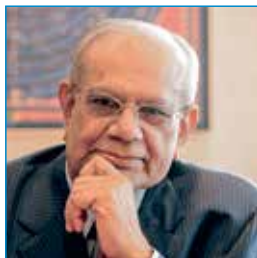
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ABOUT US

Vision Foundation of India (VFI) was founded in 1993 by Dr Kulin Kothari, an esteemed- ophthalmologist, with a firm vision to eradicate curable blindness.

Dr. Kothari feels that lack of money should never be the reason for any needy individual who requires support for eye treatment, to be deprived of it.

VFI provides free Eye Check-up Camps and surgeries, especially for less fortunate people residing in remote communities.

Our organisation ensures quality eye care using state-of-the-art medical technology with the support of associate hospitals.

This implementation strategy enables VFI to reach out to the unreached, especially in rural villages, thus providing needy persons with exemplary eye care free of cost, through advanced infrastructure and equipment.

VISION

To be the leading force in the fight against preventable blindness in India.



MISSION

To reach out to deserving and needy individuals suffering from curable eye ailments and to provide quality, timely and affordable treatment

OBJECTIVES

- To prevent the occurrence of blindness in our country to the greatest extent possible.
- To treat all kinds of curable blindness.
- To establish a network of associate eye Hospitals, it's NGOs, experts, advisors and volunteers located strategically in various parts of India.

OUR GOAL

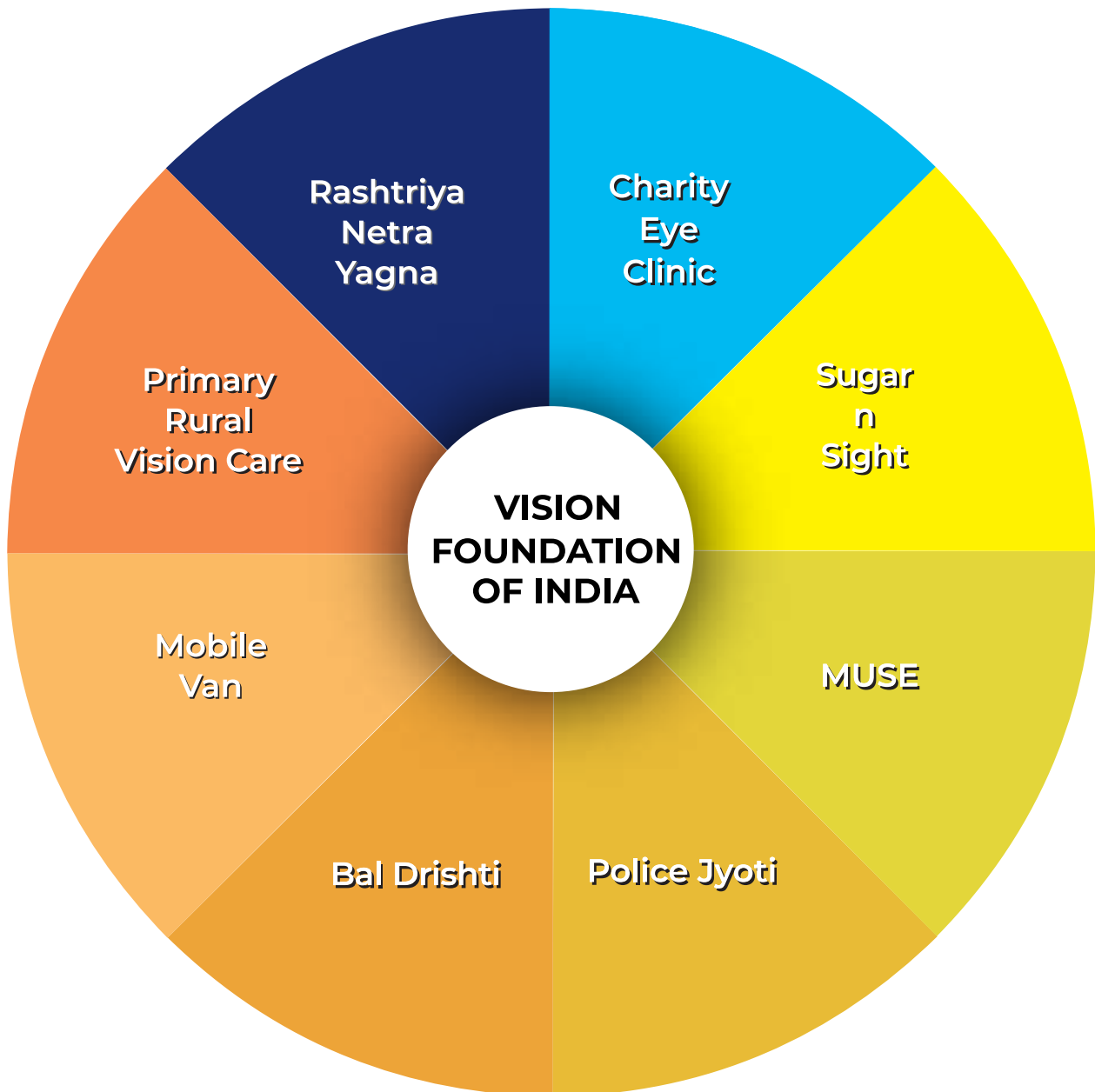
Poverty and blindness is a highly undesirable combination.

Out of a global total of 39 million, India is home to around 12 million individuals with visual impairment.

VFI with the support of Associate Hospitals will work towards giving sight to every citizen of our country.

“REACHING THE UNREACHED.”

We rise by uplifting others



PROJECTS OF VFI

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Rashtriya Netra Yagna :

“Rashtriya Netra Yagna (RNY)” is a flagship project of Vision Foundation of India, which aims to reduce avoidable and treatable blindness caused by cataract, retina, cornea, glaucoma or childhood blindness, especially among the weaker sections of society irrespective of their age, sex, cast, creed or religion. Since its launch in 2015, RNY is an enduring initiative of the Vision Foundation of India, wherein VFI collaborates with charitable eye hospitals at a Pan-India level and financially supports these hospitals to conduct free eye surgeries.

We are presently actively associated with 63 hospitals in 21 states and 2 Union Territories of India. The project is on course to perform 1.1 million surgeries by the year 2028.



Sugar n Sight

Vision Foundation of India launched the Project, 'Sugar n Sight' – A National Diabetic Retinopathy Project in the year 2019. Under this project, population screening is done across the country to detect diabetic retinopathy with the help of Digital Imaging, Tele- medicine and Artificial Intelligence. After due detection, the treatment for diabetic retinopathy including laser, eye injections or eye surgery is also provided free of cost to the underprivileged. The project targets to screen 10 lakh patients in coming years.



(MUSE) : Mumbai Urban Slum Eyecare

For those living in slums, eye check-ups and treatment is unaffordable. Due to this, they tend to ignore even the most severe problems related to eye health. Primary eye care centres have been established in Mumbai slums to provide proper eyecare at highly subsidized rates or completely free of cost.

VFI deeply appreciates the association of Rotary Club of Bombay Sea Face for this MUSE project.



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Police Jyoti

This project was launched in 2005 by then Commissioner of Police Mr. A.N. Roy for the benefit of Mumbai Police, wherein VFI organises camps at various police stations. A special OPD session is conducted at the base hospital for those serving in the police department along with their families. Police personnel are operated free of cost and treatment to their family members are provided at highly subsidized rates.



Bal Drishti

Vision is very critical to the overall development of a child and any interruption in the vision in the formative years, not only impairs vision but also affects the brain, resulting in overall delay in development. Considering this, the Foundation conducts school screening camps at different municipal and private schools across India. Eye ailments are then medically treated by the Foundation.



Mobile Eye Clinics Through Mobile Van

Lack of medical facilities and proper infrastructure makes it difficult for people in remote villages to reach even a Rural Centre. Hence the Foundation has developed a unique outreach program, whereby our infrastructure and expertise is made available to such people at their doorsteps.



PROJECTS OF VFI

Charity Eye Clinic



Registration Counter

Newly
Launched

Film Center
Gr. Floor,
Tardeo



Computerised Eye Testing

Timings
9.00 am to
05.00 pm



Pediatric Eye Care

Consultancy
@ 200/-
only



Counselling Room

Aadhar
Card
Mandatory



Large Waiting Area

No
Appointments
required



Spectacles At Subsidized rates

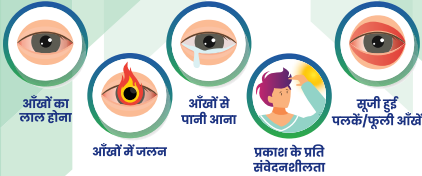
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Charity Eye Clinic

सामान्य नेत्र विज्ञान GENERAL OPHTHALMOLOGY

एलर्जिक : अपने लक्षणों को जानें

एलर्जिक कंजक्टिवाइटिस के सबसे आम लक्षण हैं।



आमतौर पर दोनों आँखें प्रभावित होती हैं, हालांकि एक आँख में लक्षण बदतर हो सकता है।

एलर्जिक : के कारण को जानें

घर के अंदर और बाहर, दोनों जगह की हवा में मौजूद एलर्जन आँखों की एलर्जी का कारण बन सकते हैं।



Various Services offered

दृष्टिपटल RETINA

डायबिटिक रेटिनोपैथी क्या है?

डायबिटिक रेटिनोपैथी आँख के पिछले हिस्से (रेटिना) के ऊतक में रक्त वाहिकाओं को नुकसान के कारण होता है। खराब नियंत्रित रक्त शर्करा एक जोखिम कारक है।



डायबिटिक रेटिनोपैथी के लक्षण जानें



धुंधली दृष्टि



फ्लोटर्स और फ्लैश



अंधेरे क्षेत्र



खराब रात दृष्टि



विकृत दृष्टि



आंशिक दृष्टि हानि



पोस्ट ऑपरेटिव POST OPERATIVE

आँखों की देखभाल - क्या करें

हाथ को अच्छी तरह धोएं



आँख में बूंदों को डालने से पहले अपने हाथ साबुन और पानी से धो लें।

समयानुसार आँखों में बूंदें डालें



नेत्र रोग विशेषज्ञ द्वारा प्रदान की गई अनुसूची के अनुसार आँखों की बूंदों का उपयोग करें

धूप के चश्मे का प्रयोग करें



बाहर घूमते समय धूप का चश्मे का उपयोग करें

आँखों की देखभाल - क्या न करें

आँखें मत रगड़ें



आँख को न रगड़ें जिससे संक्रमण की संभावना बढ़ सकती है

भारी वजन न उठाएं



नेत्र रोग विशेषज्ञ द्वारा प्रदान की गई अनुसूची के अनुसार आँखों की बूंदों का उपयोग करें

धूम्रपान न करें



धुएँ या धूल के संपर्क में न आएं

आँखों के रोग (ग्लूकोमा) GLAUCOMA

ग्लूकोमा क्या है?

ग्लूकोमा वह स्थिति है जहाँ आँखों के अंदर दबाव बढ़ जाता है, जिससे दृष्टि में धीमी गति से कमी आती है।



ग्लूकोमा के पड़ाव



ग्लूकोमा के जोखिम कारक



मोतियाबिंद CATARACT

मोतियाबिंद क्या है?

मोतियाबिंद आपकी आँख के लेंस में एक क्लॉउडी क्षेत्र है। यह अक्सर प्राकृतिक उम्र बढ़ने की प्रक्रिया के परिणामस्वरूप में होता है।



मोतियाबिंद के लक्षण जानें



अस्पष्ट धुंधली या मंद दृष्टि



खराब रात दृष्टि



रोशनी के चारों ओर प्रभामंडल देखना



रंगों का फीका पड़ना या पीला पड़ना



चश्मे या कॉन्टैक्ट लेंस के नुस्खे में बार-बार बदलाव

“Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person!”



PROJECTS OF VFI

Primary Rural Vision Care Centres

This concept was to improve eye care for the rural population, mainly targeting individuals with cataract. The Foundation reaches out to rural parts making vision accessible to the remotest parts of the country. VFI has relentlessly been serving the rural areas in Manor and Shahpur districts of Maharashtra.



Navnit Shah Eye Bank

Navnit Shah Eye Bank is a not for profit initiative by VFI that is committed to the noble cause of eye donations since its inception in 2000. It mainly works for awareness of eye donation and collection of corneal tissues from donors.



Stories of Impact

Sorei Bhoi

Sorei Bhoi, a 71-year-old resident of Kharibili village in Odisha, had been grappling with deteriorating vision for years. She had to leave her work due to blurred vision and dependence on others in her day-to-day activities. However, a ray of hope emerged when the Vision Foundation of India, in collaboration with Bhoomika Eye Hospital Jagatsinghpur, organized a free cataract surgery program in her village. Post her surgery she was able to engage actively in her community, household chores, and pursue her hobbies with renewed enthusiasm. The impact of the free cataract surgery program on Sorei Bhoi's life was incalculable. She became a beacon of hope for others in her village, inspiring them to seek necessary eye care and not let vision impairment hinder their dreams. Through the combined efforts of the Vision Foundation of India, the Donor and Bhoomika Eye Hospital Jagatsinghpur, Sorei Bhoi's journey from darkness to light serves as a testament to the transformative power of accessible and compassionate healthcare.

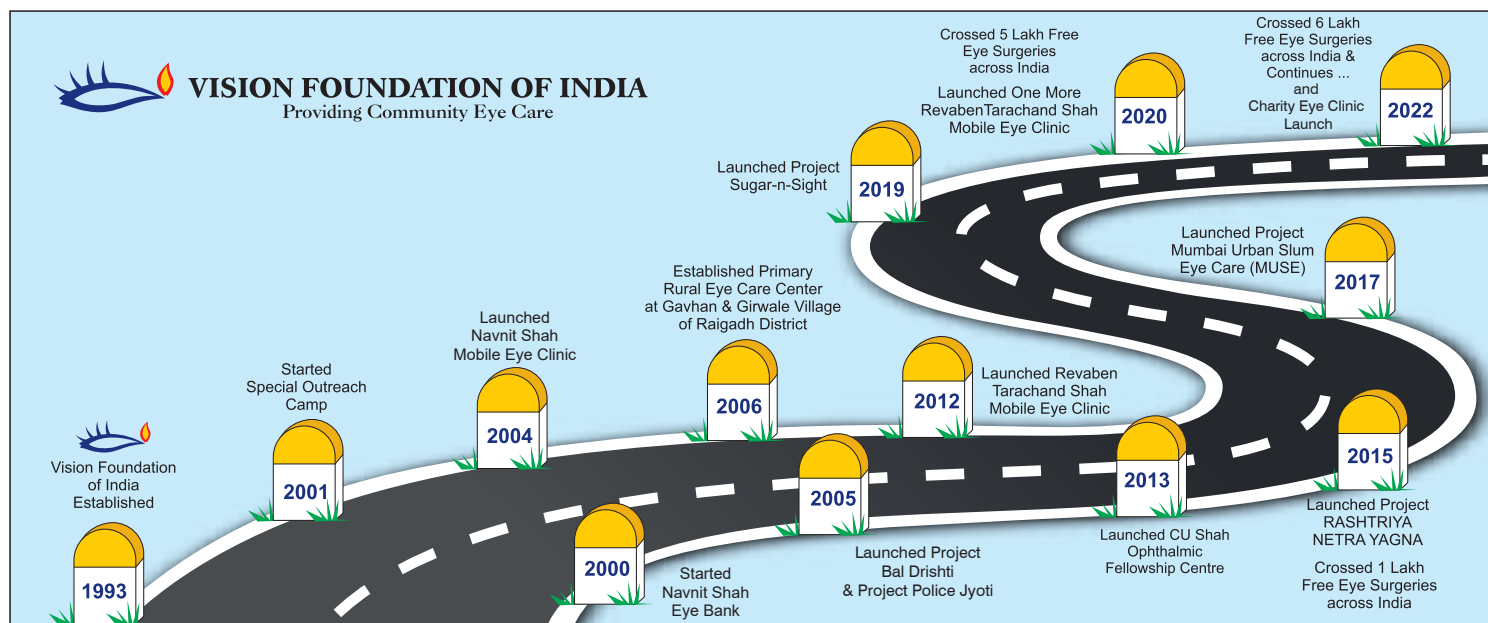


Virwati Singh

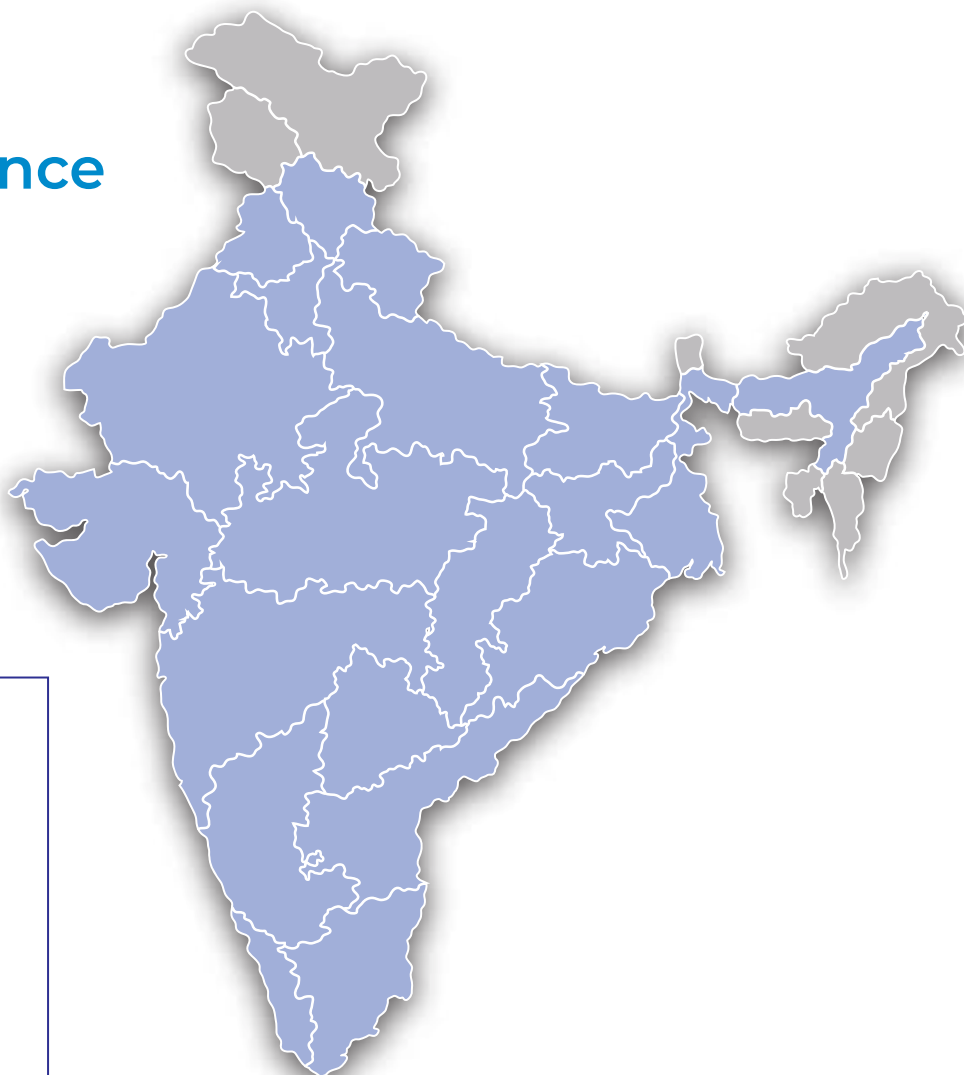
Virwati Singh, a 79-year-old resident of Sagarpur village in Haryana, stays with her son, daughter-in-law and her grandchildren in a small house. Her husband passed away 24 years back. From the last two years Mrs. Virwati was battling with deteriorating vision, Virwati had consulted an Ophthalmologist where a cataract was identified in her right eye, due to which she was not be able to see properly. Coming from low economic weaker section of the community she couldn't afford the cataract surgery in the private hospital. So, one of her neighbours guided her about TARA Netralaya Hospital at Haryana, where free eye camp and cataract surgeries are performed with the help of Vision Foundation Of India, she got operated free of cost. Virwati Singh with her restored vision, she is very happy now and living a normal life as she got operated free of charge. She passed her gratitude to Vision Foundation of India, the hospital & the donor for their kind support.



VFI MILESTONES



Pan-India Presence



ACROSS INDIA

Vision Foundation of India has its presence in major states of the country and aims to reach even in the most remote areas.

VFI is on a mission of eradicating curable blindness in 1.1 million of the economically weaker, most vulnerable sections of the country by the year 2028.

Eye Surgeries completed from 1993 to January 2024 - 6,62,675

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“Kindness is a
language that
the deaf can hear
and the blind can see.”
- Mark Twain

DONATE

To; The Managing Trustee, Vision Foundation of India.

Yes! I/We want to be a part of the solution to help ensure people with visual impairments have the opportunity to live with independence and dignity.

I/We wish to _____ No. of eye surgeries @ Rs.3,000/-

I wish to donate a lump sum amount.

(* Please tick whichever applicable)

Total Rs. _____ by

Cheque / DD / Cash / Electronic Transfer

the name of “**Vision Foundation of India**”



Donor Details:

Name of Donor: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

Pin: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____ PAN: _____

Cheque / DD / Electronic Transfer Details

Cheque No: _____ Txn No: _____

Date : _____ Drawn On: _____

Bank Details for CSR Donation :

Account Name : **Vision Foundation of India**

Bank Name : **Axis Bank Ltd**

IFSC Code : **UTIB0001004**

Saving Account No. : **913010056217081**

Branch : **Chowpatty**

MICR : **400211070**

(After transferring the Amount please send us the Name, Address, Contact no. Email ID and PAN number for issuing Receipt)

Legal Status

- Public Charitable Trust : Registration No. E-14737 (Mumbai)
- Income Tax 80G Certificate No. URN : AAATB3093LF20093, dated 23-09-2021
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- Donations can be made under the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 under Schedule VII (i) as “promoting health care including preventive health care”.
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