

Inauguration in Rayagada, Odisha

LV Prasad Eye Institute's (LVPEI) Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Eye Centre, in partnership with Mission for Vision (MFV), in Rayagada, Odisha was inaugurated on August 31, 2015.

Shri Naveen Patnaik, The Hon. Chief Minister of Odisha, Dr G N Rao from LVPEI, Mr Dasi Budhrani from Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust (NMBT), Dr Prakash Mirchandani from Mission for Vision (MFV) and several other dignitaries addressed the people gathered on this occasion.



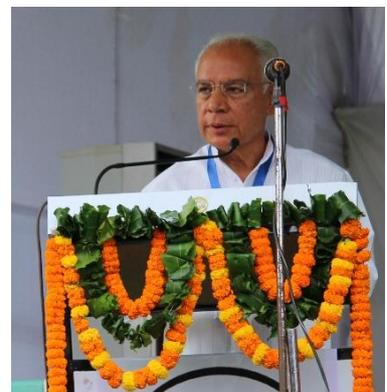
The Hon. Chief Minister of Odisha



Dr Prakash Mirchandani from MFV



Dr G N Rao from LVPEI



Mr Dasi Budhrani from NMBT

About the partnership

Mission for Vision (MFV) is an NGO working to combat avoidable blindness and promote a disability inclusive world. MFV was incepted with the vision to restore the gift of sight to every visually impaired human being, irrespective of nationality, religion or socio-economic status. In partnership with 21 reputed centres in 14 states of India, MFV has played the role of a catalyst in restoring sight and renewing independence and dignity in over a million adults and children.



L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) is a not-for-profit, comprehensive eye care institution committed to delivering high-quality treatment and care for patients, embracing all socio-economic backgrounds. It focuses on economically disadvantaged groups in rural and urban geographies and extends its services to them through its network of satellite clinics and rural affiliates.

This is in partnership with our longstanding associate, the N M Budhrani Trust and the L V Prasad Eye Institute. It is a very significant step forward for MFV as it marks the beginning of our journey in Odisha which has a population of 42 million people with an estimated prevalence of blindness at 1.40% vs 1.05% all India. It also marks the beginning of our partnership with the highly respected LVPEI that has further expanded its network in Odisha with this centre in Rayagada. This centre will have a team of 30 staff members and projects OPD (Out Patient Department) nos of 17000 in the 1st year, increasing to around 26000 by the 4th year. It projects the surgeries to be 1400 in the 1st year, increasing to 2400 by the 4th year. Supported by 10 rural vision centres, this new centre is geared to provide high quality and comprehensive eye services to communities in and around Rayagada district in the state.

With this partnership, MFV moves closer to the mission of working in all the states in India that have a high need for quality eye health care in line with our philosophy of Caring Capitalism.