



Mission for Vision
partners in eye health



ANNUAL REPORT
2022-2023

The Road Ahead

VISION AND BEYOND



Mission for Vision (MFV)

has been leading the fight against avoidable blindness for vulnerable communities in India for 23 years. High quality, comprehensive and equitable eye health enabled by MFV and its partner network has created sustainable and transformational impact on the lives of over 18 million people. Unlocking the power of vision as a key driver for poverty alleviation, MFV is resolutely working towards building a world free from avoidable blindness. MFV remains unwavering in its dedication to contributing towards national eye health policies, while striving towards the achievement of global commitments and Sustainable Development Goals.

VISION

To restore the gift of vision to every visually impaired human being, irrespective of nationality, religion or socio-economic status.



Cost Efficiency



Services for all



Quality Care



Sustainability



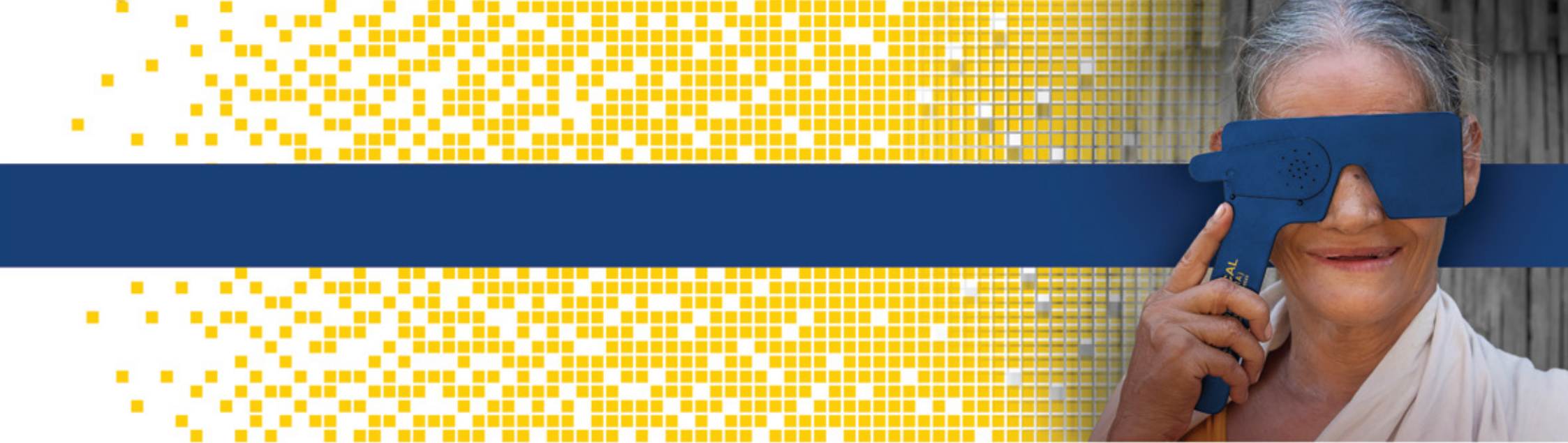
VALUES

PHILOSOPHY



Caring Capitalism[®]

This is the belief in leveraging business successes for the betterment of humanity and respect for nature.



01 Context
Page 05

05 Highlights
Page 10 - 11

09 Media
Page 25

13 Gratitude
Page 32 - 33

02 Message from
the Founder
Page 06

06 MFV
Programmes
Page 12 - 20

10 MFV
Partner Summit
Page 26

14 Special
Thanks
Page 34 - 35

03 Message from
the CEO
Page 07

07 Programme
Impact
Page 21 - 22

11 Thought
Leadership
Page 27

04 MFV in a
snapshot
Page 08 - 09

08 Research
Page 23 - 24

12 Future
Plans
Page 28

CONTEXT



The year 2022-23 has been an important turning point for the world at large and eye health sector in particular. The unprecedented and devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic left an indelible mark on humanity. Decades of progress on poverty and health care were reversed, particularly impacting the most vulnerable and leaving them further behind.

Eye health services were one of the worst impacted public health services leading to a huge backlog of unaddressed and untreated eye health issues. Moreover, the eye hospitals were faced with financial challenges, primarily stemming from a significant reduction in income from paying patients. This situation exacerbated the challenges of providing care for marginalised communities, especially those unable to afford services.

Confronting and moving beyond these setbacks, the year 2022-23 marked a fresh departure. With eyes firmly set on the road ahead, MFV and its partners forged new paths, evolved strategies for the post pandemic landscape, galvanised resources and accelerated its efforts to enable quality and affordable eye health for the most vulnerable and marginalised communities. A 129% rise in the uptake of services compared to the previous financial year has been a testament of our collective resolve.

This Annual Report 2022-23 encapsulates this journey of re-determination and re-imagination to serve our communities better, celebrating significant milestones and drawing inspiration from human stories of grit and resilience.

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER



Dear Friends,

At Mission for Vision (MFV), our motto is to enable a better future for everyone through enhanced sight and thereby, a better quality of life. Emerging from the throes of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have continued to enhance access to high quality and affordable eye care to numerous communities.

I am very happy to inform you that during 2022-23, MFV and its partners in India enabled 1,213,880+ eye health interventions and 284,120+ eye surgeries at no cost to the patient. Our work served communities in 21 states and addressed the needs of all age groups, from babies born pre-term to elderly communities. Primary eye care remained a focal area, through 115 Vision Centres in areas of high need. The scaling-up of our eye health programmes and establishment of several eye health facilities has strengthened the health systems in several geographies and has played a crucial role in providing access to quality eye care services. Through partnerships with some of the leading eye hospitals, MFV has had that the opportunity to enable a profound impact on marginalised communities.

Similarly, our Tulsi Chanrai Foundation (TCF) programmes in Nigeria have gained much momentum in enabling eye health, primary health care and drinking water to economically challenged communities in Nigeria. During 2022-23, we have provided sight-restoring care through 14,252 eye surgeries at no cost to the patients. Similarly, our Mission for Primary Health has provided treatment for general ailments to over 178,000 people, ensured skilled and safe delivery of 6,503 pregnant mothers, immunised 7,074 mothers and 4,975 children, and ensured graduation of 3,743 malnourished children to normal health. Mission for Water continued to manage 500 boreholes, ensuring safe water to over 200,000 rural and remote populations.

As we grow and scale up to serve communities, our ethos and goals have remained unchanged. We continue to build on the philosophy of Caring Capitalism® and focus on making eye care equitable, accessible, and affordable for everyone.

Together, we have made a difference in the lives of many, and I am confident that our unwavering commitment will continue to create a lasting impact on the communities we serve.

I deeply appreciate the dedication and commitment of our team, partners donors and well-wishers in bringing hope, restoring vision, and improving the quality of life for those living in disadvantaged circumstances.

Thank you all for your support and engagement in our mission.

With best regards,

Mr Jagdish M. Chanrai

Founder,
Mission for Vision

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Dear Colleagues,

Last year was among the most significant for mankind. Emerging from the tumultuous period of the devastating COVID-19 pandemic, some of us mourned the loss of dear ones, others agonised at its harsh impact on their livelihood, while many expressed gratitude at having escaped relatively unscathed.

Eye health systems bounced back with much vigour. Determined hospital teams worked doubly hard to meet the needs of their burgeoning departments. Having stayed away during the dark phases of the pandemic, the communities regained the confidence to visit eye centres and the hospitals left no stone unturned in terms of safety assurance. Consequently, Mission for Vision and our partners provided over 1.2 million eye interventions in 173 districts of 21 states of the country, over twice of the number of the previous year. Of these, 258,993 were life-transforming cataract surgeries, almost double the number of the previous year.

With deeper commitment to the Integrated People-Centred Eye Care approach, our Mission Jyot initiative enabled affordable and acceptable primary eye health through 115 Vision Centres in high need areas of the country. Our programme stepped up significantly to prevent visual impairment among pre-term babies, children, heavy vehicle drivers and elderly communities. We continued to train youth from vulnerable backgrounds as Allied Ophthalmic Personnel and generate information and evidence for improvement. We were heartened with new partnerships and the strengthening of older relationships.

Our mission aligns with the national eye health policies, while striving towards the achievement of global agendas focused on the eradication of needless visual impairment. Policy efforts in partnership with International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) received much traction, with a number of positive milestones, including an action plan to achieve Universal Eye Health in South East Asia.

The recognition from the Fit for Life Foundation was a major highlight. Qualifying along with three other successful organisations from over 500 applications from across the globe has been incredibly motivating.

Over the years, we have seen millions of lives transforming for the better, thanks to the generosity and belief of our donors, partners and the relentless efforts of our staff. I am very proud of our team for their incredible resilience and commitment. Many thanks to our board for their continued guidance and support and to our wonderful partners, donors and well-wishers, for their unstinting support. Their encouragement and belief in our mission encourages us to strive harder towards an inclusive world that is free from needless visual impairment.

Thank you very much.

Ms Elizabeth Kurian

*Chief Executive Officer,
Mission for Vision*



MISSION NETRA

258,993 Cataract surgeries enabled at no cost



MISSION ROSHNI

130,525 Children intervened



MISSION NAYAN

2,493 Neonates intervened



MISSION DISHA

1094 Drivers & Skilled Workers intervened



MISSION SAKSHAM

70 AOPs Trained **350** AOPs In-Training



MISSION JYOT

20 New Vision Centres established / strengthened



MISSION JEEVAN

11 Children treated for retinoblastoma

MFV

IN A SNAPSHOT

FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-2023

1,213,886
EYE SERVICES
ENABLED



284,126
EYE SURGERIES
ENABLED AT NO COST





MISSION NETRA

2,760,000+ Cataract surgeries enabled at no cost

MISSION ROSHNI

519,000+ Children intervened

MISSION NAYAN

4,600+ Neonates intervened

MISSION DISHA

16,100+ Drivers & Skilled Workers intervened

MISSION SAKSHAM

207 AOPs Trained **350** AOPs In-Training

MISSION JYOT

115 Vision Centres established / strengthened

MISSION JEEVAN

11 Children treated for retinoblastoma

MFV

IN A SNAPSHOT

OVER THE YEARS
FROM INCEPTION TO MARCH 2023

18.24+
MILLION
EYE SERVICES
ENABLED



2.79+
MILLION
EYE SURGERIES
ENABLED AT NO COST



HIGHLIGHTS

Mission for Vision wins the Fit for Life Award

Mission for Vision was recognised for its high performance, impact and innovation in reintegrating seniors into an active and independent lifestyle by restoring their vision and mobility. We are delighted to share that we were among the four laureates from over 500 applications from 80 countries.

The awards ceremony was held in Geneva, Switzerland. The Fit for Life Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for older individuals in ageing societies worldwide by promoting lifelong fitness and independent mobility.



“

We take great pride in having Mission for Vision among our distinguished international Fit for Life Awards Laureates. This highly impactful organisation annually provides thousands of older individuals with the gift of sight through cataract surgeries, offering them a second chance at life. Improved or regained vision is an essential enabler for a more mobile, active, and fulfilling journey in healthy ageing

Jack Lowe,
*Initiator and Board Member,
Fit for Life Foundation*

”



HIGHLIGHTS

Mission for Vision establishes its 100th Vision Centre

Mission for Vision (MFV) has achieved a momentous feat by successfully establishing its 100th Vision Centre under its Mission Jyot programme. This milestone reflects MFV's dedication to enabling and strengthening eye health systems all over the country. True to its goal of reaching out to remote regions, the Vision Centre was established at Jasra, Prayagraj district of Uttar Pradesh in partnership with Standard Chartered Bank and Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust on 27th May 2022.



World Sight Day Eye Health Care for Solid Waste Management Staff

With the leadership and guidance from Dr I S Chahal, IAS, Municipal Commissioner and Dr Sanjeev Kumar, IAS, Addl. Commissioner, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC); Mission for Vision and K.B. Haji Bachooali (KBHB) Hospital co-implemented eye health camps for Solid Waste Management Staff of BMC from 10-14 October 2022. The eye health camps were a part of MFV's World Sight Day campaign, enabling eye care for 950+ solid waste management staff of Mumbai.



MFV

PROGRAMMES

Mission for Vision strongly believes that eye health interventions have the potential to bring in a transformative social change and eradicate poverty through enhanced sight. Keeping this perception in mind, our eye health programmes have been designed to reach out to all, particularly vulnerable and marginalised populations and enable quality eye health for them. These robust programmes enable comprehensive eye care to the most disadvantaged and underserved communities and create sustained impact across different demographics across the length and breadth of the country.





“

Mission for Vision, our invaluable partner, illuminates the path to a brighter future. Together, we've transformed lives, surmounted obstacles, and remain ardently committed to eradicating preventable blindness. Our journey endures, fuelled by unwavering and boundless commitment – a commitment for inclusivity, equity and excellence.

Dr Prashant Garg,
*Executive Chair,
L V Prasad Eye Institute*

”

MFV PROGRAMMES



MISSION DISHA

A programme for heavy vehicle drivers, and skilled workforce.

Good vision is crucial for road safety, especially for heavy vehicle drivers who spend long hours navigating challenging environments. Research conducted by MFV among truckers revealed that 45.8% had a refractive error, with 39.1% requiring correction for both near and distance vision in at least one eye. To address this issue, MFV's Mission Disha programme takes proactive measures to enable easy access to high-quality eye care and necessary treatment for heavy vehicle drivers and individuals in various work settings. While initially focusing on heavy vehicle drivers, the programme is soon expanding its coverage to include artisans, carpenters, weavers, and other professionals. Through Mission Disha, MFV is dedicated to promoting behavioural change and taking affirmative action to enhance road safety, well-being, mobility, and productivity for millions of people.



16,100+ DRIVERS & SKILLED WORKERS INTERVENED *From inception till March 2023*



Unlocking the joy of carefree rides

Raahil (name changed) is an e-rickshaw driver from Hatipara village, Goalpara district, Assam. Poor vision caused by cataract in his eyes brought Raahil's driving to a grinding halt. Ferrying people from one place to another in such a condition threatened not just his life but also his passengers. A risk that Raahil could not afford. Raahil also knew that he could not afford to lose his livelihood and needed to do something. A timely cataract surgery enabled by Mission for Vision and its partner Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya has proved to be life transforming for Raahil. The newfound ease of driving has translated into doubling of his income. This story once again underscores the critical role of vision in promoting road safety.

“Mission for Vision has made an incredible impact in providing quality eye care to underserved communities. Project Mission Disha, run in partnership with Mission for Vision, has allowed us to create easy access to eye care to heavy vehicle drivers. We expect this collaboration to have a larger impact on the community by promoting road safety and enhancing productivity, thereby making a significant change in the quality of lives of the beneficiaries and their families.”

Mala Mirchandani,
CMS Foundation



MISSION JEEVAN

Addressing Retinoblastoma, a form of paediatric eye cancer impacting 0 to 6 years old children.

Cancer diagnosis elicits dread in nearly everyone, regardless of their financial status. However, the low-income communities are faced with a much challenging path to traverse in terms of accessing quality care, especially getting these services at an affordable rate. Retinoblastoma is a form of eye cancer that primarily affects young children and babies between 0 to 6 years of age. As per the Indian Council of Medical Research, Retinoblastoma accounts for 3% of all cancers in children under 15 years of age worldwide, with around 8,000 new cases diagnosed globally every year. Through the Mission Jeevan initiative, MFV and its partner provide timely screening, counselling, financial aid, and comprehensive treatment to children diagnosed with retinoblastoma.

With the continued support from the Wen Giving Foundation, the programme has enabled treatment for 11 children till date and has been playing a key role in generating awareness among medical practitioners and the masses. Mission for Vision is grateful to the Wen Giving Foundation for their invaluable support and belief in its work and for the partnership.



11 CHILDREN
INTERVENED

From inception till March 2023

MFV PROGRAMMES

MISSION JYOT

Delivering primary eye care to rural and remote populations through Vision Centres.

Disparities in access to eye care often result in vision impairment and unnecessary eye health issues among communities, particularly those residing in remote parts of the country. To address the need for greater access to affordable vision care, MFV's Mission Jyot initiative has established Vision Centres in remote areas. These Vision Centres are primary eye care clinics that operate in collaboration with leading eye hospitals. They provide comprehensive eye health services at affordable rates, delivered by trained optometrists/vision technicians, and allied ophthalmic personnel.

This model aligns with the integrated people-centered eye care (IPEC) approach recommended by the WHO in its World Report on Vision. To strengthen the eye health systems and combat avoidable blindness, MFV has established 20 new Vision Centres in eight districts across the states of Bihar, Odisha, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal. The programme is continuously expanding to reach as many people as possible in remote regions of India, ensuring that no one needlessly loses their vision.



1,174,400+ PEOPLE SERVED



15 STATES COVERED



115 VISION CENTRES ESTABLISHED

From inception till March 2023



“ In 2020, we established Vision Centres in the Hoshangabad District as the first step in our journey with MFV. Our understanding of the Vision Centre's sustainability and oversight has been guided and improved by the relationship. The continuous guidance and monitoring measures helped us to increase their performance, resulting in good outcomes. Also, we thank MFV for their generous support during COVID-19. A further honour for the institution was receiving funding for the diploma in optometry education of underprivileged students. We are happy to be partnered with MFV; our collaboration has benefitted numerous underprivileged & needy patients. We anticipate working harder to provide advanced eye care for society. ”

L.C. Janiyani,
Managing Trustee,
Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital



MISSION NAYAN

Eye health intervention that addresses Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) among neonates/pre-term babies.

Pre-term birth can be a highly stressful experience for families. Among the various medical tests that premature infants typically undergo, Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) screening is especially important. ROP is a condition that can lead to blindness due to abnormal development of blood vessels in the retina. If left untreated, ROP can cause severe and permanent visual impairment, with long-term consequences for both the child and their family. The medical tests and treatments required can place a considerable financial burden on families. To alleviate this financial stress for parents from financially disadvantaged backgrounds, the Mission Nayan programme offers ROP screening and treatment at no cost.

The primary goal of the programme is to prevent blindness in its early stages, which improves the child's prospects in education, employment, personal life, and social interactions. Launched in September 2018, the Mission Nayan initiative currently operates in multiple locations across Gujarat and Maharashtra, including Ahmednagar, Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Pune, Raigad, Satara, and Thane. Aside from screening and treatment, the project also focuses on training healthcare providers and conducting regular awareness sessions.



4,600+

NEONATES
INTERVENED



27

HOSPITALS/HEALTH CENTRES
PROVIDING ROP SCREENING

From inception till March 2023

From Tears to Smiles

Nitin and Priyanka Patil (name changed) belong to a remote village in Satara district, Maharashtra. Nitin works in a small grocery shop, while Priyanka is a home maker. Despite economic challenges, Nitin and Priyanka were happy as they were expecting their first child. However, this joy was snatched away when complications compelled Priyanka to go into premature delivery.

The baby weighed only 1,250 grams, had underdeveloped lungs, and was diagnosed with Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP). Seeing their newly born baby in this condition was heart wrenching for the young couple. Further, with no savings to bank on, anticipated financial burden of the treatment was also plaguing their minds. Mission Nayan emerged as a beacon of hope for the family.

A timely laser treatment has helped address ROP and with that the threat of lifelong blindness has been averted. Knowing their baby is finally safe and healthy, Nitin and Priyanka can finally revel in the joy of parenthood.



MFV PROGRAMMES



MISSION NETRA

Eye health interventions focused on screening and treating individuals with cataract.

According to the 'World report on vision' by WHO, cataract blindness is most prevalent in low and middle income countries, accounting for 90% of cases and making it the leading cause of blindness worldwide. This has severe implications for marginalised individuals. To address this issue, MFV's Mission Netra programme enables high-quality cataract surgeries, medications, transportation, hospital stay, and nutritious meals, all at no cost to the patient. The prolonged period of the pandemic has resulted in a significant backlog of untreated eye health problems and unoperated cataract cases. However, with the support of donors and the dedicated efforts of MFV and its partners, the programme has been able to expand its reach to more communities, freeing them from the burden of cataract-induced blindness. In the financial year 2023-24, the number of surgeries performed increased by 95% compared to the previous year. The significant increase in the uptake of eye health services during 2022-23 compared to the previous two years is due to enhanced efforts by MFV and partners to clear the backlog in eye health care and pursuing the shared goal of serving communities in need.



A Spool of Dreams

Handloom stands as one of the largest employment providers in India, contributing nearly 15% to cloth production and export earnings. Revati (name changed), a weaver from a distant village in Tamil Nadu, faced a declining vision due to cataracts, jeopardising not only her livelihood but also her sense of identity and purpose derived from her work. The fear of costs hindered Revati from seeking help. Fortunately, through an eye screening camp organised by MFV and its partner Sankara Eye Hospital in her village, Revati was identified, and a surgery was facilitated for her at no cost. The improved vision has not only aided Revati in enhancing her productivity but also increased her earning capacity. This timely intervention has truly woven hope into her life.



2,760,000+ CATARACT SURGERIES
ENABLED AT NO COST

From inception till March 2023

“Cataract is the leading cause of blindness and BlackRock has partnered with Mission for Vision (MFV) to address this critical issue. It is incredible to witness the transformative impact of MFV's Mission Netra programme that has a positive multiplier effect on marginalised communities. This eye health intervention has had a tremendous impact on the lives of those it has reached, as it not only restores sight, but also alleviates poverty and gives a boost to productivity and income generation. Together with MFV, we are committed to eradicating avoidable sight loss and enabling better quality of lives for the communities.”

Mandar Anande, Director, BlackRock



MISSION ROSHNI

An initiative focused on improving eye health for children studying in government and government-aided schools.

Good eyesight plays a crucial role in the learning process, allowing children to absorb information easily. Research and statistics have consistently highlighted the importance of clear vision in academic performance. An estimated 80% of what we learn is through visual mediums.

Given the crucial role of good eyesight in the learning process, MFV's Mission Roshni programme enables regular eye check-ups and appropriate corrective measures to ensure that students have optimal vision for academic success.

Children studying in government and government-aided schools are intervened and to ensure a holistic impact, the programme raises awareness about eye health among children, parents, teachers and the education system.



519,000+ CHILDREN INTERVENED

From inception till March 2023

MFV PROGRAMMES

MISSION SAKSHAM

A programme for skill-development and training for Allied Ophthalmic Personnel (AOP).

Expanding eye care services and achieving universal eye health coverage require a sufficient number of well-trained eye care personnel at all levels. The role of Allied Ophthalmic Personnel (AOP) is crucial for the eye health sector, as they can deliver primary eye care, initiate treatment for common eye problems, organise outreach activities, impart eye health education, provide post-operative care, and perform various other tasks to increase the productivity of the optometrists/ophthalmologists.

To address the lack of AOP and to ensure adequate access to eye care services, Mission for Vision with the support of Wen Giving Foundation initiated the Mission Saksham programme. This initiative provides AOP training programmes at no cost for candidates from socio-economically challenged communities and priority is given to female candidates. The Mission Saksham programme is focused on expanding and aims to train 2,000 Allied Ophthalmic Personnel. The primary objective of this programme is to make a meaningful contribution to the community by offering a means of generating income and disrupting the cycle of poverty. Simultaneously, it endeavours to encourage greater participation of women and expand livelihood opportunities.



In the right direction

Sania grew up in a single-parent household where her mother worked tirelessly as a tailor to support Sania and her younger brother. When her mother developed an eye problem, Sania accompanied her to LV Prasad Eye Institute- MFV's partner hospital. Little did Sania know that this visit was going to alter the course of her life. Inspired by the professionals at work, Sania discovered the Vision Technician course run at the institute under Mission Saksham. Determined to pursue a career in eye health Sania applied for a scholarship and much to her joy she was accepted into the programme. Sania successfully completed the 2-year course. Today Sania works at one of LVPEI's Vision Centre examining 10-12 patients a day and proudly supports her family and contributes to her brother's education. She deeply values Mission Saksham's contribution to her career and its commitment to women empowerment and the enhancement of the eye health workforce.



207 AOPS
TRAINED

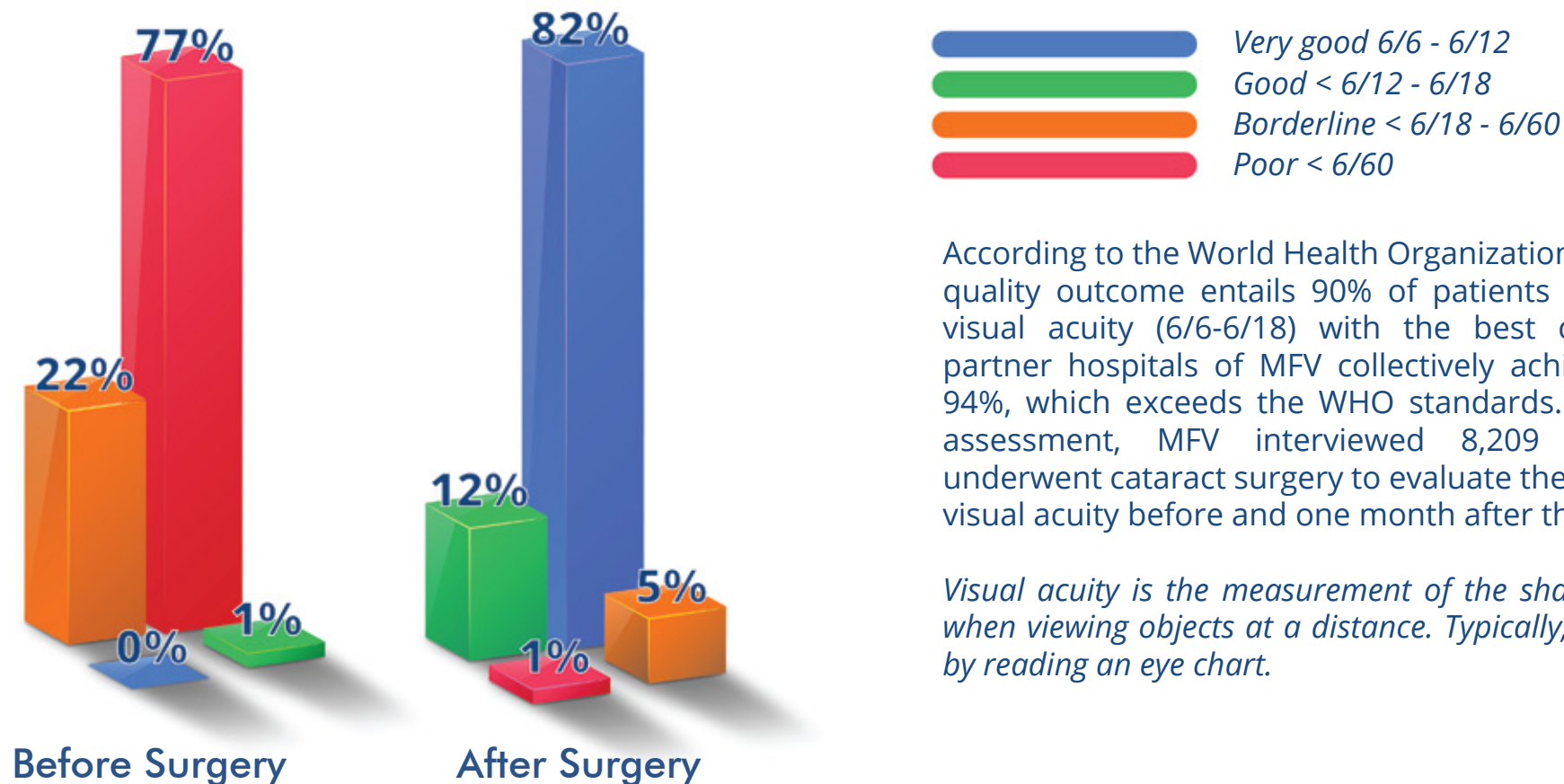
350 AOPS
IN-TRAINING

From inception till March 2023

PROGRAMME IMPACT

In order to gather evidence regarding various dimensions of eye health systems, such as visual acuity, eye care practices, and barriers to accessing eye care, the Programme Impact team at MFV undertakes assessment activities at partner hospitals and conducts various studies at different project locations. Furthermore, the team also carries out patient satisfaction surveys, as well as assessments of camp and hospital services, with the aim of ensuring the provision of high-quality service delivery for all individuals.

Visual Acuity of Cataract Patients (N= 8,209)



According to the World Health Organization (WHO), a good quality outcome entails 90% of patients achieving good visual acuity (6/6-6/18) with the best correction. The partner hospitals of MFV collectively achieved a rate of 94%, which exceeds the WHO standards. As part of the assessment, MFV interviewed 8,209 patients who underwent cataract surgery to evaluate the change in their visual acuity before and one month after the procedure.

Visual acuity is the measurement of the sharpness of vision when viewing objects at a distance. Typically, this is assessed by reading an eye chart.

CAMP ASSESSMENT

MFV Partner Eye Hospitals conduct eye screening camps in remote areas to identify patients requiring eye treatment.

For quality assurance purposes, MFV undertakes camp assessments at a periodic frequency.

The camps are assessed for various aspects including camp planning, communication material, convenient locations, accessibility for patients, provision of essential facilities, comfortable seating, process efficiency, counselling, transportation arrangements and provision of refreshments for staff and patients.

These assessments provide important feedback to the partner hospitals on the quality parameters.

159 Camp assessments conducted



HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

Mission for Vision (MFV) through its partner hospitals enables high-quality cataract surgeries for underprivileged communities at no cost. To ensure quality standards, the MFV team conducts quarterly assessments by assessing hospital facilities and providing feedback. During the assessment, key areas evaluated include the condition of the outreach department, status of the camp ward, availability of drinking water facilities, state of the washroom facilities, adequacy of the kitchen and dining amenities, provision of pre- and post-operative counselling, contents of the discharge kit, and transportation arrangements for safely transporting patients back to their respective villages. This meticulous assessment process ensures that the hospitals meet the highest standards of care and service delivery.

78 Hospital assessments conducted





RESEARCH

Mission for Vision (MFV) is dedicated to conducting primary research and identifying gaps in the delivery of primary eye care services. MFV's technological innovation called PRISM (Patient Related Impact Studying Mechanism), collects valuable evidence on the quality of life and other aspects of eye health systems. Through the analysis of PRISM data, MFV is able to gain actionable insights that inform the development of effective eye health interventions for communities throughout India.

Social-emotional issues among children with strabismus higher than among non-strabismus children in Western India

The study conducted in Nashik district, Maharashtra, India, compared social-emotional issues between two groups: 101 children with strabismus and 101 children without strabismus. To measure emotional symptoms, loneliness and social dissatisfaction, and self-esteem, standardised scales were used. The findings indicated that children with strabismus experienced higher levels of these issues compared to children without strabismus. Moreover, the severity of these issues was influenced by factors like performing daily tasks, education level, and facing neglect. In conclusion, the study highlighted the importance of providing additional support for the social-emotional health of children with strabismus.

Read the publication at - http://tiny.cc/mfv_journal1

Knowledge among patients about post-operative home self-care following cataract surgery in northern and western India

The study conducted in India assessed the understanding of 616 patients regarding post-cataract surgery eye care. A questionnaire was used to evaluate three areas: general precautions for eye care, procedures for cleaning the eye, and administering medications to the eye. The study revealed that while most patients had satisfactory vision after the surgery, their knowledge regarding eye cleaning and medication was lacking. Additionally, female patients and those who attended review visits possessed better knowledge. To enhance patient education and engagement in post-operative review visits, the study recommended specific strategies.

Read the publication at - http://tiny.cc/mfv_journal2

RESEARCH PUBLICATION



Indian Journal of
Ophthalmology

Refractive errors, road traffic accidents and long-term spectacle compliance amongst commercial taxi drivers in a major North-East Indian city

Read the full article here - http://tiny.cc/mfv_journal

SHORT ARTICLES

Narrowing the gender divide through novel eye health interventions

Read the article at - <http://tiny.cc/mfviapb1>

Mission Jeevan: A life-and-sight-saving intervention

Read the article at - <http://tiny.cc/mfviapb2>

Child Eye Health – Why do we need to act today for a better tomorrow?

Read the article at - <http://tiny.cc/mfviapb3>

Special Needs Vision Clinic – Leave No One Behind

Read the article at - <http://tiny.cc/mfviapb4>

Covid-19, Measles and Vision

Read the article at - <http://tiny.cc/mfviapb5>

MEDIA



Mission for Vision Inaugurates its 100th Vision Centre to Eradicate Avoidable Blindness

Read the article at - <https://rb.gy/ggfszx>

BUSINESS NEWS WEEK

Call by Leading Eye Health Organisations for Inclusion of Vision Screenings in the National Road Safety Plan

Read the article at - <https://rb.gy/lj4rh0>

THINK SPORT

The Fit for Life Foundation awards 4 innovative and impactful organisations in the field of healthy aging

Read the article at - <https://rb.gy/36irpn>

सामना

महापालिका कर्मचाऱ्यांसाठी मोफत नेत्र तपासणी शिबीर

मुंबई : जागतिक दृष्टी दिनानिमित्त के. बी. हाजी बचू अली नेत्र रुग्णालय व मिशन फॉर व्हिजन यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने १० ते १४ ऑक्टोबरदरम्यान मुंबई महानगरपालिकेच्या सर्व कर्मचाऱ्यांची मोफत नेत्र तपासणी केली जाणार आहे. डॉ. जी. चंद्रशेखर (वैद्यकीय संचालक) यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली हे शिबीर आयोजित केले आहे. १० ते १४ ऑक्टोबर या कालावधीत परळच्या विठ्ठल चव्हाण मार्गावरील मुंबई पब्लिक स्कूल, भातणकर मनपा शाळेत सकाळी १० ते दुपारी ३ वाजेपर्यंत मोफत नेत्र तपासणी शिबिराचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. या शिबिराच्या माध्यमातून अत्याधुनिक यंत्रसामग्रीद्वारे डोळ्यांची मोफत तपासणी, मोफत मोतिबिंदू शस्त्रक्रिया, अल्प दरात लेझर मोतिबिंदू शस्त्रक्रिया, डोळ्याच्या विविध आजारांवर तपासणी व उपचार केले जाणार आहेत.

MFV PARTNER SUMMIT

Universal Eye Health: Vision 2030

On 21st and 22nd January 2023, Mission for Vision hosted the "MFV Partner Summit - Universal Eye Health: Vision 2030" in Mumbai.

The event brought together MFV partners, donors and stalwarts from the eye health sector to discuss various thematic areas such as human resources, climate change, technology, affordable tertiary eye care and many more topics linked to universal eye health.



THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

As a part of thought-leadership efforts, Mission for Vision team members presented and spoke at various events and conferences.

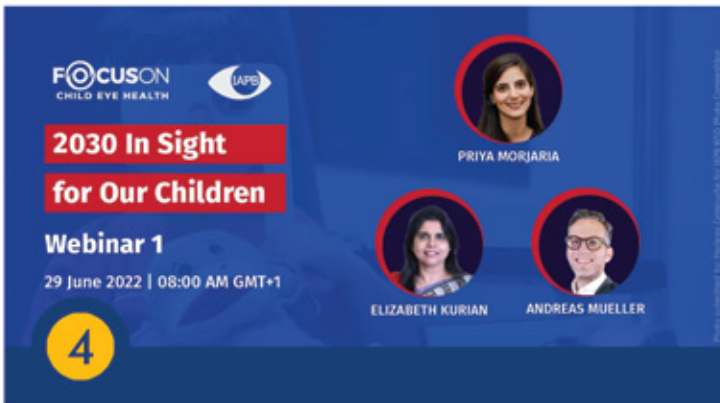


1

Lenskart – Vision For Billion

2

Hexaware – Global Diversity Festival



3

2023 Vision and Road Safety Conference 2.0

4

IAPB – 2030 In Sight

5

India Vision Institute – Eye Health and SDG 5 – Gender Equity



6

Vision 2020 India - Strategies to Strengthen Outreach of Vision Centres

7

EYEing the route to climate resilience

FUTURE PLANS

Mission for Vision is strategically poised for the road ahead towards 2030, as it establishes a cohesive agenda for sustainable and inclusive growth. This plan not only amplifies its existing efforts but also promises a notably greater impact, particularly in the targeted focus areas:

Reaching the most vulnerable:

Mission for Vision aims to reach the most vulnerable populations and provide them with access to eye health services.

Embedding inclusion, gender, and climate:

Mission for Vision will ensure that inclusion, gender, and climate are embedded as cross-cutting themes across all its programmes.

Strengthening the eye health systems:

Mission for Vision will continue to focus on training human resources and providing infrastructure support to strengthen the eye health workforce.

Scaling up high-impact programmes:

Mission for Vision will scale up high-impact programmes such as Mission Disha, Mission Jyot, Mission Netra, and Mission Roshni, mainly because the issues they address are widely prevalent and the organisation is equipped to address them holistically.

Mission for Vision's work in the years ahead has the potential to change both practice and policy. It will continue to provide thought leadership to the country and the sector, making a significant impact on eye health.







किस की सेवा
अपॉलुनिटी अकडेमि
प्राय: अकडेमि
अपॉलुनिटी अकडेमि

एजुकेशन भार

अपॉलुनिटी अकडेमि
लोगो, कवर डिजाइन और
फोटोग्राफी प्रतियोगिता में
पुरस्कार जीतने का अवसर



Restoring Sight Transforming Lives

KEY DONORS

- Mrs. Bharati Jagdish Chanrai
- BlackRock Services India Pvt. Ltd.
- Bridgestone India Pvt. Ltd.
- Chaparral Housing Pvt. Ltd.
- CMS Foundation
- Cognizant Foundation
- Enpee Group
- Firstsource Solutions Ltd.
- Fit for Life Foundation
- Four Acre Trust
- Fullerton India Credit Company Ltd.
- GEBBS Healthcare Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Givaudan Foundation
- Givaudan India Pvt. Ltd.
- Mrs. Gopi Kirpalani
- Dr. Hassal Mansharamani Estate
- Hexaware Technologies Ltd.
- Himalayan Cataract Project Inc.
- Hota-Te Investments Ltd.
- Houlihan Lokey Advisory (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- Israni Investments Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Jagdish M. Chanrai
- Jotun India Pvt. Ltd.
- Kewalram Chanrai Group
- Lakhi Trust
- Mr. Naraindas P Kirpalani

KEY DONORS

- NIIF Infrastructure Finance Ltd.
- Mr. Raj Kumar and Ms. Munisha Gupta
- Mr. Rajendra Kasliwal
- Renewsys India Pvt. Ltd.
- Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind
- SABIC India Pvt. Ltd.
- SBI General Insurance
- Selan Exploration Technology Ltd.
- Seth Bhojraj Hassomal Charitable Trust
- Standard Chartered Bank
- Mr. Sundar Chanrai
- Ms. Sonu Samtani
- Titan Company Ltd.
- Ms. Uma Gupta
- United Way of Mumbai
- Visar Construction Pvt. Ltd.
- Visar Plastic Industries Pvt. Ltd.
- Wen Giving Foundation
- Worley India Pvt. Ltd.

GRATITUDE

TECHNICAL PARTNERS

- C L Gupta Eye Institute, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh
- Divyajyoti Trust, Mandvi, Gujarat
- Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, New Delhi
- Greater Lions Seva Nidhi
(Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital), Siliguri, West Bengal
- Hyderabad Eye Institute (LV Prasad Eye Institute 6 centres)
 - Balasore, Odisha
 - Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
 - Brahmaipur, Odisha
 - Hyderabad, Telangana
 - Rayagada, Odisha
 - Sircilla, Telangana
- KB Haji Bachooali Charitable Ophthalmic and ENT Hospital, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Medical Research Foundation
(Sankara Nethralaya - 2 centres)
 - Chennai, Tamil Nadu
 - Kolkata, West Bengal
- Miki Memorial Trust [MGM Eye Institute], Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- Mizoram Presbyterian Church
(Synod Hospital), Aizawl, Mizoram
- Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra, Gaya, Bihar
- Nirmal Ashram Eye Institute, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
- Optometric Education Society
(Lotus College of Optometry), Mumbai, Maharashtra

TECHNICAL PARTNERS

- PBMA's HV Desai Eye Hospital, Pune, Maharashtra
- Pushpagiri Vitreo Retina Institute, Secunderabad, Telangana
- Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
- Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- Shija Eye Care Foundation, Imphal, Manipur
- Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust, Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh
- Sitapur Eye Hospital, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh
- Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust
(Sankara Eye Foundation India - 11 centres)
 - Anand, Gujarat
 - Bengaluru and Shimoga, Karnataka
 - Coimbatore and Krishnankoil, Tamil Nadu
 - Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
 - Indore, Madhya Pradesh
 - Jaipur, Rajasthan
 - Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
 - Ludhiana, Punjab
 - Panvel, Maharashtra
- Sri Kanchi Sankara Health & Educational Foundation
(Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya), Guwahati, Assam
- Society for Promotion of Eye Care and Sight
(SPECS, a unit of Bansara Eye Care Centre), Shillong, Meghalaya
- Tulsi Eye Hospital, Nashik, Maharashtra
- Vivekananda Mission Asram, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB)
- Public Health Foundation of India
- Vision 2020: The Right to Sight – India
- Optometry Council of India



A SPECIAL THANKS

Good vision is crucial for accessing education and simultaneously achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Recognising the vital connection between child eye health and education, SABIC has generously supported Mission for Vision's (MFV) Mission Roshni - They See, They Learn programme. Through this programme, MFV and its partners enable easy access to eye health for children studying in government and government-aided schools. This initiative enables regular eye screenings, necessary treatment, and promotes awareness on the importance of eye health among children, teachers, and parents.

MFV and SABIC have collaborated on this initiative since 2015 and have reached out to numerous students in Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu. With the provision of comprehensive eye screenings and essential treatment, this intervention has remarkably heightened the prospects for students to effectively engage in the learning process and successfully accomplish their educational objectives. MFV expresses their deepest appreciation to SABIC for their unwavering support in promoting good vision and education through the Mission Roshni - They See, They Learn programme.

196,900+ Children
intervened

15,600+ Spectacles
provided at no cost

8,600+ Referred to base hospital for
higher interventions at no cost

2,500+ Teachers
trained

900+ Schools
reached

IMPACT OF THE SABIC AND MFV PARTNERSHIP



SETH BHOJRAJ HASSOMAL CHARITABLE TRUST
[Regd. No. E 3945 (Bom.)]

183,300+ People
intervened

78,000+ Surgeries enabled
at no cost

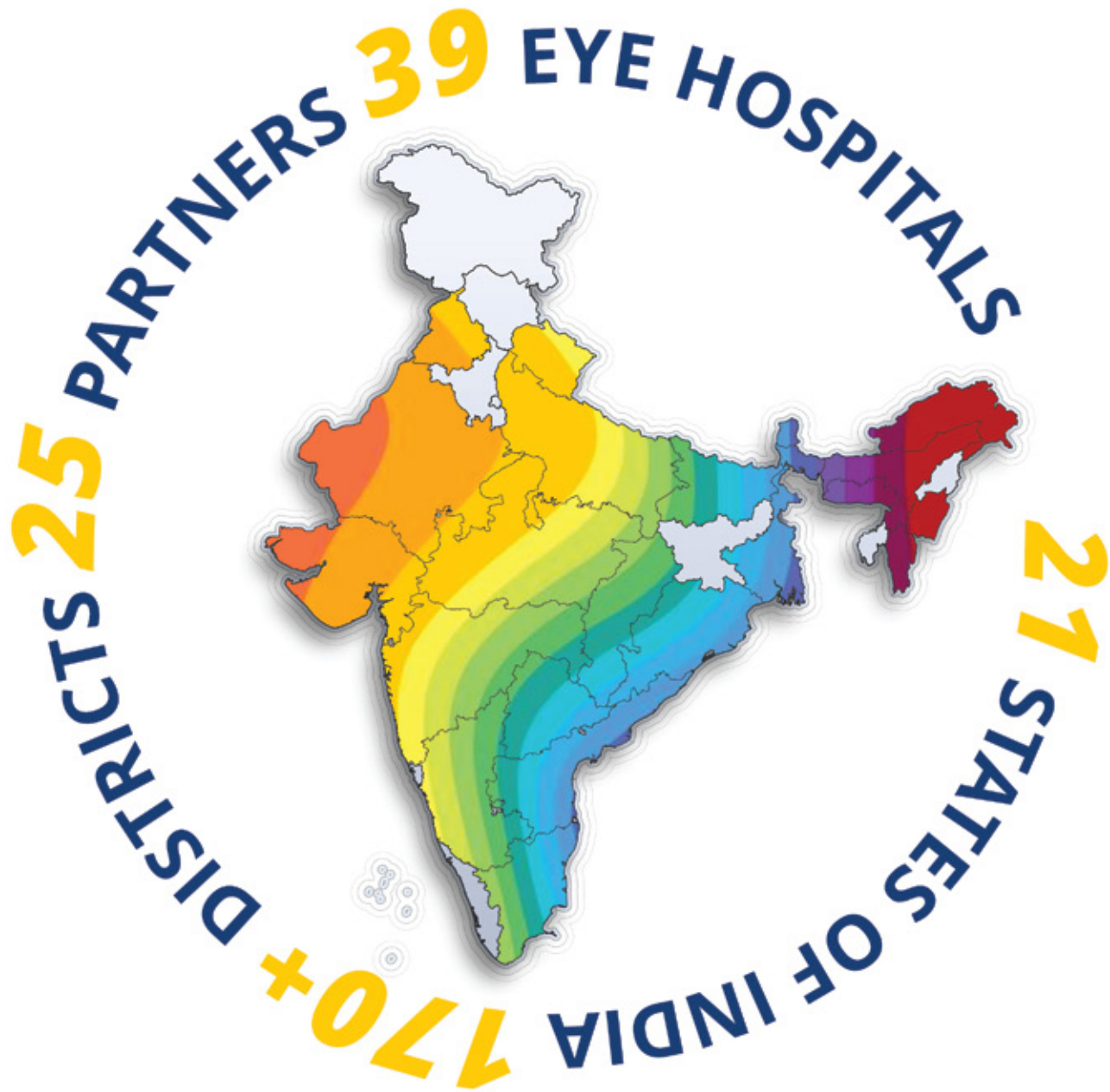
30 Ophthalmologists supported
(stipends)

A SPECIAL THANKS

Seth Bhojraj Hassomal Charitable Trust (SBHCT), under the stewardship of (Late) Mr. M. B Chanrai, has been a valuable supporter and a mentor to Mission for Vision (MFV) since its inception. Mr. M. B Chanrai, as a patron of MFV, has significantly contributed towards the organisation's progress and its transformative impact on several disadvantaged communities. SBHCT has also collaborated with MFV to establish a super-specialty eye care centre at Sankara Eye Hospital in Shimoga, Karnataka. The hospital, spread across 5.5 acres of land, has 225 beds and offers comprehensive eye services to the local communities.

The majority of the services aim to improve the vision of underprivileged communities, while also attracting paying patients from the area. Moreover, SBHCT has generously supported the stipends of numerous ophthalmologists working at Sankara Eye Hospital units across India, thereby contributing to the strengthening of the eye health workforce.

IMPACT OF THE SBHCT AND MFV PARTNERSHIP



From inception till March 2023



[/mfv.org/](https://www.facebook.com/mfv.org/)



[@mfv_org](https://twitter.com/mfv_org)



[Missionforvision_mfv](https://www.instagram.com/Missionforvision_mfv)



www.missionforvision.org.in



info@missionforvision.org.in

Mission for Vision

Office # 45, Maker Chamber VI,
220 Jamnalal Bajaj Marg, Nariman Point.
Mumbai 400 021, India

T: +91-22-22824967 / 4994