

VisionSpring Foundation (VSF) Activity Report: 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025

Mission

To provide eye-screening, primary eye-care services, and eye-health advice to the people at the bottom of the socio-economic pyramid.

Current Scenario

According to the World Health Organization (WHO) estimates, more than 700 million people in the developing world struggle with poor life quality due to bad eyesight. It is estimated that uncorrected vision results in \$227 billion in lost productivity to the global economy. In India alone, an estimated 550 million (55 Crore) people require eyeglasses for vision correction. Blurry vision compromises one's ability to work effectively, to read and learn in school, and to navigate surroundings with ease and safety. For many living in developing countries suffering from vision loss, a pair of eyeglasses could mean the difference between opportunity and loss of income and quality of life.

Activities

VisionSpring Foundation (VSF) is an NGO (not-for-profit) that does eye-screening for the poor people, provides primary eye-care services, and eye health advice with FCRA Registration Number: 231661855. VSF also has the facility of providing eyeglasses to those who need them. VSF conducts community outreach activities and free eye-screening outreach program. The mobile eyecare units (vans) go to the remote interiors and provide last mile vision-care services to the poor. VSF also provides eye-care/eye-health advice centres and refers patients with complex eye diseases (such as cataract, etc.) to the nearest eye hospital. VSF helps change the lives of the poor people in India by aiding in restoring their vision.

VisionSpring Foundation (VSF) has received FCRA grant amount from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2025 as per the table below:

Name of Donor	Address of Donor	Country of Donor	Amount Received	Date of Remittance
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 th Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 24,982	8 January 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 th Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 499,980	4 February 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 th Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 234,980	26 June 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 th Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 167,968	12 August 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 th Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 293,611	29 October 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10108	United States of America (USA)	USD 269,980	29 January 2021
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10108	United States of America (USA)	USD 449,950	7 May 2021
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10109	United States of America (USA)	USD 399,950	18 May 2021
The World Zoroastrian Organisation	6943 Fieldstone Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois, 60527-5295	United States of America (USA)	USD 9,980	26 May 2021
The World Zoroastrian Organisation	6943 Fieldstone Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois, 60527-5295	United States of America (USA)	USD 2,480	27 May 2021
Schumacher GmbH	Industriestr. 47, D-68169, Mannheim	Germany	EURO 34,955	23 Jun 2021

VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10109	United States of America (USA)	USD 41,195	1 October 2021
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10109	United States of America (USA)	USD 74,960	1 November 2021
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10109	United States of America (USA)	USD 299,978	5 November 2021
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 399,950	31 January 2022
American Friends of EdelGive Foundation	450 Lexington Avenue, 4 th Floor, New York, NY-10017	United States of America (USA)	USD 26,997	27 April 2022
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 399,950	6 July 2022
Integrated Science LLC	21, George Street, STE, G03, Lowell, MA 01854-2249	United States of America (USA)	USD 29,950	14 July 2022
International Medical Corps	12400, Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, California 90025	United States of America (USA)	USD 49,980	14 July 2022
International Medical Corps	12400, Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, California 90025	United States of America (USA)	USD 44,979	14 September 2022
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 499,950	27 September 2022
American Friends of EdelGive Foundation	450 Lexington Avenue, 4 th Floor, New York, NY-10017	United States of America (USA)	USD 26,997	16 December 2022
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 239,950	21 December 2022
Integrated Science LLC	21, George Street, STE, G03, Lowell, MA 01854-2249	United States of America (USA)	USD 37,450	26 December 2022
Integrated Science LLC	21, George Street, STE, G03, Lowell, MA 01854-2249	United States of America (USA)	USD 37,449	26 December 2022
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 239,950	31 January 2023
International Medical Corps	12400, Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, California 90025	United States of America (USA)	USD 4,483.68	6 February 2023
Integrated Science LLC	21, George Street, STE, G03, Lowell, MA 01854-2249	United States of America (USA)	USD 29,950	17 March 2023
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	18 May 2023
American Friends of EdelGive Foundation	450 Lexington Avenue, 4 th Floor, New York, NY-10017	United States of America (USA)	USD 21,316	20 June 2023
Integrated Science LLC	21, George Street, STE, G03, Lowell, MA 01854-2249	United States of America (USA)	USD 14,960	31 July 2023
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 399,950	31 July 2023

VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 464,950	27 September 2023
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 349,950	6 December 2023
American Friends of EdelGive Foundation	450 Lexington Avenue, 4 th Floor, New York, NY-10017	United States of America (USA)	USD 24,066	23 January 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	30 January 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	14 March 2024
Loloi, Inc	4501 Spring Valley Road, Dallas-75244, Texas, United States of America (USA)	United States of America (USA)	USD 990	4 April m
American Friends of EdelGive Foundation	450 Lexington Avenue, 4 th Floor, New York, NY-10017	United States of America (USA)	USD 233.7	17 April 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	3 May 2024
Fidelity Asia Pacific Foundation	Pembroke Hall, 42 Crow Lane Pembroke, PO Box HM 670, Hamilton HM CX, Bermuda	Bermuda	USD 87,431	11 June 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	21 June 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	26 July 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	18 September 2024
Loloi, Inc	4501 Spring Valley Road, Dallas-75244, Texas, United States of America (USA)	United States of America (USA)	USD 2,069	14 th November 2024
Fidelity Asia Pacific Foundation	Pembroke Hall, 42 Crow Lane Pembroke, PO Box HM 670, Hamilton HM CX, Bermuda	Bermuda	USD 64,104	20 th November 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	29 th November 2024
		Total USD	USD 1,00,67,599	
		Total Euro	EURO 34,955	

Program(s) Undertaken between 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025:

A. Improving the lives and productivity of artisans, weavers, and their households in Madhya Pradesh in India through eye-screenings and provision of eyeglasses.

During the period, 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025, a total of 2,500 weavers, artisans, and associates communities were screened for vision in the weaver and artisan clusters of Chanderi, Madhya Pradesh and 1,525 eyeglasses were distributed to those who required them. Those with complex eye diseases were referred to the Government/other hospitals in the area for further diagnosis and treatment. This program was in collaboration with the following organisation in India:

- Brahmputar Handloom Bunkar Kalyan Samiti, Chanderi, Madhya Pradesh.

Eye-Screening Statistics: 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025

1. **Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 2,500 weavers, artisans and their household in the weaver and artisan clusters in Chanderi, Madhya Pradesh in India, among them 49% (n = 1,234) were males and 51% (n = 1,266) were females.
2. **Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 75% (n = 1,870) of all the screened individuals identified with refractive error/presbyopia.
3. **Referrals made for the screened population:** 9% (n = 225) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 73% (n = 164) identified with suspected cataract and 27% (n = 61) identified with other complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
4. **Eyeglasses distribution:** 82% (n = 1,525) of all population identified with refractive error/presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 44% (n = 664) and Prescription (Rx) Glasses: 45% (n = 693) and Pre-Cuts: 11% (n = 168).
5. **First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 94% (n = 1,438) of the people who received their eyeglasses got their first ever pair of eyeglasses through the eye-screening outreach program.
6. **Post-coverage rate** in the population was 82%.

Pictures:



Registration	Eye-Screening	Counselling and Eyeglasses Dispensing
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Testimonial:

Mohanlal Prajapati

Age- 50 years

Location- Chanderi, Madhya Pradesh

Occupation- Weaver

Mohanlal Prajapati, a weaver from Chanderi, Madhya Pradesh, has spent his life creating intricate handwoven fabrics famous across India for their elegance and craftsmanship. Mohanlal's livelihood depends entirely on his ability to see fine details, match delicate patterns, and manage the loom with precision. Gradually, his productivity dropped, and he feared he might have to stop weaving altogether. It was during a community eye-screening outreach program organised in Chanderi that his vision issues were properly diagnosed. The outreach program team found that he had uncorrected presbyopia a common age-related condition, he was provided a pair of spectacles on the spot. The moment he wore them, his face lit up. *"I can see clearly again! The threads are sharp, and the patterns are distinct,"* he smiled, threading the loom effortlessly.



B. Improving the lives and productivity of community members in Punjab, India through eye-screenings and provision of eyeglasses.

During the period, 1st January 2025 till 31st March 2025, a total of 2,534 community members were screened in Punjab and 1,2628 eyeglasses were provided to those who required them. Those with complex eye diseases were referred to the Government/other hospitals in the area for further diagnosis and treatment under Clear Vision Punjab project implemented by VSF

Eye-Screening Statistics: 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025

- Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 2,534 community members in Punjab, India, among them 45% (n = 1,136) were males and 55% (n = 1,398) were females.
- Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 77% (n =1,954) of all the screened individuals identified with refractive error/presbyopia.
- Referrals made for the screened population:** 12% (n=293) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 76% (n = 223) identified with suspected cataract and 24% (n =70) identified with other complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
- Eyeglasses distribution:** 83% (n=1,628) of all population identified with refractive error/presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 59% (n=954) and Prescription (Rx) Glasses: 33% (n = 538) and Pre-Cuts: 8% (n = 136).
- First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 95% (n =1,542) of the people who received their eyeglasses got their first ever pair of eyeglasses through the eye-screening outreach program.
- Post-coverage rate** in the population was 83%.

Pictures:



Registration	Eye-Screening	Counselling and Eyeglasses Dispensing
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Testimonial:

Name: Amandeep Kaur
Gender: Female
Age: 45 Years
Occupation: Housewife
Location: Ludhiana, Punjab

Amandeep had been struggling with blurry vision for quite some time, often depending on others for daily tasks. During a recent outreach program in Ludhiana, she underwent a eye-screening and was thrilled to receive her first pair of eyeglasses that perfectly corrected her vision. With her new glasses, Amandeep can now see clearly, read text messages with ease, and carry out her household work independently and confidently. Beaming with joy and gratitude, she sincerely thanked the entire team for their support and for restoring her clear vision.



C. Improving the lives and educational outcomes of children through the provision of eyeglasses.



Refraction at Kids Formation English School in Noida, Uttar Pradesh

During the period, 1st January 2025 till 31st March 2025, VSF collaborated with Sampark Sathi Foundation in Noida to conduct eye-screening and providing eyeglasses to those who require them.

VSF conducted eye-screenings of 196 children and provided 28 eyeglasses from 1st January 2025 till 31st March 2025. These eyeglasses helped children see clearly and improved learning outcomes as 70% of learning is through vision. It helps children to actively participate in school and would contribute to making their future bright.

Eye-Screening Statistics: 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025

- 1. Distribution of children screened:** Screened 196 children in Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Eyeglasses distribution:** 28 eyeglasses were distributed to the children who have refractive error.
- 3. First Time Wearers (FTWs):** Out of 28 eyeglasses distributed to the children, 28 were the first-time eyeglasses wearers.

Pictures:



Testimonial:

Name: Sandeep Jatav

Gender: Male

Age: 10 Years

Location: Noida, Uttar Pradesh



Sandeep, a class 4th Student, diligent and enthusiastic student, had been struggling to see the blackboard clearly, often experiencing watery eyes during extended study sessions. With his new eyeglasses, Sandeep felt confident that he could improve his academic performance, no longer hindered by vision problems.

D. Ensuring road safety and wellbeing of Commercial and Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) drivers in the state of Punjab, India through Vision-Screenings and provision of eyeglasses.

Background and Scope:

During the period, 1st January 2025 till 31st March 2025, a total of 541 commercial drivers and allied transport workers were screened at the transport hubs and highway passing area of Ludhiana district in Punjab State, India. 144 eyeglasses were provided to those who required them. Those with complex eye diseases were referred to the Government/other hospitals in the area for further diagnosis and treatment.

Eye-Screening Statistics: 1st January 2025 till 31st March 2025

- Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 541 commercial drivers and allied transport workers at the transport hubs, and highway passing area of Ludhiana district in Punjab State, India, among them 98.7% (n = 534) were males and 1.3% (n = 7) were females (allied transport workers).
- Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 50% (n = 271) of all the screened individuals identified with refractive error/presbyopia.
- Referrals made for the screened population:** 1.4% (n = 8) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 1.1% (n = 6) identified with suspected cataract and 0.3% (n = 2) identified with other complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
- Eyeglasses distribution:** 53% (n = 144) of all population identified with refractive error/presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 74.3% (n = 107), Pre-cuts: 7% (n = 10) and Prescription (Rx) Glasses: 18.7% (n = 27).
- First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 87.5% (n = 126) of the people who received their eyeglasses got their first ever pair of eyeglasses through the eye-screening outreach program.
- Post-coverage rate** in the population was 53%.

Pictures:



Registration and
Awareness Generation

Refraction through auto ref for
drivers in the mobile van

Eyeglasses were dispensed to those
who need

Testimonial:**Name:** Kuldeep Singh**Gender:** Male**Age:** 62 Years**Occupation:** Bus Driver**Location:** Ludhiana, Punjab

Kuldeep Singh is driver in a school in Ludhiana district of Punjab, India. He was finding it difficult to read and navigate map on mobile. He was very happy after visiting the outreach program and after his vision screening because he is now sure that his distance vision is correct, and he can drive safely even in his growing age. He expressed that such vision screening outreach program are very essential for drivers to test their eyes and vision and be sure that they are safe, and their passengers are safe. He was diagnosed with presbyopia so was given eyeglasses as well.