

VisionSpring Foundation (VSF) Activity Report: 1st April 2025 to 30th June 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 30th June 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 2024
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 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 November 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	29 November 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 174,950	30 April 2025
Children's Hope India Inc	7 Edgemere Drive, Searing Town, New York-11507	United States of America (USA)	USD 9,180	5 May 2025
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 449,950	26 May 2025
		Total USD	USD 1,07,01,679	
		Total Euro	EURO 34,955	

Program(s) Undertaken between 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025:

A. Improving the lives and productivity of artisans, weavers, and associated communities in Assam in India through eye-screenings and provision of eyeglasses.

During the period, 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025, a total of 307 weavers, artisans, and associates communities were screened for vision in the weaver and artisan clusters of Kamrup, Assam and 185 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:

- Centre for Microfinance and Livelihood, Kamrup, Assam.

Eye-Screening Statistics: 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025

1. **Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 307 weavers, artisans and associated communities in the weaver and artisan clusters in Kamrup, Assam in India, among them 5% (n = 16) were males and 95% (n = 291) were females.
2. **Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 83% (n = 256) of all the screened individuals identified with refractive error/presbyopia.
3. **Referrals made for the screened population:** 4% (n = 13) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 54% (n = 7) identified with suspected cataract and 46% (n = 6) identified with other complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
4. **Eyeglasses distribution:** 99.6% (n = 255) (185 intended, 70 in transit) of all population identified with refractive error/presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 73% (n = 185), Prescription Glasses: 27% (n=70)
5. **First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 100% (n =255) 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 99.6%.

Pictures:



Registration	Eye-Screening	Counselling and Eyeglasses Dispensing
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Testimonial:

Name: Fulkan Kalita

Gender: Female

Age: 58 years

Location: Kamrup, Assam

Occupation: Weaver

Fulkan Kalita, a 58-year-old weaver from Monahkuchi village in Kamrup, Assam had been facing difficulty in seeing clearly while stitching, especially in low light, due to near vision problems. This affected the quality of her work and reduced her income. During a recent outreach eye-screening program, she was diagnosed with presbyopia and provided with reading glasses. Delighted with the improvement, she shared, “I can now see the stitches and thread the needle easily. My work is faster and better now.” With improved vision, Fulkan is more confident, independent, and thankful for the eye-screening.



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

During the period, 1st April 2025 till 30th June 2025, a total of 122 community members were screened in Noida, Uttar Pradesh and 94 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 April 2025 to 30th June 2025

- Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 122 community members in Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India, among them 77% (n = 94) were males and 23% (n = 28) were females.
- Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 78% (n = 95) of all the screened individuals identified with refractive error/presbyopia.
- Referrals made for the screened population:** 12% (n = 15) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 60% (n = 9) identified with suspected cataract and 40% (n = 6) identified with other complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
- Eyeglasses distribution:** 99% (n = 94) of all population identified with refractive error/presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 52% (n = 49) and Prescription (Rx) Glasses: 47% (n = 44) and Pre-Cuts: 1% (n = 1).
- First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 94% (n = 88) 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 99%.

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Testimonial:

Name: Sunil Kumar

Gender: Male

Age: 45 Years

Occupation: Factory Worker

Location: Noida, Uttar Pradesh



Sunil Kumar, a 45-year-old factory worker with seven years of experience, had been silently struggling with persistent headaches and blurred vision while working long hours, which significantly impacted his productivity and overall well-being. With immense excitement, he registered for vision check. The diagnosis revealed significant vision problems, and he was provided with a pair of eyeglasses that corrected his vision, bringing clarity and comfort to his daily life. Overjoyed and feeling like a new person, Sunil couldn't wait to share his transformative experience with others, and he now enthusiastically encourages everyone to get their visions checked regularly, emphasising the importance of prioritising eye health.

C. Improving the lives and productivity of Tea Garden workers and their families/dependents in Assam in India through eye-screenings and provision of eyeglasses.

During the period, 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025, a total of 1,898 Tea Garden workers and their families/dependents were screened for vision in the District of Kamrup, Assam and 873 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:

- Mehel Solutions Foundation, Kamrup, Assam.

Eye-Screening Statistics: 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025

1. **Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 1,898 Tea Garden workers and their families/dependents in the District of Kamrup, Assam in India, among them 54% (n = 1,026) were males and 46% (n = 872) were females.
2. **Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 61% (n = 1,165) of all the screened individuals identified with refractive error/presbyopia.
3. **Referrals made for the screened population:** 20% (n = 385) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 77% (n = 297) identified with suspected cataract and 23% (n = 88) identified with other complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
4. **Eyeglasses distribution:** 75% (n = 873) (771 intended, 102 in transit) of all population identified with refractive error/presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 80% (n = 700), Prescription Glasses: 19% (n = 166) and Pop-ins Glasses: 1% (n = 7)
5. **First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 100% (n = 873) 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 75%.

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Testimonial:

Name: Dipali Bora
Gender: Female
Age: 56 yrs
Occupation: Weaver
Location: Kamrup, Assam

Dipali Bora, a 56-year-old weaver from Ranthali village in Kamrup District, Assam has been engaged in traditional handloom weaving for many years. Her intricate work not only supports her livelihood but also helps sustain her family. Over time, Dipali began facing difficulty in seeing fine threads and patterns clearly, especially during the detailed parts of weaving. This slowed her work and made her increasingly dependent on others. During a recent vision screening outreach program conducted in her area, Dipali's eyes were examined, and she was diagnosed with presbyopia-a common near vision issue related to age. She was provided with a pair of near vision glasses, tailored to her needs.



D. Improving the lives and productivity of People in low-income community through presbyopia screenings and provision of reading glasses.

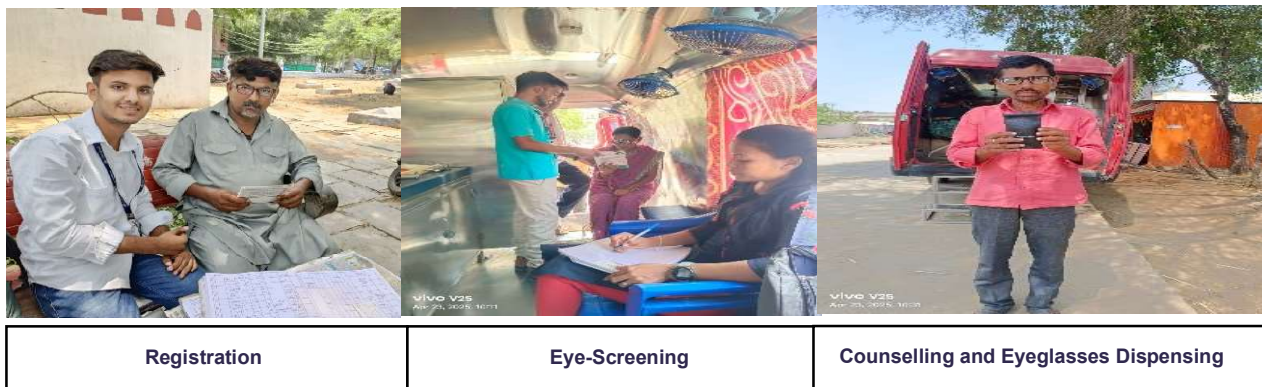
During the period, 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025, a total of 2,67,849 people were screened for presbyopia in the states of Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and West Bengal and 38,182 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:

Eye-Screening Statistics: 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025

- Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 2,67,849 of community members in multiple states in India, among them 57% (n = 1,57,207) were males and 41% (n = 1,10,640) were females.
- Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 30% (n = 79,343) of all the screened individuals identified with presbyopia.
- Referrals made for the screened population:** 28% (n = 79,672) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 7% (n = 5,560) identified with suspected cataract and 93% (n = 74,112) identified with other complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
- Eyeglasses distribution:** 48% (n = 38,182) (37,825 intended, 357 in transit) of all population identified with presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 100% (n = 38,182)

5. **First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 54% (n = 20,479) 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 48%.

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Testimonial:

Name: Seema Devi
Gender: Female
Age: 40 years
Occupation: Labour
Location: Maujpur, Delhi

She used to struggle with her daily work because of poor vision. It was difficult to do even simple tasks. During recent presbyopia screenings conducted in her area, she underwent a screening and received a pair of reading glasses. It has truly made a difference in her life. Now she can work comfortably and confidently. She thanked team for this support.

