VisionSpring Foundation

Increase lifelong **earning, learning, safety, and well-being through eyeglasses** for underserved and underprivileged people.

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Eyeglasses are a powerful tool for social and economic development. And yet, more than 55 crore Indians[1] need eyeglasses and do not have access to this 700-year-old technology. VisionSpring Foundation provides end-to-end solutions for certified, quality eyeglasses across India.

PROGRAMS

See to Earn

- **Increase productivity, sustain income-earning potential:** Reading eyeglasses have been proven to boost productivity up to 32% among workers in Assam.[2] Partnering with factories, foundations, and government agencies, we reach individuals at their workplaces.

See to Learn

- **Enhance learning outcomes:** More than 13% of children across India have myopia.[3] If you can't see well, you can't learn well. We partner with education-focused NGOs and government agencies to reach children, teachers, and others.

See to be Safe

- **Improve road safety:** With only 1% of the world's vehicles, India accounts for nearly 10% of all road related fatalities.[4] Partnering with donors, corporations, and government agencies, we reach truckers, bus drivers, and allied transportation workers in ports and hubs to make roads safer for all.

Partnerships

- **Share clear vision:** We provide bulk quantities of eyeglasses, training, dispensing and counselling assistance, IEC collaterals, and other support to a network of mission-aligned partners.

[1]EYElliance, The World Economic Forum, The Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, 2016
[2]PROSPER RCT, 2018
[3]AIIMS, 2016
[4]World Bank, 2021
[5]India Vision Institute, 2023
[6]The/Nudge Institute
[7]Mannava S, Borah RR, Shamanna BR, Indian Journal of Ophthalmology 2022
[8]Distributed through community outreach programs and wholesale

> *"Establishing primary eyecare centers and ensuring regular screenings of adults and children can make a meaningful impact in India. Affordable eyeglasses improve both quality of life and opportunities."*

PROF. PRAVEEN VASHIST
Professor and In-Charge of Community Ophthalmology at RP Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi



THE PROBLEM

55crore Indians need vision correction[1]

15crore Indians have uncorrected presbyopia, and simply need a pair of reading eyeglasses to see clearly.[6]

$29B is the cost of potential loss of productivity due to visual impairment in India.[7]

THE SOLUTION

Till July 2026

28lakh people with VisionSpring Foundation eyeglasses[8]

84% first-time wearer rate

$870M in income earning potential unlocked

UP TO 32% increase in worker productivity with eyeglasses[2]

WHY CHOOSE US

We are a social mission

We increase the uptake of eyeglasses for underserved people by bridging the access gap, prioritising quality, and developing new and sustainable outreach solutions.

We bring vision screenings to you

We remove barriers to access and bring vision screenings where people work, learn, and live.

We innovate to increase eyeglasses coverage

We advance approaches that expand access to vision correction. We introduced ready-to-wear prescription (Rx) glasses (pop-ins), that enable distance vision correction on-the-spot.

We garner official support for clear vision

Union ministries, state governments, and community leaders across India recognise our work. Their endorsement helps us operate in remote areas and boosts the adoption and continued use of eyeglasses.

PARTNERS

VisionSpring Foundation delivers on its eye health mission across 28 states, working with more than 1,000 hospitals/healthcare facilities and NGOs, 15 state governments and agencies, and 65 corporates/CSRs.





"For the last 35 years, I have been weaving Banarasi sarees, working with fine threads to create each piece. As my eyesight worsened, my work became difficult, and I began missing deadlines. During an outreach program, I was diagnosed with presbyopia and astigmatism and received well-fitted eyeglasses, helping me return to work with confidence."

Shareef Ahmad | 52 year old
Weaver, Mubarakpur, Uttar Pradesh

ABOUT VISIONSPRING FOUNDATION

We increase lifelong earning, learning, safety, and well-being through eyeglasses for underserved and underprivileged people. To date, we have delivered vision screening to more than 50 lakh (5 million) people and dispensed approximately 26 lakh (2.6 million) pairs of corrective eyeglasses across India.

PARTNER WITH US

Help us bring the wonder of clear vision through eyeglasses, allowing adults and children to earn, learn, be safe on the roads, and enhance their livelihoods.

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