

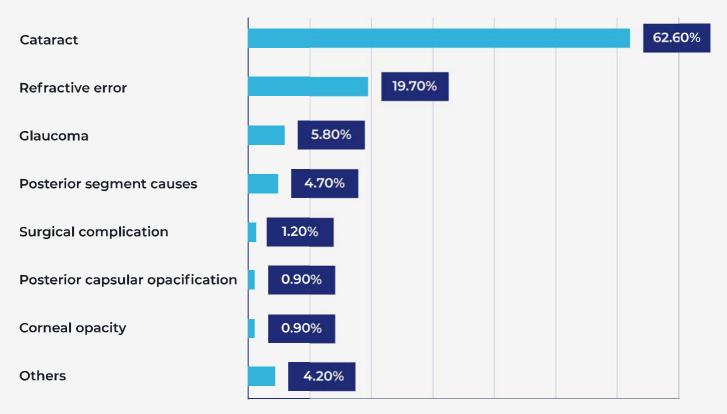
# VISION FOUNDATION OF INDIA

Providing Community Eye Care





# **CAUSES OF BLINDNESS**



**Source**National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB)

## FROM THE MANAGING TRUSTEE ...



After the devastating Covid-19, we must thank Almighty that we are still alive and have not become a photo-frame.

HE has kept us alive

......because HE wants us to do more for humanity.
.....because HE wants us to march ahead to reduce
Blindness from our beloved India.

.....because HE wants us to celebrate *Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsav* by eventually eliminating treatable Blindness from India during our journey from 75 to 100 years of Indian independence.

LET US DO IT.

WE WILL DO IT.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kulin Kothari

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



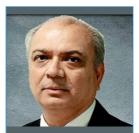
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# Few words from our Trustees-

"Curable blindness has the ability to affect an entire family and their generations. The intervention by VFI, at the correct time, creates a lasting generational impact to these families at the bottom of the pyramid."

- Sameer Koticha

"In the backdrop of rising healthcare cost, Vision Foundation of India has undertaken compassionate task of addressing curable blindness for economically backward people. I am proud to be associated with such an honourable mission. I am personally grateful to all the team members of VFI as well as all the donors in accomplishing the task."

- Ashvin Parekh

The processes, compliances and due-diligences that Vision Foundation of India follows makes it easy for any donor to partner with VFI. Transparency is in-built in the system of working. The donor knows where every rupee is spent...

- Dr Saumil Kothari

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# **ABOUT US**

Vision Foundation of India (VFI) was founded in 1993 by Dr Kulin Kothari, an esteemed- ophthalmologist, with a firm vision to eradicate curable blindness.

Dr. Kothari feels that lack of money should never be the reason for any needy individual who requires support for eye treatment, to be deprived of it.

VFI provides free Eye Check-up Camps and surgeries, especially for less fortunate people residing in remote communities.

Our organisation ensures quality eye care using state-of-the-art medical technology with the support of associate hospitals.

This implementation strategy enables VFI to reach out to the unreached, especially in rural villages, thus providing needy persons with exemplary eye care free of cost, through advanced infrastructure and equipment.

# **VISION**

To be the leading force in the fight against preventable blindness in India.





## **OBJECTIVES**

To prevent the occurence of blindness in our country to the greatest extent possible.

To treat all kinds of curable blindness.

To establish a network of associate eye Hospitals, it's NGOs, experts, advisors and volunteers located strategically in various parts of India.

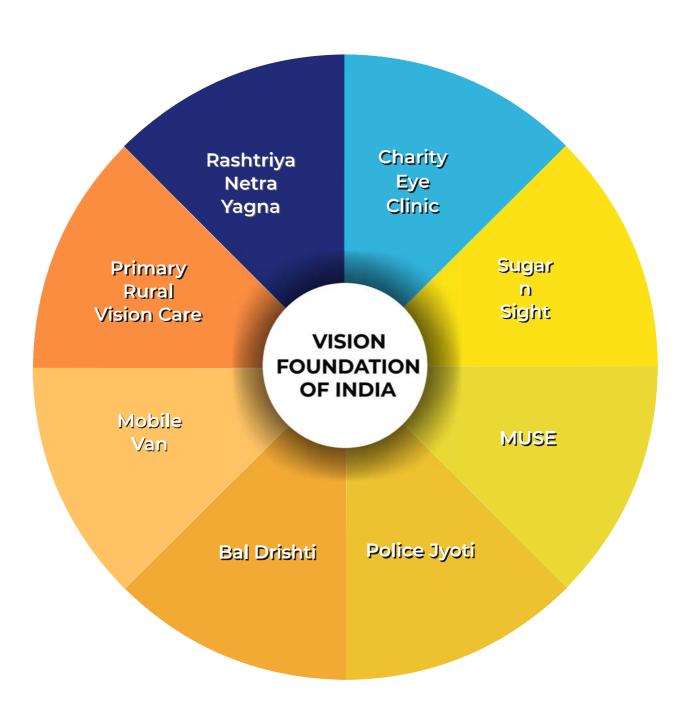
## **OUR GOAL**

Poverty and blindness is a highly ndesirable combination.

Out of a global total of 39 million, India is home to around 12 million individuals with visual impairment. VFI with the support of Associate Hospitals will work towards giving sight to every citizen of our country.

# "REACHING THE UNREACHED."

# We rise by uplifting others



# **PROJECTS OF VFI**

#### Rashtriya Netra Yagna:

"Rashtriya Netra Yagna (RNY)" is a flagship project of Vision Foundation of India, which aims to reduce avoidable and treatable blindness caused by cataract, retina, cornea, glaucoma or childhood blindness, especially among the weaker sections of society irrespective of their age, sex, cast, creed or religion. Since its launch in 2015, RNY is an enduring initiative of the Vision Foundation of India, wherein VFI collaborates with charitable eye hospitals at a Pan-India level and financially supports these hospitals to conduct free eye surgeries.

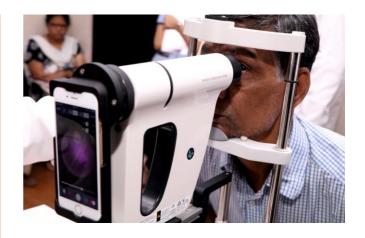
We are presently actively associated with 49 hospitals in 21 states and 2 Union Territories of India. The project is on course to perform 1.1 million surgeries by the year 2028.



### Sugar n Sight

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Vision Foundation of India launched the Project, 'Sugar n Sight' – A National Diabetic Retinopathy Project in the year 2019. Under this project, population screening is done across the country to detect diabetic retinopathy with the help of Digital Imaging, Tele- medicine and Artificial Intelligence. After due detection, the treatment for diabetic retinopathy including laser, eye injections or eye surgery is also provided free of cost to the underprivileged. The project targets to screen 10 lakh patients in a span of 6 years.



# (MUSE): Mumbai Urban Slum Eyecare

For those living in slums, eye check-ups and treatment is unaffordable. Due to this, they tend to ignore even the most severe problems related to eye health. Primary eye care centres have been established in Mumbai slums to provide proper eyecare at highly subsidized rates or completely free of cost.

VFI deeply appreciates the association of Rotary Club of Bombay Sea Face for this MUSE project.



#### **Police Jyoti**

This project was launched in 2005 by then Commissioner of Police Mr. A.N. Roy for the benefit of Mumbai Police, wherein VFI organises camps at various police stations. A special OPD session is conducted at the base hospital for those serving in the police department along with their families. Police personnel are operated free of cost and treatment to their family members are provided at highly subsidized rates.



#### **Bal Drishti**

Vision is very critical to the overall development of a child and any interruption in the vision in the formative years, not only impairs vision but also affects the brain, resulting in overall delay in development. Considering this, the Foundation conducts school screening camps at different municipal and private schools across India. Eye aliments are then medically treated by the Foundation.



# Mobile Eye Clinics Through Mobile Van

Lack of medical facilities and proper infrastructure makes it difficult for people in remote villages to reach even a Rural Centre. Hence the Foundation has developed a unique outreach program, whereby our infrastructure and expertise is made available to such people at their doorsteps.



# **Charity Eye Clinic**



**Registration Counter** 





**Pediatric Eye Care** 





Large Waiting Area







**Computerised Eye Testing** 





Appointments required



**Spectacles At Subsidized rates** 

## **Charity Eye Clinic**







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"Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person!"



# **PROJECTS OF VFI**

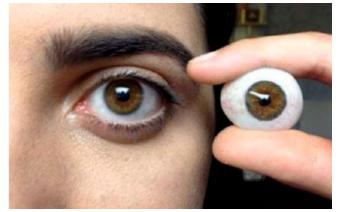
# Primary Rural Vision Care Centres

This concept was to improve eye care for the rural population, mainly targeting individuals with cataract. The Foundation reaches out to rural parts making vision accessible to the remotest parts of the country. VFI has relentlessly been serving the rural areas in Manor and Shahpur districts of Maharashtra.



## Navnit Shah Eye Bank

Navnit Shah Eye Bank is a not for profit initiative by VFI that is committed to the noble cause of eye donations since its inception in 2000. It mainly works for awareness of eye donation and collection of corneal tissues from donors.



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# **Stories of Impact**

## Gopal R. Vyas

I am Gopal Ratanlal Vyas, 72 years, residing at Manik Baug, Pune. Since the past few months I was suffering from a cataract problem and was operated upon at Janseva Foundation. I am thankful to all medical staff who took care of me and special thanks to Vision foundation of India for the support.



### Sulabai Bajarang Bhalekar

I am Sulabai Bajarang Bhalekar, 65 years old, from Gangardi, Ahmad Nagar. As I was having cataract problem in my Left Eye, I got operated at Janaseva Foundation, Pune. We received good services from the doctors and all medical staff of this hospital. I especially want to thank Vision Foundation of India and the Donor for the generous support to me.

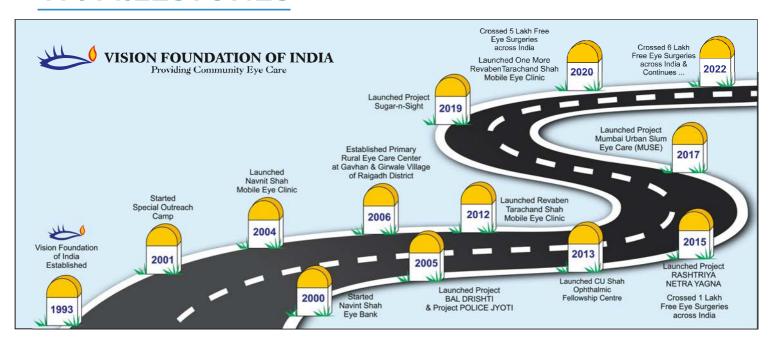


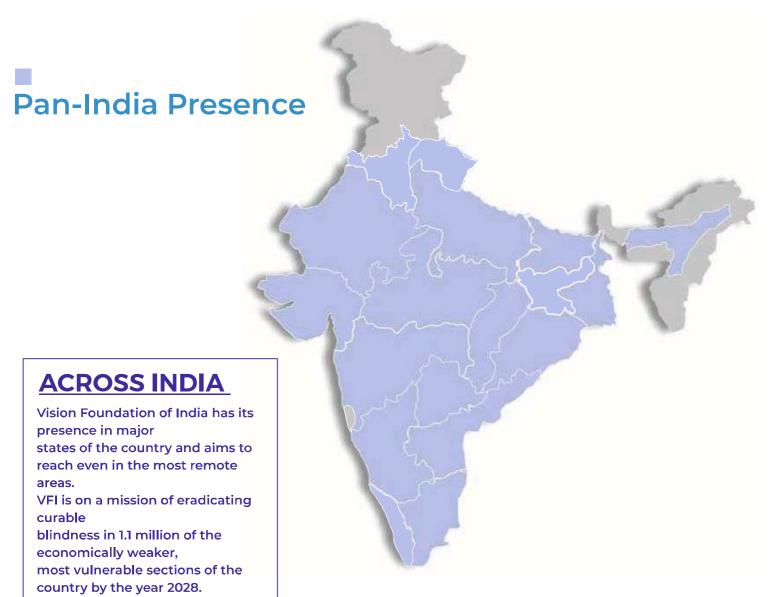
## Kunti Devi

I am Kunti Devi, I was bilaterally blind due to cataracts. I have attended the eye screening camp at Chapuk village at Aurangabad District of Bihar state. My son took me to Drishti Eye Care Hospital where I got operated. I am thankful to God and to the hospital management for their help, as today my vision got completely restored. Especially I want to thank Vision foundation of India and the donors for helping me.



## **VFI MILESTONES**





Eye Surgeries completed from 1993 to August 2022 - 6,08,998

# **TEAM VFI**

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"Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

- Mark Twain

## **DONATE**

#### To; The Managing Trustee, Vision Foundation of India.

Yes! I/We want to be a part of the solution to help ensure people with visual

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 Date :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Drawn On:\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pin:\_\_\_\_\_ Contact No:\_\_\_\_

Email: PAN:

#### **Bank Details for Individual / Trust Donation:**

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Bank Name: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd Branch: Hughes Road IFSC Code: KKBK0000639 MICR: 400485044

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Bank Name: Axis Bank Ltd Branch: Chowpatty
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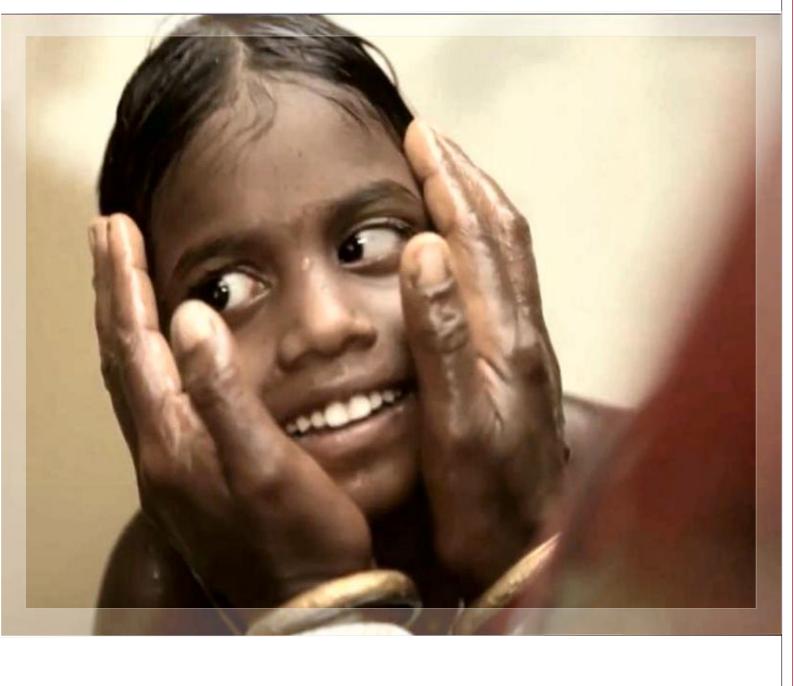
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## Legal Status

- Public Charitable Trust: Registration No. E-14737 (Mumbai)
- Income Tax 80G Certificate No. URN: AAATB3093LF20093, dated 23-09-2021
- Income Tax 12A Certificate No. URN: AAATB3093LE20210, dated 23-09-2021
- Empanelled Partner of the National CSR Hub at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) vide code no. B/I/14/12/602 dated 28th October 2015

#### **CSR COMPLIANCE**

- Donations can be made under the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 under Schedule VII (i) as "promoting health care including preventive health care".
- CSR Registration No.: CSR00002065





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