VISHVAKALYAN SOCIETY
CONDUCTS

"RACE" FOR



RIGHT TO SIGHT
EVERY EYE. EVERY PERSON. EVERYWHERE.
Vision is a Right, Not a Privilege

- RESTORING VISION
- TRANSFORMING LIVES

Since 1995

OUR IMPACT
(Up to 31-03-2026)

7,42,780
EYE SCREENED
(82% done free)

67,033
CATARACT SURGERIES
(88% done free)





From Camps to Comprehensive Eye Care - A Journey of Compassion, Commitment & Excellence

FREE EYE CAMP
Reaching remote and tribal areas

VISION CENTERS
Eye care closer to Communities

CATARACT SURGERY
Daily free surgeries at base Hospital

REFRACTION & SPECTACLES
Correction of refractive errors

ADVANCED EYE CARE
Retina, Glaucoma & Other eye diseases

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RACE for Right to Sight through Community Eye Care

Vision : To eliminate avoidable blindness

Mission : Regular and comprehensive eye care (RACE) and Rural and Community eye care (RACE)

Goal :
1. Establish tertiary care eye hospital in Idar and
2. Satellite Eye Hospitals at Khedb ramha, and Bhiloda.
3. Establish 8 to 10 vision centers and mobile Eye unit.
4. Increase number and frequency of screening camps.
5. Add educational activities and research programs

Achievements up to 31-03-2024:

· 7,42,780 eyes were screened. (82%) were served FREE and

· 67,033 surgeries were performed. (85%) were done FREE.

Sustainability:

Ratio for free & paid services should reach 75:25 from present level of 85:15.

Comprehensive Eye Care:

· Till to date our focus was on cataract and refractory error. Now we will intensify it & add diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma. Later we will act for other eye diseases and eye donation.

· Begun with eye camps in 1995, established eye clinic in 1997 which turned in eye hospital by 2008 & now dream to establish tertiary level eye institute with academic and research wing.

· It will be flanked with satellite eye hospitals, vision centers and mobile eye unit and screening camps.

Community Participation:

All camps are organized in association with local organizations e.g. Sarjan Foundation, Angira Ashram, Bholeshvar trust, Jain Social group, Rotary club of Vadali round town milk and producing dairies.

Local employment:

Apart from doctors, we train local youth in different capacity of eye care chain an employ them so that local society is benefitted.

Unique Features

1. Quality with equity
2. Free or affordable cost
3. Fix geographical area of Operation
4. Measurable targets
5. More Focus on vision regained
6. Replicable model
7. Accurate and timely reporting
8. Long term partnership

Bank Details

Name	State Bank of India	HDFC Bank
Account No.	10838247001	502 000 3491 0070
IFSC Code	SBIN0000385	HDFC0001699
Branch	IDAR Branch	IDAR Branch

Our Supporters

1. District Blindness Control Society
2. National Program for control of Blindness
3. Help Age India, Delhi
4. Jewelex Foundation, Mumbai
5. Share and Care Foundation USA
6. Rotary Foundation USA
7. Disciples of P.P.A.B Padmashri Vijay Nityanandsuriji
8. State Bank Of India
9. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
10. Asian Star Co. Ltd
11. Wagh Bakri Tea Group
12. Mayur Wovens Pvt. Ltd.
13. Ratnamani Steel and Tubes Ltd.
14. Ambuja Exports ltd.
15. Eris Life sciences Ltd.
16. Navkar Transcore Pvt. Ltd.
17. Hi tech Industries Pvt. Ltd,
18. Unison Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd,
19. Dr. Ila V. Shah - Maryland, USA
20. Mr. Narsinhbhai Desai – NJ, USA
21. Mr. Mahesh G. Patel – Chicago, USA
22. Mrs. Hansaben V. Soni – Key West, USA

Legal Status

Particulars	Registration No.
Trust Reg. No.	F/275/Sabarkantha
Society Reg. No.	GUJ/281/Sabarkantha
PAN Card No.	AAATV1108N
I.T. Exm. 12A No.	AAATV1108N25AD01
I.T. Exm. 80G No.	AAATV1108NF20214
CSR1 Reg. No.	CSR00013856
FCRA Reg. No.	042090093
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NITI Aayog Reg No.	GJ/2018/0222421
Clinical Establishment Reg. No.	GUJSAB202600011

Bank Details for Donation

Name of A/c : Vishva Kalyan Society

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Overview

Everyone has right to sight and blindness is a curse. Personal agony of loss of vision can't be expressed in words. More over its negative impact on family, society and economy of even country is so enormous that it should not be considered as health problem but must be treated as a major national socio economical problem**. It is the duty of every person, society, leader, politician, NGO and government to protect the sight.**

80% of blindness can be avoided but due to lack of availability, accessibility, awareness, and affordability thousands of Indians turn blind every year especially the poor and backward senior citizens living in rural and slums.

80% of avoidable blindness is due to cataract and uncorrected refractory error. Since last few decades government, NGOs and private sector have worked very sincerely and has yield impressive results. Blindness rate in India has been brought down to 0.8% from 1.4%.

Increase in the percentage of senior citizens and change in life style has resulted into to increasing number of chronic eye morbid conditions like diabetic and age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma. It has compelled many eye care centers not to remain just cataract surgery unit. The increasing expectations of the population have added the fuel in fire to upgrade eye hospitals to offer services for multiple types of eye diseases i.e. comprehensive eye care but

- The diagnosis and treatment of these conditions is going to be more complex, time consuming and expensive.
- Apart from cost these are chronic conditions which are not cured by one time treatment and they may recur and may need frequent and sometimes lifelong follow up and treatment to avoid blindness.
- More over the expert eye surgeons who can manage these conditions are also not easily available.
- **Because of all these factors the hospitals who can manage them are also very few and generally located in big cities..**

Vishvakalyan society gradually has adopted a policy to meet the need of time and place**.**

- **From 1995 to 2000** we focused on organizing eye camps and between 2002 to 2007 we managed a small eye clinic**.**
- **In 2005 we started project RACE to prevent avoidable blindness** after getting associated with Gujarat chapter of a global movement Vision 2020 – Right to Sight. Dr Dinesh is one of its founder trustees.
- **In 2008** well equipped 30 bed hospital secondary care level eye hospital was established and we decided to conduct 1000 cataract surgeries a year. **Our trustee Shri Piyushbhai Kothari and Government of India supported for this.**
- **Up to 2020** we focused on correction of refractory error and cataract surgeries.

During last 5 years

- In 2021, after second wave of corona declined, we focused on diagnosis and medical treatment of retina. It was supported by Jwelex Foundation and State bank of India
- In 2023 we established four vision centers by financial support of Rotary Foundation.
- In 2025 new operating microscope and Phaco machine for cataract surgery was donated by Rotary foundation.

Up to 31-03-2026

7,42,780 eyes were screened of which 6,13,072 (82%) were done free

67,033 cataracts were operated of which 57,120 (85%) were performed free

Some important facts are as follows

1. Eye checkup is free on every Saturday at base hospital.
2. More over eye examination is free at all vision centers and
3. Free Eye screening eye camps are organized in remote and tribal villages.
4. Daily we conduct cataract surgeries free of cost at base hospital only

Future Plan :

- **By August 2026** we will establish one satellite eye hospital at Khedbramha.
- **By July 2027** we will modernize and upgrade our existing infrastructure, equipment, facilities and manpower. We do wish to add surgical facilities for diseases of retina.

We do dream that after 5 years

- ✓ we will have satellite hospital at Bhiloda
- ✓ Total 10 vision centers.
- ✓ Mobile van with tele ophthalmic facilities.

After 10 years

- ✓ we will need to build a completely new building for multispecialty tertiary care eye hospital with academic and research wing.
- ✓ We will start fellowship for young eye surgeons and
- ✓ Collage for optometry or ophthalmic technician

Activities:

1. Intensify the efforts for correction of refraction and surgical cure from cataract.
2. Focus on and retinopathy, glaucoma and then on other causes of avoidable blindness.
3. Improve physical infrastructure, purchase required equipment, appoint enough man power, Establish SOP (Standard operating protocols) for every action, digitalize record keeping
4. Establish vision centers in villages and satellite hospitals at block level.
5. Increase frequency and places for screening camps.
6. Continue training local youths as eye technician and establish college of optometry.
7. Establish links with more local social, charitable and cooperative organisations.
8. **Raise required corpus fund to meet the deficit for conducting free surgeries**

Model : We propose a hub and spoke model.

Smt Shantaben Shantilal Kothari Eye Hospital Idar forms the hub. Two or three Satellite hospitals with operating facilities, eight to ten Vision centers with diagnostic facilities will form spokes. Regular outreach camps and mobile van will strengthen our efforts to prevent avoidable blindness as expected by a global movement called Vision 2020 Right to Sight.

At present it has secondary care level eye care facilities at Idar. It has five consulting - examination rooms. We have five auto refractometer and slit lamps, two noncontact tonometer, A scan, B -scan, Fundus camera, C.T. scan for eye (OCT). We do have Yag laser treatment of post capsular opacity and green laser for retinopathy.

Operation theater complex has two operation theaters, three operation tables, four operating microscopes and two phaco emulsification machine. All operation areas are well isolated and strict aseptic environment is maintained in them. Hospital can accommodate 60 patients.

In near future we plan to upgrade our hospital. We will have two full time junior eye surgeons and two to three part time senior eye surgeons and four super specialists offering their services every week or twice a month. Similarly, we will have to increase nursing, paramedical and support staff. More over they we be sensitized and trained to maintain strict aseptic protocols and improve safety and care of patients as majority of almost all of them are senior citizens with decreased vision and may have other health related issues.

We will have four operation theaters of which three will be semi modular for better isolation and cleanliness to reduce infection. We will equip every theater with motorized O.T. table and class B autoclave. ETO sterilizer will also be installed. Moreover we will make changes in existing infrastructure to divide whole OT complex in three to four zones.

- ✓ Common area with reception and waiting area to accommodate 80 persons.
- ✓ Restricted area for patients waiting for surgery, changing room and Store will be located.
- ✓ Semi sterile area having block room and one OT for common procedures.
- ✓ Sterile Zone which will have three operation theatres and passage.

We will also install modern equipment for like Perimetry, IOL master etc. We do plan to have gadgets for retina surgery like Microscope, vitrectomy machine, endo laser and related accessories.

Satellite Hospitals :

The first satellite hospital will be established by August 2026. It will have all basic diagnostic facilities and facilities to operate cataract and other minor surgeries. It will serve nearly 200,000 population. It will be having in house laboratory and spectacle Shopee. It will be served by qualified technician every day and eye surgeon will visit three to five days a week. Eye Screening will be free on every Saturday.

Vision centers :

We established four vision centers in December 2023 at Khedbramha, Vadali, Vasai and Vijaynagar with the financial support of Rotary Foundation as a global grant project of Rotary club of Vadali Round town. Each one of them serve a cluster of 20000 to 50000 people It is visited by qualified eye technician once or twice a week as per need. It provides screening of eyes, correction of refractory error, supply of spectacles, diagnosis of cataract glaucoma and other eye diseases, referral services for complicated cases and follow up for operated patients. It helps to increase awareness about eye diseases. We wish to have telemedicine facility too.

Outreach camps :

We conduct outreach camps since 1995. Generally, it serves a cluster of 5000 population. It is conducted regularly and we plan to increase its frequency and number of villages. It provide screening of eyes, supply spectacles, referral services for complicated cases and follow up for operated patients. It will increase awareness eye diseases and eye donation. Now we plan to add facilities to detect glaucoma and retinopathy. We have portable non contact tonometer and fundus camera. We may purchase portable auto refractometer.

Moreover in all facilities patients are screened for Diabetes and Hypertension. They also provide opportunity for creating awareness for voluntary blood donation. preventive health and wellness. Collection blood samples for various tests can for various profile may be added.

Impact on beneficiaries :

- Primary Eye Care is essential to achieve many of the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Poor eye health and impaired vision have a negative effect on quality of life and restrict equitable access to and achievement in education and the workplace.
- Vision loss has substantial financial implications. Conservative assessments based on the latest prevalence figures for 2020 suggest that annual global productivity loss from vision impairment is approximately US$ 410 billion purchasing power parity.
- Vision impairment reduces mobility, affects mental well-being, exacerbates risk of dementia, increases likelihood of falls and road traffic crashes, increases the need for personal care, and ultimately leads to higher mortality rates.
- Escalating numbers of people who are blind or vision-impaired will result in increasing social welfare costs and a decrease economic productivity.

Return on Investment for Eye Care :

- The World Bank acknowledged that Cataract surgery is very cost effective and included it within alist of 44 essential procedures (IAPB vision Atlas)
- Globally, between 2006 and 2010, uncorrected refractive error (URE) alone resulted in over US$200 billion per year in lost economic productivity (Fricke et al., 2012).
- A study cited by International Council of Ophthalmology to World Bank, 85% of the men and 58% of the women who regained their sight returned to work so the financial return in the year following surgery was 1500%.
- Eye health is a global public priority, and needs to be reframed as a development issue and not just as a health issue

Major donation received up to 31/03/2026 for Eye Care

No	Name of Donor	Purpose	Amount
1	Government of India (NPCB)	Non recurring grant for upgradation of eye hospital **in 2008**	25,00,000
2	Government of Gujarat (DBCS)	Recurring grant for free cataract surgery	6,77,02,026
3	Disciples of Padmashri P.P.A.B. Vijay Nityanandsurishvarji M.S.	Project "RACE"- Free cataract surgery	1,33,00,000
4	Shri. Piyushbhai Shantilal Kothari Parivar, Bombay	Construction & equipment for eye hospital and free cataract surgery	1,00,00,000
5	Help Age India, Delhi	Free Cataract surgery	1,31,32,600
6	Rotary Foundation International as global grant via RC Vadali	Vision Centers and equipment (Microscope and Phaco machine)	60,00,000
7	Smt. Laxmiben Shyambhai Tibrevalji Parivar Ahmedabad	Free Cataract surgery (Blessed by. P.P.A.B. Rajyashsurishvarji M.S.)	51,00,000
8	State Bank of India	Ambulance and Green Laser	36,00,000
9	Eris Life Sciences Ltd.	Free Cataract Surgeries	10,00,000
10	Dipakbhai C Shah Navkar Tanscore Pvt Ltd	Equipment and Cataract Surgeries	10,00,000

Scheme Of Donation

No	Item	Amount	No	Item	Cost (Approximate)
1	Operation Theatre Complex	31,00,000	1	Vitrectomy machine	25,00,000
2	Main Operation theatre	17,50,000	2	Retinal Microscope	20,00,000
3	Operation theatre	11,00,000	3	Endo Laser	15,00,000
4	Operation theatre	11,00,000	4	BIOM, filter & Re inverter	11,00,000
5	Operation theatre	7,50,000	5	Phaco machine	21,00,000
6	Indoor Section	15,00,000	6	Automated Perimetry	25,00,000
7	Block Room	5,00,000	7	IOL master	45,00,000
8	Waiting Area 1	2,50,000	8	Cataract surgery microscope	12,00,000
9	Waiting Area 1	2,50,000			
10	General Ward	5,00,000	9	ETO Sterilizer	6,00,000
11	General Ward	5,00,000	10	Vertical Autoclave	5,50,000
12	Sponsor Free Cataract surgery	1000	11	Class B Autoclave	1,40,000
13	Sponsor one eye Screening camp	5000	12	Nd-Yag laser	12,00,000
14	Sponsor for one vision center for one year	2,50,000	13	3step slit lamp with imaging system	4,50,000
15	Sponsor for Free Eye Examination at base hospital for One year	2,50,000	14	Auto ref-keratometer	3,50,000
16	Sponsor 500 Free Cataract surgery	5,00,000	15	Ophthalmic chair unit	1,50,000
17	Sponsor 500 Free Cataract surgery	10,00,000	16	3 step Slit lamp	90,000
18	Ambulance	17,00,000	17	Hydraulic Operation Table	90,000

2006



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2008



2009



2015



2021



2022



2023



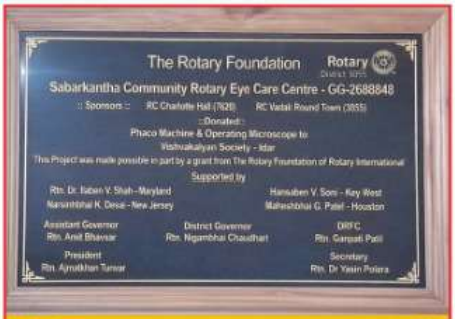
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