



HIGHLIGHTS: AWARDS AND RECOGNITION





Top 20 India's Best NGOs to Work For



PoSH AWADDS 2024 Top 25 Safest Workplaces in India



SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

THIRD YEAR IN A ROW

Celebrating Excellence in Workplace Safety & Respect Recognised LIF Program:
Awarded the OI Data Conscious Badge



FICCI Road Safety Award

Union Cabinet Minister of Road Transport and Highways in the Government of India, Nitin Gadkari, presented us with the FICCI Road Safety Award. The recognition highlights our contribution to improving road safety by addressing vision issues among drivers across India.



Program Impact Award for Clear Vision Workplaces (CVW)

We received the Large Impact Award in recognition of our efforts in screening the vision of more than 2.5 lakh workers in India and providing around half of them with the eyeglasses they needed.



14th India CSR Awards: Winner 'Large Impact' 2024

Recognised for the **Clear Vision Assam initiative**, which screened over 2.5 lakh tea garden workers and provided eyeglasses to 1.4 lakh individuals, improving their ability to see well and do well.



Mahatma Award for Philanthropy 2024

VisionSpring Foundation received the 'Mahatma Award for Philanthropy 2024' for the second consecutive year for our work to bring clear vision to low-income adults and children across India.



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Key Partners

Millions of adults in their most productive years face loss of livelihood due to uncorrected blurry vision. A simple pair of eyeglasses changes that story, restoring their vision, income opportunity, and dignity. At VisionSpring Foundation, we are proud to bring this powerful tool to more

people, helping them earn livelihood, support their families, and participate fully in their communities with purpose and pride.

DRUSHTI R. DESAITrustee, VisionSpring Foundation

ABOUT VISIONSPRING FOUNDATION

We help people in India see clearly by conducting vision screenings and providing eyeglasses to those who require them We create awareness and access for eyeglasses. Our work enables low-income individuals to earn and learn more, and to lead safer and better quality lives. With alliances and collaborations, we provide the gift of clear vision to people across India. We believe that working closely with diverse stakeholders will help us achieve these goals. We partner with corporations, hospitals, NGOs, donors, government, and other stakeholders from within and outside India.

Bharat Ujjwal Drishti Abhiyan aligns with India's National Priorities:















PROFILES OF BOARD TRUSTEES





NARAYANAN KUMAR

Board Chairman and Trustee

Mr. Kumar is the Vice Chairman of The Sanmar Group, a fourthgeneration family-owned business

conglomerate. He is also the Honorary Consul General of Greece in Chennai, Mr. Kumar was the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and presently chairs the CII Institute of Quality.



DR. PRABHATI MUKHERJI

Trustee

With decades in the healthcare sector. Dr. Mukherii is a highly experienced ophthalmologist. She is skilled in eye care

consulting, clinical research, medical education, and Healthcare Information Technology (HIT). Dr. Mukherii has a keen interest in community ophthalmology and public health.



DRUSHTI R. DESAI

Trustee

Ms. Drushti brings over 26 years of experience in corporate advisory, taxation, and mergers and acquisitions. A chartered accountant by profession.

her work spans across India's leading telecommunications, financial, and manufacturing sectors. She is currently a partner at Bansi S. Mehta & Co and serves as an independent director on the boards of several listed and public companies. Previously, she served as Vice Chairperson of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (2021-22).



JAYANTO N. CHOUDHURY

Trustee

Mr. Choudhury retired in May 2015 as the Director General, National Security Guard (NSG), India's federal counter-terrorism

unit. He spent 37 years in the Indian Police Service (IPS). Mr. Choudhury was also the Director General of Police (DGP). Assam. Post retirement, he worked with PHFI as Vice President and was also an Independent Director on the Board of GAIL.



NINA CHATRATH

Trustee

Ms. Chatrath is a the Founder of Enhance Consulting, a boutique Leadership Consulting firm based in New Delhi. She serves as the

Chairperson of the Stakeholder Relationship committee at Oriental Hotels Limited, and as the Audit, NRC, Risk and Stakeholder Relationship Committee Member at DSIL. Ms. Chatrath worked as a Senior Partner in Heidrick & Struggles and was earlier with Korn Ferry International.



ANSHU TANEJA

Managing Director and Trustee

Mr. Taneja has been leading the organisation for several vears and has exponentially grown its social impact. He has worked in leading organisations globally in a

variety of roles. Mr. Taneja is passionate about leveraging management principles to change the world. In 2017, University of Oxford, Saïd Business School, and the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship recognised Mr. Taneja as an outstanding alumnus for using his career to create high impact and effect positive change.

FROM BOARD CHAIRMAN

I am happy to share that this year has also marked another significant step in VisionSpring Foundation's journey to improving access to vision care across India. By providing a simple yet effective solution, eyeglasses, we help individuals extend their working years, support their families, enhance their quality of life, and boost their incomes through our 3 core programs:



See to Earn



See to Learn



We thrive to unlock potential, boost productivity, and strengthen communities. Each pair of glasses opens doors to new opportunities.

This year, our commitment to quality received recognition from some of the nation's top organisations.

We were proud to be named one of India's Best NGOs to Work for the second consecutive year and certified as a Great Place to Work® for the third straight year. We also won the FICCI Road Safety Award, presented by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari, who emphasised the vital role of vision in road safety. Additionally, we were honoured with the Mahatma Award for Philanthropy 2024 for the second year in a row, recognising our ongoing impact among low-income adults and children. These achievements inspire us to aim even higher as we continue our mission of clear vision for all.

Last but not least, I want to express my deep gratitude to our dedicated team, partners, and funders for their trust and ongoing support. Together, we are committed to transforming lives and providing the gift of clear vision to those who need it most.

Marayanan Kumar



NARAYANAN KUMAR BOARD CHAIRMAN AND TRUSTEE



Our Programs

See to Earn

As part of this impact area, we work with low-income communities, helping individuals increase their income earning capacity through clear vision across 24 states in India. Our Livelihoods in Focus campaign supports weavers, artisans, and tea garden workers, and our Clear Vision Workplaces program focuses on factory workers. Approximately 89% of those who receive eyeglasses from us after having their vision screened are getting their first-ever pair. This impact area aligns closely with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1.2, 8.2, 8.8, and 8.10.



SDG alignment:

VisionSpring Foundation works in alignment with the U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)





Increase the livelihoods and the productivity of skilled workers through access to eyeglasses.

Our Participant

Meet Sudha

43 | Coffee plantation worker Coorg, Kisuru estate, Karnataka, India



She works in a nursery where she looks after coffee, cardamom, and black pepper plants. Last year, through VisionSpring Foundation, Sudha got her eyes screened and received her first-ever pair of eyeglasses. Her new glasses have come in very handy during the pest control

season, when she has to identify tiny insect eggs that are hard to spot without clear vision. These eggs are so small, they're hard to spot without proper vision. Sudha also uses her eyeglasses at home while helping her young daughter with her studies or doing close-up household work. She had been experiencing near vision problems for over a year but couldn't visit a doctor due to a lack of time and money.



See to Learn

As part of this impact area, we work with school children, teachers, and school staff across 9 states in India. Approximately 78% of those who receive eyeglasses from us after having their vision screened are getting their first-ever pair. This impact area aligns closely with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 4.1 and 4.5.



SDG alignment:

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Provide eye care and eyeglasses for learners to create an effective learning environment.

Our Participant

Meet Komalprit Kaur

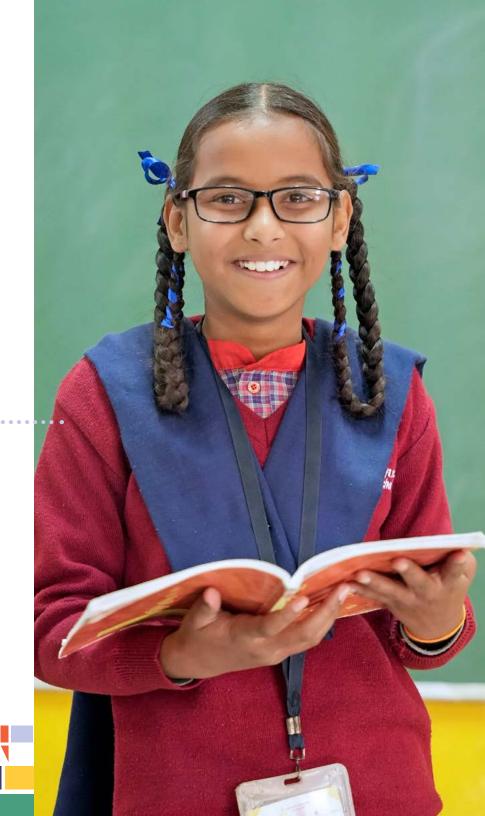
Class VII,

Satya Bharti School, Ludiana, Punjab, India



I used to have trouble seeing. My teacher told me, "You should get eyeglasses; it will help you see better. Soon after, VisionSpring Foundation conducted a vision screening initiative at my school. I was told my eyesight

was slightly weak at +1.5, and received my first-ever pair of eyeglasses. I used to struggle to see the blackboard from the back of the class, but now, I can see everything clearly."



See to be Safe

As part of this impact area, we work with commercial vehicle drivers and allied transport workers across 16 states in India. Approximately 97% of those who receive eyeglasses from us after having their vision screened are getting their first-ever pair. This impact area aligns closely with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 3.6 and 17.



SDG alignment:

VisionSpring Foundation works in alignment with the U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)





Ensure road safety through access to eyeglasses for drivers, long haul truckers, and transit hub workers.

In 2022, VisionSpring Foundation created the 'See to be Safe Alliance' of partners addressing hazy eye vision and its hazardous impact. The Alliance advocates for national road safety policy and to increase the uptake of eyeglasses among commercial drivers and allied transport workers.

Our Participant

Meet Maan Singh

41 | Commercial Driver Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India



"Before I got my eyeglasses, I had trouble reading my bills. The words were blurry, especially the small ones. I could not understand the numbers or details, like what materials were loaded onto trucks. I could not even see if my vehicle number was right. But then, I got my

eyeglasses at a VisionSpring four months ago. Now, reading my bills and newspapers is easy. I am happy with my new eyeglasses."



CLEAR VISION PUNJAB



Clear Vision Punjab is a pioneering initiative aimed at achieving full coverage of refractive errors across Punjab by 2028. The programme strives to enhance vision health through comprehensive screenings, advocacy campaigns, and innovative outreach strategies through alliances with partner orgranisations.



8,62,848 people screened **M W E M W** across all 23 Districts



4,40,052 (51%)

refractive error



2,15,709

glasses dispensed



81%

first time wearer rate



69,028 (8%)

Hospital referrals Mr. Teji Singh (Founder, Touch of Colours) and Ms. Brinda Singh (Executive Director, Touch of Colours) visited our operations and the initiatives supported by Touch of Colours. They interacted with our teams in Punjab and



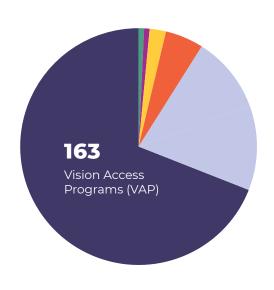






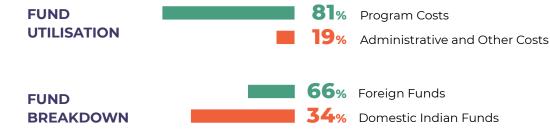
PERFORMANCE CAPACITY AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Team Composition



- Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting
- **3** Marketing and Communications
- 7 Finance and Legal
- Management, IT, Human Resources, and Administration
- Supply Chain, Lens Lab and Warehouse

TOTAL: 253





We are committed to driving change beyond transportation - into the communities we serve.
Our partnership with VisionSpring
Foundation enabled vision screenings for
11,957 people across Madhya Pradesh, Tamil
Nadu, and Delhi-NCR. Of those screened, 8,206
individuals received eyeglasses, and remarkably,
89% were first-time wearers. For many, this
simple intervention meant the ability to read
clearly, work safely, and move through daily



life with restored confidence.
This collaboration reflects our
belief that access to clear vision is
fundamental to human potential and we are proud to have played a
role in making it a reality.

MANOJ AGARWALA | Chief Business Officer, redBus India Private Limited

BY THE NUMBERS

Impact

April 2024 - March 2025

E 8.68 Lakh





^{*}Government, corporates, donors, hospitals, factories, NGOs, institutions, and others.







Total Screenings by State

Andhra Pradesh	2,524		
Arunachal Pradesh	2,500		
Assam	1,22,202		
Bihar	3,534		
Chhattisgarh	10,754		
Delhi	8,720		
Gujarat	66,031		
Haryana	18,039		
Jammu and Kashmir	1,495		
Jharkhand	7,036		
Karnataka	80,606		
Kerala	17,716		

Madhya Pradesh	13,112
Maharashtra	1,37,007
Meghalaya	997
Nagaland	7,000
Odisha	51,781
Punjab	1,56,253
Rajasthan	23,939
Tamil Nadu	30,157
Telangana	7,000
Uttar Pradesh	62,622
Uttarakhand	2,010
West Bengal	35,627

BY THE NUMBERS

Impact

Cumulative - to date

E eyeglasses **3.6**м •5M distributed ΠШΕ people screened to adults and children $\mathsf{M} \mathsf{M} \mathsf{E} \mathsf{M} \mathsf{M}$ See to be See to See to Program Earn Safe Learn **4**,27,161 16,70,283 15,01,795 Screenings Eyeglasses 2,44,787 2,58,684 9,99,137 dispensed First time 48% **76**% **87**% wearer rate # of 221 181 24 partners*

^{*}Government, corporates, donors, hospitals, factories, NGOs, institutions, and others.





Total Screenings by State

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Andhra Pradesh	45,390		
Arunachal Pradesh	2,881		
Assam	3,38,160		
Bihar	15,732		
Chhattisgarh	15,219		
Delhi	4,17,105		
Gujarat	2,06,339		
Haryana	1,10,662		
Himachal Pradesh	23,723		
Jammu and Kashmir	6,652		
Jharkhand	21,149		
Karnataka	2,97,047		
Kerala	22,995		
Ladakh	497		
Madhya Pradesh	41,733		

Maharashtra	7,07,690	
Manipur	4,941	
Meghalaya	2,294	
Mizoram	2,012	
Nagaland	7,037	
Odisha	1,85,018	
Punjab	4,45,080	
Rajasthan	1,75,813	
Sikkim	4,555	
Tamil Nadu	1,14,745	
Telangana	9,914	
Tripura	35	
Uttar Pradesh	2,71,066	
Uttarakhand	14,353	
West Bengal	89,402	

KEY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS







SEE TO EARN, LEARN, AND BE SAFE

Funder	Participants	Location	Theme
JSW Foundation	Community Members	Karnataka, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana	See to Earn
Bata	Factory Worker	Bihar, Haryana, West Bengal	See to Earn
Dixon	Community Members	Uttar Pradesh	See to Earn
redBus India Private Limited	Community Members	Assam	See to Earn
CCIL - ClearCorp Dealing Systems India	Children	Chhattisgarh	See to Learn
LEIL - Legal Entity Identifier India Limited	Children	Jharkhand	See to Learn
Blue Star Limited	Children	Maharashtra	See to Learn
ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel Private Limited	Children	Gujarat, Odisha	See to Learn
Johnson & Johnson	Children	Gujarat	See to Learn
Bajaj Finance Ltd.	Children	Maharashtra	See to Learn
Bharti Airtel Foundation	Children	Punjab	See to Learn
Sigachi Foundation	Children	Telangana	See to Learn
ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel Private Limited	Drivers	Gujarat, Haryana, Maharashtra, Odisha	See to be Safe
Adani Foundation	Various	Gujarat, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh	All themes
VisionSpring Inc.	Various	Various Indian States	All themes



"At Bata, our people are our strength, and their well-being is stitched into the fabric of how we operate, every single day. In collaboration with the VisionSpring Foundation, we extended essential eye care support to our teams and their families at our core hubs in India. For many, this was the first time receiving a pair of spectacles; for others, it was the first step toward further medical care. Clear vision means safer shopfloors, greater focus, and improved dayto-day living. When our people see better, they work better, and when they thrive, Bata moves forward together."

LAURA BETH MAGILL | Global Head of Sustainability, Bata Group







At Bharti Airtel Foundation, we are committed to nurturing the potential that every child's future holds – and ensuring their well-being is key to that. Our collaboration with VisionSpring Foundation to screen the eyesight of our students across five Satya Bharti Schools in Punjab only strengthened that vision. Among the 5,000 students screened, 16% were prescribed eyeglasses. What really made an impact was that 95% of these children were first-time wearers. Clear vision is fundamental to uninterrupted learning for children, and building their confidence. This initiative reaffirmed our belief that when we care for a child's overall health, we uplift their entire educational journey.

MS. MAMTA SAIKIA | Chief Executive Officer, Bharti Airtel Foundation



SCAN TO WATCH THE VIDEO











EVENTS & **A**CTIVITIES

DAINIK JAGRAN CSR SUMMIT 2024

3rd Edition | April 13, 2024 - New Delhi, India

The Jagran CSR Summit 2024 is a series of impactful leadership forums aimed at fostering dialogue, collaboration, and innovation within the realm of Corporate Social Responsibility.

VisionSpring Foundation highlighted the importance of innovation in providing a holistic eye care experience for communities.

Jaya Sharma from VisionSpring Foundation who was a panelist at the event mentioned that the organisation is focusing on constantly upgrading its outreach activities so that communities can get better vision care services. Sharing her experiences, she said that effective solutions can be developed by combining innovation and knowledge reinforcement.



SKOLL WORLD FORUM 2024

April 2, 2024 - Oxford, United Kingdom

Anshu Taneja, Managing Director, VisionSpring Foundation, took part in the panel "Payers at Scale: Sources and Strategies for Impact That Goes Big," organised by Spring Impact and Mulago. The session highlighted how scalable models and strategic partnerships can drive meaningful change.

If you work in healthcare, education, microentrepreneurship, or livelihoods, let's connect and explore how clear vision can amplify your impact.





CHARCHA 2024 CONFERENCE

August 20-22, 2024 - New Delhi, India

3 days of connecting with more than 2,000 like-minded changemakers focused on improving livelihoods across India.

The event organised by The/Nudge Institute marked the launch of an in-depth report - Reading Glasses and Livelihoods - on the challenges and pathways to create universal access for reading glasses across India.







EVENTS & **A**CTIVITIES

SYNERGY SUMMIT 3.0

September 23-25, 2024 - Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India





VisionSpring foundation was felicitated during Synergy 3.0, attended by 50+ schools, 20 NGOS, and 10 Cars in Lucknow.

The event was organised by Devi Sansthan with objective to bring together thought leaders and experts from education sector

to drive India towards the NIPUN Bharat mission of universal foundational literacy and numeracy by 2026-27.

VisionSpring Foundation collaborated with Devi Sansthan in 2023 to reach 10k children in Unao and Lucknow and provide eyeglasses to around 1,000 children.

EYEGLASSES FOR ALL: Achieving the India Clear Vision Mission

August 23, 2024 - New Delhi, India

20 organisations came together at the Eyeglasses for All convening to build a shared roadmap for trengthening vision care through collaboration, better regulations, workforce development, and improved last-mile access.





INDIA CSR & ESG SUMMIT

October 16-18, 2024 - New Delhi, India

to discuss our mission with them.

We took part in Asia's largest CSR and sustainability forum, where we showcased our Dignity of Choice range at our stall. Mr. Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister of Goa,

and Mr. Anurag Thakur, Former Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Sports, visited our stall. We also had the opportunity



VARS 4.0



March 12, 2025 - New Delhi, India

We co-hosted the 4th annual Vison and Road Safety (VARS 4.0) conference with India Vision Institute, Mission for Vision, and Sightsavers India in New Delhi. The conference brought together experts, policymakers, and stakeholders from the road safety and eye health sectors to deliberate on the critical role of clear vision in ensuring safer roads.

Team and Culture

At VisionSpring Foundation, we make time to celebrate special moments with the team.













I've been
associated
with VisionSpring
Foundation for over 8.5
years and currently serve
as a Senior Coordinator
in the West region,

based in Pune, Maharashtra.

The past eight years have been incredibly enriching. My role allows me to engage with communities, supporting their livelihoods by providing access to eyeglasses, an impact that continues to inspire my journey here.

One of the most meaningful parts of my work has been serving tribal communities who had never seen or even heard of eyeglasses. Reaching such remote areas and bringing the gift of clear vision has been a truly rewarding experience.

RAMRAO POLE | Senior Coordinator, VisionSpring Foundation (West India Region)

I was introduced to VisionSpring
Foundation 3 years ago by a friend,
and what inspired me most was the chance to
serve communities across India and beyond
through a meaningful cause.

Having worn eyeglasses since Class 7 due to high power, I know firsthand the life-changing impact of clear vision. Eyeglasses transformed my life, and today I'm proud to help bring that change to others.



I've witnessed immense gratitude, which is truly humbling. I'm thankful to be part of this journey and look forward to continuing it for years to come.

MAHADESHA | Coordinator and Outreach, In-Charge at VisionSpring Foundation (South India Region)

PEOPLE & CULTURE

POSH Training





Mental Health and Well-Being











I began my career with VisionSpring Foundation 8 years ago. It turned out to be a great start to fulfill my dream of working in the social sector. With a deep interest in healthcare, I chose optometry because I believed that helping someone see clearly through eyeglasses is one of the most impactful ways to serve others.

Over the past 8 years, I've had the privilege of reaching underserved communities, places where basic eye care is still a distant reality. Through VisionSpring's outreach initiatives, I have conducted approximately 1,600 eye screening camps, helping us screen close to 2 lakh individuals so far. The joy, gratitude, and blessings we receive from the people we serve are incredibly fulfilling. It makes me feel proud and truly blessed to be part of this mission.



AMITA DWIVEDI | Optometrist and Outreach Incharge at VisionSpring Foundation (North India Region)

MEDIA COVERAGE

Spotlight

BBC Podcast

In February, BBC's "People Fixing the World" podcast featured our work with coffee farmers at the Garigekhan Estate in Karnataka, India. The episode interviewed farmers receiving eyeglasses and our team members, showcasing how clear vision boosts agricultural productivity and income in rural communities.







Local & Global









VisionSpring & UPASI Join Hands To Enhance Vision & Livelihoods Across Southern India - BW Healthcare World



indiacsr

CSR: VisionSpring and UPASI Aim to Improve Vision for Over 2,00,000 Tea and Coffee Workers in South India by 2028

X THE MORUNG EXPRESS

Over 7000 people avail free eye check-up camp in Chozuba



Business News This Week

Advancing Road Safety Through Clear Vision: VARS 4.0 Sets Bold Agenda



Öphthalmologist



Taking Action in India: Anshu Taneja talks about VisionSpring Foundation's activities in a country with a huge need for improved vision





VisionSpring managing director receives UK alumni award





Roche Diagnostics India screens 5,000 children for eye health

WAY FORWARD

Looking ahead, I feel extremely optimistic about the future of VisionSpring Foundation. Our journey in FY 2024-2025 has been nothing short of inspiring, demonstrating the power of our mission-to provide clear vision by accelerating access to eyeglasses and strengthening our commitment to making a lasting impact.

During this period, we screened the vision of over 8,68,964 individuals and provided 3,45,088 people with the eyeglasses they needed, thus unlocking an estimated income-earning potential of around ₹1,000 crores. These numbers are more than statistics as they represent livelihoods restored, opportunities created, and lives transformed, especially in low-income and remote areas.

As we step into the future, we are deepening our work with the government to implement impactful eye care programs that reach those most in need. Our partnerships are advancing the national eye health agenda, aligning with global efforts like WHO SPECS 2030, and positioning clear vision as a vital driver of human potential and economic growth.

Equally important is our focus on strengthening the ecosystem of vision care. From supporting partner eye hospitals with direct, hands-on engagement to expanding collaborations with government bodies across states, we are building the capacity required for long-term, sustainable impact. Through new outreach models and innovative channels, we are extending services to hard-to-reach populations.

A key priority for us this year will be providing reading glasses through presbyopia screenings. Reading glasses are a simple yet overlooked solution that can dramatically improve productivity, extend working years, and enhance the quality of life for millions. We are also leveraging the power of Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to promote awareness and provide reading glasses at the last mile.

Our focus remains on investing in people, technology, and systems, fostering a culture that is diverse, inclusive, experimental, and high performing. By aligning with national priorities and programs such as Atmanirbhar Bharat, Make in India, Skill India, Digital India, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, and Road Safety initiatives, we are amplifying their reach through the lens of clear vision.

As we look towards the horizon, the possibilities are immense. With every passing year, more lives are touched, more livelihoods restored, and more futures brightened. Our work is not just about providing eyeglasses, it is about fuelling dignity, opportunity, and empowerment.

Together with our partners and supporters, we are building a stronger, healthier, and more prosperous India. We will continue to focus all our efforts to achieve the Viksit Bharat@2047 milestone for our nation.

With gratitude,



ANSHU TANEJA
MANAGING DIRECTOR AND TRUSTEE

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