

India Vision Institute

Year in Review 2024-25

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We are pleased to share an overview of our programs and campaigns from the past year - a year marked by significant achievements, strengthened collaborations and a deepening impact across India and beyond.

Our efforts in 2024-25 were reinforced by robust CSR partnerships with corporates that enabled us to provide vision screening coverage to over **370,000 individuals.** We were also delighted to be invited as the Inaugural Member of the WHO SPECS 2030 Initiative, which would catalyse coverage for URE. Our partnerships with VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA, IAPB, APCO and WCO have all been beneficial to us in our work.

Through key advocacy initiatives such as the **RE2030 Report**, we provided thought leadership to the vision care sector, identifying urgent priority areas and advocating for the strengthening of refractive error services and sustainable partnerships.

The Child Eye Health Online Symposium in February 2025 - held in collaboration with Berkeley Vision, One School at a Time, OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation, and UNICEF, and supported by CooperVision evoked over **1,700 registrations** from more than **60 countries**.

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Vision Screening

Working across India, IVI's vision screening programs continue to bridge critical gaps in eye care access.

In 2024-25, over **370,000 individuals** benefitted - underscoring the deep trust communities place in our work.

- Over 110,000 schoolchildren were screened, and those with uncorrected refractive errors were provided free spectacles – enhancing their learning experience and boosting classroom confidence.
- More than **130,000 spectacles** were dispensed across screening initiatives.



- Our road safety efforts remain a major priority - over 385,000 commercial vehicle drivers have been screened since inception, enhancing safety across India's roads.
- With over **1.7 million people** reached, each screening brings us closer to a future where no one is held back by poor vision.







Professional Development & Advocacy

IVI's focus on nurturing human resources in eye care saw continued momentum through a range of upskilling and knowledge-sharing programs:

- 18 long-term programs, conferences, webinars, and expert sessions conducted.
- OptoPreneur'24, with Indian Optometric Association, convened 72 budding entrepreneurs and industry leaders.
- ResMeet'24, welcomed 43 vision researchers.
- International Pupil Colloquium co-hosted with LVPEI and EyeTeach faculty training workshops in two locations enriched professional learning.
- Competitions and expert talks on topics from practice management, myopia management to neuro-optometric rehabilitation reached over 950 participants.



- National-level Studometry conference, with 1,500 students participating.
- The Vision and Road Safety (VARS) Conference 2024, organised in Delhi in association with Mission for Vision, Sightsavers India and VisionSpring, continues to strengthen the national discourse on eye health and road safety.

Looking Ahead

The Year in Review offers a snapshot of the milestones achieved in 2024-25 - millions reached, thousands screened, and countless lives transformed. Behind every statistic is a personal story: a child thriving in school, a driver navigating the road safely, a family seeing a clearer, brighter future.

Thank you for your unwavering support and belief in our mission. As we move forward, our resolve remains strong - to ensure that no one is held back by poor vision and that quality eye care is within everyone's reach.



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With thanks and best wishes, **Team India Vision institute**