

8 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS: Our Strength

There are 82 Organizations who are members of VISION 2020 INDIA Forum.

Membership Categories

Founder	: 9	Institutional	: 56
Associate	: 13	Corporate	: 4

State-wise Member distribution

Andhra Pradesh	: 16	Arunachal Pradesh	: 1
Assam	: 1	Delhi	: 7
Gujarat	: 4	Haryana	: 1
Karnataka	: 6	Kerala	: 4
Madhya Pradesh	: 4	Maharashtra	: 19
Meghalaya	: 1	Orissa	: 3
Rajasthan	: 4	Tamil Nadu	: 7
Uttar Pradesh	: 1	West Bengal	: 3

TOTAL : 82

Please contact us for membership related enquiries. Detailed members list is available at: www.vision2020india.org

Being a membership based organization, VISION 2020 INDIA offers ample opportunities for organizations to network with Govt. of India, INGOs and other development organizations.

9 Opportunities provided to Member Organizations:

VISION 2020 INDIA is working towards providing benefits to its active member organizations by way of:

1. Opportunities to interface with Govt. Officials at the Dist., State & Central level
2. Participate & contribute in National & State level Consultations on planning & policy matters
3. Capacity building through training of human resources
 - a. Eye Care Program Manager's Training
 - b. Hospitals Management Training
 - c. Instrument/Equipment Maintenance Training
 - d. OT Nurse's Training
 - e. Vision Technicians Training
 - f. Eye Bank Manager's Training
 - g. Eye Donation counselors Training
 - h. DR & Glaucoma Training for Ophthalmologists
 - i. Low Vision Training
4. Guidelines on Quality in Eye Care service delivery
5. Zonal Workshops on Strategic Planning

10 GOVERNANCE

Office Bearers (2008-2011)

President Dr. G V Rao ORBIS International, New Delhi	Vice President Dr. Supriyo Ghose Dr. RP Centre (AIIMS), New Delhi
Secretary Dr. Tarapasrad Das LV Prasad Eye Institute, Bhubaneswar	Treasurer Ms. Elizabeth Kurian Sightsavers International, Mumbai

VISION

"An India free of avoidable blindness, where every citizen enjoys the gift of sight and the visually challenged have enhanced quality of life as a right"

MISSION

"To work with eye care organizations in India for the elimination of avoidable blindness by provision of equitable and affordable services as well as rehabilitation of visually challenged persons through development of appropriate policies, quality standards, advocacy, training, & promotion of best practices with a special emphasis on the poor and marginalized sections of society and underserved areas"

CORE VALUES

VISION 2020: The Right to Sight – INDIA is committed to being a transparent, accountable, inclusive and sustainable organization that respects all its members and stakeholders whose participation is actively sought in democratic decision-making and organizational learning. We promote quality and equity in eye care, with the highest ethical standards.



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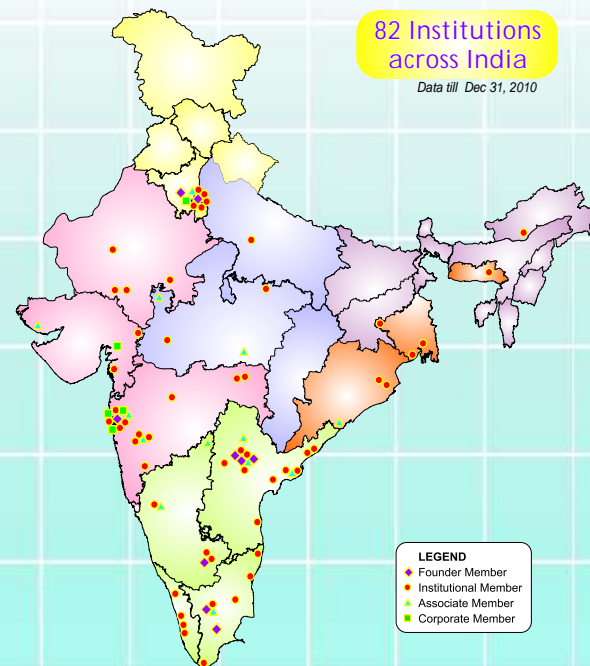
Join this movement to eliminate
Avoidable Blindness from India

Government
International NGOs
National NGOs



82 Institutions
across India

Data till Dec 31, 2010



80% of blindness in India is because of cataract and uncorrected refractive errors.

History has provided us (VISION 2020 INDIA Forum) with a unique privilege and opportunity - to work as a team in mission mode with a laser sharp focus - to eliminate avoidable blindness to a level that it ceases to be a public health problem for our citizens residing in our 600+ districts in India.

Source: NPCB, 2009



PLEDGE your EYES to be DONATED
We have pledged our eyes... Have you?

Good Eyesight is Everybody's Right

1 What is VISION 2020?

The global initiative (VISION 2020: The Right to Sight) was formed in 1999 by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Association for Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) to eliminate causes of avoidable blindness worldwide by the year 2020.

The National Body (VISION 2020: The Right to Sight – INDIA), formed in 2004, as a member-based forum, represents the NGO Sector in Eye Care and works with the Government and other stakeholders to eliminate avoidable blindness from India.

2 Why should your Organization be a member of VISION 2020 INDIA?

VISION 2020 INDIA provides an invaluable, historic opportunity to Eye Care Organizations and allied stakeholders to become part of a movement and team focused on eliminating causes of avoidable blindness from India, as was done for eradication of smallpox.

We are doing this by focusing on six key strategic areas to produce an impact, i.e.,

1. Advocacy in Eye Care
2. Policy & Program Development
3. Quality in Eye Care
4. Resource Mobilization & Sustainability
5. Resource Center
6. Organizational Development

3 Achievements till date (Dec 2010)

(1) Policy and Programme Impact:

- We worked with the Government of India to formulate the XIth Five Year Plan (2007-12) for Blindness Control, which resulted in

(1) inclusion of newer/emerging areas (Diabetic Retinopathy, glaucoma, childhood blindness) with focus on comprehensive eye care, and

(2) an increased budgetary allocation of ` 1,250 crores over five years from ` 500 crores utilized for the Xth Five Year Plan.

(2) Impact on service delivery

- We conducted thematic workshops to promote best practices and



improve quality of service in the areas of Diabetic Retinopathy, Corneal Blindness, Childhood Blindness, Establishing Vision Centres, use of IT in Eye Care & Comprehensive Eye Care & Resource Mobilization & Sustainability.

- Regional level workshops with Government participation to address the Grant-in-Aid issues and implementation of the National Program in a Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.
- We worked with the States for the development of VISION 2020 plans in 5 States of India.
- In partnership with the NPCB, MOH, GOI, we have now conducted World Sight Day (WSD) Celebrations for the past six years.
- Undertaken publications for disseminating information & promoting best practices in Community Ophthalmology.
- We have partnered with corporates to enhance the technical quality of our member organisations.
- Since the past three years, we have worked with the All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS) to conduct sessions about elimination of avoidable blindness from India at its Annual Conference.

(3) Work in Progress

- The development of HMIS for NPCB is in progress and we are closely working with NPCB for its implementation for better program management and administration, especially with relation to Grant-in-aid.

To know more about us please look up at www.vision2020india.org



VISION 2020 INDIA and its partners organised a scientific symposium in Mumbai and a public awareness rally on the global theme COUNTDOWN TO 2020. The Local partners, including representatives from the Govt. of Maharashtra participated in the event.

The Scientific Symposium was organised to inform and educate ophthalmic fraternity about the achievements in the past 6 years, the opportunities identified and the challenges to overcome to achieve the goal of elimination of avoidable blindness from India.

5 BRAND AMBASSADOR

Our Brand Ambassador Padmashree Smt. Hema Malini, Member of Parliament has prepared a short film to advocate for the prevention of avoidable blindness. This film can be previewed at <http://www.vision2020india.org/homepage.asp>



6 Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam at the 5th AGBM of VISION 2020 INDIA



Former President of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, was the chief guest at the 5th AGBM held in Patna on July 16, 2009 in the presence of Bihar State Health Minister. He motivated the audience to take up the challenge to make Bihar free from avoidable blindness and

pitch in with all possible support to the state Govt. to fulfill this mandate. The 6th AGBM was held on 16th July, 2010 at Hubli, Karnataka with the theme 'Advocacy for Eye Health'.

7 PUBLICATIONS



- Community Eye Health Journal with Indian Supplement (CEHJ-IS)
 - Published quarterly
 - Circulated free of cost to more than 10,000 readers
 - Soft copy available at <http://www.vision2020india.org/ceh.asp>
 - Please write to cehindia@vision2020india.org for related enquiries.

- Priced Publications
 - a. Manual on Equipping Secondary Eye Hospital
 - b. Guidelines for Management of Diabetic Retinopathy in India
 - Hard copy: contact Secretariat at info@vision2020india.org
 - Soft copy available at <http://www.vision2020india.org/publications.asp>

