



OUR MISSION IS TO

ENABLE, EDUCATE, AND EMPOWER

PERSONS WITH VISION-RELATED DISABILITIES,

SO THEY LIVE WITH INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY

WE WISH TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

1 ENABLE

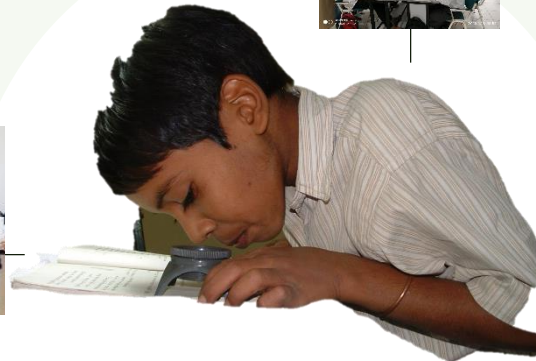
PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT WILL HAVE ACCESS TO DEVICES AND SERVICES TO HELP THEM ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

3 EMPOWER

PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT WILL FEEL EMPOWERED TO SUCCEED IN THEIR CHOSEN PROFESSION SO THAT THEY CAN LIVE WITH INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY

2 EDUCATE

PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF TRAINING PROGRAMS TO MEET THEIR LEARNING NEEDS



OUR VISION



THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE

253 MILLION

PEOPLE GLOBALLY WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED, AND WHICH IS ABOUT 3% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION OF 7.3 BILLION

DATA SOURCE: [Vision Atlas 2017](#)

LOW & MIDDLE-INCOME GROUPS OF PEOPLE GLOBALLY WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

228 MILLION

DATA SOURCE: [Vision Atlas 2017](#)

114 MILLION

INDIA & CHINA COLLECTIVELY WHICH IS 45% OF THE GLOBAL POPULATION WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

DATA SOURCE: [Vision Atlas 2017](#)

OUR VISION

FACILITATE
THE CREATION OF A
VISION-AID
CENTER
IN EVERY
UNDER-SERVED LOCATION



VISION-AID RESOURCE CENTER INTERVENTIONS



THE ONLY THING WORSE THAN BEING BLIND IS HAVING SIGHT BUT NO VISION

- Helen Keller

The **VISION-AID SERVICE MODEL** HAS **IMPACTED THOUSANDS OF LIVES** THROUGH THE DEDICATION OF PEOPLE COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE



CLICK HERE to know more about the 16 Program Interventions

WHY SUPPORT VISION-AID?

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YEARS OF
SERVICE

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CENTERS OF
EXCELLENCE

TRANSFORMATION FACTS

1. **LOW OVERHEAD COSTS**
AND **LARGE VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT**

2. **PERSONALIZED** ATTENTION
TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL

3. CURRICULUM DESIGNED IN-HOUSE
WITH A **PURPOSE** IN COLLABORATION
WITH REPUTED INSTITUTIONS

4. **PREPARES** PEOPLE WITH
VISUAL IMPAIRMENT FOR
WORKPLACE CHALLENGES

5. **PIONEER** IN ASSISTIVE
DEVICES

6. BUILDING A **PEOPLE**
TO LIVE WITH DIGNITY &
INDEPENDENCE

8300+ **BENEFICIARIES**

5000+ **ASSISTIVE DEVICES**

2000+ **LOW VISION SCREENING**

1300+ **TRAINED STUDENTS & TRAINERS**

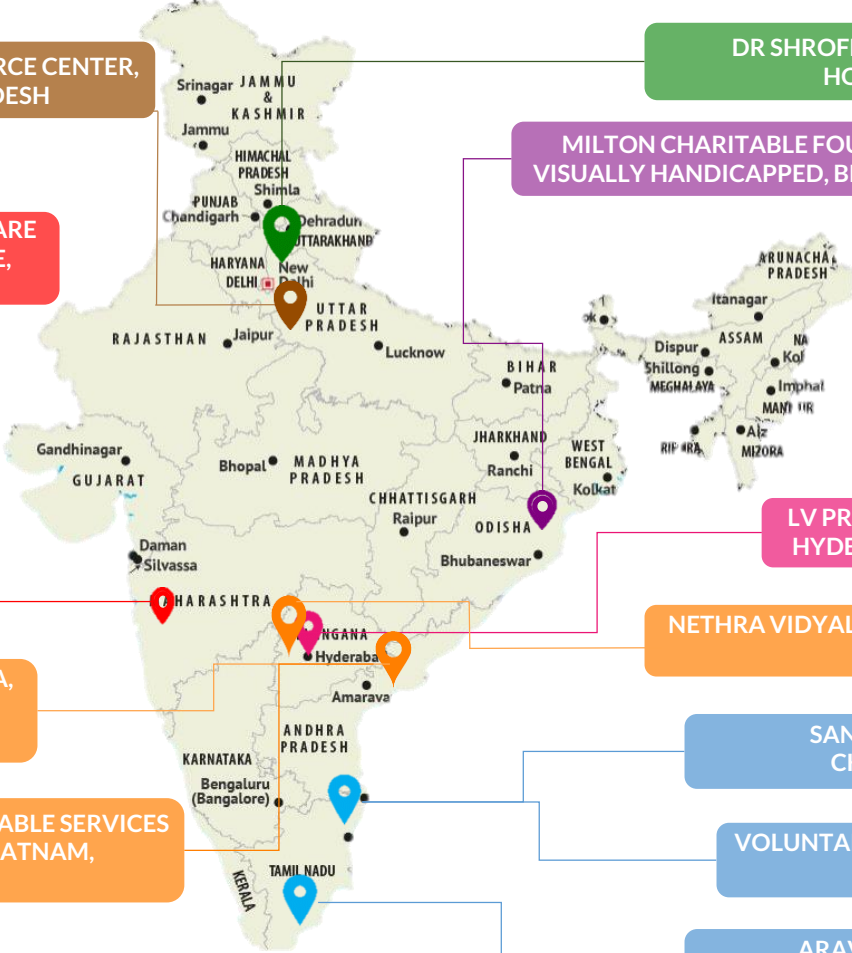
OUR PARTNER NETWORK

VISION-AID RESOURCE CENTER,
AGRA, UTTAR PRADESH

DR SHROFF'S CHARITABLE EYE
HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI

COMMUNITY EYE CARE
FOUNDATION, PUNE,
MAHARASHTRA

MILTON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION FOR THE
VISUALLY HANDICAPPED, BERHAMPUR, ORISSA



LV PRASAD EYE INSTITUTE,
HYDERABAD, TELANGANA

NETHRA VIDYALAYA, SHAMSHABAD,
ANDHRA PRADESH

NETHRA VIDYALAYA,
VISAKHAPATNAM,
ANDHRA PRADESH

SANKARA NETHRALAYA,
CHENNAI, TAMILNADU

VISION-AID CHARITABLE SERVICES
SOCIETY, VISAKHAPATNAM,
ANDHRA PRADESH

VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICE,
TAMILNADU

ARAVIND EYE HOSPITAL,
MADURAI, TAMILNADU

CALL TO **ACT** : BECOME A PARTNER

TRAINING INITIATIVES

Ongoing Courses FREE OF COST

1 CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

2 DIPLOMA COURSE IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

3 ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY

4 DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY TESTING

5 SPOKEN ENGLISH - BEGINNERS

6 SPOKEN ENGLISH - INTERMEDIATE

7 PYTHON PROGRAMMING

8 MOBILE TECHNOLOGY

9 CORPORATE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

10 LIFE SKILLS

CALL TO **ACT**: SPONSOR A STUDENT

Other Courses

1 COACHING FOR BANKING & GOVT. JOBS.

2 RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Upcoming Courses

1 BRAILLE TRAINING

2 ADVANCED PROGRAM ON MS OFFICE

PIONEER IN INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY TESTING & TRAINING CENTER

<https://webaccessibility.visionaid.org/>

- Training and employment for persons with visual disabilities
- Expert manual and automated standards-based Web Consortium Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) testing for clients globally



VISION-AID ACADEMY

<https://training.visionaid.org/>

- All courses FREE.
- Personalized attention to students.
- LEARNING GATEWAY for Trainers of/and students with vision disabilities.
- Easy navigation, accessible to students with vision disabilities



LEADER IN TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

AWARD-WINNING LOW-COST DEVICES



HAPTIC TORCH

A compact device that can provide haptic alerts to users about obstacles in front of them.



VISION-AID DIGITAL MAGNIFIER

Low Cost, 3.5 inch, portable digital magnifier, is one-tenth of the cost of comparable devices in the market today



ELECTRONIC WAND

A hand-held short wand that remotely detects obstacles and also beeps to alert user of obstacles

CAMERA MOUSE

An AWARD-WINNING device that can help the visually impaired view magnified text on their TV screens



PORTABLE READING STAND

WITH LINE MARKER CURSOR

A home-work table for close viewing work by individuals with Low Vision



CAMERA CAT CLASSROOM DEVICE

A wireless device that enables students with Low Vision to clearly view distant blackboards



CALL TO **ACT**: SPONSOR A DEVICE

NOTE:
DEVICES CAN BE PURCHASED AT VISION-AID OFFICES OR VIA OUR PARTNER NETWORK



ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY TRAINING

- M.S. RAJU



JOB HUNTING FOR VISION IMPAIRED

- M.S. RAJU



BEGINNER PYTHON CLASS

- SULOCHANA D



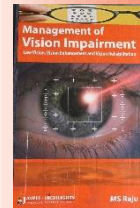
SIGHT EVALUATION AND SIGHT ENHANCEMENT

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ASSISTIVE DEVICES FOR VISION IMPAIRED

- M.S. RAJU



MANAGEMENT OF VISION IMPAIRMENT

- M.S. RAJU



COMPUTER TRAINING FOR VISION IMPAIRED

- M.S. RAJU



DEAR READER, PLEASE
JOIN HANDS WITH US
TO DO MORE
FOR PEOPLE WITH
VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

TOGETHER
WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

To
SPONSOR,
VOLUNTEER Or
FINANCIALLY SUPPORT
OUR CRITICAL PROGRAMS

MAIL US AT: india@visionaid.org
WE WILL CALL BACK



AWARDS & RECOGNITION



HARVARD UNIVERSITY DEREK BOK PUBLIC SERVICE PRIZE

Awarded To
RAMAKRISHNA RAJU
Founder, Vision-Aid

Y2019

INDIA NEW ENGLAND WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded To
REVATHY RAMAKRISHNA
Co-Founder, Vision-Aid



Y2010
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**MINISTRY OF S & T / SCIENCE CONGRESS RECOGNITIONS
FOR INNOVATIONS**

Y2014

**IIT KHARAGPUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD
FOR THE PRESIDENT, VISION AID**

Y2013

**VISAKHA CIVIC AWARD
FOR SERVICE TO SOCIETY**

Y2012

**ROCKEFELLER BELLAGIO RESIDENCY AWARD
FOR ENABLING THE VISION DISABLED**

Y2011

RESOURCE ALLIANCE INDIA NGO AWARD

Y2010

**NCPEDP MPHASIS AWARD AS INDIA'S
BEST UNIVERZALIZER OF DESIGNS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE**

Y2009

**NASEOH 'S BJ MODI AWARD
FOR SERVICE TO VISION IMPAIRED**

Y2008

**NASSCOM FINALIST AWARD
FOR COMPUTER TRAINING OF VISION IMPAIRED**

Y2007

**INDIA S & T (TePP) AWARD
FOR INNOVATING ASSISTIVE DEVICE CAMERA MOUSE**



“ THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS
TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS ”
- MAHATMA GANDHI





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