



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 INDIA CHALLENGE

56 MILLION

WHICH IS ABOUT 22% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION OF BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED (253 MILLION), AND CAN HAVE ACCESS TO SOLUTIONS THROUGH INTERVENTIONS PIONEERED BY VISION-AID

DATA SOURCE: APEDS 2012

APPROX. 70% PEOPLE WITH ALL FORMS OF BLINDNESS ARE EITHER UNEMPLOYED OR LACK EDUCATION

DATA SOURCE: [Rapid Assessment Of Avoidable Blindness](#) [PLoS Report](#) [WHO Global Data on Visual Impairments](#)

40 MILLION

**OUR
VISION**

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



VISION-AID RESOURCE CENTRE 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?

LOW OVERHEAD COSTS, DRIVEN BY VOLUNTEERS

17

YEARS OF
SERVICE

11

REPUTED
PARTNERS

TRANSFORMATION FACTS

1. **PERSONALIZED** ATTENTION
TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL

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

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

4. **PIONEER** IN ASSISTIVE
DEVICES

5. 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 CENTRE,
AGRA, UTTAR PRADESH

COMMUNITY EYE CARE
FOUNDATION, PUNE,
MAHARASHTRA

NETHRA VIDYALAYA,
VISAKHAPATNAM,
ANDHRA PRADESH

VISION-AID CHARITABLE SERVICES
SOCIETY, VISAKHAPATNAM,
ANDHRA PRADESH

DR SHROFF'S CHARITABLE EYE
HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI

MILTON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION FOR THE
VISUALLY HANDICAPPED, BERHAMPUR, ORISSA

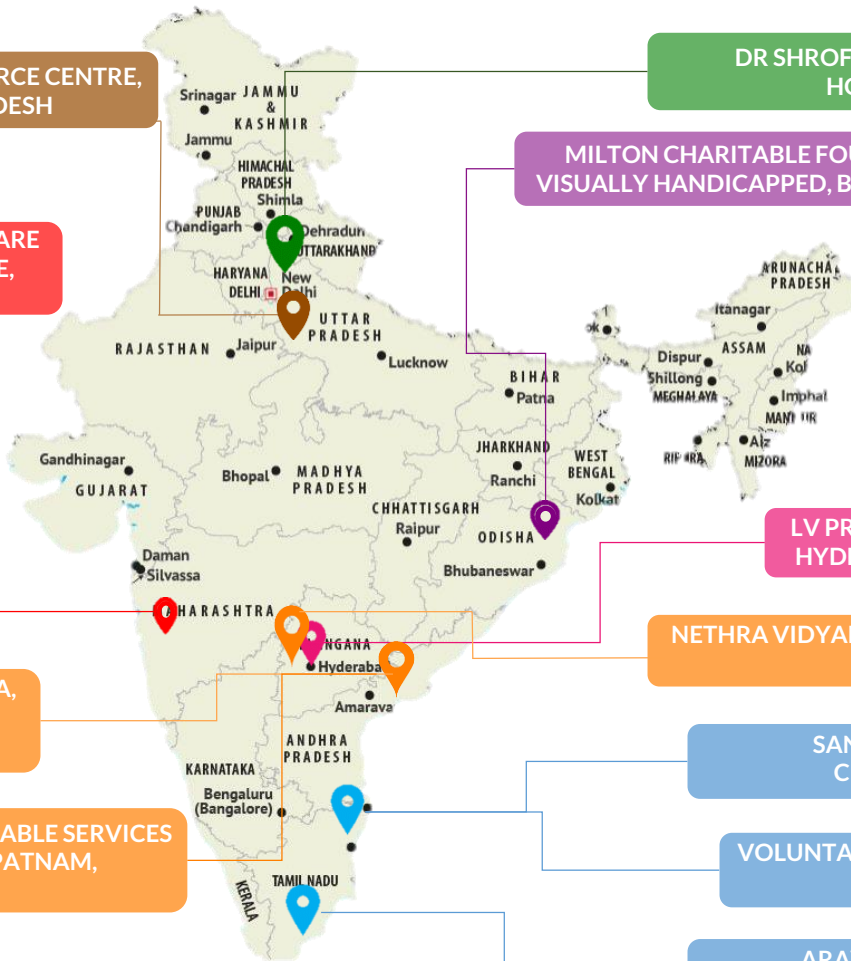
LV PRASAD EYE INSTITUTE,
HYDERABAD, TELANGANA

NETHRA VIDYALAYA, SHAMSHABAD,
ANDHRA PRADESH

SANKARA NETHRALAYA,
CHENNAI, TAMILNADU

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

CALL TO **ACT**: SPONSOR A TRAINING PROGRAM

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

PORTABLE READING STAND

WITH LINE MARKER CURSOR

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



ELECTRONIC WAND

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

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

BOOKS PUBLISHED BY VISION-AID



ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY TRAINING

- M.S. RAJU



JOB HUNTING FOR VISION IMPAIRED

- M.S. RAJU



BEGINNER PYTHON CLASS

- SULOCHANA D



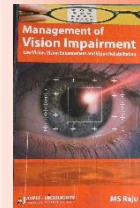
SIGHT EVALUATION AND SIGHT ENHANCEMENT

- M.S. RAJU



ASSISTIVE DEVICES FOR VISION IMPAIRED

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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



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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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