

Low Vision Assessment Camps

Under the Inclusive Education Programme, from 29 July to 4 August 2025, Sightsavers India supported low vision assessment camps across **12 districts**, assessing **466 students** and advising **90 to use low vision devices**, improving access to education for visually impaired children.



Child Eye Safety Campaign in Khairagarh, Chhattisgarh

Under the directives of the State Government, Sightsavers India, in collaboration with the Khairagarh District Health Department, conducted eye screening activities as part of the **Child Eye Safety Campaign**.

A total of **1,933 students** from **21 middle schools** were screened, and **84 students** were prescribed spectacles.

Warm festive wishes to you and your loved ones!
Your generosity continues to light up
countless lives.

Career Counselling Workshop in Katni, Madhya Pradesh

Under the Social Inclusion Programme, a one-day workshop in Katni district guided **65 Persons with Disabilities** on career planning, skill development, and government schemes, receiving a positive response from participants.



Special Eye Screening Camps for Women in Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh

In collaboration with the National Rural Livelihood Mission and with support from Essilor, special eye screening camps were held across the Rajgarh District to promote **women's eye health**. The initiative focused on early detection and timely treatment of vision problems, ensuring rural women are not limited by preventable eye conditions.

Over 500 women were screened, and **260** received corrective spectacles, improving their vision and quality of life.

Our Impact - July to September 2025



16,19,104
Eye
Screenings



5,74,808
People
Refracted



1,49,616
Spectacles
Distributed



75,418
Sight Restoration
Surgeries Enabled

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Screen-Reading Software Installation in Jharkhand

As part of the Jharkhand Education Project Council's initiative, screen-reading software, **NVDA** was installed on computers in **264 resource centres** across **24 districts**. Sightsavers India also provided training and orientation to CVIs to use these computers effectively, enhancing digital accessibility and learning opportunities.

Inauguration of ASHA Kirana Initiative in Karnataka

The ASHA Kirana Initiative was inaugurated on 3rd July 2025 at the Vision Center, MC Layout Multispecialty Hospital, Bengaluru by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri D.K. Shivakumar and Health Minister Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao. The efforts of the team were recognized and Sightsavers India was felicitated for its contribution to community eye health in Karnataka.



Transforming Young Lives Through School Eye Screening in Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra

For many children, the world of learning can be a challenge—not because they lack curiosity or determination, but because their vision holds them back. In Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra, two young students, Kumari Shivani Barkade and Kumari Sakshi Kolpe, faced this very challenge.

During a school screening camp at Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra jointly conducted by Sightsavers India, Tata Elxsi, and Tulsi Eye Hospital, two students from Ambikanagar village, Shivani and Sakshi—were identified with refractive errors (myopia).

Prior to the screening, they had been struggling to see the blackboard clearly, which affected their classroom performance and made them hesitant to participate in lessons. After receiving corrective spectacles, the change was immediate. They could read and write without difficulty, their confidence in class improved, and they actively engaged in school activities.

Their parents expressed heartfelt gratitude for the timely intervention, noting how the spectacles had not only restored their children's vision but also brought a positive change in their academic progress and self-esteem. This initiative highlights the importance of early detection and access to eye care, enabling children like Shivani and Sakshi to realise their educational potential.

Sightsavers India has been working to eliminate avoidable blindness and promote equal opportunities for people with disabilities since 1966.

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