

Across states, the Inclusive Education Programme helped students celebrate academic success

- With 95.33% overall pass rate in Odisha
 - In **Kalahandi**, 22 students with visual impairment cleared Class 10 and 10 of 11 cleared Class 12.
 - In **Ganjam**, 48 students with visual impairment cleared Class 10 and 6 of 7 passed Class 12.
- In **Jharkhand**, 15 students cleared class 10 and 18 students cleared class 12.
- In **Uttar Pradesh** 5 visually impaired students from Kasganj secured First Division in the Class 10 and Class 12.



A Future Built on Confidence

With the right support, dreams become achievable. Aditi, a child with visual impairment from Jalna, Maharashtra, scored 63% in her **Higher Secondary Certificate (Science) examination**. Supported with a mobile phone and continuous guidance through Sightsavers India's Inclusive Education Programme, she is now preparing for competitive examinations.

Making Learning More Accessible

- In Alwar and Pratapgarh, Rajasthan, education is becoming a little more within reach for children with visual impairment. **37 children (9 girls, 28 boys)** now learn with the help of dedicated resource rooms, while **24 more (14 girls, 10 boys)** receive support at school and at home. Small interventions that add up to a child staying in school with confidence.
- In Bihar's Muzaffarpur and Samastipur, **20 Braille kits reached children with visual impairment** through a partnership with Samagra Shiksha, each one a tool for a child to read and learn independently.



Taking Eye Care Closer to Communities

In Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh with support from **Standard Chartered Bank** and local **Panchayati Raj** members, eye care came to people's doorsteps. **7,490** people were screened, including **4,220** women. **2,045** were prescribed spectacles, and **1,127** have already received theirs.

Supporting People for Everyday Life

Mobility changes everything. In Jharkhand, working with the District Social Welfare Office and ALIMCO, **250 motorised tricycles** were distributed along with assistive devices such as wheelchairs, crutches, hearing aids and smart canes. Each device is opening up a little more independence and access to work.



CASE STORY

When Blurred Vision Put Vanitha's Livelihood on Hold

"I can see clearly again. I am back at work and can manage my daily life independently,"
says Vanitha with a smile.

For a daily wage worker, no work means no income. For 38-year-old Vanitha from Chennai, blurred vision gradually took away her ability to earn.

For six months, she struggled to recognise people and objects clearly. Everyday tasks became difficult, and eventually, she could no longer go to work. As the days passed, Vanitha lost not only her income, but also the independence of managing her daily life on her own.

Her life began to change when she attended an eye screening at the Injambakkam Urban Community Health Centre, an initiative of Sightsavers India under its Amrita

Drishti – Urban Eye Health Programme. After her condition was identified, she was referred for treatment and underwent surgery.

Today, Vanitha can see clearly again. She has returned to work, moves around independently and can once again contribute to her family's livelihood.



Key Performance Indicators - KPIs April to June 2026

Eye Health (EH)



11,81,791
Eye Screenings



47,55,19
People Refracted



14,22,61
Spectacles Distributed



58,873
Sight Restoration Surgeries Enabled

Inclusive Education (IE)



3,280
CVIs as beneficiaries of Inclusive
Education Programme
(total CVIs verified)



45
CVIs who received
assistive/ICT devices



256
Teachers trained on Inclusive
Education



365
CVIs received training
and refresher on PLUS
curriculum & ICT



86
CVIs who received education
materials

Social Inclusion (SI)



258472
No. of PwDs engaged
in SI Programme



80
No. of SHGs
facilitated



1322
No. of PwDs trained in various income
generation activities (vocational,
entrepreneurial, and financial literacy)



4054
No. of PwDs engaged with
Rights and Entitlements



4443
No. of PwDs as
members of the OPDs

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