

# EYELIGHT

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CARE **Netram**  
Good Vision 

## GOOD VISION FOR ALL GIFT THAT CREATES LASTING JOY!

#HelpingIndiaSEEBetter

 **YOUR  
EYES**





## OUR SOCIETAL IMPACT

### Key Highlights of January 2023



**10000+**

Free Eye Screenings  
Conducted



**660+**

School Childrens Eye  
Screenings Completed



**4740+**

Spectacles Dispensed In  
246 Communities



**100+**

Field Force of Good Vision  
Technicians and Optometrists



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**Areas of Operation: Odisha, Jharkhand and West Bengal**

# GOOD VISION TECHNICIAN TRAINING BATCH LAUNCHED

Training is provided to the new batch of good vision technicians to ensure that good quality vision care services are offered to the beneficiaries.



# CELEBRATING NEW YEAR WITH RENEWED ENERGY

## A Fresh Start with **Renewed Energy** and Spirit in **New Year**

Care Netram celebrates New Year with **SORO Municipal Councillors** with presence of Care Netram team manager Miss Babita and chairman Mr. Madhab Dhada. **We are grateful for their support in helping India SEE better.**



# CARE NETRAM COMMUNITY EYE CAMP - ODISHA

Reaching the rural community in Odisha to make them capable of working & earning through good vision. We have been offering **free eye screening services** and **affordable eye-supporting glasses** to make their life better.

## Our Happy Beneficiaries

### Making Them Capable of Working & Earning Through Good Vision



**Story of Mr & Mrs Thakur,  
Farmers**

As a farmer, Mr. Thakur earns a bare minimum to support his humble village life. However, he and his wife were both facing difficulties due to poor vision caused by distance power. The lack of accessible and affordable vision care services in their village limited their ability to work and earn a proper living. Thankfully, Care Netram provided them with good vision glasses that have **restored their smiles and made them capable of working and earning once again.**

75 years old, Hemanta Samal worked as a rickshaw driver in Jagatsinghpur. While life had been going smoothly for him, his vision impairment made it difficult to continue his trade as he was unable to see the roads clearly at a distance. Fortunately, with the timely intervention of Care Netram's services and the provision of our Good Vision Glasses, Hemanta Samal is **now able to work and earn once again.**



**Story of Hemanta Samal,  
Rickshaw Driver**

# Stitching Together Dreams



## Story of Bauribandhu Sahoo, Weaver

Weaving and sewing is the only way to earn money for Bauribandhu Sahoo and supporting his family comprising of three children & his wife. Vision impairment made it extremely hard for him to carry on with his work. He feared losing his job until he received good vision glasses from Care Netram Eye Camp. Now Bauribandhu Sahoo is **back to work with full confidence**.



## Story of Balijhari Urnita, Class 7 Student

Balijhari Urnita, a 12-year-old girl from a rural village in Odisha, was facing difficulties with reading and writing at school due to poor vision. This made her nervous and unwilling to attend school every day. Unfortunately, her parents had limited financial capability to support her with glasses. However, Care Netram came to the rescue and provided her with FREE sight-supporting glasses, restoring her vision and bringing back her smile.

# COMMUNITY EYE CAMP ORGANISED IN RAHAGIRI PATHA UTSAV

## Raahgiri Foundation – Rethinking Streets

Raahgiri Foundation is a non-profit organization that aims to transform urban spaces by promoting sustainable and healthy modes of transportation such as walking and cycling, while creating opportunities for community engagement and social interaction. Through their initiatives, they encourage people to rethink the role of streets and prioritise people over vehicles, leading to more livable and vibrant cities.

It's truly inspiring to witness people from all walks of life, regardless of their social class, caste, or religion, come together at Raahgiri and engage in the various events of the day. Children, adults, and seniors alike are all caught up in the exciting pulse of Raahgiri. **We organized an eye camp on this day for all the attendees to ensure good eye sight & wellbeing.**



# COMMUNITY EYE CAMP ORGANISED IN PATTHA UTSAV, BHUBANESWAR

A community eye camp was conducted in Pattha Uschab, Bhubaneswar by Nibedita Mishra on 15th January, 2023. It was inaugurated by Mayor Sulochana Dash. We were glad to serve 24 beneficiaries with free eye screening services and dispense affordable eye glasses. Patients diagnosed with cataracts were referred to vision care eye hospitals. We are grateful to the local community and officials for making this camp a success.





# COMMUNITY EYE CAMP CONDUCTED IN KANDESWAR VILLAGE

We organized a community eye camp at Kandeswar Village headed by **Ms. Sabitri Mahalik Sarapancha of Kandeswar Panchayat office**. We are grateful to her for inaugurating our eye camp and supporting us in making this eye camp a success.

In this eye camp,

80 camp attendees had their eyes checked up.

40+ eye supporting glasses were distributed in this camp.



# CARE NETRAM COMMUNITY EYE CAMP - JHARKHAND

## Eye Camp in Association with New Suryodaya Yva Club and Kabir Foundation

Care Netram organized a community eye camp in Laxmi Nagar, Ranchi in collaboration with Mrs. Nitu Singh, the founder of Kabir Foundation and a renowned social worker as well as in support of new Suryodaya Yuva Club, Ranchi. In this camp, free eye screening facilities were offered to the beneficiaries.

In this eye camp,

80 camp attendees had their eyes checked up.

25+ eye supporting glasses were distributed in this camp.



# Community Eye Screening Camp at Tatri Panchayat, Bokaro, Jharkhand

Care Netram organized a free eye screening camp in Tatri panchayat, Bokaro in association with village head Mr. Giridhar Mishra and members. The locals and leaders of the community had been very supporting and cooperative in conducting this eye camp and making it useful for the local people.

In this eye camp,

80 camp attendees had their eyes checked up.

20+ eye supporting glasses were distributed in this camp.



## COMMUNITY IMPACT STORY - JHARKHAND



**Kanika Roy and her uncle got back clear vision**

**Kanika Roy** and her uncle faced vision impairment problems which affected their lifestyle greatly. Belonging from a financially disadvantaged family, they could not afford quality eye wear or eye screening services. They visited Care Netram eye camp organized in their village and got their eyes screened. They are extremely happy to gain back clear sight and walk without any assistance with good vision glasses.

Birbal Yadav and Indra Bhushan Singh are two best friends in their village. They run small shops and carry on with their businesses to support their humble lifestyle. The two childhood friends lived their life to the fullest until they started facing vision problems. Things became a challenge until they visited Care Netram eye camp organized in their village. They seemed very excited to gain back clear vision for the first time in many years. They remain grateful to Care Netram.



**The Tale Of Two Friends Who Got Back Clear Vision**

# GIFT THAT CREATES LASTING JOY!

## Not Letting Poor Vision Steal Their Independence

Care Netram provides free cataract surgery and free reading glasses post cataract surgery to patients which helps them perform their daily activities without any hassles. This helps the beneficiaries become independent and restores their livelihood.





## CATARACT SURGERIES SPONSORED IN COLLABORATION WITH IRIS HOSPITAL, RANCHI

An eye-restoring surgery or a simple pair of glass can make the financially disadvantaged capable of earning their own living on a daily basis without having them to depend on people for charity or mercy.



Care Netram in collaboration with IRIS Hospital, Ranchi sponsored eye-restoring surgeries to patients in Ranchi, Jharkhand.

# Story of our Happy Beneficiaries

## Cataract Surgery Restores Livelihood

### To See And Work All Over Again



Ambuja Mallick of 60 years barely earns a minimum to support his family. He is a daily wage earner. However, poor vision prevented him from working efficiently. Limited ability to work made him insecure of his job and life. He has big dreams to see his son grow up to be a capable man. Care Netram offered him FREE cataract surgery. This restored his vision and made him capable of working with confidence.

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It's like a miracle to SEE again. Miracles do happen!

Thank You Care Netram.

## Empowering the Farmers of India



Sadanand Prashad of 60 years enjoys working on paddy fields and enjoys spending time with his family after a tiring day at the fields. Unfortunately, age was not by his side and soon he started experiencing eye problems. Cataract formation in his eyes affected his work in the fields. Luck was in his favour when he encountered Care Netram team who offered him free cataract surgery. Having eye surgery done, he can now continue working on the fields without any problems.

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I can now work better in the fields. All thanks to Care Netram.

**- Sadanand Prashad**



# OUR IMPACT THROUGH PERMANENT VISION CARE CENTRES

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I recently had the pleasure of getting my eyes tested in Care Netram Vision Centre. They recommended photochromatic lenses, which provide a cooling effect and reduce eye strain when working for extended periods. I highly appreciate their service and commitment in going the extra mile to ensure that customers receive the best possible care. Thank you for your outstanding service!

- SK Afsar

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As a businessman, I spend most of my time outdoors and rely heavily on my glasses for clear vision. Despite using high power glasses, I was still struggling to see properly. That's when I heard about Care Netram Vision Centre and decided to have my eyes tested. I was surprised to learn that my vision had worsened. I was blown away by the quality and craftsmanship of the glasses they offered me. They fit perfectly and gave me clear vision without any discomfort.

**- Jyotiranjana Pradhan**

# SPREADING AWARENESS ABOUT GOOD VISION

Care Netram takes initiative to reach the unreachable and spread door to door awareness on good vision.





**NEW YEAR NEW EFFORTS TO**  
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**Good Vision | Good Life**