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EVERY SIGHT RESTORED IS A VICTORY



Good Life | Good Vision



Making Our Work Count

Our Societal Impact In January 2024



7800+

Free Eye Screenings Conducted



3000+

Spectacles Dispensed In 200+ Communities



150+

Cataract Surgeries
Sponsored



1000+

School Children's Eye Screenings Completed



60+

Spectacles Dispensed To Rural School Children



Every Sight Restored,A Life Transformed

Free Eye Camps Reach Underserved in India



Care Netram organized a free eye check-up camp in Angul on Republic Day, led by Pratap Naik and inaugurated by Parjanga Chairman Mr. Prashant Dalabehera.

A total of 270 individuals received eye tests, with 212 provided sponsored power glasses by Mr. Dalabehera. The camp identified 6 individuals with cataracts, promptly referring them for treatment. Local leaders and attendees expressed heartfelt gratitude to Care Netram for their compassionate service, celebrating the gift of sight.

Empowering Young Women:



Career Opportunities at Care Netram



Mitali Rout, aged 24, is from the village of Jaipur in the eastern Indian state of Odisha. She has been employed with Care Netram for four years. After completing training as a GoodVision technician, she has been leading her own team since 2023.

Traditionally, in rural Odisha, parents typically arrange marriages for their daughters. However, Mitali's situation is different. She has found a man she wishes to marry. It is also unusual that she wishes to continue working at Care Netram/GoodVision after her wedding. In this regard, she is in the right place with Care Netram as she supports young 'women careers'. Care Netram offer flexible or reduced working hours and develop models to help women balance work and family life.

Breaking Barriers:

Retram Good Vision

Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities





When Amar Jena was just one year old, he contracted polio, which left his legs weakened from the knees down. Living in the village of Jaipur in the eastern Indian state of Odisha, there were limited resources available to help him. Thus, from an early age, Amar had to adapt to living with his disability.

Even now, at the age of 30, Amar continues to reside at home with his mother and sister, needing significant support in his daily activities. Amar struggled because he couldn't contribute much to the family income. However, his situation changed when a neighbor, who worked at Care Netram, recommended him for a position as a frame producer at Care Netram.

With this job, he found steady employment for the first time and his life has fundamentally transformed since then. The work has brought him new hope, and also Amar has gained new respect within his village.

SMILE RESTORED!



Daimati Regains Independence with Gift of Sight



At 63, Daimati's vibrant spirit was dimming with her blurring vision. Once boundless, her world shrank as figures transformed into indistinct shapes. Simple tasks like fetching water or gathering firewood became dependent on others, chafing against her fiercely independent spirit.

Yet, hope arrived in the form of Care Netram's free eye camp. She was offered with sight-supporting glasses. As she put on her glasses the world bloomed anew - colors sharper, distances closer. She was now able to see clearly at a distance with her glasses on. She smiles instantly and thanked Care Netram for the support.

Daimati's story is a testament to the transformative power of kindness, even in remote corners. It reminds us that even the smallest act can bridge the gap between blurry visions and brighter tomorrows.

EYE CARE FOR THE LEPROSY PATIENT



Illuminating a path towards a brighter future with the goodness of clear vision.



Imagine a world where loved ones' faces dissolve into indistinct blurs, where even familiar paths become treacherous obstacles. This was the reality for Pramila Devi, a leprosy patient facing not only damaged legs but also failing eyesight. Each day was a struggle, shrouded in a haze of uncertainty.

Then, a ray of hope pierced through the darkness. Pramila attended a Care Netram eye screening camp, a beacon of hope for those like her. With gentle care and meticulous examination, skilled professionals diagnosed her condition and fitted her with vision-supporting glasses.

The moment Pramila put on those glasses, the world transformed. Colors burst forth, faces sharpened into focus, and the path ahead became clear. It was more than just restored vision; it was a life reborn.

AN EYE TO THE FUTURE



Ensuring access to quality vision care among rural school children





Imagine a classroom where the world outside the window blurs into a mess. For countless rural children, this isn't imagination, it's reality. Undiagnosed vision problems steal their focus, dim their academic potential. But it doesn't have to be this way.

Through access to quality vision care, we can unlock a brighter future for these young minds. Together, we can ensure that every child, no matter their zip code, sees the world with clarity and embraces the endless possibilities that await.

RESTORING VISION AND HOPE





Durga Devi, 55, had spent years squinting through the world, her vision blurred like a distant dream. The weight of her old glasses, both literal and metaphorical made it difficult for Durga Devi. Thanks to the free eye screening camp organized by Care Netram in her village, Durga Devi received her new light-weight eye wears.

With her sight restored, Durga Devi embraced a future brimming with possibilities. She could finally see the faces of her loved ones clearly, read books without straining, and even explore new hobbies she had once thought impossible. The gift of sight, courtesy of Care Netram, had not just improved her vision; it had rekindled her spirit and opened doors to a world of possibilities.

REACHING THE UNREACHABLE



Quality Vision Care Services Need Not Be A Luxury!



Imagine tilling fields under the harsh sun, struggling to distinguish crop lines with blurry vision. This is the reality for countless farmers in India's remote villages, where poor eyesight can significantly impact their livelihood and overall well-being.

Care Netram is on the wheels to offer quality vision care services to the remotest corners of India. People from remote villages, mainly farmers, rely only on farming as their main source of income, however poor eyesight can be a major challenge. We are here to change that!

CONQUERING DESPAIR AND DARKNESS!





Poor eyesight made daily chores difficult for Mira Devi of 55 years. She had to quint to see clearly and somehow struggled everyday to do her daily chores. Having no financial means to get an eye test, she was invited to visit Care Netram eye screening camps organized in her village. She got her eyes checked up and was offered very affordable eye wear.

Life instantly become clearer and greener for Mira Devi, who previously struggled to see clearly. Gleamed with Joy Mira went back home thanking and blessing Care Netram's work.

ENSURING SECURITY OF LIFE THROUGH THE SECURITY OF SIGHT









To see clearly once again restores not only sight, but also a sense of security. Thus we at Care Netram are sponsoring cataract surgeries to the rural people in association with <u>Trinetram eye hospital Jamshedpur</u>. Good vision empowers people to live a decent life without having to depend on anyone.

SPREADING KNOWLEDGE, SPREADING AWARENESS



Don't Wait Until It's Blurry: Make Eye Care & Wellbeing A Priority!

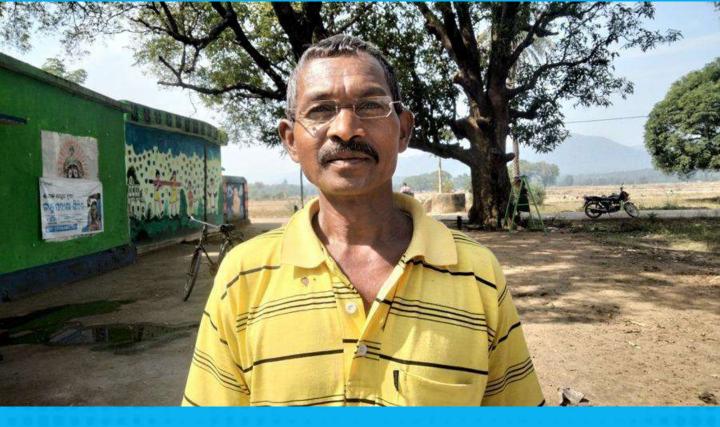








Many farmers, the backbone of our nation, work tirelessly with blurry vision, unaware of the impact it has on their lives and livelihoods. We're actively raising awareness among rural communities in India about the **critical importance of quality vision care.** We are also inviting them to join our eye camps for free eye test and eye wears that can support their eyesight.



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