

# EYELIGHT

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CARE **Netram**  
Good Vision 

## BRINGING CLEAR VISION TO THOSE IN NEED

Enabling People To Live A Fulfilled Life  
By Restoring Vision

#HelpingIndiaSEEBetter



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## OUR SOCIETAL IMPACT

### Key Highlights of February 2023



**9800+**

Free Eye Screenings  
Conducted



**1500+**

School Children's Eye  
Screenings Completed



**4000+**

Spectacles Dispensed In  
221 Communities



**340+**

Cataract Surgeries Sponsored  
To Needy



**100+**

Field Force of Good Vision  
Technicians and Optometrists

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

# EYE CAMP CONDUCTED AT NOTARA KALYAN MANDAP, NAYAGARH

In collaboration with [Ananya Foundation](#)

A free eye test camp was organized at Notara Kalyan Mandap, Nayagarh in collaboration with Ananya Foundation. The camp was visited by Mr. Arun Kumar Sahu, the former Minister and MLA of Notara, who commended the collective efforts of all involved.



## OUR HAPPY BENEFICIARY

### Free Eye Camp Brings Relief To A Cook In **Jagatsinghpur**



Beneficiary Name: Shree Hari Sahoo  
Age: 60 Years

Shree Hari Sahoo, a 60-year-old cook from Dhimilo in Jagatsinghpur district, had been suffering from eye problems for the past five years but could not afford to seek medical treatment due to financial constraints and a busy work schedule.

However, his fortunes changed when a free eye camp was organized by Care Netram at his village, providing him with access to eye check-ups and glasses at an affordable cost.

After receiving glasses, Shree Hari expressed his gratitude, saying that he is now able to see clearly and read words in the kitchen without any difficulty. The impact of the free eye camp has brought relief to his daily life and work, and he is grateful for the assistance provided to him.

# EYE CAMP CONDUCTED AT KOLADA VILLAGE

Village Head Extends Support And 21 Vision-supporting Glasses Distributed To Patients



Care Netram organized a free eye camp in Kolada village on February 5th, 2023. The event was held with the aim to provide eye care services to the residents of the village who were experiencing eye-related problems.

The camp was greatly supported by the village head, Mr. Somantha Mohapatra, Sarapancha of Kolada Panchayat Office, who played a pivotal role in the success of the camp.

A total of 40 people from Kolada village underwent a free eye check-up, and out of them, 21 were provided with glasses, free of cost.

## OUR HAPPY BENEFICIARY

### A Mother's Vision Restored Through Eye Testing & Eyewears



Beneficiary Name: Magdilma Kullu  
Age: 75 Years

Magdilma Kullu of 75 years is a mother of one child who is her only support system. However, her ability to walk and carry out her daily activities was hindered by poor distance vision, and she had never had the opportunity to visit a hospital to seek treatment.

Thanks to a free eye testing camp, she was finally able to get her eyes checked and received glasses that have restored her vision. Now, she can see the world clearly and walk with confidence, without the fear of falling due to poor vision.

At Care Netram, we understand the impact that poor vision can have on people's lives, and we are committed to providing free eye testing and treatment to those who need it most.

# EYE CAMP ORGANIZED AT KUMUNDA, ANGUL DISTRICT

**Venue:** Free Eye Camp Organized by Our Team and Kashi Vishwanath Group



Our team, with the support of Kashi Vishwanath Group of Anugul District, organized a free eye test camp at a club house. The camp was inaugurated by the President of the organization.

A total of 102 screenings were conducted, and 77 spectacles were distributed to those in need. We dispensed vision supporting glasses for as low as INR 50.

Towards the end of the camp, we discussed the possibility of cataract surgeries and suggested sending patients to the Vision Care Eye Hospital in Bhubaneswar. The camp was instrumental in raising awareness about the importance of regular eye check-ups and promoting eye health among the residents of Anugul District.

## OUR HAPPY BENEFICIARY

### Bringing a Smile to a Young Student's Face with Corrective Glasses



Beneficiary Name: Sibani Sahoo  
Age: 13 Years

In a heart-warming incident at our eye test camp location, Sibani Sahoo, a 13-year-old girl from Kulad village in Angul district, received corrective glasses for the very first time.

Sibani, who is in Class 8, had been struggling to see the board from a distance, which was affecting her studies. However, after receiving her glasses at our camp, she expressed her delight and shared her feedback, stating that she can now study comfortably and feels happy.

The impact of providing corrective glasses to a young student like Sibani cannot be understated, as it can help to improve her academic performance and overall well-being. We are grateful to have been able to make a positive difference in her life.



# EYE CAMP ORGANIZED AT SREE RAM NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR

Promoting eye health and raising awareness about the importance of regular eye check-ups.

An eye camp was organized in Sree Ram Nagar, Bhubaneswar on February 10th, 2023. The camp was inaugurated by village head, Mrs. Aliali Mallik, and Sarpanch, Pratap Mohanty.

A total of 98 patients availed the free eye examination services and were also provided with glasses at affordable prices. Out of them, 39 patients were diagnosed with cataracts and were referred to Vision Care Eye Hospital for free operations.

The locals were delighted with the arrangement and services provided to them, and the camp was a resounding success in promoting eye health and raising awareness about the importance of regular eye check-ups.



## OUR HAPPY BENEFICIARY

### Free Eye Testing & Eyewears Brings Back Vision To A Specially-Abled Man In **Jharsuguda**



Beneficiary Name: Bipin Pradhan  
Age: 63 Years

Bipin Pradhan, a 63-year-old physically challenged man from Lapanga in Jharsuguda district, had never been able to afford medical treatment for his eyes due to financial constraints. However, a free eye testing camp in his village provided him with a golden opportunity to check his eyes and receive the necessary treatment.

After his eye test, Bipin was provided with free glasses at his doorstep. This has made a significant impact on his daily life, enabling him to see clearly and carry out his activities with ease. The support and assistance provided by the free eye testing camp have been a game-changer for Bipin, bringing him the gift of vision

# EYE CAMP ORGANIZED AT TATA STEEL PLANT, JAMSHEDPUR

## Supporting The Backbone Of Nation's Industrial Growth

With the invaluable support of Mr. G.S.R Murty, a camp was conducted at the Tata Steel plant in Jamshedpur, which proved to be a boon for more than a hundred hard-working labourers who got their eyes screened. This camp was a crucial step towards ensuring the wellbeing of these labourers, who are the backbone of our nation's industrial growth.



# Restoring Sight | Beaming Smiles

Sponsoring Eye-Restoring Surgery To The Needy



## Cataract Surgery Restores Vision Of Salia Sahi Slum Resident, A Small Shop Owner



Beneficiary Name: RABI SAHOO  
Age: 67 Years

Living in the largest slum of Odisha, Rabi Sahoo had resigned to living with poor vision due to lack of resources. He runs a small shop in his area to earn a bare minimum and support his humble life. Thanks to Care Netram's dedicated efforts to provide eye care services to the poorest residents of the slum, he was able to undergo free cataract surgery. Now, with his vision restored, he can run his small shop with confidence and independence.

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It's like a dream come true, I can see things clear after cataract surgery. All thanks to Care Netram.

- **RABI SAHOO**

# From Despair to Hope

## Cataract Surgery Restored Vision Of Hadu Sahoo



Beneficiary Name: Hadu Sahoo  
Age: 54 Years

Hadu Sahoo lives a humble life paddling cycle to work. However, poor eyesight impacted sahoos work life. Thanks to cataract surgery sponsored by Care Netram, Sahoo can now effortlessly cycle and drive, providing him with newfound independence to commute to work at his own convenience. The transformation has been incredible, offering a life-changing improvement in his ability to earn, work and cycle at ease.

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Thank You Care Netram, for helping me gain back clear vision

- **HADU SAHOO**



## AN IMPACT-DRIVEN APPROACH TO #HelpIndiaSEEBetter

As founding members of The Coalition for Clear Vision, Care Netram and Good Vision actively participated in a workshop held in Delhi.

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At a recent workshop held in Delhi, key players in the social eye care space convened to deliberate and discuss the optimal leveraging of partners' strengths and available infrastructure, enabling collaborative efforts to increase access to eye care services in India.

## OUR IMPACT THROUGH PERMANENT VISION CARE CENTRES

Story of our happy customers from Care Netram Vision Centres



Name: Sukant Kumar Panda  
Age: 66 years

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I needed a new pair of glasses, so I was heading towards the store when the VC's outlook urged me to visit them instead. I found the staff to be very welcoming and after my free eye test at Jagatsinghpur VC, I felt very comfortable placing an order. Today, I received my new glasses and I am extremely pleased.

- **Sukant Kumar Panda**





Name: Biplab Mohanty,  
Age: 52 years

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I received my new glasses from the Jagatsinghpur VC. Initially, I visited the store for a repair, and I was impressed with the exceptional service and friendly behaviour of the staff. My family also visited the VC for an eye check-up. We were extremely satisfied with the quality of the products, eye check-up, services, and quick delivery

- **Biplab Mohanty**



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