Vision-Aid

OUR MISSION IS TO

ENABLE, EDUCATE, AND EMPOWER

PERSONS WITH VISION-RELATED DISABILITIES,

SO THEY LIVE WITH **INDEPENDENCE** AND **DIGNITY**

WE WISH TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

1 ENABLE

PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT WILL HAVE ACCESS TO DEVICES AND SERVICES TO HELP THEM ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

2 EDUCATE

PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF TRAINING PROGRAMS TO MEET THEIR LEARNING NEEDS

3 EMPOWER

PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT WILL FEEL EMPOWERED TO SUCCEED IN THEIR CHOSEN PROFESSION SO THAT THEY CAN LIVE WITH INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY

OUR VISION

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THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE

WORLD POPULATION
7.8 BILLION

43 MILLION BLIND

295 MILLION MVSI

338 MILLION VISUALLY IMPAIRED

90% OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENT IS IN **LOW & MIDDLE-INCOME** COUNTRIES

114 MILLION PEOPLE IN INDIA & CHINA COLLECTIVELY ARE **BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

WOMEN & GIRLS EXPERIENCE **55%** OF ALL VISION LOSS

DATA SOURCE: Vision Atlas 2020 | APEDS-2012

OUR VISION

FACILITATE
THE CREATION OF A
VISION-AID CENTER
IN EVERY
UNDER-SERVED LOCATION

VISION-AID RESOURCE CENTER INTERVENTIONS

THE ONLY THING
WORSE THAN
BEING BLIND IS
HAVING SIGHT
BUT
NO VISION

- Helen Keller

The VISION-AID
SERVICE MODEL HAS **IMPACTED THOUSANDS** OF **LIVES**
THROUGH THE DEDICATION OF PEOPLE COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE

WWW *CLICK HERE to know more about the 16 Program Interventions*

WHY SUPPORT VISION-AID?

17 YEARS OF SERVICE

12 CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

1. LOW OVERHEAD COSTS AND LARGE VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT
2. PERSONALIZED ATTENTION TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL
3. CURRICULUM DESIGNED IN-HOUSE WITH A PURPOSE IN COLLABORATION WITH REPUTED INSTITUTIONS
4. PREPARES PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT FOR WORKPLACE CHALLENGES
5. PIONEER IN ASSISTIVE DEVICES
6. BUILDING A PEOPLE TO LIVE WITH DIGNITY & INDEPENDENCE

TRANSFORMATION FACTS

8300+ BENEFICIARIES

5000+ ASSISTIVE DEVICES

2000+ LOW VISION SCREENING

1300+ TRAINED STUDENTS & TRAINERS

OUR PARTNER NETWORK

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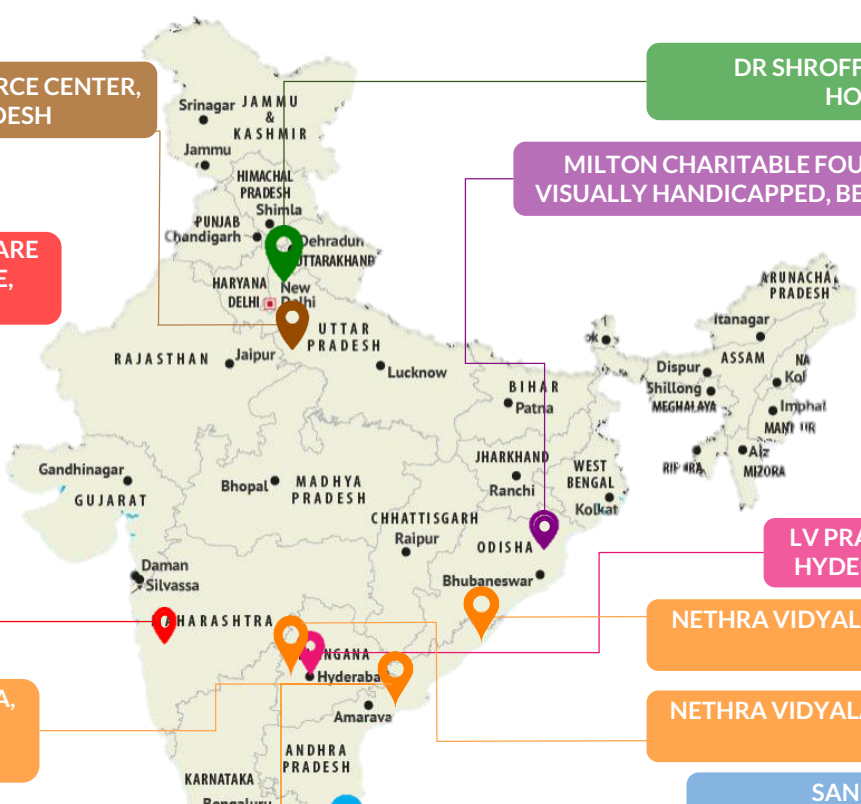
VISION-AID RESOURCE CENTER, AGRA, UTTAR PRADESH

DR SHROFF'S CHARITABLE EYE HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI

MILTON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED, BERHAMPUR, ORISSA

COMMUNITY EYE CARE FOUNDATION, PUNE, MAHARASHTRA



LV PRASAD EYE INSTITUTE, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA

NETHRA VIDYALAYA, RISKHIKONDA, ANDHRA PRADESH

NETHRA VIDYALAYA, VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH

NETHRA VIDYALAYA, SHAMSHABAD, ANDHRA PRADESH

SANKARA NETHRALAYA, CHENNAI, TAMILNADU

VISION-AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY, VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH

VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICE, TAMILNADU

ARAVIND EYE HOSPITAL, MADURAI, TAMILNADU

CALL TO ACT : BECOME A PARTNER

TRAINING INITIATIVES

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Ongoing Courses

FREE OF COST

1. CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
2. DIPLOMA COURSE IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
3. ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY
4. DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY TESTING
5. SPOKEN ENGLISH - BEGINNERS
6. SPOKEN ENGLISH - INTERMEDIATE
7. PYTHON PROGRAMMING
8. MOBILE TECHNOLOGY
9. CORPORATE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
10. LIFE SKILLS

CALL TO ACT : SPONSOR A STUDENT

Other Courses

1. COACHING FOR BANKING & GOVT. JOBS.
2. RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Upcoming Courses

1. BRAILLE TRAINING
2. ADVANCED PROGRAM ON MS OFFICE

PIONEER IN INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY TESTING & TRAINING CENTER

https://webaccessibility.visionaid.org/

- Training and employment for persons with visual disabilities
- Expert manual and automated standards-based Web Consortium Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) testing for clients globally

VISION-AID ACADEMY

https://training.visionaid.org/

- All courses FREE.
- Personalized attention to students.
- LEARNING GATEWAY for Trainers of/and students with vision disabilities.
- Easy navigation, accessible to students with vision disabilities

CALL TO ACT: SPONSOR A TRANING PROGRAM

LEADER IN TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

AWARD-WINNING LOW-COST DEVICES

HAPTIC TORCH

A compact device that can provide haptic alerts to users about obstacles in front of them.

CAMERA MOUSE

An AWARD-WINNING device that can help the visually impaired view magnified text on their TV screens

VISION-AID DIGITAL MAGNIFIER

Low Cost, 3.5 inch, portable digital magnifier, is one-tenth of the cost of comparable devices in the market today

PORTABLE READING STAND

WITH LINE MARKER CURSOR

A home-work table for close viewing work by individuals with Low Vision

ELECTRONIC WAND

A hand-held short wand that remotely detects obstacles and also beeps to alert user of obstacles

CAMERA CAT CLASSROOM DEVICE

A wireless device that enables students with Low Vision to clearly view distant blackboards

CALL TO ACT: SPONSOR A DEVICE

NOTE:

DEVICES CAN BE PURCHASED AT VISION-AID OFFICES OR VIA OUR PARTNER NETWORK

BOOKS PUBLISHED BY VISION-AID

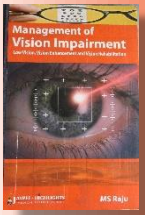
ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY TRAINING

JOB HUNTING FOR VISION IMPAIRED

BEGINNER PYTHON CLASS

SIGHT EVALUATION AND SIGHT ENHANCEMENT

ASSISTIVE DEVICES FOR VISION IMPAIRED



MANAGEMENT OF VISION IMPAIRMENT

COMPUTER TRAINING FOR VISION IMPAIRED

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DEAR READER, PLEASE

JOIN HANDS WITH US

TO DO MORE

FOR PEOPLE WITH

VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

TOGETHER

WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

To

SPONSOR, VOLUNTEER *Or* FINANCIALLY SUPPORT

OUR CRITICAL PROGRAMS

MAIL US AT: **info@visionaid.org**

WE WILL CALL BACK

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DEREK BOK PUBLIC SERVICE PRIZE

Awarded To

RAMAKRISHNA RAJU

Founder, Vision-Aid

Y2019

INDIA NEW ENGLAND

WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded To

REVATHY RAMAKRISHNA

Co-Founder, Vision-Aid

Y2019 **MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD [CHILDREN'S HOPE INDIA]**
- FOR EDUCATION OF UNDER-SERVED CHILDREN

Y2010 -15 **MINISTRY OF S & T / SCIENCE CONGRESS RECOGNITIONS**
FOR INNOVATIONS

Y2014 **IIT KHARAGPUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD**
FOR THE PRESIDENT, VISION AID

Y2013 **VISAKHA CIVIC AWARD**
FOR SERVICE TO SOCIETY

Y2012 **ROCKEFELLER BELLAGIO RESIDENCY AWARD**
FOR ENABLING THE VISION DISABLED

Y2011 **RESOURCE ALLIANCE INDIA NGO AWARD**

Y2010 **NCPEDP MPHASIS AWARD AS INDIA'S BEST UNIVERZALIZER OF DESIGNS** FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

Y2009 **NASEOH 'S BJ MODI AWARD**
FOR SERVICE TO VISION IMPAIRED

Y2008 **NASSCOM FINALIST AWARD**
FOR COMPUTER TRAINING OF VISION IMPAIRED

Y2007 **INDIA S & T (TePP) AWARD**
FOR INNOVATING ASSISTIVE DEVICE CAMERA MOUSE

"THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS"

- MAHATMA GANDHI

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