

- One of the four core partners of Vision Cooperative Research Centre (Vision CRC) funded by the Australian government
- Active engagement at the state, national and global levels in planning and policy development for blindness prevention and VISION 2020: The Right to Sight Programme
- Two Padmashri awards from the Government of India
- First Indian institute to have 9 faculty members honoured by the American Academy of Ophthalmology

The LVPEI Eye Health Pyramid



Find out more about our efforts to
create a world without needless
blindness!



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Eye care for all
23 years of excellence & equity



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A network of eye care: reaching people in need

Centre of Excellence

Hyderabad

Superspecialty care for complex cases
Training of trainers and specialists
Public health, research and advocacy

Tertiary Centres

Bhubaneswar & Visakhapatnam

Tertiary care
Subspecialty services, training and research
(5,000,000 population)

17 Service Centres

Comprehensive eye care services
Community screening
(500,000 population)

63 Vision Centres

Screening and awareness programs
Refraction & dispensing spectacles
20-25 villages (50,000 population)

Vision Guardians

Monitoring eye health of the community
2-3 villages (5000 population)

From primary to advanced tertiary and quaternary centres, the LVPEI Eye Health Pyramid provides eye care services to hundreds of thousands of people at the point of need, without compromising on quality.

In 23 years, we have reached 11,583,459 adults and children.

↻ 252,410 children (school screening programs)

↻ 6,037,297 adults (community programs)

↻ 5,293,752 people through primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary care

Direct impact

Over 11.5 million people reached
Permanent infrastructure in 16 districts
of Andhra Pradesh

Services	Outpatient visits	Free of cost	Surgeries	Free of cost
Advanced tertiary care	2,748,023	30%	353,505	44%
Tertiary care	341,082	21%	33,604	39%
Secondary care	1,737,126	46%	198,461	71%
Primary care	467,521	100%	–	–

Entirely free of cost

Outpatients 2,162,633 (41%)

Surgeries 309,555 (53%)

LVPEI: Facts First

- First dedicated comprehensive Children's Eye Care Centre in Asia
- First eye hospital in the world to include vision rehabilitation as an integral component
- Largest clinical application of stem cell therapy for ocular surface disorders
- 31,673 corneas retrieved – largest number of corneal transplants by a single institute in the world over the past several years
- First international standard Eye Bank in Asia and the developing world
- Four Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar award winners for scientific excellence
- The LVPEI Eye Health Pyramid has been adopted as a primary eye care strategy by the World Health Organization, the Indian government, and the Australian government in its overseas development programs
- Developed a comprehensive district model that addresses prevention, early intervention, and health education for eye health diseases and links to other health and social development services
- All levels of training programs – for nurses, support staff, eye bank managers, vision rehabilitation specialists, to a Bachelor's in optometry, Master's in Community Eye Health, Diplomate of the National Board and long-term fellowships in eye superspecialties – over 12,500 trained
- WHO Collaborating Center for Prevention of Blindness

(Data till March 31, 2010)