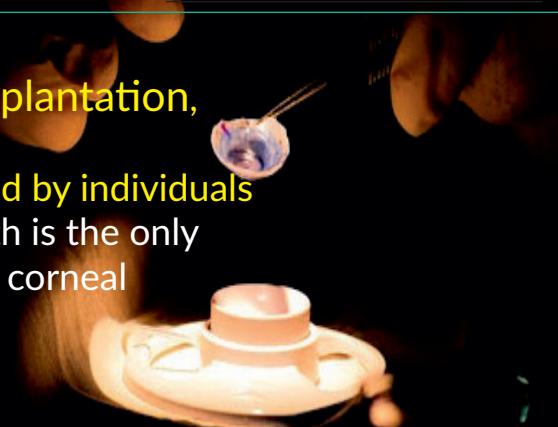


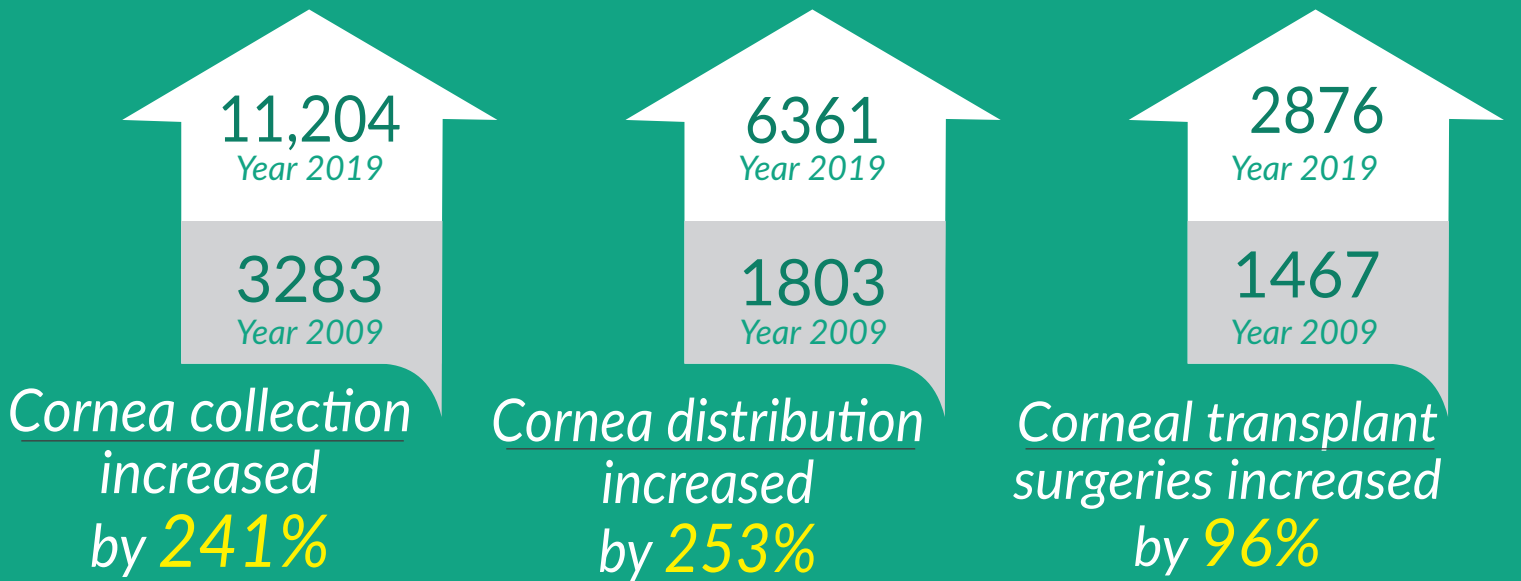
1.1 million Indians suffer from **Corneal Blindness**

L V Prasad Eye Institute through its **Eye Banking Network** is contributing phenomenally towards ensuring the availability of quality donor tissues

Corneal transplantation, using healthy **corneas donated by individuals** upon their death is the only known cure for corneal blindness



10 years Impact

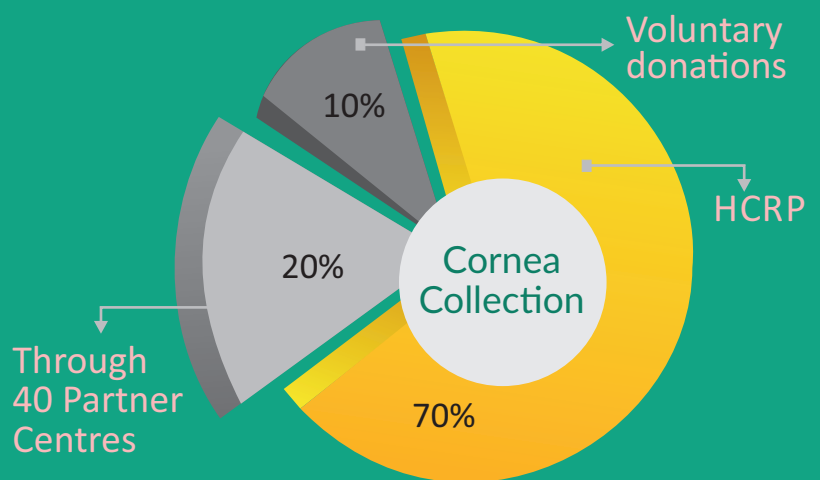


Corneas are also distributed to surgeons outside the LVPEI network

Eye Bank Services were established at LVPEI in the year **1989**



Corneas that are found unsuitable for surgeries, are used in training and research



Hospital Cornea Retrieval Program (HCRP) was initiated in 1990 to focus on deaths that occur at hospitals and encourage eye donations by motivating the donor families. Currently, HCRP runs in 24 hospitals.