## 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

11,204 Year 2019

3283 Year 2009

Cornea collection increased by 241%

6361 Year 2019

1803 Year 2009

Cornea distribution increased by 253%

2876

Year 2019

1467

Voluntary

Year 2009

Corneal transplant surgeries increased by 96%

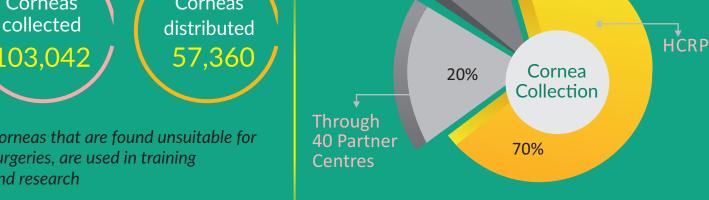
Corneas are also distributed to surgeons outside the LVPEI network

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

Corneas collected 103,042

Corneas distributed 57,360

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.

10%