

A Vision of LVPEI, in Amaravati

As the country's No. 1 ranked eye institute, with a strong commitment to research, education and patient care, LV Prasad Eye Institute now begins a new chapter in **Amaravati**.

Over the years, LVPEI has cared for nearly **3 crore patients**, performed more than **30 lakh surgical procedures**, and built a network of over **320 centres** across the country. Our community eye health programme is among the largest in the world outside the government system. We have also built enduring collaborations with some of the world's leading institutions, including **Stanford, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Harvard, Moorfields Eye Hospital and Johns Hopkins**.

What we envision in Amaravati is not simply another eye hospital. **We envision creating a truly international institute—an institution that brings together excellence in clinical care, research, education, technology and community eye health.**

Our vision rests on several key pillars:

1. Equitable eye care for all

We want to ensure that every person who needs eye care receives it, irrespective of the complexity of the condition or their ability to pay.

2. Comprehensive eye care under one roof

From the simplest eye-care needs to the most complex conditions, we aim to provide the entire spectrum of ophthalmic care.

3. Highly specialised care with a focus on the future

We will develop specialised services in areas where there is a growing and unmet need. Particular emphasis will be placed on the eye health of **children and the elderly**—from providing a pair of glasses to treating complex childhood eye diseases and eye cancers.

Our elderly care programme will be supported by **home-based eye care**, while our children's eye-care programme will encompass the complete spectrum of paediatric ophthalmology. We also envision a dedicated **Eye and Brain Centre** and a comprehensive **rehabilitation centre**, bringing together medical, neurological and rehabilitative care.

4. Making Amaravati a model city for eye health

We hope to work closely with the Government of Andhra Pradesh and contribute to making Amaravati a model city for accessible, high-quality eye care and healthy ageing.

5. Creating an inclusive educational environment

We envision a school in the region where **sighted and visually impaired children learn and grow together**, creating a truly inclusive environment. We are exploring this vision in conversation with the **Perkins School for the Blind**.

6. Harnessing technology to multiply our impact

Technology and artificial intelligence will be integral to this vision. Through collaborations with organisations working in **quantum computing and AI**, we hope to use technology not merely to improve care within our walls, but to multiply our impact far beyond them.

7. Taking eye care to rural communities

Our commitment to rural India will remain at the heart of what we do. We envision training a large cadre of young people from rural communities who can provide primary eye care across Andhra Pradesh. Amaravati will also become a centre for **education and innovation in primary eye care**.

8. Building a global centre for education

Education has always been one of LVPEI's strongest pillars. Our education programmes have earned recognition among the leading ophthalmic training programmes globally. We intend to build on this legacy in Amaravati, creating focused programmes that bring **international trainees, clinicians and researchers** to learn, collaborate and innovate here.

9. Being an ally to the Government of Andhra Pradesh

Most importantly, we see ourselves as a partner to the Government of Andhra Pradesh in improving the eye health of its people. Wherever our expertise can be of assistance, we would be privileged to contribute—from strengthening the quality of eye care delivered through government programmes to **training and capacity-building of eye-care professionals**.

A larger vision for Central Andhra Pradesh (CAP)

The Amaravati campus is also part of a larger vision for **Central Andhra Pradesh (CAP)**. It will complement our existing campus at **Vijayawada–Tadigadapa** and our upcoming campus at **Vanguru, near Eluru**.

Together, these centres will create a connected ecosystem of **tertiary and specialised care, primary eye care, education, research, rehabilitation and community outreach**—extending the reach of LVPEI across the region.

Our ambition is therefore much larger than building a hospital.

We want to build an institution that becomes a centre of excellence for the world, a centre of hope for every person who needs eye care, and a trusted partner in the development of Andhra Pradesh.

This is our vision for Amaravati—and this is our commitment to the future.