

VisionSpring Foundation (VSF) Activity Report: 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026

Mission

To provide eye-screening, primary eye-care services, and eye-health advice to the people at the bottom of the socio-economic pyramid.

Current Scenario

According to the World Health Organization (WHO) estimates, more than 700 million people in the developing world struggle with poor life quality due to bad eyesight. It is estimated that uncorrected vision results in \$227 billion in lost productivity to the global economy. In India alone, an estimated 550 million (55 Crore) people require eyeglasses for vision correction. Blurry vision compromises one's ability to work effectively, to read and learn in school, and to navigate surroundings with ease and safety. For many living in developing countries suffering from vision loss, a pair of eyeglasses could mean the difference between opportunity and loss of income and quality of life.

Activities

VisionSpring Foundation (VSF) is an NGO (not-for-profit) that does eye-screening for the poor people, provides primary eye-care services, and eye health advice with FCRA Registration Number: 231661855. VSF also has the facility of providing eyeglasses to those who need them. VSF conducts community outreach activities and free eye-screening outreach program. The mobile eyecare units (vans) go to the remote interiors and provide last mile vision-care services to the poor. VSF also provides eye-care/eye-health advice centres and refers patients with complex eye diseases (such as cataract, etc.) to the nearest eye hospital. VSF helps change the lives of the poor people in India by aiding in restoring their vision.

VisionSpring Foundation (VSF) has received FCRA grant amount from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2026 as per the table below:

Name of Donor	Address of Donor	Country of Donor	Amount Received	Date of Remittance
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 th Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 24,982	8 January 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 th Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 499,980	4 February 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 th Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 234,980	26 June 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 th Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 167,968	12 August 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 th Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 293,611	29 October 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10108	United States of America (USA)	USD 269,980	29 January 2021
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10108	United States of America (USA)	USD 449,950	7 May 2021
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10109	United States of America (USA)	USD 399,950	18 May 2021
The World Zoroastrian Organisation	6943 Fieldstone Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois,60527-5295	United States of America (USA)	USD 9,980	26 May 2021

The World Zoroastrian Organisation	6943 Fieldstone Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois, 60527-5295	United States of America (USA)	USD 2,480	27 May 2021
Schumacher GmbH	Industriestr. 47, D-68169, Mannheim	Germany	EURO 34,955	23 Jun 2021
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10109	United States of America (USA)	USD 41,195	1 October 2021
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10109	United States of America (USA)	USD 74,960	1 November 2021
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10109	United States of America (USA)	USD 299,978	5 November 2021
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 399,950	31 January 2022
American Friends of EdelGive Foundation	450 Lexington Avenue, 4 th Floor, New York, NY-10017	United States of America (USA)	USD 26,997	27 April 2022
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 399,950	6 July 2022
Integrated Science LLC	21, George Street, STE, G03, Lowell, MA 01854-2249	United States of America (USA)	USD 29,950	14 July 2022
International Medical Corps	12400, Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, California 90025	United States of America (USA)	USD 49,980	14 July 2022
International Medical Corps	12400, Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, California 90025	United States of America (USA)	USD 44,979	14 September 2022
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 499,950	27 September 2022
American Friends of EdelGive Foundation	450 Lexington Avenue, 4 th Floor, New York, NY-10017	United States of America (USA)	USD 26,997	16 December 2022
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 239,950	21 December 2022
Integrated Science LLC	21, George Street, STE, G03, Lowell, MA 01854-2249	United States of America (USA)	USD 37,450	26 December 2022
Integrated Science LLC	21, George Street, STE, G03, Lowell, MA 01854-2249	United States of America (USA)	USD 37,449	26 December 2022
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 239,950	31 January 2023
International Medical Corps	12400, Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, California 90025	United States of America (USA)	USD 4,483.68	6 February 2023
Integrated Science LLC	21, George Street, STE, G03, Lowell, MA 01854-2249	United States of America (USA)	USD 29,950	17 March 2023
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	18 May 2023

American Friends of EdelGive Foundation	450 Lexington Avenue, 4 th Floor, New York, NY-10017	United States of America (USA)	USD 21,316	20 June 2023
Integrated Science LLC	21, George Street, STE, G03, Lowell, MA 01854-2249	United States of America (USA)	USD 14,960	31 July 2023
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 399,950	31 July 2023
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 464,950	27 September 2023
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 349,950	6 December 2023
American Friends of EdelGive Foundation	450 Lexington Avenue, 4 th Floor, New York, NY-10017	United States of America (USA)	USD 24,066	23 January 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	30 January 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	14 March 2024
Loloi, Inc	4501 Spring Valley Road, Dallas-75244, Texas, United States of America (USA)	United States of America (USA)	USD 990	4 April 2024
American Friends of EdelGive Foundation	450 Lexington Avenue, 4 th Floor, New York, NY-10017	United States of America (USA)	USD 233.7	17 April 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	3 May 2024
Fidelity Asia Pacific Foundation	Pembroke Hall, 42 Crow Lane Pembroke, PO Box HM 670, Hamilton HM CX, Bermuda	Bermuda	USD 87,431	11 June 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	21 June 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	26 July 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	18 September 2024
Loloi, Inc	4501 Spring Valley Road, Dallas-75244, Texas, United States of America (USA)	United States of America (USA)	USD 2,069	14 November 2024
Fidelity Asia Pacific Foundation	Pembroke Hall, 42 Crow Lane Pembroke, PO Box HM 670, Hamilton HM CX, Bermuda	Bermuda	USD 64,104	20 November 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	29 November 2024
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 174,950	30 April 2025
Children's Hope India Inc	7 Edgemere Drive, Searing Town, New York-11507	United States of America (USA)	USD 9,180	5 May 2025

VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 449,950	26 May 2025
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 249,950	1 July 2025
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 199,950	25 July 2025
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 449,950	29 August 2025
Fidelity Asia Pacific Foundation	Pembroke Hall, 42 Crow Lane Pembroke, PO Box HM 670, Hamilton HM CX, Bermuda	Bermuda	USD 32,043	28 October 2025
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 199,950	31 October 2025
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	26 November 2025
Children's Hope India Inc	7 Edgemere Drive, Searing Town, New York-11507	United States of America (USA)	USD 1,643	5 December 2025
WorldLink Vision Foundation gGmbH	Nymphenburger Straße 20b, 80335 Munich, Germany	Germany	EURO 5,400	17 December 2025
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 249,950	16 February 2026
VisionSpring, Inc.	PO Box 756, New York-10110	United States of America (USA)	USD 474,950	27 February 2026
		Total USD	USD 130,02,972	
		Total Euro	EURO 40,355	

Program(s) Undertaken between 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026:

A. Improving the lives and productivity of tea estate workers, weavers, artisans, and associated communities in Jorhat, Assam, India, through eye-screenings and provision of eyeglasses.

During the period, 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026, a total of 2,854 tea estate workers, weavers, artisans, and associated communities were screened for vision in the tea estates and the weaver and artisan clusters of Jorhat in Assam, India, and eyeglasses were distributed to those who required them. Those with complex eye diseases were referred to the district hospital in the area for further diagnosis and treatment. This program was in collaboration with the organisation, Srishti, in Jorhat, Assam, India.

Eye-Screening Statistics: 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026

- 1. Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 2,854 tea estate workers, weavers, artisans, and associated communities in Jorhat, Assam, India, among them 43% (n = 1,222) were males and 57% (n = 1,632) were females.
- 2. Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 67% (n = 1,926) of all the screened individuals identified with refractive error/presbyopia.
- 3. Referrals made for the screened population:** 22% (n = 616) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 81.3% (n = 501) identified with suspected cataract and 18.7% (n = 115) identified with other complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.

4. **Eyeglasses distribution:** 87% (n = 1682) of all population identified with refractive error/presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 65% (n = 1,101), Prescription Glasses: 30% (n = 509), Pre-cuts: 4% (n = 72).
5. **First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 100% (n = 1,682) of the people who received their eyeglasses got their first ever pair of eyeglasses through the eye-screening outreach program.
6. **Post-coverage rate** in the population was 87%.

Pictures:



Testimonial:

Name: Prasanta Gogoi
 Age: 44 Years
 Occupation: Tea Picker
 Location: Sonari Gaon, Rangmanch, Jorhat

Prasanta had been working in the tea garden for over 13 years, but recently, his daily work completion had slowed down as he struggled to see things clearly. He also experienced headaches, which he attributed to the long hours of work in the tea garden. He visited the eye-screening outreach program and got his vision checked where he was handed a pair of eyeglasses for his vision problem. With his new glasses, Prasanta was able to see things clearly like before. He was confident that he would be more productive and able to work longer hours, earning more and contributing more to his family. He encouraged others to get the same benefit, saying, "Get your eyes checked, it's a game-changer!"



B. Improving the lives and productivity of community members in Jalandhar, Punjab, India, through eye-screenings and provision of eyeglasses.

During the period, 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026, a total of 2,052 community members were screened in Jalandhar, Punjab, India, and eyeglasses were provided to those who required them. Those with complex eye diseases were referred to the district hospital in the area for further diagnosis and treatment. This program was a part of the Clear Vision Punjab initiative.

Eye-Screening Statistics: 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026

- Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 2,052 community members in Punjab, India, among them 46% (n = 937) were males and 54% (n = 1,115) were females.
- Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 67% (n = 1,381) of all the screened individuals identified with refractive error/presbyopia.
- Referrals made for the screened population:** 13% (n = 257) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 59% (n = 152) identified with suspected cataract and 41% (n = 105) identified with other complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
- Eyeglasses distribution:** 81% (n = 1,122) of all population identified with refractive error/presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 60% (n = 677) and Prescription (Rx) Glasses: 35% (n = 393) and Pre-Cuts: 5% (n = 52).
- First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 77% (n = 866) of the people who received their eyeglasses got their first ever pair of eyeglasses through the eye-screening outreach program.
- Post-coverage rate** in the population was 81%.

Pictures:



Testimonial:

Name: Monika Rani
 Age: 44 Years
 Occupation: Housewife
 Location: Jalandhar, Punjab.

Monika's daily life was a real struggle because she could not thread a needle and was struggling to read text messages. She visited the eye-screening outreach program and got her vision checked, and she was given a pair of eyeglasses. She told team that she can see everything clearly and will be able to work without any challenges. She is thankful to the whole team for helping her through the process, and she promised to encourage others to visit the outreach program.



C. Improving the lives and productivity of factory workers through eye-screening and provision of eyeglasses

During the period, 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026, a total of 9,750 factory workers were screened in the factories in Haryana, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh in India. 5,531 factory workers received eyeglasses. Those with complex eye diseases were referred to the district hospital in the area for further diagnosis and treatment.

Eye-Screening Statistics: 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026

- 1. Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 9,750 community members in multiple states in India, among them 88% (n = 8,617) were males and 12% (n = 1,133) were females.
- 2. Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 57% (n = 5,561) of all the screened individuals identified with presbyopia.
- 3. Referrals made for the screened population:** 3% (n = 292) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 15% (n = 45) identified with suspected cataract and 85% (n = 247) identified with other complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
- 4. Eyeglasses distribution:** 99% (n = 5,531) of all population identified with presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 49% (n = 2,688), Prescription (Rx) Glasses: 43% (n = 2,364) and Precut: 9% (n = 479).
- 5. First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 70% (n = 3,869) of the people who received their eyeglasses got their first ever pair of eyeglasses through the eye-screening outreach program.
- 6. Post-coverage rate** in the population was 99%.

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Registration

Eye-Screening

Counselling and Eyeglasses Dispensing

Testimonial:

Name: Sumit Kumar
Age: 37 Years
Occupation: Tailor
Place: Faridabad, Haryana

Sumit's eyes had been his biggest hurdle, but a simple pair of glasses turned everything around. For months, this talented tailor had struggled to meet his targets, his productivity slipping due to blurry vision and constant headaches. But when he heard about eye-screening outreach program, he jumped at the chance. The result was life-changing: a pair of eyeglasses that restored his sharp vision. Sumit's confidence soared as he tackled his work with renewed ease and speed. "I'm back on track!" he exclaimed, grateful for the team's support.



D. Improving the lives and educational outcomes of children through the provision of eyeglasses.

During the period, 1st January 2026 till 31st March 2026, VSF conducted eye-screening and provided eyeglasses to those who require them in Punjab, India.

VSF conducted eye-screenings of 671 children and provided 47 eyeglasses from 1st January 2026 till 31st March 2026. These eyeglasses helped children see clearly and improved learning outcomes as 70% of learning is through vision. It helps children to actively participate in school and would contribute to making their future bright.

Eye-Screening Statistics: 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026

- 1. **Distribution of children screened:** Screened 671 children in Punjab, India.
- 2. **Eyeglasses distribution:** 47 eyeglasses were distributed to children who have refractive error.
- 3. **First Time Wearers (FTWs):** Out of 47 eyeglasses distributed to the children, 41 were the first-time eyeglasses wearers.

Pictures:



Registration	Refraction and Teachers Training	Counselling and Dispensing
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Testimonial:

Name: Khushpreet Kaur
 Age: 9 Years
 Location: Guru Nanak Academy, Punjab

Before the eye-screening, Khushpreet often struggled to see the blackboard clearly and had to stand up every time the teacher wrote something. This made it difficult for her to follow lessons and keep pace with the class. Today, after wearing eyeglasses, she was able to read all the numbers and alphabets on the blackboard clearly for the first time. She shared that she will now be more confident in class and is excited to learn. She also mentioned that she will be able to participate in outdoor games more freely, something she was earlier hesitant about due to poor vision.



E. Ensuring road safety and wellbeing of Commercial and Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) drivers in the state of Punjab, Bengaluru, Haryana, Rajasthan, Assam, and Delhi NCR in India through eye-screenings and provision of eyeglasses.

During the period of 1st January 2026 till 31st March 2026, a total of 16,050 commercial drivers and allied transport workers were screened at Regional Transport Office-highway passing areas, Transportation hubs, Vegetable Market, Bus Depots, Auto stands and Taxi stands in the districts of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Ludhiana, and Jalandhar (Punjab), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Ambala (Haryana), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Baksa and Biswanath (Assam) and Delhi NCR and 6,778 eyeglasses were provided to those who required them. Those

with complex eye diseases were referred to the Government/other hospitals for further diagnosis and treatment.

Eye-Screening Statistics: 1st March 2026 to 31st March 2026

- Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 16,050 commercial drivers and allied transport workers were screened at the Regional Transport Office-highway passing areas, Transportation hubs, Vegetable Market, Bus Depots, Auto stands and Taxi stands at the districts of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Ludhiana, and Jalandhar (Punjab), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Ambala (Haryana), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Baksa and Biswanath (Assam) and Delhi NCR.
- Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 59.2% (n = 9,505) of all the screened individuals identified with refractive error/presbyopia.
- Referrals made for the screened population:** 3.7% (n = 600) have been identified with suspected cataract, 1.6 % (n = 250) have been identified with other eye conditions and 0.5% (n = 86) have been identified with eye infections and referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
- Eyeglasses distribution:** 71% (n = 6,778) of all population identified with refractive error/presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 62.8% (n = 4,258), Pre-cuts: 8.1% (n = 551) and Prescription (Rx) Glasses: 29.04% (n = 1,969).
- First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 94.6% (n = 6,413) of the people who received their eyeglasses got their first ever pair of eyeglasses through the eye-screening outreach program.

Pictures:



Registration and Awareness Generation	Eye-Screening on Mobile Van	Counselling and Eyeglasses Dispensing
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Testimonials:

Name: Shivanand Kudbe
 Age: 36 Years
 Occupation: HMV Driver
 Location: Pune, Maharashtra

Shivanand Kudbe is responsible for transporting valuable goods and given the nature of his work, he believes that driving safely and with accountability is extremely important. For several months, he experienced blurry vision while driving. Due to his demanding shifts and busy schedule, he was unable to prioritise eye check-up. He got his eyes checked at an outreach program at his worksite parking area. Following a thorough vision screening, he was diagnosed with a refractive error and was provided with eyeglasses. Shivanand expressed great satisfaction after receiving his eyeglasses. With his vision restored, he is now able to drive more confidently, ensuring the safety of himself, his vehicle, and the valuable assets he carries. He further said that Clear vision has made a significant difference in my driving. I understand how important regular eye check-ups and wearing eyeglasses are. I will also encourage fellow drivers to take care of their vision.

