

## VisionSpring Foundation (VSF) Activity Report: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 as per the table below:

Name of Donor	Address of Donor	Country of Donor	Amount Received	Date of Remittance
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 24,982	8 January 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 499,980	4 February 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 234,980	26 June 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite, 12A-07, New York-10018	United States of America (USA)	USD 167,968	12 August 2020
VisionSpring, Inc.	505, 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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, Seasing 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
		<b>Total USD</b>	<b>USD 122,78,072</b>	
		<b>Total Euro</b>	<b>EURO 40,355</b>	

#### Program(s) Undertaken between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025:

#### A. Improving the lives and productivity of artisans, weavers, and associated communities in Assam and Karnataka in India through eye-screenings and provision of eyeglasses.

During the period, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, a total of 295 weavers, artisans, and associated communities were screened for vision in the weaver and artisan clusters of Assam and Karnataka, and eyeglasses were distributed to those who required them. Those with complex eye diseases were referred to the Government/other hospitals in the area for further diagnosis and treatment. This program was in collaboration with the following organisation in India:

- Centre for Microfinance and Livelihood, Kamrup, Assam.
- Pragati Vidyut, Bagalkote, Karnataka.

#### Eye-Screening Statistics: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

- 1. Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 295 weavers, artisans and associated communities in the weaver and artisan clusters in Assam and Karnataka in India, among them 42% (n = 123) were males and 58% (n =145) were females.
- 2. Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 73% (n = 214) of all the screened individuals identified with refractive error/presbyopia.
- 3. Referrals made for the screened population:** 20% (n = 58) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 88% (n = 51) identified with suspected cataract and 12% (n = 7) identified with other complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
- 4. Eyeglasses distribution:** 95% (n = 204) of all population identified with refractive error/presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 67% (n = 136), Prescription Glasses: 28% (n = 58), Pre-cuts: 5% (n = 10).

- 5. First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 99% (n = 202) 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 95%.

**Pictures:**



**Testimonial:**

Name: Kempaya Mathapati  
 Age: 47 Years  
 Occupation: Weaver  
 Location: Bagalkote, Kolkata

Kempaya Mathapati has been working as a weaver for over two decades in Bagalkote. Weaving intricate designs on the loom requires focus and precision, but over the past few years, Kempaya began to struggle with blurred near vision. The fine threads and detailed patterns became increasingly difficult to handle, slowing down his work and affecting his income. Kempaya attended eye-screening program to get his eyes checked. The screening revealed that he had presbyopia, a common age-related condition that affects near vision. He was provided with a pair of reading glasses on the spot, and the change was immediate. He shared with a smile that now he can see the threads clearly again and his work has become faster and more accurate.



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

During the period, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, a total of 3,139 community members were screened in Ludhiana, Punjab, India and eyeglasses were provided to those who required them. Those with complex eye diseases were referred to the Government/other hospitals in the area for further diagnosis and treatment. This program was in collaboration with Clear Vision Punjab, Ludhiana, Punjab.

**Eye-Screening Statistics: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

- 1. Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 3,139 community members in Punjab, India, among them 37% (n = 1,184) were males and 63% (n = 2,009) were females.
- 2. Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 73% (n = 2,342) of all the screened individuals identified with refractive error/presbyopia.
- 3. Referrals made for the screened population:** 12% (n = 399) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 68% (n = 273) identified with suspected cataract and 32% (n = 126) identified with other

complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.

- 4. Eyeglasses distribution:** 83% (n = 1,945) of all population identified with refractive error/presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 58% (n = 1,130) and Prescription (Rx) Glasses: 35% (n = 675) and Pre-Cuts: 7% (n = 140).
- 5. First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 86% (n = 1,679) 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 83%.

**Pictures:**



Registration	Eye-Screening	Counselling and Eyeglasses Dispensing
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**Testimonial:**

Name: Baljit Kaur  
 Age: 50 Years  
 Occupation: Housewife  
 Location: SBS Nagar, Punjab

Baljit Kaur struggled with poor vision that made routine household work difficult and tiring. Through Clear Vision Punjab community eye-screening program, her vision problem was detected and corrected with appropriate eyeglasses. With improved vision, Baljit Kaur is now able to carry out her daily household responsibilities more efficiently, safely, and independently. The timely intervention has reduced eye strain, restored her confidence, and significantly improved her quality of life, demonstrating how access to affordable vision care creates immediate and lasting impact for women in the community.



**C. Improving the lives and productivity of People in low-income community through presbyopia screenings and provision of reading glasses.**

During the period, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, a total of 1,59,451 people were screened for presbyopia in the states of Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal and 32,957 eyeglasses were distributed to those who required them. Those with complex eye diseases were referred to the Government/other hospitals in the area for further diagnosis and treatment.

**Eye-Screening Statistics: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

- 1. Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 1,59,451 community members in multiple states in India, among them 35% (n = 56,443) were males and 34% (n = 53,688) were females.
- 2. Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 26% (n = 41,832) of all the screened individuals identified with presbyopia.

3. **Referrals made for the screened population:** 30% (n = 48,085) have been referred to the hospitals out of whom 53% (n =25,602) identified with suspected cataract and 47% (n =22,483) identified with other complex eye diseases had been referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
4. **Eyeglasses distribution:** 79% (n = 32,947) of all population identified with presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 94% (n = 30,947) and Precut: 6% (n=2,000).
5. **First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 49% (n = 16,245) 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 79%.

### Pictures



Registration	Eye-Screening	Counselling and Eyeglasses Dispensing
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### Testimonial:

Name: Rajinder Singh  
 Age: 55 Years  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Place: Patiala, Punjab

Rajinder was thrilled to discover an eye screening program through a friend. His curiosity piqued, he promptly registered and underwent a thorough eye checkup. Overjoyed, he received a pair of eyeglasses to correct his vision problem. He shared that, despite working in the fields since childhood, he had never suspected a vision issue. Occasionally, he experienced slight headaches after long workdays, but he had dismissed it as normal fatigue. He was deeply grateful to the team for organising the eye-screening program. With his new eyeglasses, Rajinder confidently looked forward to working more efficiently and productively.



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

During the period, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, VSF collaborated with Touch of Colour Foundation, Seva Bharati, Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya and Auckland House School to conduct eye-screening and providing eyeglasses to those who require them in Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Maharashtra and Assam, India.

VSF conducted eye-screenings of 23,802 children and provided 2,458 eyeglasses from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025. 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: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

- 1. Distribution of children screened:** Screened 23,802 children in Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Maharashtra and Assam.
- 2. Eyeglasses distribution:** 915 eyeglasses were distributed to children who have refractive error.
- 3. First Time Wearers (FTWs):** Out of 915 eyeglasses distributed to the children, 315 were the first-time eyeglasses wearers.

**Pictures:**



Registration	Pre Screening and Refraction	Counselling and Dispensing
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**Testimonial:**

Name: Mannat Kumari  
 Age: 15 Years  
 Location: BS Nagar, Punjab

Mannat is an exceptional student who consistently demonstrates dedication and perseverance. However, she had been experiencing difficulties reading the board, which posed a significant challenge. After participating in the eye-screening program, she underwent an eye examination and received her prescribed glasses, which had a truly transformative impact. The impact was immediate and profound, she could finally see the board with clarity, and her confidence soared. With her newfound ability, Mannat feels revitalised and enthusiastic about her academic pursuits.



**E. Ensuring road safety and wellbeing of Commercial and Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) drivers in the state of Punjab, India through vision-screenings and provision of eyeglasses.**

During the period of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, a total of 55 commercial drivers and allied transport workers were screened at Regional Transport Office highway passing area of Ludhiana district of Punjab in India and 16 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: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

- 1. Distribution of people screened:** Screened a total of 55 commercial drivers and allied transport workers were screened at the Regional Transport Office highway passing area of Ludhiana district of Punjab in India.
- 2. Refractive error (poor vision) rate among the screened population:** 47% (n = 26) of all the screened individuals identified with refractive error/presbyopia.

3. **Referrals made for the screened population:** 3.6% (n = 2) have been identified with suspected cataract and referred for further diagnosis to tertiary care hospitals and/or community health centres.
4. **Eyeglasses distribution:** 61% (n = 16) of all population identified with refractive error/presbyopia received eyeglasses; Reading Glasses: 43.75% (n = 7), Pre-cuts: 31.25% (n = 5) and Prescription (Rx) Glasses: 25% (n = 4).
5. **First Time Wearers (FTWs):** 87.5% (n = 14) 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 through Mobile Van	Counselling and Eyeglasses Dispensing
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