



See to Learn

Clear vision. Wonderful future



It's simple: if you can't see well, you can't learn well. That's why VisionSpring's *See to Learn* program partners with schools across our markets to provide students with the vision screenings and eyeglasses they need to learn and play.

HOW IT WORKS



Set up camp in schools and community centers to reach students where they live and learn.



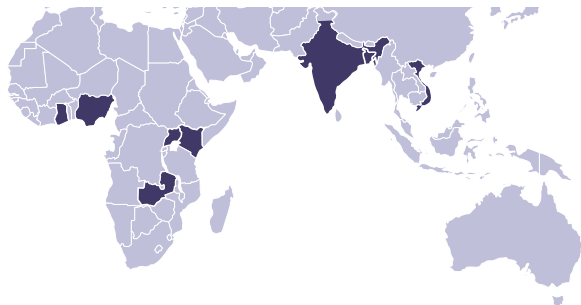
Test sight and **identify** students with vision impairment.



Dispense common prescription lenses immediately to students. Custom prescriptions are fulfilled in VisionSpring lens lab and returned to participants.



Refer those with more complex eye conditions to higher level care.



WHERE WE WORK

VisionSpring's network of implementing partners can offer *See to Learn* programs across our markets in collaboration with social responsibility programs, NGOs, healthcare providers, and government agencies.



We are proud to partner with VisionSpring to enhance children's learning outcomes and rekindle their interest in classroom activities."



LEENA RAJAN
Deputy National CSR Lead,
Bajaj Housing Finance

THE PROBLEM

- At least **450 million** children have a sight condition in need of treatment*
- Children in low- and middle-income countries with vision loss are **5x less likely** to attend formal schooling**
- 40%** of child blindness is caused by preventable or manageable conditions**

* International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB)

** Lancet Global Commission on Global Eye Health 2020

THE SOLUTION



1M

children screened



129k

eyeglasses dispensed



72%

of children receive their first-ever pair of eyeglasses with VisionSpring

1-1.5 years

in learning gains achieved with prescription glasses
Zhou, Pang, Chen, et al (2014)

KEYS TO SUCCESS

1 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

VisionSpring empowers teachers, parents, administrators, and education champions to identify children with possible vision impairment. Together, we collaborate to correct students' vision.

2 AWARENESS INTERVENTIONS

Students are often wary of attending vision screenings and wearing their eyeglasses. By conducting student-tailored awareness sessions and engaging parent and peer support, VisionSpring reduces eyeglasses stigma and hesitancy.

3 DIGNITY OF CHOICE

People will be more inclined to wear their eyeglasses if they choose their frame style. That is why we offer a range of high-quality frames that are curated for our markets.

Gudwin, Taneja, Kassalow (2021)

4 IMMEDIATE BENEFIT

Whenever possible, students and teachers receive corrective lenses on-the-spot through VisionSpring's innovative Pop-ins™ technology. By using pre-cut prescription lenses that are fitted on-site, students receive the glasses they need without interrupting their learning.

DELIVER CLEAR VISION TO YOUR STUDENTS

Together, we can create a world of improved learning and well-being for Indian students.

ALREADY RUNNING A SCHOOL-BASED VISION PROGRAM?

Rely on VisionSpring and our lens lab for quality prescription eyeglasses with timely delivery. Email us to learn more: VisionAccessPrograms@visionspring.org.

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My eyeglasses allow me to see numbers and words clearly on the blackboard. And it was exciting to have so many different colors and frames to choose from.”

PRAJWAL KIRAN KOHINAR, Class 8

SUCCESS PARTNERS INCLUDE:



शिक्षा मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION



LARSEN & TOUBRO



Our See to Learn program advances Sustainable Development Goals 4: Quality education and 5: Gender equality



ABOUT VISIONSPRING

Founded in 2001, VisionSpring is the social enterprise accelerating the use of eyeglasses in emerging and frontier markets. Our mission is to increase lifelong earning, learning, safety, and well-being through eyeglasses for people vulnerable to poverty. As of 2022, VisionSpring corrected the vision of more than 10 million people living on less than \$4 per-day, unlocking more than \$2 billion in income earning potential.

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