



Sightsavers

Insight

How your support is making a difference | January 2020

January –
November 2019



48,53,915

Number of
Eye Screenings



2,37,809

Sight Restoration
Surgeries



4,18,571

Spectacles
Distribution



18,98,704

Number of
People Refracted

Making eye health an integral part of universal health in Telangana

Sightsavers recently launched eye health screening programme for urban poor in Patancheru, Telangana by integrating eye health with existing general health service centre run by Piramal Swasthya. Patients coming to the centre for general health screening are also given free eye screening services.



Sightsavers' won the India edition of the Mahatma Award for Social Good 2019 for its work in the field of eye health at an event in New Delhi.

Sightsavers inaugurates its 14th vision centre for Truck drivers in Haryana

Sightsavers with the support of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited has inaugurated its 14th vision centre under RAAHI - National Truckers' Eye Health Programme in Karnal, Haryana

Sightsavers realises the importance of eye health for the overworked truckers' community in ensuring road safety. Since drivers can't get to eye care services, Sightsavers in India have created a system which takes the services directly to them.

RAAHI is one of the biggest eye health programmes in the country for the overworked truck drivers' community.





The Maths wizard

Soni is eight years old and resides in Jehanabad district of Bihar. Soni is blind since birth however, having sight would not seem too important a thing once you get to see her enthusiasm for life.

Soni studies in a government school and lives in a residential girls' secondary school run by the Government of India for the economically weaker sections in Bihar- one of the core states of Sightsavers. Under the Inclusive Education Programme, with support from HCL, Sightsavers has been allocating all kinds of accessible devices required by children with visual impairment for educational, recreational and mobility purposes in the government schools of the state.

While Soni's teacher praised her progress over the past couple of years, she quietly solved the mathematical calculations. Maths, a subject which is often seen as dreary and difficult, a subject to be endured rather than to be enjoyed is like a child's play for Soni. **She solved all mathematical questions with such ease that maths seemed like playing a simple game.**

Soni's teachers said that she was beyond wise when compared to children her age. In future, Soni aspires to become a teacher and a source of inspiration for children with visual impairment.

Block resource centre inaugurated in West Bengal for visually impaired children

Sightsavers in association with HCL inaugurated the Block Resource Centre under the Inclusive Education Programme in Howrah District, West Bengal.

The Centre was inaugurated by Sri Amrit Samanta, District Inspector - Education.



A heartfelt thank you from the many millions
Sightsavers has been able to serve with your
support. Have a happy & prosperous New Year!

HAPPY New Year 2020

In India since 1966, Sightsavers works to eliminate avoidable blindness and promote equal opportunities for disabled people.

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