

Sankara Eye Foundation, USA's 25 Year Journey! Vision 2030: March to a Million Giving the Gift of Vision

From a humble beginning to an ambitious goal to deliver a sustainable one million free eye surgeries annually by 2030

Making the world brighter, together.



INDIA'S BLINDNESS CHALLENGE

- World's largest blind population lives in India.
- Most of them cannot afford even the basic eye care services.
- Fortunately, 80% of blindness is easily curable.

25 years ago, Sankara Eye Foundation (SEF) USA joined the mission to GIVE THE GIFT OF VISION

SEF, USA was founded in 1998 in San Jose, California, to support the vision care efforts of SEF India, which was founded in 1977 in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

For the last 25 years, SEF, USA has been working tirelessly to help eliminate the growth of curable blindness in India by providing totally free eye care to those in need and building super-specialty eye care hospitals throughout India.

WHY GIFT OF VISION?

THE RURAL OUTREACH PROGRAM:

SEF, USA supports taking eyecare to the doorsteps of rural India by conducting eye camps in villages within a 300 km radius of base hospitals. Free transportation, food and lodging are provided for patients and systematic follow-ups conducted to ensure effective post-operative care.

FOSTERING ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE:

With the gift of vision, patients are able to work, stay independent, contribute to family income and restore their own dignity.

EMPOWERING WOMEN:

Recruiting and training young women from under-privileged families as Vision Care Technicians and giving them independence to support themselves and their families.

RESCUING FUTURE GENERATIONS:

Secure a productive future for children by early detection and quicker treatment.

VISION 2030: MARCH TO A MILLION

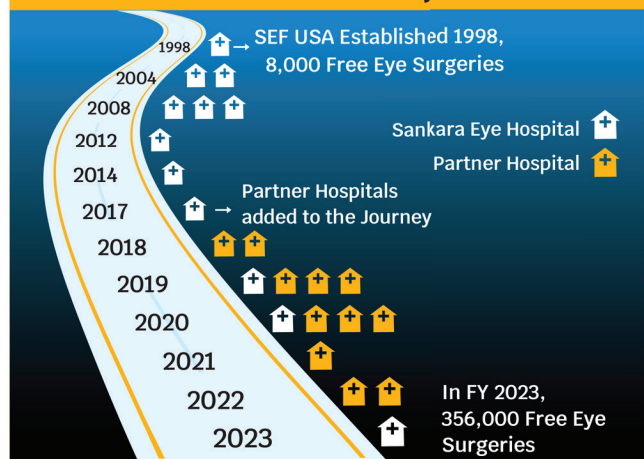
Our March to a Million goal is to deliver a sustainable one million free eye surgeries annually by 2030.

EXPONENTIAL GROWTH OF SEF USA

- Partnering with other eligible eye care hospitals
- Building new hospitals across India
- Expanding the capacity of existing hospitals

From supporting one Sankara Eye Hospital in Coimbatore, performing 8,000 free eye surgeries in 1998, today, SEF, USA has a network of 27 hospitals in 15 states in India performing over 358,000 free eye surgeries per year.

SEF USA's Journey



VISION 2030: POISED FOR SUCCESS

March to a Million: What will it take?

 FY 2022-23	1 by 2028 Build FREE Surgery Capacity to 1 Million/ year Currently 515,000 / year	2 by 2030-31 Scale FREE Surgery to 100% of capacity FREE Surgeries 356,000 / year	3 by 2035-36 Sustainability in 5-7 years through paid Sustainable 230,000 / year
	\$50 Million needed in Capital		

Today SEF, USA has become the world's largest free eye care provider thanks to our dedicated supporters, volunteers and staff.

WHY SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION?

- A proven model for scale and sustainability
- Largest eye care provider in the world
- Top 4-star rating from Charity Navigator
- 25 years of experience
- Network of 27 hospitals in 15 states across India
- Best in the field doctors and paramedics
- Over 98% success rate for cataract surgeries

VOLUNTEER

- Become an ambassador and raise awareness
- Develop partnerships with other organizations
- Help organize and participate in events

Join The Vision 2030 Mission To Help Eliminate Curable Blindness in India



DONATE FOR CATARACT SURGERIES

- \$ 360 Open an Eye a Month (12 Surgeries)
- \$ 1,500 Open an Eye a Week for One Year (50 Surgeries)
- \$ 3,000 Open 100 Eyes (100 Surgeries)

DONATE FOR NEW HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

\$1,000, \$5000 or \$10,000

Become a Founding Donor and have your name or that of your loved ones inscribed on the Wall of Founders

\$20,000+

Sponsor a facility room and get a personalized plaque at the entrance of the sponsored room

\$100,000

Sponsor a patient ward and get a personalized plaque inside the ward



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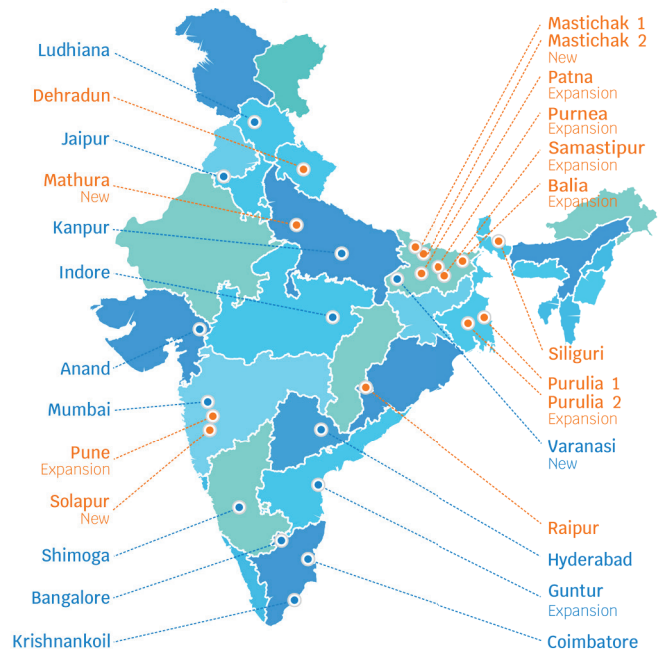


SEF USA wins top 4-Stars from Charity Navigator for the 9th year in a row for its financial accountability and transparency

SEF is a 501 C(3) registered non-profit organization
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Spreading the magic of light throughout India

● Sankara Eye Hospitals ● Partner Hospitals



Join the March to a Million

We are grateful to our 60,000+ generous donors, and hundreds of SEF volunteers, doctors and hospital staff who have brought us so far and continue to contribute to our March to a Million.

Please get involved and march together with us to bring a million free eye surgeries annually by 2030. We have many capital infrastructure projects in the pipeline that need your help.

New Hospitals:

- RJ Sankara Eye Hospital, Varanasi, U.P. (Mar 24)
- S. Sable Eye Hospital, Solapur, Maha. (Jul 24)
- Kalyanam Karoti, Mathura, U.P. (Oct 24)

Expansions:

- H.V. Desai Eye Hospital, Pune, Maha. (Nov 23)
- Netaji Eye Hospital, Purulia, W.B. (Jan 24)
- Akhand Jyoti Eye Hospital, Samastipur, Bihar (Oct 24)
- Akhand Jyoti Eye Hospital, Purnea, Bihar (Oct 24)
- Akhand Jyoti Eye Hospital, Balia, Bihar (Oct 24)
- Sankara Eye Hospital, Guntur, A.P. (Dec 24)
- Sankara Eye Hospital, Kanpur, U.P. (Dec 25)

Fully Funded New Hospitals:

- Akhand Jyoti Center of Excellence, Mastichak, Bihar (Nov 23)



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