

◀ EYE CARE FOR EVERYONE



**GLOBE**  
EYE FOUNDATION



OVER  
**20**  
YEARS IN  
EYE CARE

**65,545**  
FREE SURGERIES

**BETTER EYES FOR A BETTER LIFE**

## ◀ ABOUT GEF

EYE CARE FOR EVERYONE...

India is home to 12 million classified blind patients. Sadly, 80% of these cases would have been entirely preventable, if detected and treated on time. Unfortunately, most eye care clinics and specialists are big city based businesses. This leaves the largely uninformed rural populations ignored, unscreened and untreated, with no access to quality eye care. Most never even find out that their conditions are correctable and treatable. Instead, their sight **begins to weaken and blur**, the world gets hazier as they continue to struggle to make ends meet. Once their world goes dark, many lose their ability to make a living and are reduced to living in abject poverty or as dependents. GEF was founded to address this very problem. This is the reality that inspired Dr. Sundar Ram Shetty and his eight colleagues to establish the Globe Eye Foundation.

GEF eye hospital is a secondary level eye hospital that was founded with a mission to bring eye care to the economically backward patients and at affordable price to the rest.

◀ **OUR VISION** | "Quality eye care to all to reduce avoidable blindness."

## ◀ OUR MISSION

Globe Eye Foundation is an NGO striving to be center of excellence in eye care providing Primary, Secondary & tertiary level care with compassion

- To Provide eye care regardless of social status, gender, caste, creed or religion
- To Bring the newest technology into its eye care
- To Upgrade continuously, the equipment and practices in eye care
- To Teach and train ophthalmologists and ophthalmic staff

# PATIENT CARE



## ◀ GEF INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES :

### GEF Eye Hospital - **Hoskote**

This was a big idea that started small with rented rooms in the thriving industrial township of Hoskote in the year 1996. Today, GEF is a secondary level eye hospital that provides comprehensive eye care facilities, which includes treatment for all the 5 avoidable blinding diseases : **Cataract, Glaucoma, Diabetic retinopathy, Refractive error & Corneal blindness.**

### Lion's GEF Eye Hospital - **Chintamani**

This is a secondary level eye hospital started in the year 2014, in association with Lion's club chintamani. This hospital is serving the people of Chikkaballapur District providing the **out patient, in patient & surgical facilities.** Through the outreach programs it is reaching all the remote areas of the district.

### GEF Netradeep Eye Hospital - **Kolar**

This, secondary level eye hospital is started in the year 2015, in association with Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar. This hospital is serving the people of Kolar District providing the **out patient, in patient & surgical facilities.** Through the outreach programs it is reaching all the remote areas of the district.



## UPCOMING PROJECTS OF GEF :

### GEF Netradeep Eye Hospitals - **Tumkur, Mandya, Ramnagaram & Bangalore Urban**

These hospitals are going to be establish with the help of Rotary club Bangalore Indiranagar & the Local Rotary clubs.





## Community & Rural Eye Health

### ◀ MAKING EYE CARE ACCESSIBLE & AFFORDABLE :

GEF Eye Hospitals serve as a central base from where our team of specialists and ophthalmologists conduct a range of programs to reach out to patients in need. Our outreach program is designed to bring eye care to those who would normally have no access to eye care treatments. Our Team works closely with NPCB (National Programme for Control Blindness) in 5 districts of Karnataka viz : Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore Urban & Tumkur, looking for patients with cataract, glaucoma, diabetics retinopathy and refractive errors at our frequent Eye Camps. Most patients are treated locally and fitted with glasses at our Check-up Camps. Patients needing surgery are driven to the base hospitals for treatment, medication and operations. After recovery, every patient is taken back to the camp site with their prescriptions filled out.

We also provide free lodging and meals for every free patient who arrives at GEF. We've screened entire schools, work places, villages and communities while educating the public about eye care and health. Till date, we've screened 1,50,775 patients in over 2,399 camps and performed 64,545 sight saving surgeries for free.

At GEF, we plan to implement **3 tier system of eye care program** to take eye care to the poorest of the poor in rural Karnataka. We plan to have a Vision Center in every taluk of Karnataka to cater to remote village populations. Every district will have a base hospital where more serious cases can be dealt with and there will be one main referral hospital for the entire state as well.

# EDUCATION

## OVER 147

OPHTHALMOLOGISTS  
FROM ACROSS INDIA  
AND THE WORLD  
HAVE TRAINED WITH  
US SO FAR.



## GEF's

### ◀ **BOTHTRA INSTITUTE OF COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY**

At GEF, we have partnered with Sri Chandanmal Pukhraj Bothra Trust to establish a Educational & Training Center to extend our expertise in ophthalmology and optometry to the larger ophthalmic community. This educational unit of GEF is known as the Bothra Institute Of Community Ophthalmology where we offer courses, diplomas and training at many different levels. We intend to help young men and women from Hoskote & around. learn new vocations as Optometrists while training ophthalmologists in various specialties. We already have batches of Optometrists under training.

#### **WE OFFER :**

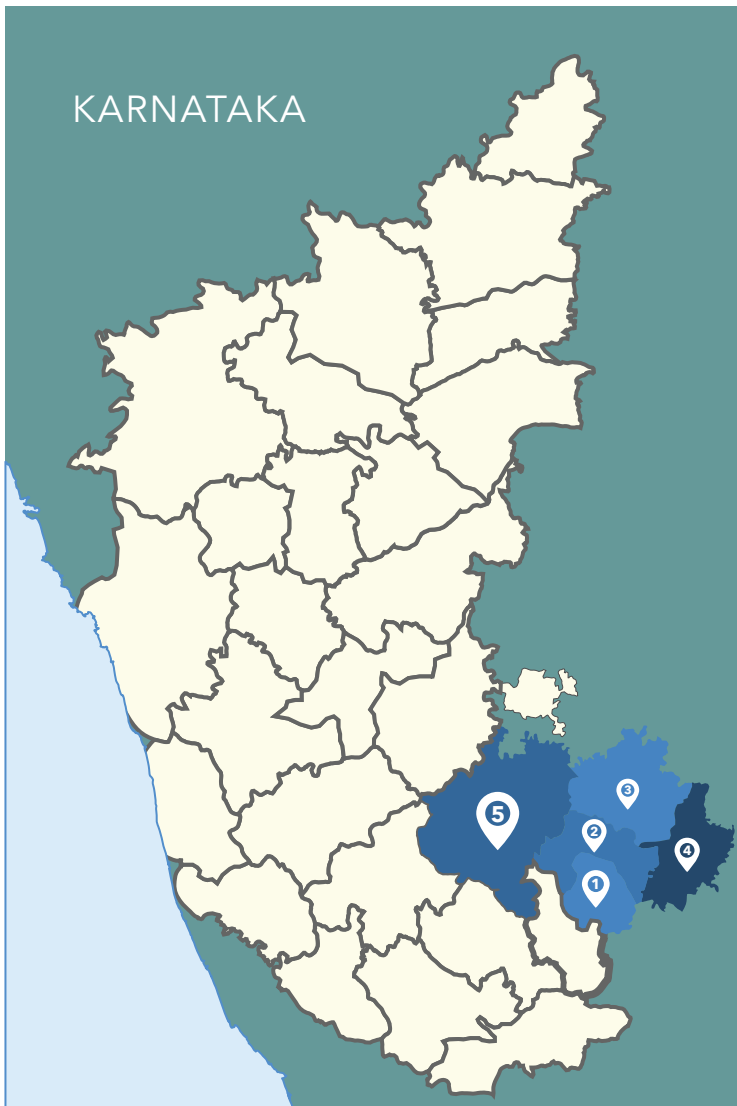
Long term fellowships in comprehensive ophthalmology and Small Incision Cataract Surgery.

Short term training in Phacoemulsification and Small Incision Cataract Surgery.

2 and 3 years courses for Diploma in Ophthalmic Technology. (DOT)

Over 147 ophthalmologists from across India and the world 124 optometrists have been trained with us so far. Trainees participate in our charitable outreach programs which is an excellent way to begin a career, by serving those who need our help the most. This also instills a sense of moral responsibility towards those patients among young professionals. In the future, we hope every Doctor, Surgeon, nurse and optician trained at GEF, considers it their duty to serve those who need aid but cannot afford it.

# GLOBE EYE FOUNDATION IMPACT (GEOGRAPHICAL AREA)



## ◀ IMPACT & IMPLICATIONS

Over the last 17 years, commencing from 1996, Globe Eye Foundation has treated over 6,61,270 patients and performed over 78,669 surgeries, both free and paid. Our outreach programmes extend across five of Karnataka's largest districts. We're being relentless in our battle against blindness, with awareness programs and eye care camps and eye donation camps that have already actively prevented over thousands of cases of blindness in Karnataka. In the near future, we plan to intensify our services via rural Vision Centers in every taluk to help identify and treat many different eye diseases among Karnataka's rural population while facilitating safe and secure eye collection practices from donors.

- ① Bangalore Urban
- ② Bangalore Rural
- ③ Chikkaballapur
- ④ Kolar
- ⑤ Tumkur

## OVER THE LAST 22 YEARS

AS ON MARCH 2017

Total Camps Conducted	<b>2399</b>
Total Patients Screened	<b>150775</b>
<b>Total Free Surgeries Operated</b>	<b>64545</b>
Cataract Camps	<b>2269</b>
Diabetic Retinopathy Camps	<b>31</b>
Work Place Screening Camps	<b>26</b>
Children Screening Camps(in Schools)	<b>73</b>

# SUPPORTERS, COLLABORATORS & DONORS



## OUR NETWORK OF SUPPORTERS & WELL-WISHERS

22 Years ago, Globe Eye Foundation was established, thanks to the generosity of our vast network of well-wishers, who have supported all our endeavors as we've grown from one man's idea to a real movement that has changed lives and saved sight for thousands. In keeping with our organizational philosophies, we maintain a business model of 70-30 which translates to 70% charitable patients vs 30% paid patients. This model helps GEF maintain its infrastructure and make operation sustainable but it isn't only one responsible for all the good work we do. The real credit goes to our vast network of well-wishers.

Now, as we move ahead with our plans to set up rural vision centers for eye care, our friends and supporters stand beside us to encourage us and help spread the gift of sight. We are grateful for this support and proud to have lived up to the expectation of all our well-wishers who have enabled us with their generosity and encouraged with their support.

Over the years, many individual donors, NGO's, charitable bodies and Government Agencies have come to our side time and again. They've volunteered their resources, expertise, influence and knowledge. They've contributed valued time, money, equipment, sponsored treatments and enabled us to offer the low rates we pass on to our below poverty line patients and our free treatments.

Our Friends at Rotary Club, Lions Club, Help Age India, Ramakrishna Math, CP Bothra Trust and numerous other individuals have made it possible for us to continue this battle against blindness. This network of supporters, collaborators, and donors is GEF's backbone. They enable us to do our best and take our services where they are needed most.

*Over the years, GEF has received strong and consistent support from*

### **Rotary Bangalore, Indira Nagar**

Donated equipment such as the IRIDEX Oculight 532 NM Wave Length Laser and KOWA Fundus Camera, both for the treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy and other Retinal diseases. A color fundus screening machine and auto refractometer have also been donated by RBI. They have supported a large number of eye surgeries year after year. In association with RBI, GEF will be setting up five secondary level eye hospital incoming 2-3 years. Among them Netradeep Kolar is already functional, Netradeep - Tumkur will be ready by September 2017.

### **Rotary Bangalore, Koramangala**

Support in the form of sponsoring community camps and also received the donation of a **Titmus vision screening equipment**.

### **Rotary Bangalore, IT Corridor**

Supported us by donating equipments for the Glaucoma Clinic.

### **Rotary Jeevan Bhima Nagar**

Provided Bolero jeep to run mobile Eye Clinics.

### **Sri Chandanmal Pukhraj Bothra Trust**

Provided us with a major grant for the purpose of equipments and improvement in infrastructure.

They continue to be a partner in our activities.

### **Ramakrishna Matt, Ulsoor**

Support us in organising camps and free cataract surgeries

### **HelpAge India**

Support us in organising camps and free cataract surgeries





# GLOBE

EYE FOUNDATION

“It is not miserable to be blind:  
It is miserable to be incapable  
of curing impermanent Blindness.”  
**Come join hands with Globe Eye Foundation.**

### **For Indian Donors :**

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