

◀ EYE CARE FOR EVERYONE



GLOBE
EYE FOUNDATION



OVER A PERIOD OF

17 YEARS

FREE SURGERIES
PERFORMED

55,343

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 correctible 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 reduce 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 tertiary 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

At GEF, we are dedicated to creating an easily accessible eye care system that works for everyone.

We have a four-fold path:

- To Provide eye care regardless of social status, gender, caste, creed or religion
- To Bring the newest technologies and eye care treatments to people who cannot afford to pay for top-notch services
- To Upgrade the level of services, equipments, research and practices in this field
- To Teach and train ophthalmologists and ophthalmic staff

SUPPORTERS, COLLABORATORS & DONORS



OUR NETWORK OF SUPPORTERS & WELL-WISHERS

16 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 operations 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 Bohra 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 colour fundus screening machine and autorefractometer have also been donated by RBI. They have supported a large number of eye surgeries year after year.

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 Bangalore, Jeevanbhima Nagar

Are currently undertaking a project to provide us with transportation equipment for running mobile clinics.

Sri Chandanmal Pukhraj Bothra Trust

Provide us with a major grant for the purpose of equipments and improvements in infrastructure. The Bothra Trust, a charitable body has been very supportive to us in many of our endeavors. They continue to be a partner in our activities.

Ramakrishna Mission

HelpAge India



Community & Rural Eye Health

◀ MAKING EYE CARE ACCESSIBLE & AFFORDABLE :

Based in Hoskote, the GEF Hospital serves as a central base from where our team of specialists and ophthalmologists conduct a range of programmes to reach out to patients in need. Our outreach of programmes is designed to bring eye care to those who would normally have no access to high-end medical treatments. Our Team works closely with NPCB to scout four districts of Karnataka; Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Bangalore Rural and Urban looking for patients with cataract, glaucoma, diabetics retinopathy and refractive errors at our frequent Eye Camps. Most patients are treated locally and fitted for glasses at our Check-up Camps. Patients needing surgery are driven to GEF at Hoskote for treatment, medication and operations. After recovery, every patient is dropped back home 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 1,23,351 patients in over 1,949 camps and performed 55,343 sight saving surgeries for free.

At GEF, we have vision. We plan to implement a 3 tier programme to take eye care to the poorest 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

"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world."
- NELSON MANDELA



GEF's **◀ BOTHRA 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 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 138 ophthalmologists from across India and the world have trained with us so far. Trainees must also participate in our charitable outreach programmes 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 opticians trained at GEF, considers it their duty to serve those who need aid but cannot afford it.

PATIENT CARE

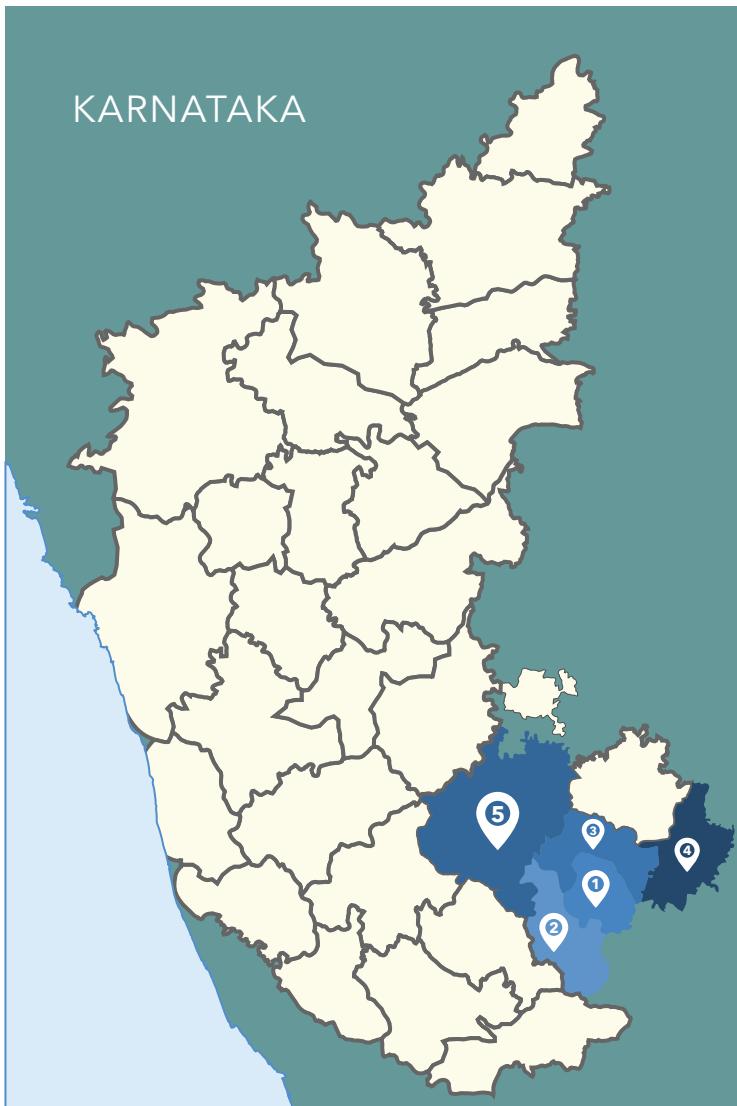


◀ GEF INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES :

GEF was a big idea that started small with rented rooms in the thriving industrial township of Hoskote. Today, GEF is a tertiary hospital that provides comprehensive eye care facilities, including general ophthalmology services as well as specialized treatments for cataract, glaucoma and retinal disorder. In 2005, we moved into our new premises, a sprawling 1400 sq.ft. Building dedicated to the hospital installed with a full suite of eye care related services. The hospital now houses a pharmacy, optical, cafeteria, private and general wards and even a school of optometry to continue its legacy of charitable medical services. In addition, the building's entire second floor is dedicated exclusively to free patients who are in dire need of vision care. Our two operation theaters contain state-of-art equipment and are designed to perform multiple surgeries simultaneously to handle heavy patient load. We offer out-patient as well as in-patient services with a dedicated team of experienced and well-trained ophthalmologists, nurses, administrative and support staff.

CATARACT & IOL	VITREO RETINA	GLAUCOMA SERVICES	OCCULOPASTY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phaco-emulsification Small Incision Cataract Surgery YAG laser (Capsulotomy for after cataract) A scan Biometry (IOL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Unit Retinal Photography Fundus Flurosceine Angiography Retinal Lasers Ultra Sound B-scan Anti-VEGF therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Glaucoma Evaluation (Gonioscopy, Pachymetry Applanation Tonometry) Automated Perimetry Yaglaser P I Trabulectomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manual SCR Laser DCR Lid Correction Surgeries Squint Correction

GLOBE EYE FOUNDATION IMPACT (GEOGRAPHICAL AREA)



◀ IMPACT & IMPLICATIONS

Over the last 17 years, commencing from 1996, Globe Eye Foundation has treated over 2.5 lakh patients and performed over 64,922 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 extend our services via rural Vision Centers in every taluk to help identify and great identify and treat many different eye diseases among Karnataka's rural population while facilitating safe and secure eye collection practices from donors.

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

OVER THE LAST 22 YEARS

Total Camps Conducted	2419
Total Patients Screened	13899
Total Free Surgeries Operated	61311
Cataract Camps	2267
Diabetic Retinopathy Camps	44
Work Place Screening Camps	24
Children Screening Camps(in Schools)	67



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