INDIA IS HOME TO NEARLY 1/4TH OF THE WORLD'S BLIND POPULATION

NEARLY 9 MILLION INDIANS ARE BLIND AND 48 MILLION ARE VISUALLY IMPAIRED
9.3 million children are visually impaired and 270,000 are blind.

This is the largest number of blind children in any one country.

50% of blindness among children in India is avoidable.
THE DIVIDE

The divide between the rich and poor continues to increase, leaving a significant portion of the population without access to basic healthcare services — most of whom live either in rural India or in urban slums.
PEOPLE DON’T DESERVE TO SUFFER WHEN THERE IS A SOLUTION

Over 75% of all visual impairment can be prevented or treated.

That means millions of children and adults would be able to see today if they had received timely, good quality eye care - the kind of care many of us take for granted.
INVESTMENT IN EYE CARE IS COST-EFFECTIVE

Investment in eye care services is cost-effective, and it continues to benefit people and entire economies for generations.

A reported estimate for global annual economic productivity loss associated with visual impairment is estimated at US$ 411 billion for 2020.

Source: eClinical Medicine
Part of The Lancet Discover Science
HOW WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

WE TRAIN
eye health professionals and leave a lasting footprint everywhere we go

WE TREAT
patients with a variety of eye health conditions to preserve and restore sight

WE EXPAND ACCESS
by supporting local hospitals and clinics with the infrastructure and systems to provide quality eye care

WE STAY CONNECTED
through Cybersight, our digital tele-medicine and tele-education platform and other initiatives
GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

WE PREVENT AND TREAT AVOIDABLE BLINDNESS WITH OUR LONG TERM PRESENCE IN 11 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

OUR VISION
To transform lives through the prevention and treatment of blindness.

OUR MISSION
With our network of partners, we mentor, train and inspire local teams so they can save sight in their communities.

BANGLADESH  China  Ethiopia  Ghana  India  Indonesia  Mongolia  Nepal  Peru  Vietnam  Zambia
ORBIS IN INDIA

OFFICE IN INDIA
We established a permanent office in India in 2000 to focus on the prevention of blindness and the treatment of eye diseases, especially among children.

Over the years, Orbis in India has worked in the areas of corneal blindness and eye banking, childhood blindness, quality assurance, refractive error, diabetic retinopathy and training & capacity building.

CHILDHOOD BLINDNESS
Orbis in India launched its flagship program, India Childhood Blindness Initiative (ICBI), in 2002. This program was launched with an aim to build India’s capacity to deliver pediatric eye care.

A part of this initiative includes establishing Children’s Eye Centers (CECs) across geographies to ensure that children receive timely access to quality eye care for generations to come.

We co-founded Vision 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA in 2004 and we actively take part in the forum’s advocacy efforts and support its other activities across the country.
Orbis is working with its partners to fight the problem of refractive errors. REACH—Refractive Error Among Children, launched in 2016, has been working to reduce visual impairment due to uncorrected refractive error among school-aged children.

QUALITY RESOURCES CENTER

QUALITY ASSURANCE
Health systems worldwide have recognized the need to improve quality. In 2008, Orbis India embarked on a journey with Dr. Shroff’s Charity Eye Hospital (SCEH) to develop a comprehensive quality management system at their facility. In 2014, with the support of Orbis, SCEH set up a fully functional Quality Resource Center which handholds partners in India, Indonesia, Vietnam and Bangladesh.

REFRACTIVE ERROR
1.61 million children between the age of 5-15 years have Uncorrected Refractive Error (URE).

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FLYING EYE HOSPITAL

The Orbis family is driven by the dream of ending preventable blindness across the world.

Founded by leaders of the medical and aviation industries in 1973, Orbis started with the first and, till date, the world's only ophthalmic teaching hospital on a plane.

The Flying Eye Hospital (FEH) is flown by volunteer pilots from country to country, and an international volunteer medical team develops sight-saving skills among ophthalmic professionals through hands-on training and lectures.
FOR PEDIATRIC EYE CARE
MORE THAN TWO DECADES
BUILDING INDIA'S CAPACITY FOR PEDIATRIC EYE CARE
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ICBI INDIA CHILDHOOD BLINDNESS INITIATIVE
BUILDING INDIA'S CAPACITY FOR PEDIATRIC EYE CARE MORE THAN TWO DECADES

REFRACTIVE ERROR AMONG CHILDREN
A TECHNOLOGY ENABLED MODEL FOR COMPREHENSIVE DELIVERY OF SCHOOL EYE HEALTH

REACH

THE ORBIS PARTNER NETWORK IN INDIA REACHES OVER 1 MILLION CHILDREN EVERY YEAR

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QRC QUALITY RESOURCE CENTER
SUPPORTING EYE CARE FACILITIES IN INDIA AND OVERSEAS

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TRAINING

We provide clinical training to **ophthalmic personnel through Hospital Based Trainings, Cybersight and the Flying Eye Hospital.**

**Cybersight** is a telemedicine effort that combines a library, a school, and a remote- medicine service. It is available to doctors and ophthalmic paramedics from all over the world for education, training, and consultation.

Under our projects, we also undertake training of non-clinical staff, teachers and community workers.

**Digital Training Hubs**

The Digital Training Hubs (DTH) create access to simulation training, and more to accelerate ophthalmic care capacity. Equipped with state-of-the-art wet lab, artificial eyes, and virtual reality set up, the DTH operates with an experienced faculty at the helm. It combines digitization, simulation, tele-mentorship, tele-education, and telemedicine with in-person hands-on training to enhance the capacity of eye health professionals.

- **Delhi**
- **Pune**

**Regional Training Centers on Patient Communication**

The Regional Training Centers on Patient Communication are an effort towards strengthening the patient counselling and education services in the hospitals to empower patients and caregivers to make informed health-related decisions. Counsellors from the regions are trained to enable a conducive environment for the patients to voice their concerns and facilitate better understanding of their ailments and treatments.

- **Haldia**
- **Pune**
 To ensure uninterrupted primary eye care services to the community, Orbis developed the Green Vision Center model. Green Vision Centers are energy efficient, solar driven and enabled with digital data management system.

The initiative also helps contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals of access to clean energy and responsible consumption. Orbis has 29 GVCs set up across the country.