



JULIE AND SUMMIT SHAH FAMILY
INVESTMENT IN VISION CENTERS
GUJURAT, INDIA

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PROVIDING EYE CARE SERVICES TO GUJARAT, INDIA



PROGRAM GOAL

Seva works with more than 50 partner hospitals across India to increase access to eye care. Our collaboration with clinics spreads across 17 States and 2 Union Territories.

A critical way Seva and its partners provide eye care to overlooked communities is through vision centers.

2.2 billion people have vision impairment or blindness, nearly one-third of the world's population. According to the World Health Organization (WHO). Of the 2.2 billion people, 1 billion live with a vision impairment that has not been addressed or impairment that could have been prevented. What gets Seva up in the morning is this reality: 90% of people with vision loss, are in low-and middle-income countries.

In India, an estimated 270 million people live with vision loss, which is one of the highest rates in the world. The impact of Seva's work in India is measured in decades and reaching millions of people.

Through local organizations across India - Seva is able to work with hospitals to:

- develop effective ways to reach children with essential eye care
- strengthen the training of eye care providers resulting in improved quality.
- invest in innovative technologies to bring down the cost and remove barriers to receiving eye care.
- establish vision centers to bring eye care to communities.

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Last year, Seva through Seva-funded work, we provided 1,647,521 eye exams and reached 33,011 children with eye care.

In the last three years, Seva established 47 VCs in India, bringing access to eye care to 4.1 million people. More importantly and in light of COVID learnings, we will establish 25 VCs, resulting in providing access to an additional 1.5 million people eyecare.

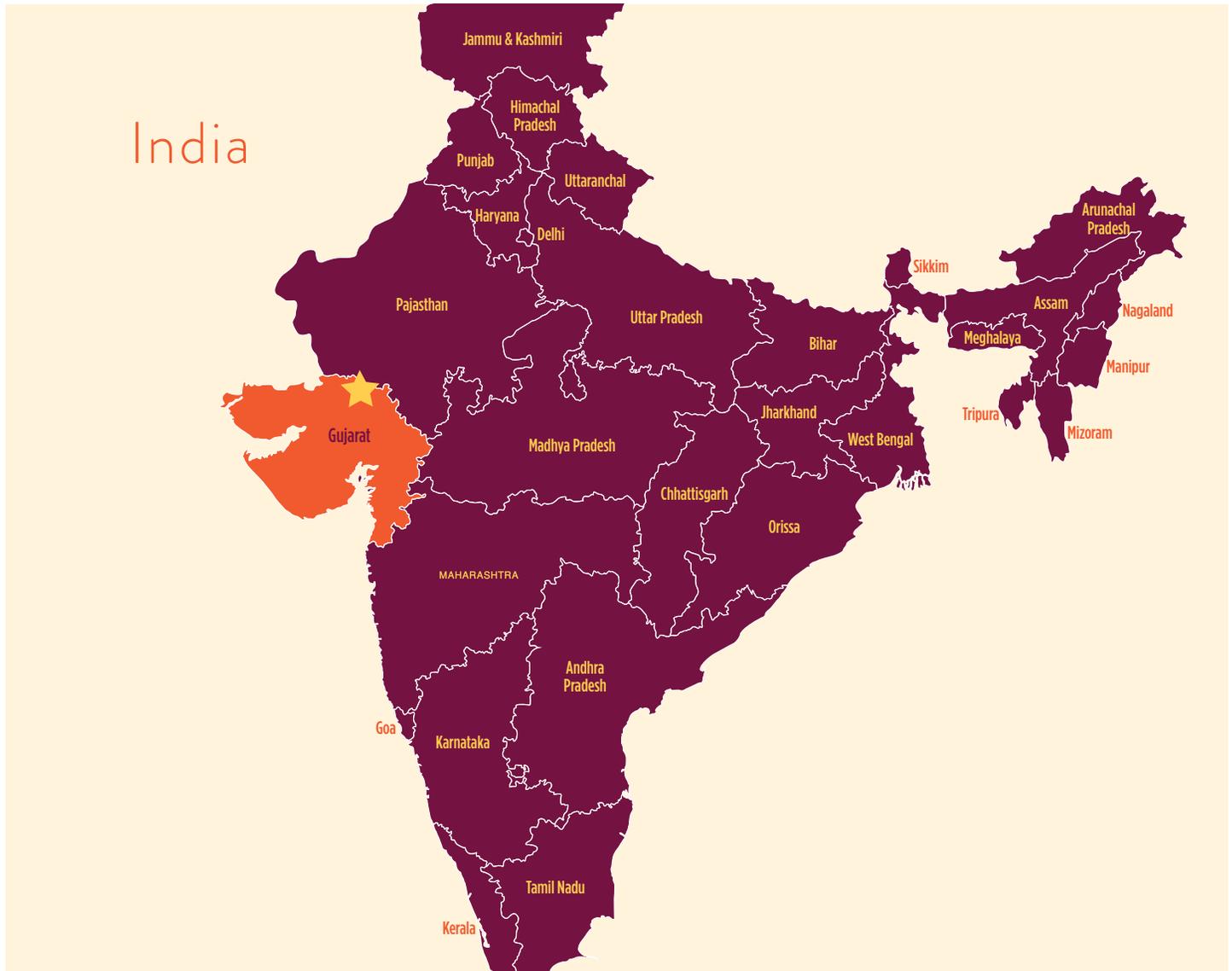
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Blind People's Association (BPA), Bareja Eye Hospital discusses Seva's impact on the hospital and the services they provide.



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VISION CENTERS - INDIA



Vision centers provide proximity to people who otherwise may not seek or get care; a key component for success for the new vision center is patient satisfaction.

EYE CARE PROGRAMS IN GUJARAT

LOCATION: Gujarat, India

DISTRICT: Kheda district

POPULATION: 2.3 million

CATCHMENT AREA: 75,000

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GUJARAT VISION CENTER - \$28,600

BPA (Blind People's Association) is a professional organization that believes in providing equal opportunities to all people with disabilities. Currently, BPA runs ten vision centers across the state, providing comprehensive eye care services to rural, low-income urban, and tribal areas. These ten vision centers serve 750,000 people. That's 75,000 patients per VC (vision center). With Gujarat's total population of 62.7 million people, there is a need to add new VCs to support the large population.

The new Gujarat Vision Center will provide approximately 60-75,000 community members access to primary eye care services. Access to the vision center mainly benefits traditionally underserved individuals, such as children, the elderly, and women. The benefits include eye examinations, medical treatment, referrals for specialty treatment, or access to glasses.

GUJARAT VISION CENTER	COST
Building remodel and equipment	\$14,000
Clinic Operations (Rent, Internet)	\$3,000
Local Job-Creating (Staffing)	\$8,000
Monitoring, evaluation, and administration	\$3,600
TOTAL	\$28,600

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SEVA'S PLANS FOR THE FUTURE IN GUJARAT

TIMING	NEED	PURPOSE/LOCATION	REACH	COST
FY 2022-23	Establish two vision centers	Support *Bhuj Satellite Eye Hospital in Kachchh District	150,000 people across two vision centers	\$62,920
FY 2022-23	Establish two vision centers	Support Vatrak Satellite Eye Hospital in Sabarkantha district	150,000 people across two vision centers	\$62,920
FY 2023-24	Create a super-specialized retina eye care division	Support *Bhuj Satellite Eye Hospital in Kachchh District	N/A	\$73,700

* Satellite eye hospitals are secondary hospitals. they can provide surgery and have an ophthalmologist on staff

NEED	LOCATION
Establishing a specialty division on Oculoplasty (ophthalmic plastic surgery for the eye and its surrounding structures)	Bareja Eye Hospital
Starting a regular Glaucoma Clinic	Bareja Eye Hospital
Help BPA build a satellite hospital and a surgical center.	Vatrak in Sabarkantha district
Start a short-term paramedical and management course	Bareja Eye Hospital
Starting community-based eye screenings	Bhuj and Vatrak satellite hospitals
Develop a specialty clinic (retina, glaucoma, cataract, and pediatric ophthalmology services)	Vatrak in Sabarkantha district
Completion of building a college for optometry and para-medical courses at the main campus	Bareja Eye Hospital

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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM SEVA

GRANT REPORTING

Final Reports will be issued approximately 45 days following the close of the fiscal year, which ends on June 30th. Interim reports will be shared as the work allows.

SEVA'S APPROACH

Seva's mission is to partner worldwide, creating self-sustaining and culturally appropriate programs that preserve and restore sight. Our programs are designed to (a) promote universal access to comprehensive, quality eye care, (b) build local capacity to provide eye care in a financially sustainable and culturally appropriate manner, and (c) collect and learn from the evidence of the program need and impact.

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