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Message from our Chairman



Dr. V.K. Raju
M.D., F.R.C.S., F.A.C.S.
Chairman

Greetings!

Welcome to Goutami eye Institute.

At Goutami Eye Institute, we believe that sight is not a privilege—it is a responsibility we must protect. Our mission is simple and uncompromising: to prevent avoidable blindness and restore vision with compassion, quality, and dignity.

I am proud of our doctors, nurses, Optometrists technicians, and staff who serve every patient with skill and humanity. Along with clinical excellence, we remain committed to community outreach, education, research, and programs like ROP screening and treatment, where timely care can save a lifetime of vision.

Thank you to our patients, donors, and partners who trust us. Let us continue forward with joy in service, never satisfied while preventable suffering exists.



V.K. Raju, **MD, FRCS, FACS**
President and Founder, Eye Foundation of America
President and Founder, Goutami Eye Institute
Clinical Professor, West Virginia University
Director, International Ocular Surface Society
Adjunct Professor, GSL Medical School
Adjunct Professor, Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University

Governing Board



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Our Team of Doctors



Dr. V.K. Raju
Cornea



Dr. Leela Raju
Cornea



Dr. Y. Srinivas Reddy
Vitreo Retina and Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP)



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Glaucoma, Neuro Ophthalmology & Anterior Segment



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Professor of Ophthalmology
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Dr. Richard Hertle
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Akron
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Tulane University



Dr. Hammil Bowes
MD
Professor of Ophthalmology
Cullen Eye Institute
Baylor University



Dr. Nabil Jabbour
MD
Clinical Professor
West Virginia University



Dr. Charles Ackerson Cole
MD
Cornel Med Center
New York



Dr. Jenny Yu Will
MD
Pittsburgh

Senior Management Team



V.V. Kumar
Managing Director



Dr. Y. Srinivas Reddy
Chief Medical Officer



Ajay Murthy. R
Asst. General Manager
Operations



Jasper Kiran. P
Asst. General Manager
Administration



D. Hanumantha Subbarao
Asst. General Manager
Finance

Our Team



About us

Goutami Eye Institute (GEI) is a registered not-for-profit organization established in Rajahmundry during the year 2005 in terms of the A.P. Societies Registration Act, under the Chairmanship of Dr. VK Raju MD, FRCS, FACS, a US based world renowned Ophthalmologist, Regional Eye Associates; President and Founder, Eye Foundation of America (EFA); President and Founder, Goutami Eye Institute; Clinical Professor, West Virginia University, Director, International Ocular Surface Society; Adjunct Professor, GSL Medical School, Adjunct Professor, Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University. The other Members of the Governing Board are Mr. M. Siva Subba Rao, leading Advocate; Mr. V.V. Kumar, Formerly Vice President, Nagarjuna Group; Mr. Narayya Choudary, leading Automobile Businessman; Mr. Prasad Chundru, leading Businessman in Holograms; Mr. Tondepu V. Hanumantarao, Philanthropist; Mr. Ch. Kishore Kumar, leading business man in seafood exports and deep-sea fishing; and Mr. H.S.R. Murthy, Agriculturist and Philanthropist. The day-to-day affairs are looked after by the MD Mr. V.V. Kumar and CMO Dr. Y. Srinivas Reddy.

We are exempted under Sec.12 (A) and Sec.80 (G) of the Income Tax Act.

We at Goutami work with the goal of eliminating avoidable blindness by providing high quality ophthalmic care which is affordable and accessible to all, and ultimately educate the general public about the need for proper eye care and awareness about debilitating eye diseases. We provide highly specialized facilities in Eye care, in all the sub specialties viz., Cataract, Retina, Glaucoma, Neuro-ophthalmology, Paediatric Ophthalmology, Cornea Services and Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP), free of cost to the underprivileged and at affordable prices to other patients at the ratio of 60:40.

GEI was formed with an urge to eliminate avoidable blindness under the guiding principles of:

- Service :- To eliminate avoidable blindness, prevention being the paramount.
- Education :- To educate the public on eye care and injury prevention.
  The local teachers are taught how to screen for early detection of eye problems in children

Our Vision

To be one of the most cost effective, Centre for Excellence and preferred provider in ophthalmic care for every member of the community it serves.

Our Mission

To protect, preserve and restore the treasured gift of sight for improving the quality of life by providing caring service, irrespective of the socio-economic status, with due emphasis on education & research.

Our Core Values

- ✓ Concern
- ✓ Commitment
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Transparency
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ In the conduct of our Mission, we are mindful that we are a not-for-profit Organization.

Our Services

- *Comprehensive eye Test*
- *Cataract*
- *Retina*
- *Paediatric*
- *Glaucoma*
- *Cornea*
- *Nystagmus*
- *Oculoplasty*
- *Neuro Ophthalmology*
- *Retinopathy of Prematurity*
- *Squint*
- *Treatment for eye injuries*
- *Laser treatment*
- *Mobile Eye Clinic and Camps*

Our Network of Vision Centers

Kakinada District

- *Jaggampeta*

East Godavari District

- *Mummidivaram*
- *Kothapeta*
- *G. Mamidada*

West Godavari District

- *Narasapur*

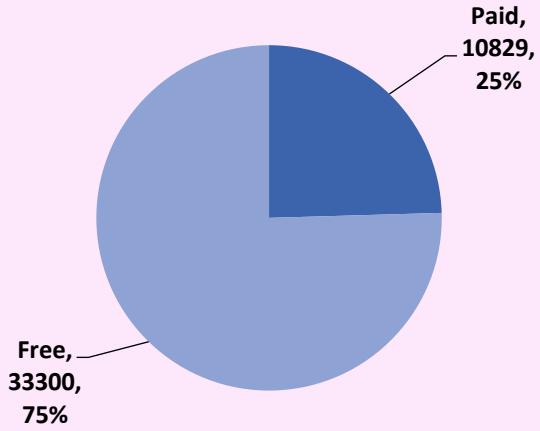
Krishna District

- *Machilipatnam*

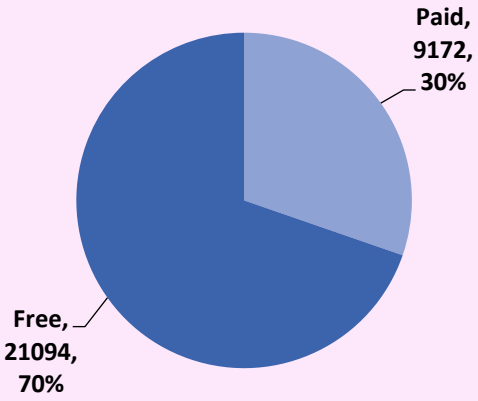


Performance during April 2024 to March 2025

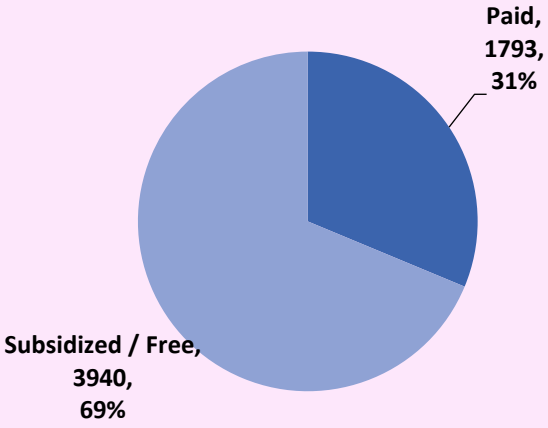
Out Patients Screened (44,129)



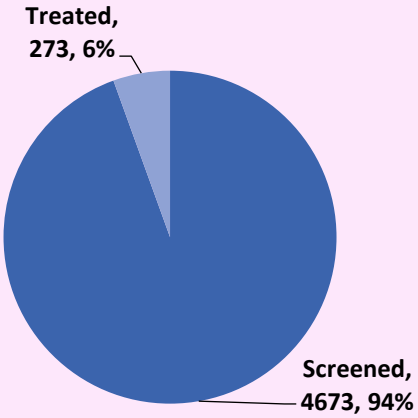
Investigations Performed (30,266)



Surgeries Performed (5,733)



ROP Babies Screened and Treated (4,946)



Our Activities



Grant Thornton (Bharat LLP Grant Thornton) conducted a focused study to review and document the outcomes achieved since its founding in 2005. This assessment highlights our clinical work, outreach efforts, academic contributions, and growth milestones, while reinforcing its commitment to transparency, community service, and quality eye care.



Prof. Indrajit S. Saluja, Chief Editor of The Indian Panorama, New York, and his wife, Mrs. Lovllien Kaurr, from USA visited to see the activities of the Goutami doing for the community. They interacted with our team and gathered information to publish an article about the hospital's efforts to help prevent childhood blindness. Prof. Saluja appreciated the commitment to serving people from poor communities and the valuable role played by Dr. VK Raju in supporting this mission.



Dr. M. Lakhsmi Surya Prabha, Addl DME/Superintendent along with team visited Goutami as part of the inspection for renewal and recognition of Goutami Eye Institute as a referral hospital for treatment of State Govt. Employees. The officials reviewed all departments, inspected facilities, and verified documentation. The team expressed appreciation for the institute's consistent efforts in serving poor and needy patients, commending both the infrastructure and the quality of care provided.



We celebrated National Doctors' Day on 1st July 2025 with sincere appreciation for the doctors at our institute. It was a thoughtful day spent sharing ideas on how to improve patient care, and recognizing the lasting impact our doctors have made through their dedication to eye health.



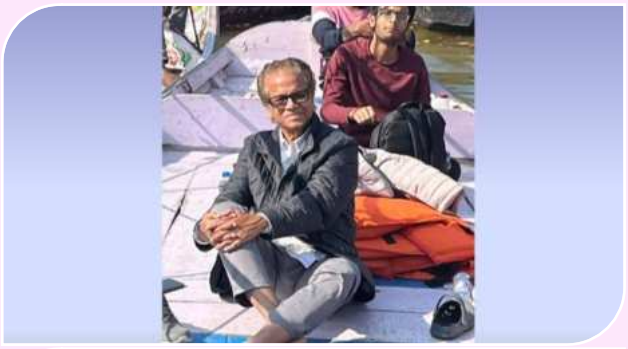
Mr. Sekhar Mahankali from UK visited Goutami and commended the institute's dedicated service to the poor and needy. He conveyed his deep respect to Dr. V.K. Raju, recognizing the visionary leadership and commitment that continue to guide the institute's mission in eye care.



Mr. Sam Maddali, one of the board members of EFA visited Goutami Eye Institute following Dr. V.K. Raju's arrival in India. After spending time at the institute, Mr. Maddali was accompanied by Dr. Raju to tour our ongoing construction site. Their visit was brief but encouraging, reflecting their continued support for the institute's development.



During the World Glaucoma Week, our institute organized several activities to raise awareness about Glaucoma. Informative banners were put up around the campus to share important facts about the disease. Dr. Prashanth Kumar prepared a short video talk that was shown in waiting areas to help patients understand glaucoma better. We also provided free consultations to family members of glaucoma patients, encouraging them to get their eyes examined.





Dr. V.K. Raju travelled to Varanasi to pay his obeisance to Sri Sri Sri Vidhusekhara Bharathi Mahaswamiji. He met Swamiji at Varanasi on 26th February 2025 and presented a book in preparation titled "RENDE RENDU", Dr. Raju also visited Banaras Hindu University's integrated medical system and gave two lectures to post graduate students. Goutami Eye Institute will also be collaborating with Banaras Hindu University to practice regarding the practice of Holistic Medicine. He also participated in the Mega Eye Camp at Mahakumbha Mela at Varanasi.

“Sri Sri Sri Vidhusekhara Bharathi Mahaswamiji” Visit to Goutami.

On the auspicious occasion of Sringeri Swami vari Dharma Vijaya Yatra to Rajahmundry we organized “Mahapasupatha Rudra Homam” for the "World Without Childhood Blindness and World Peace", with the divine blessings of Sri Sringeri Saradha Peetham Jagadguruvulu Sri Sri Sri Bharathi Theertha Mahaswamiji and Sri Sri Sri Vidhusekhara Bharathi Mahaswamiji from 27-11-2024 to 29-11-2024. Sri Sri Sri Vidhusekhara Bharathi Mahaswamiji performed Poornahuthi of the Homam, inaugurated the children’s eye camp and blessed the construction project & showered his divine blessings.



















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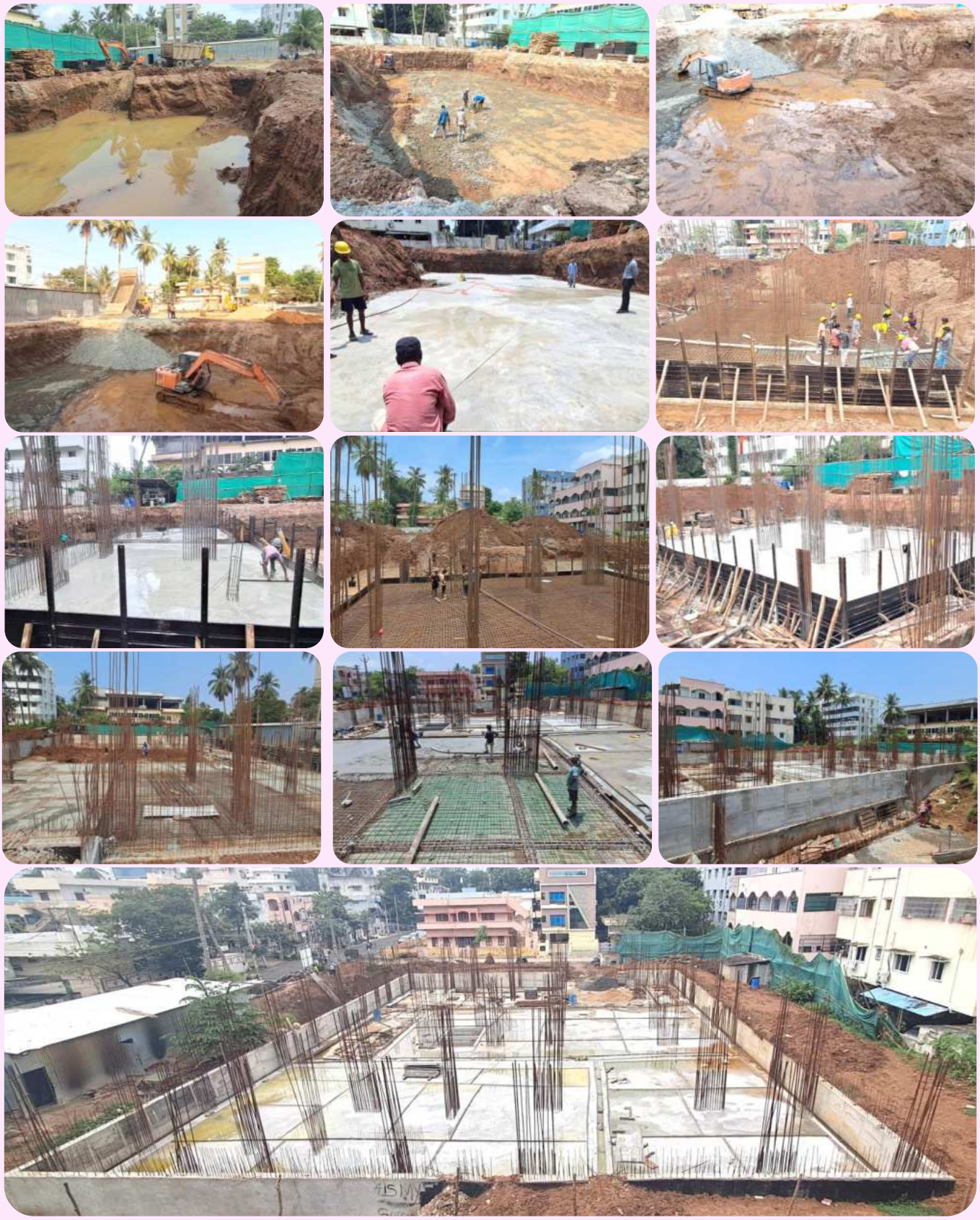


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On 29.11.2024, the construction was picked up and the construction has progressed at our new hospital at Rajahmundry

The following construction works completed at our new hospital at Rajahmundry.

After the divine blessings of Sri Sri Sri Vidhusekhara Bharathi Mahaswamy ji total Foundations, retaining wall and grade slab work has been successfully completed. Works pertaining to steel reinforcement cages for columns in progress.



Construction Progress of New Tertiary Hospital at Machilipatnam

We are pleased to share that significant progress has been made in the construction of the Tertiary Eye Care Centre at Machilipatnam. As of the latest phase, all slab work has been successfully completed, marking a critical milestone in the structural development of the facility.

The team is currently engaged in plastering the ceilings and constructing internal partition walls. These tasks help shape the inside of the hospital and bring us closer to making the building ready for use.

We are deeply grateful to Sri. Sistla Ram Mohan and Smt. Sistla Amala Nagamani for generously donating the land and property, which made this hospital project possible. Her kind support continues to inspire our efforts to bring modern eye care to the people of Machilipatnam and nearby areas.











Global Grant : I

Inauguration of Modular Operation Theatre and Medical Equipment under Rotary Global Grant

Smt. Daggubati Purandeswari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and State BJP President, visited Goutami as a Chief Guest and inaugurated the Geuder S4 HPS Advanced Phacoemulsification and Vitrectomy System and Topcon Corp OMS-800 surgical microscope on behalf of Rotary Club Greater Visakha. This equipment was gifted by Rotary Club under the Global Grant.



Global Grant – II:

Handing over of the Medical Equipment under Rotary Global Grant

The Rotary Club Greater Visakha, with the support of RC Morgantown, RID 7545 and TRF., under Global Grant No: GG 2569583, has gifted Topcon Imaging Slit Lamp, Topcon Specular Microscope & Computer system with motorized table, Huvitz Autoref/Keratometer with motorized table, Huvitz Non-Contact Tonometer, two Operation Theatre Tables and two Surgeon Chairs.

The said equipment were formally handed over to us in a simple ceremony through Sri Sitamraju Sudhakar, Executive Vice-Chairman, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, Government of A.P., on February 5, 2025. Rtn. Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao, Dist. Governor, RI Dist. 3020 and other Rotarians graced the occasion. Dr. V.K.Raju, our chairman and Dr. Leela V Raju from USA also participated in the event.











World Sight Day 2024 - School Children Eye Screening Camps

As part of the World Sight Day celebrations in October 2024, children's eye screening camps were organized in various schools to promote early detection of refractive errors and other common vision problems among school-aged children. A total of 3,904 school children were screened during these camps. Of these, 303 children diagnosed with refractive errors were provided with corrective spectacles at no cost. Additionally, 306 children requiring further ophthalmic evaluation or specialized treatment were referred to the base hospital to ensure timely and comprehensive care

















Conclave on "World Without Childhood Blindness" at New Delhi

On June 8, 2024, the Tribe4Ideas & Blitz India Media hosted a significant event at the India Habitat Centre titled "World Without Childhood Blindness," supported by Rotary International District 3011, the Eye Foundation of America (EFA), Goutami Eye Institute (GEI) along with Young Ophthalmologists Society of India and Grant Thornton . The event marked a collaborative effort to combat childhood blindness and promote awareness and action towards this critical issue.

- The event commenced with a warm welcome address by Richa Jain Kalra, EFA Ambassador, setting the tone for a day dedicated to impactful discussions and collaborations. Grant Thornton Bharat released the "Impact Snapshot," a comprehensive report highlighting the substantial work done by GEI and EFA over the years. Partner GT Abhishek Tripathi shared key highlights from the report, underscoring the achievements and future goals of Goutami Eye Institute and Eye Foundation of America.
- A special address was delivered by Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, Former Secretary to the Government of India and currently leading the Anil Agarwal Foundation. Renowned as the father of CSR in India for his pivotal role in drafting the CSR Act, Dr. Chatterjee emphasized the critical role of corporate social responsibility in addressing childhood blindness. Dr. VK Raju, Founder President of EFA and Chairman of GEI, spoke passionately about the mission to create a world without childhood blindness. In a significant moment, he announced the Robert Murphy Award on behalf of the EFA board to Padma Bhushan Dr. K. I. Varaprasad Reddy, Former Chairman of Shantha Biotechnics, recognizing his outstanding contributions to the field.
- District Governor 2024-25, Dr. Mahesh Trikha, took the stage to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with EFA and GEI, launching the Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) Program in Delhi. Dr. Trikha emphasized the necessity of the ROP program and reaffirmed Rotary District 3011's commitment to support this crucial initiative.

Two additional MoUs were signed on this occasion with Chiranjiv Medical Foundation led by Dr Vivek Sama to jointly set up Vision & ROP center and LensBus "OPD Eye Care On Wheels" led by Mr Akshay Shastri to jointly run eye screen camps in Delhi NCR region .

The event also featured two insightful panel discussions. The first panel included senior ophthalmologists from AIIMS and the Young Ophthalmologists Society of India, who discussed the latest advancements and strategies in pediatric eye care. The second panel involved corporate CSR heads from large organizations, deliberating on the importance of engaging, supporting, and running awareness programs on ROP

The program concluded with closing remarks by one of our Board Member, PDG Kishore from Rotary International District 3020, summarizing the day's discussions and reinforcing the commitment to eradicating childhood blindness. The entire event curation was led by Rtn Sandeepp Saxena , Director of EFA, and mentored by Rtn Deepak Dwivedi , whose guidance was instrumental in its success. The event was well attended by over 40 leaders from the stakeholders community large corporates, rotary district leadership and leading ophthalmologists.

This event not only highlighted the critical need to address childhood blindness but also showcased the power of collaboration among various stakeholders, including medical professionals, corporate entities, and dedicated organizations.

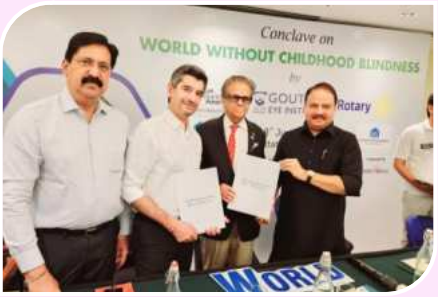

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Mega Eye Screening Camp at Pulla, Eluru Dist.

A Mega eye screening camp was organized in Pulla, a village in Eluru District in loving memory of (Late) Sri Maddula Gopala Rao Garu by his son, Sri Maddula Venkateswara Rao Garu (USA) his son and Sri Maddula Srinivas Garu (USA) & Sri Sri Kalyana Venkateswara Swamy Devasthanam organized at Pulla Ganapathi Varthaka Sangam Kalyana Mandapam, Pulla Bhimadole Mandal, Eluru District on Monday, 03 February 2025 under the supervision of Sri Motumarri Nani Garu and Kadimcharla Subrahmanyam (Babji) Garu. A total of 465 patients were screened and 75 patients were advised for Cataract Surgery, 03 patients were advised for Retina, 4 patients are advised for Glaucoma, 1 patient was advised for Oculoplasty. For 304 patients were distributed glasses free of cost.



Empowering Vision: Global Advances In Eye Care, New Delhi

The *Empowering Vision: Global Advances in Eye Care* convention, held on January 31, 2025 at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, brought together leading experts and institutions committed to eradicating childhood blindness. Organized by the Eye Foundation of America, Goutami Eye Institute, Young Ophthalmologist Society of India (YOSI), and Rotary International RI 3011.

The event was inaugurated with a heartfelt appeal by Dr. V. K. Raju, "Over 1.4 million children are found to be blind, and millions more suffer from visual impairments that can be treated and prevented if done in a timely manner. This is not merely a medical issue. It's a humanitarian crisis that demands our immediate and sustained action, and that is why we are all here today, in our efforts to giving hope for tomorrow, a world without childhood blindness,"

Dr. Leela Raju, an Organizing Chair of the event, delivered the welcome address. In her welcome address, Dr. Leela Raju stressed the importance of ensuring that more people know about the causes and the means to reduce childhood blindness and eradicate it. Dr. Leela Raju stated that the discussions today would focus on "not just glaucoma, but cornea and pediatric ophthalmology. And of course, regarding "Retinopathy of Prematurity", which is our real push in both Delhi and around India to reduce the burden of childhood blindness."

The chief guest at the event was Dr Radhika Tandon, Chairperson of RP Center, who delivered the keynote address. Ms. Richa Jain Kallra, a TV News Anchor & Host eloquently emceed the event.

Dr. Radhika Tandon, a global thought leader, who continues to inspire innovation and excellence in ophthalmology, shaping the future of visual care with her dedication and brilliance, in her keynote address, said, "A very, very big word of appreciation for the Eye Foundation of America, as well as the Goutami Eye Institute, for taking this initiative, of getting people together on this platform, and also for envisioning a world, where two countries across great continents and opposite sides of the globe can work together, to make a difference."

She drew parallels between the clinical practices in the American clinical space, and in India, "where we have cutting edge technology and excellent surgical skills and a huge volume of patients, the combination of the thought processes and the energy that we have together can make a huge difference."

Dr. Tandon, while referring to the noble mission and the new initiatives by the Eye Foundation, starting today, said, "We hope, soon we will be able to have a very wonderful celebration with some very tangible goals, along with the broader goals. In the end, we want to see how much did we achieve. So, keep some small baby step goals as well. So you can say yes, we achieved this."

Dr. Thomas Johnson, a Specialist in Neuroscience at the Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute, said, "It's my first time to India, and it's been a while that I've been wanting to come here and engage more with the ophthalmology community of India. I think in many ways, what you have done here in your country is a real beacon for advancing eye care that is applicable all over the world. I know the work that you have done with vision camps and screening for preventable blindness and finding innovative ways to deliver care to people that don't always have the resources to seek out themselves, it is really inspiring and something that every country about the world should take note of and try to."

Dr. Charles Cole, a dedicated educator, who is leading surgical training at the American Academy of Ophthalmology, who flew in to Delhi especially for today's event, said, "Well, first and foremost,

I wanted to thank the planning committee for this wonderful invitation to come and speak. It's a great honor to be able to speak to such esteemed colleagues. And my first trip to India. So I'm very excited. I'm hoping this will be just the beginning. And I'm looking forward to sharing my thoughts on minimally, invasive glaucoma procedures."

Dr Karan Bhatia, Vice President of Young Ophthalmologist Society of India (YOSI) delivered an address, introducing YOSI to the audience. The team, Young Ophthalmologist Society of India (YOSI) consists of Doctors Diva Kant Misra, President; Sonal Kalia, IPP; Digvijay Singh, past President: Karan Bhatia, Vice President; Nilesh Kumar, Secretary; Aditya Sethi, Treasurer; and, Prasanna Ramesh, Joint Secretary.

Scientific sessions addressed critical challenges in glaucoma, ROP, corneal disease, and paediatric ophthalmology, with presentations from leading voices including Dr. Kirti Singh, Dr. Priyank Garg, and Dr. Ritu Singh. Case studies by emerging practitioners such as Dr. Aditi Gosh and Dr. Mehak Gupta illustrated breakthroughs in stem cell therapy, diagnostics, and minimally invasive techniques. The concluding paediatric session, chaired by Dr. Rohit Saxena and Dr. Suma Ganesh, reinforced the event's overarching commitment to restoring vision and empowering futures. Throughout the day, the theme of global unity in eye care echoed strongly, encouraging measurable goals and compassionate outreach to build a world free from preventable blindness.

Dr. V K Raju says, "Together, Let Us Illuminate Young Lives and Create "A World Without Childhood Blindness. Your Support Can: Change Lives, Restore Vision, And Empower Futures. Now, Let's All Join the Movement; Be Part of Something Extraordinary."











"Glaucoma Update for all Comprehensive Ophthalmologists" (An Interactive Session)

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Goutami Eye Institute and Eye Foundation of America in association with Indian Academy of Paediatrics, Rajahmundry has organized a national conference on "Glaucoma Update for all Comprehensive Ophthalmologist (An Interactive Session)" at GSL Medical College, Rajahmundry on February 2, 2025.

World renowned Glaucoma specialists Dr. Thomas V Johnson from Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore and Dr. Charles Cole from Cornell Medical Center, New York were the Key note speakers and deliver Dhanvantari Oration and Sushruta Oration, respectively.

Dr. V. K. Raju, Chairman and Dr. A. Prashanth Kumar, Consultant, has delivered talks on various topics related to Glaucoma. Dr. Leela V Raju, USA also participated in the CME.

Dr. Srinu Maddula, USA shared his deeply personal experience of overcoming childhood blindness through a double corneal transplant performed by Dr. V.K. Raju, an act made possible through the efforts of the Eye Foundation of America and the Goutami Eye Institute. He spoke with heartfelt gratitude for the gift of sight he received. His presence at the CME was not only inspiring but a moving reminder of how community-driven medical initiatives can shape lives and spark lasting change.

Postgraduate students from various medical colleges and institutions were invited to present case studies, promoting academic exchange and discussion. The top three presentations were selected for recognition, with awards given for first, second, and third place. Dr. (Maj Gen) V.S. Gurunadh, Principal of GSL Medical College, presented the prizes to the winners, acknowledging their efforts and contributions

In this event, Dr. A. Prashanth Kumar was honored as the first occupant of the "Sri Sekhar Vemparala & Family Cataract & Glaucoma Services Chair at Goutami Eye Institute". This endowed chair recognizes academics who have significantly contributed to scholarship research or progress and development of the wider community.

Dr. K.V.V. Satyanarayana Raju, Chancellor of Godavari Global University and Chairman of the Chaitanya Group, graced the occasion and delivered an address to the participants. His presence added significance to the event and was well received by attendees.

Dr. K. Pragnya participated as Observer from Andhra Pradesh Medical Council. This CME was credited with 2 CME Credit Hours by the APMC.








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Work Place Based Clinical Assessment (WPBCA) for the residents (NBEMS trainees)

As a recognized postgraduate training institute, Goutami Eye Institute was selected by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), New Delhi, to conduct the Workplace-Based Clinical Assessment (WBCA) for resident doctors from multiple institutions. This formative assessment test held on 25th January 2025, aimed to assess the clinical knowledge and decision-making skills of postgraduate students in real-time scenarios. Dr. M.S.S. Keerthi, Professor at Asram Medical College, Eluru, and Dr. Haritha Veluri, Senior Consultant from Sankara Eye Hospital, Guntur, served as External Examiners, while Dr. Prashanth Kumar nominated as an Internal Examiner and Dr. Radhika were nominated as Exam coordinator from our institute.





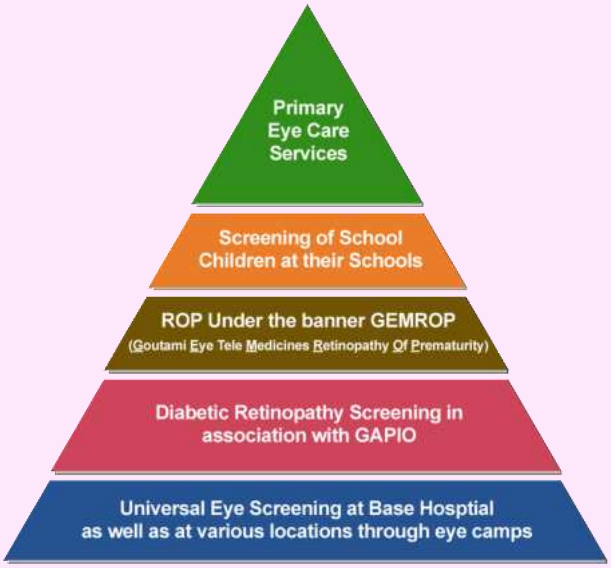





Projects
Eye Screening Camp

Community Outreach programs

As a part of our Community Outreach Programs, we conduct camps in the nooks and corners of the State of Andhra Pradesh and transport the patients to the base hospital in our buses, provide them free care, lodging & boarding and transport them back to their homes/villages after treatment. The post-operative follow up is also carried out at their respective places of residences in towns/villages. We also give them post-operative medicines and spectacles free of cost.



Since the inception we have examined about 9.5 lakhs out-patients and have performed about 81,000 surgical procedures. Further, as our dream is to strive for a "World without Childhood Blindness", we screened over 7 lakhs school children, provided about 20,000 corrective glasses and also performed surgeries.

Eye camps are conducted with a dedicated fully air-conditioned Mobile Eye Clinic (an Ophthalmic Van) which is equipped with LCD Vision Chart, Lens Set (Trial Set), Retinoscope, Slit Lamp plus 90D lens, Auto Refractometer, Chair Unit, Fundus Camera, Perkins Tonometer, Indirect Ophthalmoscope, Auto Lens Meter, Examination bed etc.

This equipment is used to screen Refractive errors, Cataract, Glaucoma and Diabetic Retinopathy eye problems in patients. Post-operative care is also provided 'free of cost'. Most of these patients are elderly women and/or daily wage earners. The infrastructure at base hospital includes dedicated wards and staff to attend these patients.



Vision for Children: School Going Children Vision Screening Program



VISION Screening of school going children is one of the early detection programs that we initiated in line with our dream project of ***"A World without Childhood Blindness"*** in tune with our core value i.e. Elimination of Avoidable Blindness in Childhood and beyond.

Though we started screening of school children in 2005-06 itself, we realised the need to train the school teachers who, in turn, can identify children, who have Eye problem, in their school itself as otherwise it is a mammoth task to cover the total number of school children in the State of Andhra Pradesh that is about 80 lakhs in the Government run schools alone. Accordingly, we developed a kit to be used by the teachers and also trained the 1st batch of teachers during the year 2007. Initially, we started screening children in Government run schools in Rajahmundry and its neighbourhood and extended it to all the Mandals of the East Godavari District followed by West Godavari, Khammam and Hanumakonda Districts. This initiative led to a collaborating partnership for the State-wide program with the Government of Andhra Pradesh during 2012: — Chinnari choopu – Samrakshana by providing 7,000 tool kits for training of school teachers.

We have till date screened over 7 lakh school children. after screening, we provide glasses with plastic lenses in a frame, chosen by the child free of charge. Similarly, children requiring further intervention – either medical or surgical – are also given treatment free of charge, by utilizing our own funds and with the contributions from state run schemes and generous assistance from various donors.



Further, as a part of this on-going program, we also make efforts to identify the specific children with cataract, glaucoma, corneal opacity, lid defects, strabismus (squint), nystagmus, retinoblastoma and provide necessary treatment. we have also been honored to have the support of Dr. Richard Hertle, world-renowned pediatric ophthalmologist from Akron, Ohio, USA, who has donated his time and come to GEI yearly since 2011. He has seen patients and performed surgeries for nystagmus in an area where there has been limited access for these surgeries. In the ensuing years we recognized the need for comprehensive paediatric eye care to meet the needs of this special population. We have recruited Clinicians with special expertise in paediatric eye care management. A special outpatient clinic has been established for these paediatric patients because parent education and training is also essential for the paediatric cases.

Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP)

It is reported that over 3.5 million preterm infants are born in India annually. improved neonatal care has increased the survival of these preterm infants and hence increased the incidence of retinopathy of prematurity (ROP). ROP is the leading cause of infant blindness in India. Timely screening of preterm infants and necessary treatment can prevent ROP-related blindness. However, only a few ROP specialists are available to screen these preterm infants, particularly in rural areas where the majority of the preterm babies are born. With over 60% of the Indian population living in rural areas, lack of universal screening of all the pre-term babies continues to contribute to ROP related blindness. The availability of digital wide-angled fundus camera and information technology have made application of telemedicine in ROP screening possible. SUNDROP, e-ROP, and KIDROP studies have validated the safety and efficacy of telemedicine in ROP screening.



The "GEMROP" Project

We, at Goutami Eye Institute has initiated a telemedicine based screening of ROP called GEMROP (Goutami Eye Tele Medicine Retinopathy Of Prematurity) in 2015. Under this project, ROP screening is done by a trained technician with a wide angled retinal camera. The images obtained are sent to a remote ROP specialist via the Internet. The treatment and follow-up protocols are determined by the remote ROP specialist. All the images are analysed and classified according to International Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ICROP) group guidelines. The Early Treatment for Retinopathy of Prematurity Cooperative Group (ETROP) guidelines are followed to determine the premature infants who require treatment. Currently we are catering to few neonatal centres of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Prakasam, Nellore, Kadapa, Anantapur, Kurnool and Chittoor districts of Andhra Pradesh. We have also extended GEMROP in Kolkata region, in association with Rotary Club, Calcutta & Priyamvada Birla Eye Hospital, Kolkata and also Nepal in association with the Eastern Regional Eye Care Program / Biratnagar Eye Hospital, recently. From the initiation of the project in 2015 till March 2025 we have screened 25,769 babies and treated 2,067 babies in Andhra Pradesh. In addition, screened 3,282 babies and treated 389 in Kolkota during 2020 – 2023 and screened 1,275 babies and treated 60 babies in Nepal till March 2024.



All the babies who were screened and who were treated have a favourable outcome.

In developing countries like India with few ROP specialists, ROP screening by an ophthalmic technician employing telemedicine seems to be a valuable and effective option to prevent ROP-related blindness.




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Awards and Recognitions



Government of Andhra Pradesh (Aarogyasri Trust) recognised us as "Best Hospital" for the services rendered for the year 2022-23. Mr. V.V. Kumar, Managing Director of Goutami received the award from the Collector East Godavari District.

We are proud that the NABH has recertified Goutami Institute for the year 2023 to 2026.

GEI has been accorded approval for DNB and DO Post graduation training courses by National Board of Examination in Medical Sciences since 2021.

In recognition of valuable services being rendered by GEI, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has conferred the Certificate of Appreciation and also felicitated us on the occasion of 209th Birth anniversary of Louis Braille.




American Academy of Ophthalmology
The Board of Trustees presents this
LIFE ACHIEVEMENT HONOR AWARD
to
Vadrevu K. Raju MD FRCS FACS
for many years of distinguished service in the programs of this Society
2023

Dr. V. K. Raju was honoured with "Lifetime Achievement Honor Award" by the American Academy of Ophthalmology for distinguish services to the society for many years

Dr. V.K. Raju received commendation from the State of New Jersey – The State and General Assembly, State House, Trenton, New Jersey





Dr. V. K. Raju was honoured with "Dr. Nathan Davis International Award in Medicine" by American Medical Association Foundation, USA

Dr. V. K. Raju was honoured with graceful recognition "President's Lifetime Achievement Award" for the lifelong commitment to building a stronger nation through volunteer service presented by President "Barack Obama" from the Corporation for National and Community service and the office of the President of the United States.



Dr. Leela Raju has been named the Olga and Oliver Dabezies Professor at Tulane University in recognition of her clinical and research achievements

Other Awards and Honors bestowed on our Chairman Dr. V.K. Raju

- *Outstanding Achievement and Community Service award by The Global Organization of People of Indian Origin, INC. GOPIO International Convention 2024.*
- *The University of Toledo Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame Class of 2017 Inductee; April 1, 2017*
- *New York State Assembly Citation; December 13, 2016*
- *Pravasi Rattan Award – Gold Medal from NRI welfare of Society of India; Washington, DC 2015*
- *Presidential Award AAPI (American Physicians of Indian Origin); Orlando, FL 2015*
- *Gold Medal Award International Academy for Advances in Ophthalmology, Bombay Ophthalmologists Association; Mumbai, India 2014*
- *Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Samman Award for Achievement in Medicine, House of Lords, London; 2014*
- *Paul Harris Society, Rotary International 2014*

- *Gold Medal Oration at Vijayawada Academy of Ophthalmologist, 2014*
- *Leading Physicians of the World; International Association of Ophthalmologist, 2014*
- *Medscape: Best Doctors in America 2013 AMA Foundation Nathan Davis Excellence in Medicine International Award 2013*
- *Guest of Honor, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, AP, India 2012*
- *Rameshwar Sharma MD Gold Medal Oration, Indian Academy of Medical Sciences, Rajasthan Chapter 2012*
- *Guest of Honor, All Indian Ophthalmology Society Meeting, Cochin 2012*
- *Gold Medal from the President, All Indian Ophthalmology Society Meeting, Cochin 2012*
- *American Academy of Ophthalmology Senior Achievement Award, 2011*
- *Paul Harris fellow, Rotary International, 2008*
- *Martin Luther King Jr Achievement Award, WVU, 2008*
- *Distinguished Community Service Award, American Association of Physicians of Indian origin, 2007*
- *Honorable mention, American Medical Association Foundation 2006*
- *Pride of the Pride Award, Lions International District 29, 2005.*
- *Best of the Show Award, Film presented at American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, 2004.*
- *Vaidya Ratna (conferred by Sankaracharya of Kanchi, India) 2002.*
- *House of Delegates, Legislative Citation, State of West Virginia, 2002.*
- *Lifetime Achievement Award, American Association of Ophthalmologists of Indian Origin, October 2002.*
- *Outstanding Humanitarian Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Oct. 2002.*
- *Dr. Hardia Gold Medal for Best Paper on Refractive Surgery, All Indian Ophthalmology Society, Ahmedabad, Jan. 2002.*
- *AP (India) Gold Medal for Contribution to Advance Ophthalmology, 2001.*
- *AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, Maryland Chapter) Honors, 2001.*
- *Melvin Jones Fellow: Lions Club International Foundation, 2001.*
- *Guest of Honor, Rajasthan State Ophthalmic Society, 2000.*
- *Rotary International (Morgantown) Honor Award, 2000.*
- *Major S. Dutt Memorial Medal, Ophthalmology Society of West Bengal, 1997*
- *Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology,1996.*
- *ATA (American Telugu Association) American Telugu Association Award, 1996.*
- *Lions Club International (Morgantown) Jerrett Award, 1995.*
- *West Virginia University International Service Award, 1995.*
- *(Heart & Hand for the Handicapped, New Jersey) Out Standing Heart Award, 1994 & 1995.*
- *TANA Award (Telugu Association of North America) for outstanding Achievement in Medicine, 1993.*
- *A.P. State of Ophthalmology Society Gold Medal, 1983.*
- *Lions (India) Award of Service for the Blind, 1979.*
- *Jaycess (Vijayawada,India) Award of Service for the Blind, 1977*

An Appeal - Please donate to Goutami Eye Institute and join us to Eradicate the Avoidable Blindness

- *Supporting one Cataract surgery, on the day of your choice - Rs.4,000/-*
- *Supporting one Cataract surgery per month for 12 months, on the day of your choice -Rs.48,000/-*
- *Supporting Cataract surgeries on the day of your choice (20 surgeries) -Rs.60,000/-*
- *Supporting one Cataract surgery every year, perennially, on the day of your choice - Rs.60,000/-*
- *Supporting one major surgery like Retina, Glaucoma etc - Rs.24,000/-*
- *Supporting one major surgery per month for 12 months - Rs.2,40,000/-*
- *Supporting one Outreach camp including free glasses to the needy - Rs.52,000/-*
- *Supporting one Outreach camp including free glasses and free surgeries for the needy - Rs.2,00,000/-*
- *Supporting one Cataract or Squint (crossed eyes) surgery for a child - Rs.20,000/-*
- *ROP* Screening camp – one day - Rs.8,000/-*
- *ROP* Screening camp – one month - Rs.1,20,000/-*
- *ROP* Treatment for one baby - Rs.24,000/-*
- *ROP* Treatment for twelve babies in a year - Rs.2,00,000/-*
- *Annadanam (providing free food) for one day, on the day of your choice (25 patients + 25 Attendants) - Rs.4,000/-*

ROP : Retinopathy Of Prematurity*

Thanks to the donors for their kind donation during the period from April 2024 to March 2025

• *Dr. I.V.Rao & Smt. Parvathi Rao*	*51,50,000*
• *Dr. Bob Sankaram*	*25,00,000*
• *Sandy Bay Sea Foods India Pvt.Ltd*	*10,00,000*
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• *Dr. P.Harika Priyamvada*	*3,35,658*
• *Shantha Vasantha Trust*	*3,00,000*
• *Smt. V.Sarada*	*2,50,000*
• *Sri V.V.Ramana Rao*	*2,50,000*
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• *Smt. Pushpa Sethi*	*1,00,000*
• *Smt. Katragada Vasuda*	*50,000*
• *Smt. Namarata Suri*	*50,000*

Donors who pledged their contribution for the new hospital building

- *Raju family (Dr.V.K.Raju, Dr. Leela and Mr. Ashok)* - *Rs. 8 crores*
- *Dr. I.V. Rao & Smt. Parvathi Rao* - *Rs. 3 crores*
- *Hota family* - *Rs. 1 crore*
- *Mr. Srinu Maddula family* - *Rs. 1 crore*
- *Mr. Joe Swiger* - *Rs. 1 crore*
- *Mr. Prasad Chundru* - *Rs. 75 lakhs*
- *Mr. Narayya Choudary* - *Rs. 75 lakhs*
- *Mr. Tondepu V. Hanumantarao* - *Rs. 50 lakhs*
- *Dr. Ravula Sriram* - *Rs. 10 lakhs*
- *Dr. O. Gopala Krishna* - *Rs. 10 lakhs*

Our Quality Policy

We, at Goutami Eye Institute are committed to provide Quality Eye Care to achieve total patient satisfaction.

We -



1. are committed to provide quality healthcare to patients, irrespective of their socio-economic status, through reliable cost-effective eye care services, at all times, and are also mindful that we are a not-for-profit organization.

2. shall ensure efficiency of operations and effectiveness of treatment through our competent human resources.

3. will always be conscious to identify areas of improvement and strive for improvement of services with due emphasis on education and research.

Your support will play a key role in the overall success towards fulfilling our dream for

"A World Without Childhood Blindness"

