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Project vision

Goodbye to 2024, Welcome 2025

Looking back is always fascinating. Time seems to have flown by so quickly! As they say, when you're learning and enjoying, time never stands still.

I want to begin by extending a huge thank you to all of you—our ardent supporters of **Project Vision**, our journey to reduce avoidable blindness. Over the past 12 months, we have :

- Reached over 100,000 children in Hassan,Ramanagara, and Tumkur with the support of our partners, Vaishnavi Lions Service Foundation.
- Provided spectacles to more than 6,000 needy children through the generosity of our partners, OneSight Essilor and Alokha Vision programme from Zeiss.

A Transformative Journey

Transitioning from a clinical practice focused on adult patients to working in schools with children has been both challenging and transformative. This shift required me to not only adapt my approach but also immerse myself in the unique workings of a not-for-profit organization—a journey of daily learning and growth.



We have been privileged to collaborate with Gen Z youngsters, whose mindset combines professional growth with a passion for community work. Their kindness, respect, and dedication have been deeply humbling. Teachers and school personnel often commend their commitment, and we are immensely grateful for this experience.

A Team Effort

A team is made up of many personalities, and we are fortunate to work with an inspiring group that includes the education department, support staff, and teachers. They go the extra mile, each in their own way, to ensure this program is making a lasting impact.

The teachers we meet are particularly inspiring. They've taken on the challenge of helping children who need spectacles wear them consistently, offering thoughtful support to overcome compliance challenges with care and sensitivity.

Looking Ahead to 2025

As we step into 2025, we invite you to continue this journey with us. Your support —whether through prayers, donations, or spreading the word—can help us reach even more children, lighting their path toward a brighter future.

Thank you for being part of this incredible mission. Together, let's make 2025 a brighter and more impactful year for children. Wishing you a wonderful year ahead!





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A Vision for the Future

Lighting a lamp, Road ahead seen, Team walks along, Pouring the oil, The wick burning, Path enlightened, Visually enabled, Darkness disabled...









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