

Conclave on  
**WORLD WITHOUT CHILDHOOD BLINDNESS**

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YOUNG OPHTHALMOLOGISTS  
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## Purpose:

Join hands for eliminating preventable blindness, help restore vision and give the boon of sight to the marginalised in rural India. Support needy children discover their eyesight for world without childhood blindness.

## About

### EYE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Eye Foundation of America is a non-profit that is leading the cause of preventing childhood blindness in India's rural and marginalised areas. The organisation has been active globally with special focus on India and has facilitated lakhs of free eye surgeries so far.

### GOUTAMI EYE INSTITUTE

Goutami Eye Institute spearheads the India operations for the Eye Foundation of America. Based in Rajamundhry, Andhra Pradesh this non-profit regularly conducts eye camps where the patients from rural areas are transported to the base hospital in special buses with free lodging & boarding. Post treatment they are transported back to their homes with post-operative follow up at their respective home towns/villages.



**35 lakh**  
screenings



**3.25 lakh**  
vision surgeries



**18000 +**  
ROP or the Retinopathy  
of Prematurity

## Highlights of the event

- "Launch of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP)" for saving babies' eyesight

ROP is a blinding disease which is preventable but it needs timely detection and management. Every year 2-3 lakh Indian children fall in this net. It affects babies born too early

- Unveiling of Impact Report By Grant Thornton on World Without Childhood Blindness
- Honour & Recognition to Corporates supporting Eye Care through its CSR initiatives



## Impactful Sessions

### SESSION 1

Doctor's Panel on preventive eyecare and childhood blindness in perspective of RoP

Tea Break

### SESSION 2

Role of CSR in Enabling World without Childhood Blindness A panel discussion of Head of Corporates supporting eye health

Networking Lunch

### SESSION 3

Honour and Recognition to Corporates for Supporting Eye Care

### Why Partner with us

World Without Childhood Blindness builds strong relationships with corporations and institutional partners who are similarly committed to global citizenship and the achievement of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our primary SDG focus is the achievement of Good Health and Well-Being.

### Takeaways for Partners & Sponsors

- Activate your Corporate Social Responsibility & SDG goals to life
- Play a critical role in saving sight & help alleviate suffering for millions
- Great exposure for sponsors pre & post-event via print media coverage
- Customize recognition activities for your organization through branding
- Generate Corporate goodwill for steering a noble social cause
- Communicate your global impact to your key stakeholders



# Why This Conclave Matters?

80% of learning is through Vision

In spite of the tremendous progress on the frontiers of science and technology **500,000** children become blind in the world **each year**, because of lack of accessibility and affordability.

Preventing blindness in a child delivers **75+** years of **Productive Life!**



"Back in 1977 when I conducted the First Eye Camp in India, I knew that my Life's mission is to prevent Blindness in children. The Return on Quality of Life is exponential."

Together we can do it!

- Dr. V.K. Raju, MD

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