



THE
*V*ISION MISSION

EYE CARE FOR ALL

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THE FACTS

- **285 million** people are visually impaired worldwide
 - **39 million** are *blind* and **246 million** have *low vision*
- **90%** of the world's ***visually impaired*** live in developing countries
- Globally, ***uncorrected refractive errors*** (**43%**) are the main cause of *visual impairment*
- ***Cataracts*** (**33%**) remain the leading cause of *blindness* in middle and low-income countries
- ***80% of all visual impairment can be avoided or cured***

Source: Global initiative for the elimination of avoidable blindness: action plan 2006-2011; World Health Organization, 2007

COUNTRIES IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA GROUP D (WHO CLASSIFICATION)



- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- DPRK
- **India**



- Maldives
- **Myanmar**
- Nepal
- Timor-Leste



Eye care in SEAR D compared to Western Pac Rim group A (WPR A) which includes Singapore

	SEAR D	WPR A
Persons blind due to eye disease	8.3 million	393,000
Persons blind due to cataract	4.3 million (51.0%)	20,000 (5.0%)



A BRIEF ABOUT THE FOUNDERS



The Vision Mission is started by a three member team, and backed by a group of experienced advisors and associates.

We are based out of Singapore.

DR JAYANT V IYER



- Ophthalmology Registrar with Singapore National Eye Centre
- Authored “Essential Ophthalmology” – an ophthalmology guide book for general practitioners and several papers on myopia, dry eye disease and retinal diseases
- Keenly passionate in ophthalmic mission work and a regular volunteer with local free clinics in Singapore and mission trips across Asia

“Everyone deserves a right to good sight and I hope this endeavor will indeed serve as a sure step towards ensuring good ‘eye care for all’ in need.”

DR JASON LEE



- Ophthalmology Registrar at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore
- Active in numerous international ophthalmology conferences
- Regular volunteer with free eye care screenings and free local eye clinics in Singapore
- Volunteer with cataract mission trips across Asia

“Cataract surgeries are extremely cost-effective with almost immediate post-op vision restoration”

AVINASH JAYARAMAN



- An entrepreneur with over 10 years experience in building companies
- Worked in Singapore and India
- Has worked extensively in the Technology and Education domains

“We look to build a sustainable initiative that could be easily scalable and replicable across the globe”



Thank you for your support!



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