

Annual Report 2020



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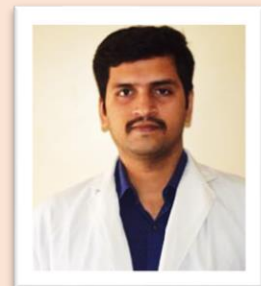
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About us

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; 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; and Dr. Leela Raju, Associate Professor in Ophthalmology, New York University, USA. 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 and 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 eye problems in children
- Medical and surgical interventions: - To protect, preserve, and restore eye sight through caring service, irrespective of socio-economic status, with emphasis on education and research.

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 for Camps

Our Network of Vision Centers

East Godavari District

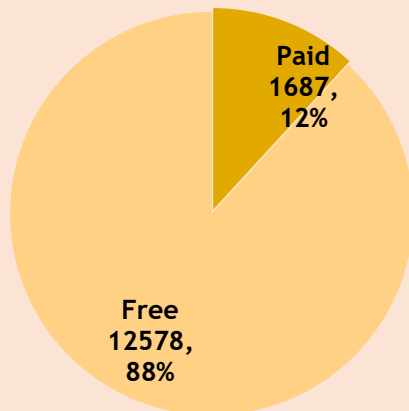
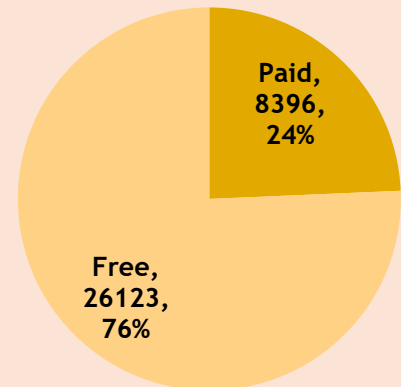
- * Korukonda
- * Gokavaram
- * Jaggampeta
- * G. Mamidada
- * Amalapuram

Krishna District

- * Machilipatnam

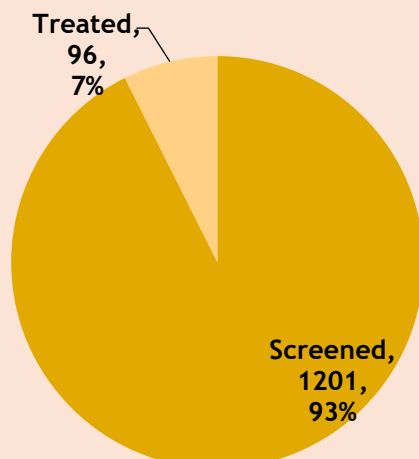
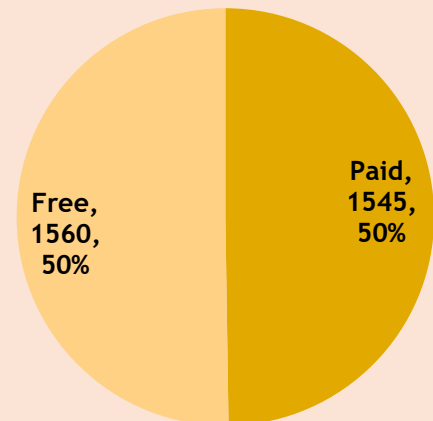
Performance during 2020

Out Patients Screened 34,159



Investigations Performed 14,265

Surgeries Performed 3,105



ROP Babies Screened and Treated 1,297

Activities of GEI



Dr. V.K. Raju honored with “Leadership Award” at the 10th Annual Conference of Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin on 5th January 2020 held at Nagpur.



Rtn. Sam Maddali, Board member of Eye Foundation of America visited us on 5th February 2020 and appreciated the efforts being put in by GEI in offering eye care services to the poor and needy of this area.



Procured 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 Mobile Eye Clinic is meant exclusively for community screening



Mr. Indrajith Saluja, Chief Editor and Publisher, The Indian Panorama along with Dr. Rahul Gupta, Vice President, March of Dimes, Washington DC, USA visited Goutami Eye Institute on 4th January 2020.

As part of their visit Dr. Rahul Gupta gave a presentation on “Global Health” at GSL Medical College where in Dr. V.K.Raju gave lecture on “Pandemic of Diabetes and Health Consequences”

Pediatric Retina Symposium

Goutami Eye Institute & Eye Foundation of America, conducted a Symposium on Sunday January 5, 2020 on “Pediatric Retina” under the aegis of Indian Medical Association Rajahmundry.

The symposium was inaugurated by Dr. V.K. Raju, MD, FRCS, FACS, President, Eye Foundation of America and Chairman Goutami Eye Institute, Rajahmundry.

Dr. Raju highlighted the need for awareness of possible blindness in newborn and the required screening and treatment to avoid the same. He also briefed about the children who were blind and were treated with corneal transplant while restoring the vision.

Eminent Doctors viz., Dr. Mahesh P. Shanmugam, Dr. Anand Vinekar, Dr. Madhu Kumar, Dr. Rajesh Ramanjulu and Dr. Y. Srinivas Reddy illustrated the developments coming up and the advancement of technology in treatment of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) in pursuance of “A World without Childhood Blindness”. The specialists spoke on Screening & Management, Role of Telemedicine in treating ROP, Retinal disorders, Patient-Parent relationship in pediatric ophthalmology. Pediatric Retinal Detachment etc.,

About 100 doctors from various hospitals attended the symposium which was well received.



Prevention of Childhood Blindness of Premature Babies: Rotary Club of Calcutta: Centennial Project

(Eye Foundation of America / Goutami Eye Institute, Rajahmundry in Association with Rotary Club of Calcutta and Priyamvada Birla Aravind Eye Hospital, Kolkata)

Having heard the success story and the track record of GEMROP in successfully treating ROP, Rtn. PP Saumen Ray of Rotary Club of Calcutta and Centenary Chair, requested Dr. V.K. Raju, President of EFA and Chairman, GEI to extend GEMROP at the various Neo Neonatal clinics attached to Semi Government and Private Hospitals in Kolkata and adjoining Districts and States as necessary as part of their Centenary Celebrations of the Rotary Club of Calcutta and make it a flagship program.

Accordingly, EFA / GEI entered into an MOU with the Rotary Club, Calcutta and Priyamvada Birla Aravind Eye Hospital, Kolkata (PBAEH) and gifted a Retinal Camera for this purpose and the program was formerly launched by Dr. V.K. Raju on December 31, 2019 / January 01, 2020.

Even in the difficult times of Covid-19, both the screening as well as treatment of ROP infants is in progress by PBAEH. During the period March – June 2020, 242 babies were screened and 30 babies were treated.



Dr. V.K. Raju formally handing over the Retinal Camera to Rtn. Sauman Ray



First baby being screened at PBAEH as part of inauguration ceremony.

Eye Screening Camp – Road Safety Week

We have organized an eye screening camp on 18th January 2020 on the occasion of Road Safety week (8-01-2020 to 24-01-2020) in association with Transport Department at the Rajahmundry Mini Goods and Vehicles Owner's Association, Hukumpeta, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

We have screened 355 people and provided spectacles for 47 patients. We have performed surgeries for 13 patients and restored the eye sight.



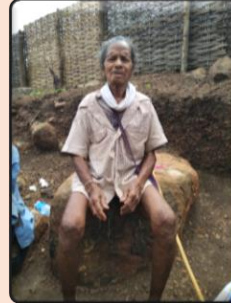
Tribal Eye Screening Camp

As part of our outreach activity, we have organized an eye screening camp on 15th February 2020 at Gabbilala Konda, a Tribal village located in a forest area in Chintoor Mandal of East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh in association with Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA), Chintoor.

Gabbilala Konda is far away and doesn't have regular transportation. The village is on the hill top, surrounded by green hills, thick forests, and small streams. The people living here are tribal and they have their own unique culture and traditions.

life here isn't easy There is no electricity, no health care facilities but they are living by adapting traditional approaches.

With a great difficulty our team reached to their village and organized screening camp. We have screened 120 people and provided spectacles for 70 patients. We have brought 10 patients who required cataract surgery in our transportation to base hospital and restore their eye sight.



COVID-19 Pandemic

From March 2020 onwards due to COVID-19 pandemic all the service activities halted due to Government of India restrictions. partial lockdowns, curfews and complete lockdown to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

COVID-19 Relief Activities

Goutami Eye Institute, as a responsible entity, believe and “do things for people not because of what they are or what they do in return, but because of who we are” and as a humble gesture towards community we have distributed food packets to the migrant labourers, who were travelling from/to far off places. The migrant labourers, including women, children and the elderly, who were travelling by foot / bicycles / other modes of transport from Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana and other distant places to their native places as there was no other source of livelihood due to the crisis created by the coronavirus, were given food packets and water. A camp was also organized for the benefit of these affected labourers at Diwancheruvu wherein Electrol (ORS) packets, refreshments and cool drinks were provided to the children and elderly by the staff of Goutami Eye Institute.



Awards and Recognitions

GEI has been certified by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Health Care Providers (NABH) a pride possession.



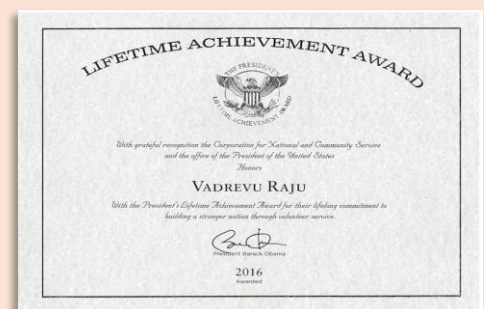
In recognition of valuable services being rendered by GEI, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh conferred the Certificate of Appreciation and also felicitated us on the occasion of 209th Birth anniversary of Louis Braille.



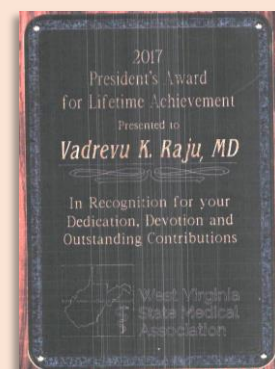
Dr. V. K. Raju was honoured with “Dr. Nathan Davis International Award in Medicine” by American Medical Association Foundation, USA



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 the Corporation for National and Community service and the office of the President of United States.



Dr. V. K. Raju was honoured with President’s award for Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition for the dedication, devotion and outstanding contributions by the West Virginia State Medical Association, United States of America



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

- 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, Oct. 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.3,000/-
- Supporting one Cataract surgery per month for 12 months, on the day of your choice -Rs.30,000/-
- Supporting Cataract surgeries on the day of your choice (20 surgeries) -Rs.50,000/-
- Supporting one Cataract surgery every year, perennially, on the day of your choice - Rs.50,000/-
- Supporting one major surgery like Retina, Glaucoma etc - Rs.20,000/-
- Supporting one major surgery per month for 12 months - Rs.2,00,000/-
- Supporting one Outreach camp including free glasses to the needy - Rs.35,000/-
- Supporting one Outreach camp including free glasses and free surgeries for the needy - Rs.1,85,000/-
- Supporting one Cataract or Squint (crossed eyes) surgery for a child - Rs.12,000/-
- ROP* Screening camp – one day - Rs.5,000/-
- ROP* Screening camp – one month - Rs.1,00,000/-
- ROP* Treatment for one baby - Rs.15,000/-
- ROP* Treatment for twelve babies in a year - Rs.1,60,000/-
- Annadanam (providing free food) for one day, on the day of your choice (25 patients + 25 Attendants) - Rs.2,500/-

ROP* : Retinopathy Of Prematurity

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

"A World without Childhood Blindness"

