



Annual Report

2023-24



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Message from our Chairman



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

Greetings!

Another great year for Goutami. Excellent clinical work with empathy by staff at all levels. Why do I say this?

A Cataract patient who lives a hundred miles from Goutami recently came to the Institute for surgery, accompanied by her son who lives in New Jersey, United States. She had an excellent surgical result and was very happy. It doesn't stop there. Her son's comments are truly heartening for every one of us at Goutami. "My mother and I never have experienced such a warm, courteous and helpful staff at all levels." He became a good friend and Ambassador for our cause and contributed significantly to EYE foundation of America. Word of mouth is the best form of advertisement for us.

We always remember "perfection is a moving target"

Happy new year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V.K. Raju', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

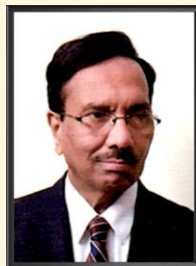
Governing Board



Dr. V.K. Raju
President



Mr. Madduri Siva Subba Rao
Vice President



Mr. V.V. Kumar
Secretary



Mr. Narayya Choudary
Joint Secretary



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Treasurer



Mr. Tondepu V. Hanumantarao
Executive Member



Dr. Leela Raju
Executive Member



Mr. Ch. Kishore Kumar
Invitee



Mr. H.S.R. Murthy
Invitee

Our Team of Doctors



Dr. V.K. Raju
Cornea



Dr. Leela Raju
Cornea



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



Dr. A. Prashanth Kumar
Glaucoma, Neuro
Ophthalmology &
Anterior Segment



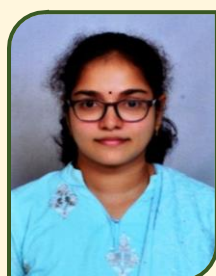
Dr. P. Radhika
Comprehensive
Ophthalmology



Dr. P. H. Priyamvada
Paediatric &
Comprehensive
Ophthalmology



Dr. Y. Satya Swapnika
Comprehensive
Ophthalmology



Dr. M. Sruthi
Comprehensive
Ophthalmology



Dr. K. Anusha Reddy
Fellowship in
Vitreous Retina



Dr. R.V.S.R. Krishna Prasad
Anaesthesiology



Dr. A. Suma
Anaesthesiology



Dr. Rhea Susan Abraham
Comprehensive
Ophthalmology



Dr. M.K. Najla
Comprehensive
Ophthalmology



Dr. Krithika G
Comprehensive
Ophthalmology



Dr. Syama KS
Comprehensive
Ophthalmology



Dr. Ramanajamma
Comprehensive
Ophthalmology

Visiting Faculty



Dr. Peter McDonnell

MD

Director of the Wilmer Eye Institute

Professor of Ophthalmology

Johns Hopkins University



Dr. Richard Hertle

MD, FAAO, FACS, FAAP

Director, Pediatric Ophthalmology

Akron Children's Hospital Medical Center



Dr. David Hinkle

MD

Professor of Ophthalmology

Tulane University



Dr. Hammil Bowes

MD

Professor of Ophthalmology

Cullen Eye Institute

Baylor University



Dr. Nabil Jabbour

MD

Clinical Professor

West Virginia University

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; Dr. Leela Raju, Associate Professor in Ophthalmology, New York University, USA; 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

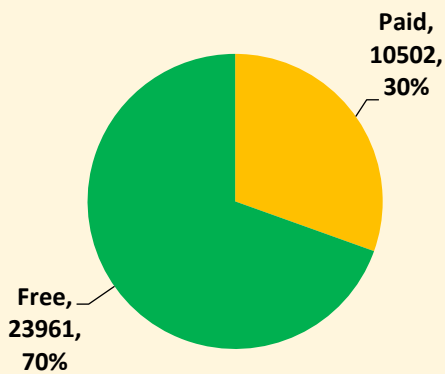
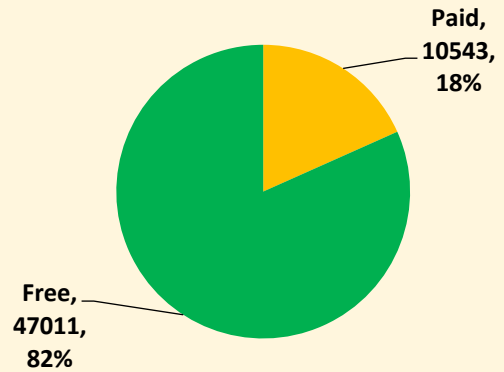
Together...



We can do more...

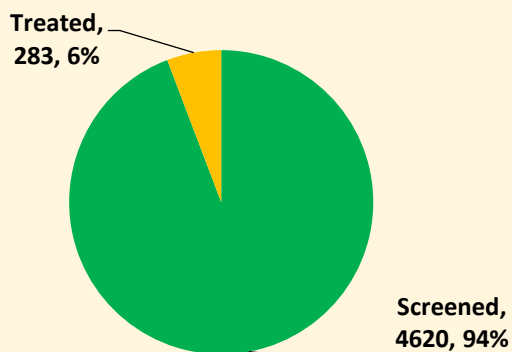
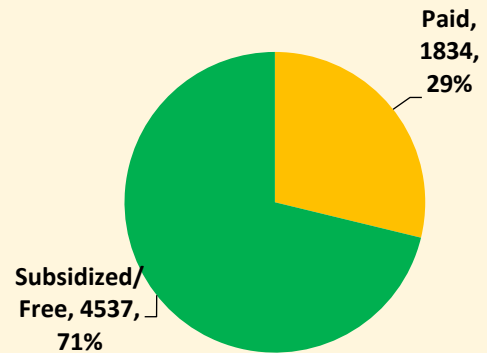
Performance during April 2023 to March 2024

Out Patients Screened (57,554)



Investigations Performed (34,463)

Surgeries Performed (6,371)



ROP Babies Screened and Treated (4,903)

Our Activities



Dr. V.K. Raju and Mrs. V.K. Raju had an extensive meeting with the MD, CMO, and AGMs of our institute during their visit to India. They discussed the ongoing activities and the construction plans and strategies for the new hospital building, focusing on how these developments will enhance our services and benefit the community.

Dr. Leela V Raju visited our institute as part of her regular visit to India to extend her services. During her visit, she commended the quality of care provided to our patients by ensuring the highest standards of treatment.



Staff of Goutami Participated in the Meri Life - Lifestyle for Environment program initiated on 6th June 2023 by Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB). We have joined hands with them, through this partnership, to raise awareness about both visual health and the urgent need to protect our planet.

Dr. Maria Iveth from Guatemala successfully completed her “Fellowship in Comprehensive Ophthalmology” at Goutami. Dr. Iveth’s fellowship was sponsored by the Eye Foundation of America. Her dedication and commitment to advancing her skills and knowledge in the field of ophthalmology were truly commendable. We are proud of her achievements and are confident that she will continue to make significant contributions to the field of ophthalmology.





Dr. Rhea Susan Abraham, our first DO student, given send-off after successful completion of her training program at our Institute and we wish her future success. Dr. Leela V Raju our Board member also participated in this event, adding to the significance of the celebration.

Dr. Wasim Ahmad an esteemed NABH Assessor, visited our institute to evaluate our adherence to NABH standards. Dr. Ahmad was highly appreciative of the exemplary work being done by our team, acknowledged our commitment to maintaining the highest quality of eye care and patient safety. His positive feedback serves us as a testament to our dedication and motivates us to continue our pursuit of excellence in healthcare services.



National Doctors' Day on 1st July 2023, was celebrated at our institute. We spent quality time discussing ways and means to enhance patient services. the day was filled with gratitude and admiration for the doctors' unwavering commitment and invaluable contributions to eye care services.

The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), New Delhi, organized an online CPR awareness program on December 6th, 2023. This nationwide initiative was aimed to spread awareness and provide training to thousands of youth and non-medical personnel on administering CPR properly. By equipping more people with these vital skills, the program sought to enhance community readiness in emergency situations and save lives.



Member of the “House of Lords” Visit to Goutami.

We had the honor of welcoming Rajinder Paul Loomba, Baron Loomba, a distinguished Member of the House of Lords and Founder of the Loomba Foundation, to our institute. Accompanied by Mrs. Veena Loomba, he took a comprehensive tour of our facilities.

During their visit, Mrs. Veena Loomba had her eyes checked and remarked that the diagnosis and treatment are exactly in line with international standards. they highly commended our state of the art equipment and the quality of care we provide to the poor and needy.

Their visit was a significant endorsement of our commitment to delivering exceptional healthcare services in ophthalmology and making a meaningful impact on the community. Baron Loomba and Mrs. Loomba's appreciation of our work is a testimony to the dedication and hard work of our entire team, inspiring us to continue our mission with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.



Foundation Laying Ceremony of New Hospital at Rajahmundry

The foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of Sri Sringeri Math - Goutami Eye Hospital project was organized with the Divine Blessings of His Holiness Jagadguru Sankaracharya Dakshnamnaya Sri Sringeri Sharada Peethadheesulu Sri Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahaswami and Dakshnamnaya Sri Sringeri Sharada Jagadguruvulu Sri Sri Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Mahaswami at the Sringeri Site, marking a significant milestone in our commitment to advancing eye care.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Sri Routu Surya Prakasa Rao, Ex MLA & Chairman Rajahamundravaram Urban Development Authority (RUDA) as the Chief Guest and Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Viswanadha Gopala Krishna Sastry as the Guest of Honor. Additionally, Dr. I.V. Rao & Smt. Parvati Rao, Dr. Jandhyala Shankar and Dr. Govardhan were present to lend their support and blessings to this momentous occasion.

At this site, we are embarking on the construction of a 98,400 square feet state-of-the-art eye hospital, encompassing all specialties to provide comprehensive eye care services. This event was attended by doctors, members of the board, elite of Rajahmundry and staff of Goutami, highlighting the collective effort and commitment to this new chapter in our mission. This new facility underscores our dedication to serving the community with the highest standards of medical excellence in eye care management.



Foundation Laying Ceremony of New Tertiary Hospital at Machilipatnam

(Late) Sri Sistla Rammohan and Smt. Sistla Amala Nagamani joined Goutami to serve the community through their magnanimous offer of land for construction of a tertiary hospital to provide eye care services to the community in and around Machilipatnam. The foundation stone ceremony was attended by Dr. V.K.Raju Chairman, Board Members, Doctors, Sr. Management and Staff Members.

At this site, we are embarking on the construction of a 13,600 square feet state-of-the-art tertiary eye hospital.

Smt. Sistla Amala Nagamani was kind enough to donate another residential house at Hyderabad to enable us to utilize the sale proceeds of this house for the construction of the tertiary hospital at Machilipatnam.



4 Way Test Award

Mr. V.V. Kumar, Managing Director, and Dr. Srinivas Reddy, CMO of our institute were honored with the prestigious 4-Way Test Award by Rotary Rajamahendravaram Icons. This award recognizes their exceptional contributions and commitment to ethical service in ophthalmology, particularly for the poor and needy.

The 4-Way Test is a set of ethical principles used by Rotarians to guide their behavior in personal and professional interactions. It was created by Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 and has since been adopted by Rotary International as a moral code for personal and business relationships.

The 4-Way Test, which is the basis for this award, poses four essential questions: Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all concerned? Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships? Will it be Beneficial to all concerned? This framework underscores the importance of integrity and positive impact in their professional conduct and community contributions.

Dr. V.K. Raju our chairman was invited as the Chief Guest to this event and was also felicitated. He addressed the young Rotary Icons, emphasizing that the future of India is in their hands. He urged them to always remember that perfection is a moving target; one should never be satisfied with achieved results, but continually strive for improvement and excellence in every endeavor. He noted that, together we can do more for a better society and a better country.



“Anybody Can Research & Innovate (ACRI)” – 7th January 2024

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

This year we have organized a National Conference at GSL Medical College, Rajahmundry on 7th January 2024 wherein about 117 ophthalmologists all over India participated.

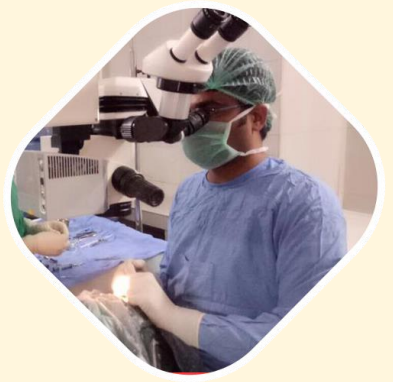
This Conference was organized by Goutami Eye Institute & Eye Foundation of America in association with Young Ophthalmologists Society of India (YOSI) under the aegis of Indian Medical Association, Rajahmundry

Eminent Ophthalmologists from India and abroad, Medical practitioners, Consultants were the speakers attended this conference.

- Padma Bhushan Dr. K.I.Vara Prasad Reddy, Founder & Chairman, Shantha Biotechnics graced the occasion as Chief Guest.
- Dr. R. D. Ravindran, Chairman, Aravind Eye Care System, Madurai has delivered Dhanvantari Oration on “Epidemiology of Cataract & Cataract Surgery Trends in India”
- Prof. Dr. Jyotirmay Biswas, Director of Uveitis & Ocular Pathology Department, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai delivered Susrutha Oration on “Polymerase chain reaction in Ocular Infection: three decades of our research”
- Dr. Harika Priyamvada, participated as Observer from Andhra Pradesh Medical Council and gave her opening remarks.

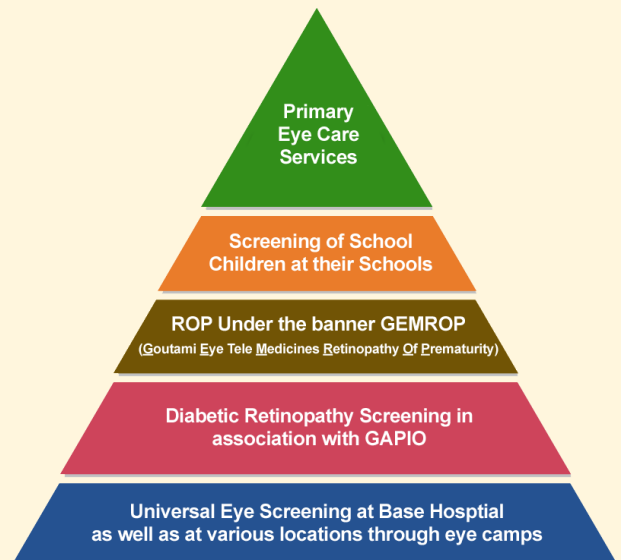


Projects



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 locations 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. This Mobile Eye Clinic is meant exclusively for community screening. Patients are screened and those identified with eye problems at these camps are brought to the Base Hospital for further treatment in our own vehicles. During their stay at Base Hospital, they are provided with free food and accommodation, not only to the patient but also to one attendant. After surgical intervention they are provided with free medication and spectacles. These patients are dropped back at their respective villages. 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, remove cleft lip from diagnoses that are treated etc., 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 2024 we

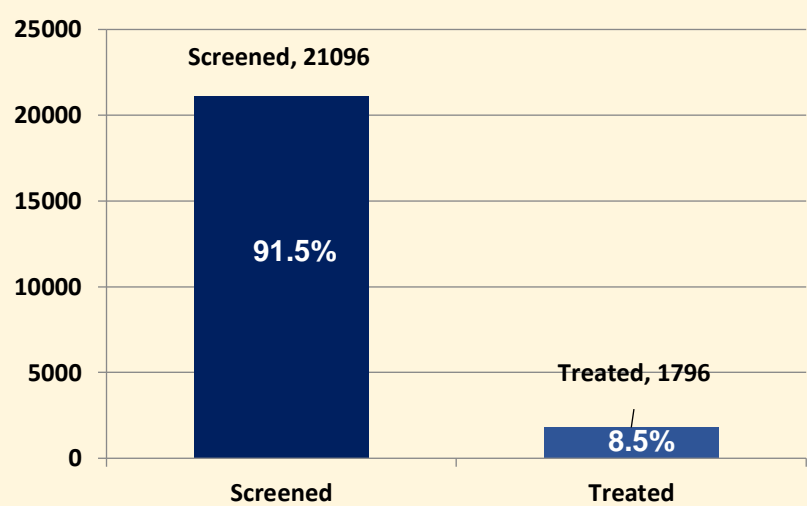
have screened 21,096 babies and treated 1,796 babies in Andhra Pradesh. In addition, screened 3,282 babies and treated 389 in Kolkota during 2020 – 2023 and screened 1,275 babies and treated 60 babies in Nepal till March 2024.



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.

ROP babies Screened and Treated from June 5, 2015 to March 31, 2023



State of the Art Equipment at Goutami



First in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana
and only available at Goutami
IRIDEX CYCLO G6
Glaucoma Laser System



First in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana
and only available at Goutami
CENTERVUE DRSplus
Confocal Non - Mydriatic Fundus Imaging System



TOMEY OA-2000 Optical Biometer
and
HAAG-STREIT LENSTAR 900
Optical Biometer



SIRIUS+
Tomograph and Corneal Topographer



First in Ubhaya Godavari Districts
and Second in Andhra Pradesh
ZEISS CLARUS 700
Ultra-wide Imaging System



First in Andhra Pradesh
ZEISS CIRRUS HD OCT 5000
Optical Coherence Tomography
with Angiography



First in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana
and only available at Goutami
CLARITY RETCAM SHUTTLE
Imaging System for ROP Screening



ALCON CONSTELLATION
Retina Vitrectomy Unit



ALCON LEGION, CENTURION
Phaco Machines &
GEUDER S4 HPS
Advanced Phacoemulsification
and Vitrectomy System



ZEISS OPMI LUMERA I,
LEICA M822 & TOPCON CORP
OMS-800
Surgical Microscopes

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.



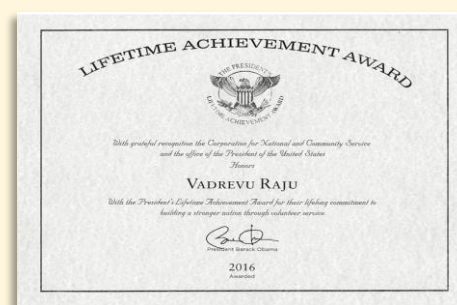
Dr. V. K. Raju was honoured with “Lifetime Achievement Honor Award” by the American Academy of Ophthalmology for distinguish services to the society for many years

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.



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

- Dr. Leela Raju has been named the Olga and Oliver Dabiezies Professor at Tulane University in recognition of her clinical and research achievements
- 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.3,000/-
- Supporting one Cataract surgery per month for 12 months, on the day of your choice -Rs.36,000/-
- 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.50,000/-
- Supporting one major surgery like Retina, Glaucoma etc - Rs.20,000/-
- Supporting one major surgery per month for 12 months - Rs.2,40,000/-
- Supporting one Outreach camp including free glasses to the needy - Rs.35,000/-
- Supporting one Outreach camp including free glasses and free surgeries for the needy - Rs.1,00,000/-
- Supporting one Cataract or Squint (crossed eyes) surgery for a child - Rs.12,000/-
- Supporting glasses for a School child - Rs.300/-
- Supporting one eye camp for the School children - Rs.5,000/-
- 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.1,80,000/-
- Annadanam (providing free food) for one day, on the day of your choice (25 patients + 25 Attendants) - Rs.2,500/-

ROP* : Retinopathy Of Prematurity

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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

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