





## DIABETIC RETINOPATHY INDIA INITIATIVE

A five year programme aimed at developing and integrating services for detection and treatment of diabetic retinopathy

69 million people in India live with diabetes.

1 in 5 people with diabetes in India suffer from diabetic retinopathy.

#### **GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME**

**APPROACH** 

To reduce avoidable blindness due to diabetic retinopathy by improved control of diabetes, early detection and treatment of sight threatening retinopathy with high quality, affordable treatment, and increased awareness in the population.

To establish models of sustainable and scalable services for the detection and treatment of diabetic retinopathy, which are integrated into the Government of India's health system at every level.

### **Programme Areas**

1 **Advocacy and communication** Improving capacity of physicians, dieticians and counsellors to improve 2 control of diabetes Improve the capacity of people with diabetes to improve the control of 3 the condition Implement and evaluate integrated district models for the control of 4 diabetic retinopathy that strengthen health systems Increase awareness of professionals, by publishing and disseminating 5 the findings of the situation analysis 6 Build capacity in operational, implementation and health economics research 7 **Monitoring and evaluation** Website for dissemination to different audiences 8







# DIABETIC RETINOPATHY PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION CENTRES IN INDIA



### **ABOUT THE TRUST**

The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust is a charitable Foundation established in 2012 to mark and celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's sixty year contribution to the Commonwealth. The mission of The Trust is to enrich the lives of people from all the backgrounds within the Commonwealth by working with partners towards eliminating avoidable blindness and empowering a new generation of young leaders.

### PATIENTS WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES SCREENED FOR DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

- New Delhi Hyderabad New Delhi Telangana
- Chennai Tamil Nadu

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