

PROJECT EYE OPENER

Ramana Vision Program



December 2022 - Appeal
Saraswathy Illam
Ramanalayam



The Program:

An eye clinic was held on the 27th of November, 2022 targeting primarily the local elderly. Dr Chandrakumar, a renowned eye surgeon from STS Hospital, Jaffna and his team of about 10 staff conducted the clinic at Ramanalayam, which was attended by a staggering 84 people in the span of 4 hours. Around 20 elders were provided with reading glass free of charge by STS Hospital. During the clinic, around 20 elders from the local villages were diagnosed with severe eye conditions or cataract. According to Dr Chandrakumar, unless quick action is taken to rectify their condition, they may lose their sight completely within a few months. He suggests, with approximately **Rs 22,000**, a lens can be obtained and surgery done, on at least one eye and restore vision partially.

The surgery will be conducted on private-public partnership by the doctors at STS Hospital.



How you can participate:

Saraswathy Illam - Ramanalayam is inviting those who would like to participate in this program to assist by supporting an elder with the cost of one lens and subsidize the surgical costs. At the first stage we plan to support around 20 elders who are seriously affected and then at subsequent stages help those with less urgent conditions.

It is our intention to have the surgeries completed for these 20 persons before the end of January 2023.

The details of individuals to be treated and the particular treatment rendered will be provided to donors supporting the **Project Eye Opener**.



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Dr Jeyarathan Pooranalingam, an Australian, was instrumental in organising the medical team for the camp. The Eye Camp was sponsored by We Care We Share (Varuthalaivilan).