

2Sight

The 2Sight project is based in India's Bihar State and is supported by Exeter meeting.

The majority of the population of rural Bihar - landless agricultural labourers earning a daily wage - are simply too poor to pay for treatment when they go blind from cataract, the leading cause of adult blindness; the majority of the under 5s in village Bihar suffer from Vitamin A deficiency, the leading cause of childhood blindness. Traumatic eye injuries can cause irreversible blindness without prompt treatment. All these conditions compound the dire poverty in rural Bihar.

Second Sight is working with community hospitals that offer eye services to the poor to provide:

- village screening to identify blind patients requiring cataract surgery and diagnosing patients whose blindness is due to other conditions
- pre and post operative medication
- transport, accommodation and food
- post-op checks at one week and one month.

The grant will provide eye operations for up to 200 people.

