

Eye screening and giving spectacles in collaboration with the VisionSpring Foundation Second phase

SHRADDHA in collaboration with the VisionSpring Foundation launched a second phase of eye testing and providing eyeglasses to the handloom weavers on the 9th National Handloom Day 7th August 23. (The first phase was started on the 8th National Handloom Day 7th August 22 and completed with testing of 1,008 weavers.)

The testing work was started on 8th August 23 and continued till 23rd August till the target of 1,000 weavers was achieved. This coincided with the celebration of India's great achievement of successfully landing the spacecraft on moon, as a humble achievement.

Details are as follows

Project: SHRADDHA 2023:

Camp Locations - kathagarha Gautampur (Nuapatna) Odisha

Closing Date:23-08-2023

Total Screening Target - 1,000

Overall Screening done -1,000 (including 78 on the closing day)

Number of Eyeglasses distributed -607(including 33 on the closing day)

Weavers referred to eye hospital -11

This is a remarkable achievement. It provided one of the much-needed supports to the weavers in their journey for weaving better fabrics and increasing earnings.

On behalf of Shraddha, all concerned officers and staff of Vision Spring foundation and members and staff for the field work deserved sincere thanks and specially Shri N M Prusty, who had initiated the process in 2022.



Public announcement about the Eye testing program







A lady weaver on the loom with her eye glasses after the testing