A DECADE OF PURPOSE

KSOS VISION 2036

Kerala Society of Ophthalmic Surgeons

| 2027–2036 |

Together for Better Vision

Better Vision. Better Lives. Better Future

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VISION

To be a trusted, leading, future-ready and globally connected professional society of ophthalmologists in Kerala, empowering its members, advancing the profession, and shaping the future of ophthalmic practice and eye care.

MISSION

KSOS is committed to advancing excellence in education, research, training, clinical practice, and innovation in ophthalmology and eye care; fostering lifelong learning, professional development, and ethical practice among its members; empowering them through leadership development, mentoring, and collaboration; and enhancing societal well-being by contributing to the prevention and elimination of avoidable blindness, championing the development and implementation of evidence-based public health policies, and promoting and strengthening accessible, equitable, compassionate, and high-quality eye care services and systems for all.*

* While Kerala remains the primary geographical focus of KSOS's activities and services, the Society may selectively extend its professional, educational, and humanitarian contributions beyond the State, nationally and internationally, within its capabilities and available resources, and in alignment with its vision and mission. Such engagements may include advancing public eye-health education, providing voluntary professional guidance and technical advisories, and delivering humanitarian medical services during public-health emergencies and other crises.

KSOS: Ten Flagship Institutional Vehicles

1. **KSOS Academy** — Lifelong clinical, surgical, academic, leadership, and professional learning.
2. **KSOS Research & Innovation Fund** — Competitive support for high-quality, relevant ophthalmic research.
3. **Kerala Ophthalmology Research Network (KORN)** — Multicentre research collaboration across institutions.
4. **KSOS Knowledge & AI Platform** — Authoritative digital knowledge, learning, and responsible AI-assisted retrieval.
5. **KJO Digital & Scholarly Strengthening** — Advancing academic publishing, digital reach, and scholarly standards for the Kerala Journal of Ophthalmology.
6. **KSOS Quality & Patient Safety Programme** — Clinical guidelines, surgical audit, quality improvement, and safety learning.
7. **KSOS Member Life-Cycle & Young Ophthalmologist Programme** — End-to-end member support featuring mentoring, research, fellowships, leadership, and international exposure.
8. **KSOS Leadership Academy** — Dedicated preparation and training of future professional and public-health leaders.
9. **KSOS Public Eye Health Programme (including *Vision for Every Child*)** — Community outreach and comprehensive school/child eye health covering screening, correction, referral, myopia control, and public education. Including Anbu.
10. **Kerala Eye Health Observatory & Annual Report** — Population eye-health evidence, intelligence gathering, and an annual assessment of the state of eye health in Kerala.