

Envision Glasses — AI-Powered Reading and Recognition Wearable for Blind Users, from The Hague

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Netherlands

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Founded in The Hague in 2017, Envision built AI software reading text in 60+ languages, recognising faces and describing scenes aloud, on smart glasses and a phone app. It reports 200,000+ customers globally and won Google's 2019 Best Accessibility App award.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

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