



**MOHAN**  
**FOUNDATION**



# Annual Report

## 2017 - 2018



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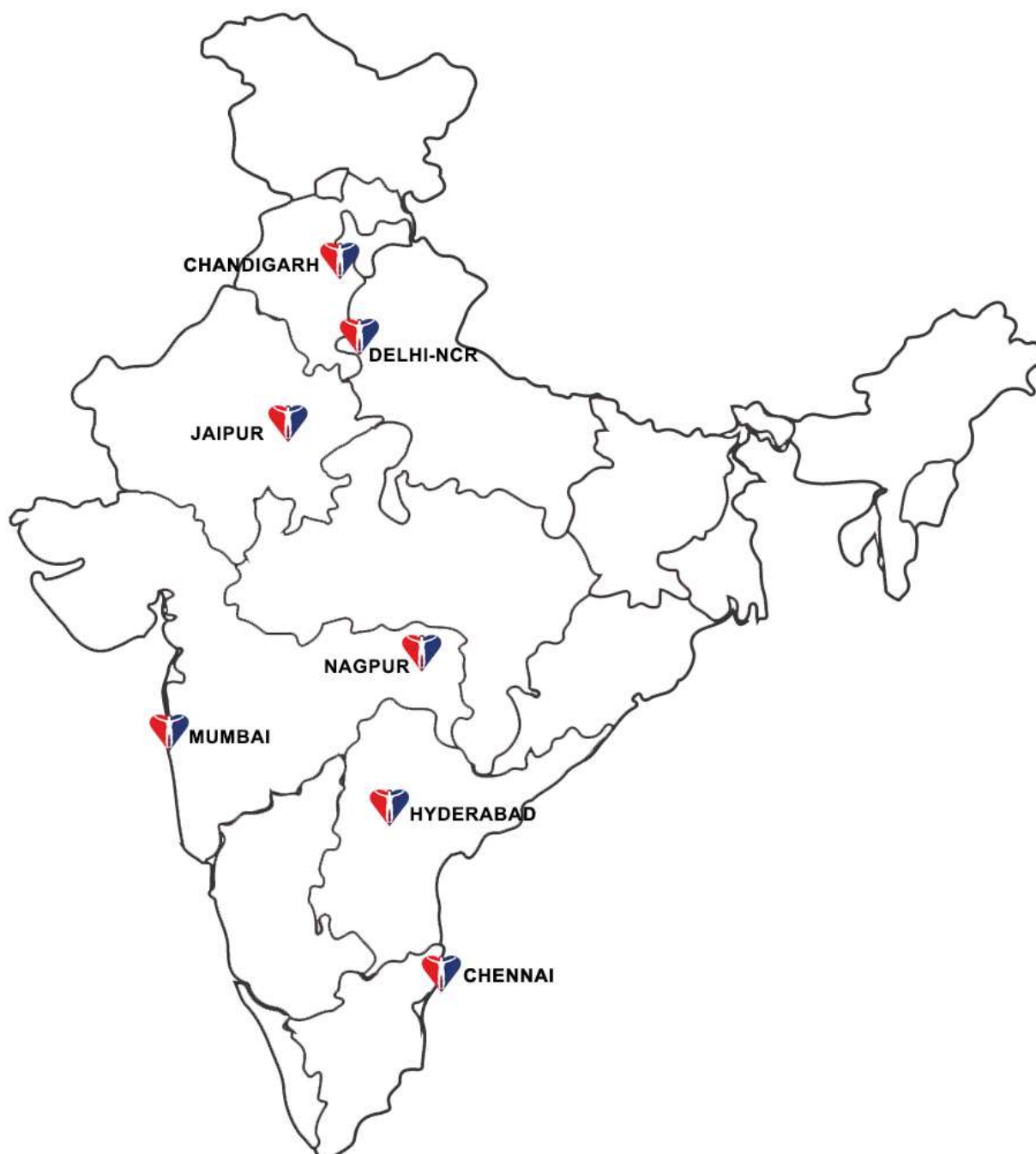


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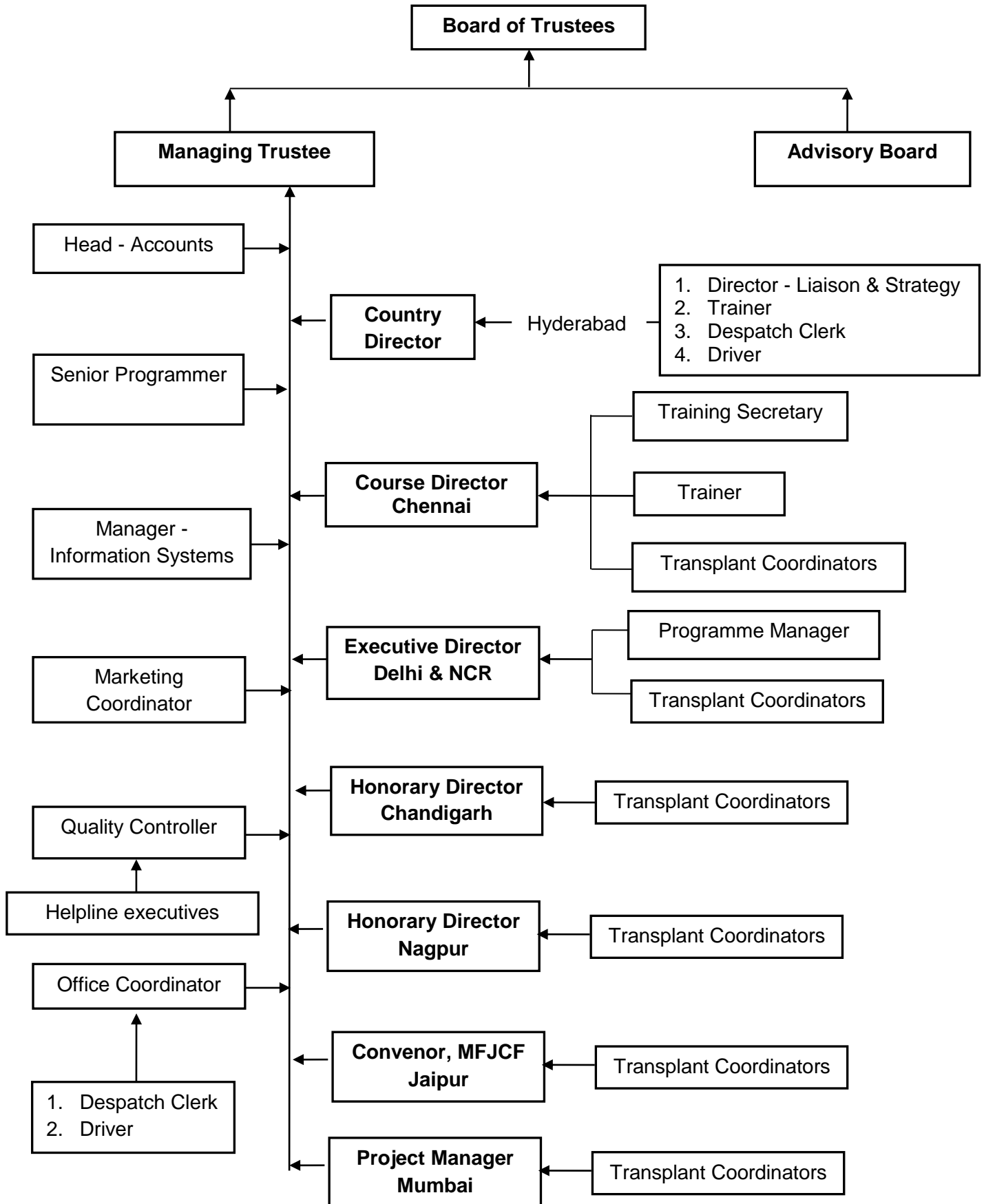
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## **ABOUT MOHAN FOUNDATION**

### **Introduction**

MOHAN is an acronym for Multi Organ Harvesting Aid Network and was established in 1997. It is a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization started to promote organ donation. It is registered as a Trust vide Register No. 285 of 98 dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1997 in Tamil Nadu. It has Income Tax exemption under Section 80G and 35AC. We are approved recipients under the Foreign Contributions Regulatory Act, 1976.

### **History:**

January 12, 1997- the day MOHAN Foundation started its journey in Chennai to give patients with organ failure a new lease of life. Organ donation and transplantation has made it possible for people with organ failure to look forward to a brighter tomorrow filled with hope and promise. It is the brainchild of a group of highly motivated, concerned and non-commercial group of practicing medical professionals and non-medical professionals to promote the cause of "Organ Donation". The Foundation works to increase the reach of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, which was passed by the Government of India in 1994 to broaden the concept of organ donation and stop commercial dealings in organs, especially kidneys.

The Foundation has offices in Chennai (H.Q), Hyderabad, Delhi-NCR, Bengaluru, Jaipur, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Nagpur and USA. MOHAN Foundation has embarked upon yet another major milestone with the creation of MOHAN USA in 2011.

### **Vision:**

- To ensure that no Indian dies for want of an organ

### **Mission:**

- To ensure that every Indian that is suffering from end-stage organ failure be provided with the gift of a "New lease of Life", through a lifesaving organ transplant.

### **Objectives:**

- To promote public education programs so that a cross section of our population is aware about the need to donate one's organs
- To create a network of hospitals that can be a source of organ donations
- To liaise with the Government of India and State Government to pass favourable legislations that will augment organ donations
- To network with organ donation agencies so that no organ is ever wasted
- To train health care professionals in transplant coordination, so that they may efficiently and effectively counsel the families of "brain dead" victims to donate their loved ones' organs
- To raise resources to support organ donation related activities

### **ACTIVITIES:**

1. Public Education
2. Publications
3. Transplant Coordinators' Training Programs
4. Continuing Medical Education (CME) / Seminar / Sensitization Programs
5. Transplant Registry

## 1. PUBLIC EDUCATION

MOHAN Foundation regularly organises awareness events to a cross section of population. Over 2.5 million donor cards have been distributed in English, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi and Hindi. The Foundation also has literature on organ donation and prevention of different diseases.

### Public Education Programs across the country

Educating the public about organ donation has been our constant endeavour for the last 21 years. This is done through awareness programs, information stalls, distributing public IEC (Information, Education and Communication) materials and organ donor cards, creating awareness through press and media and by regularly doing public functions with themes related to organ donation.



### AIRTEL DELHI HALF MARATHON

Ms. Pallavi Kumar, Executive Director MOHAN Foundation ran the Airtel Delhi Half Marathon held on November 19, 2017 to support the cause of organ donation and create awareness on the same. MOHAN Foundation was announced as the Second Runner-Up of 'CSO WITH MOST SUPPORTERS' with contributions from 70 supporters.



## METRO RETRO

Metro Retro - A Celebration of Life - Musical concert by renowned Carnatic music vocalists Ranjani & Gayatri was organised by MOHAN Foundation on 3rd December, 2017. In a first-ever musical event, the Carnatic music concert was organised at the Vadapalani Metro Station, Chennai.

December 3 happens to be the golden jubilee of the first human heart transplant performed by South African cardiac Surgeon Dr. Christiaan Barnard on 3rd December, 1967. The event was organised to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the first heart transplant in the world and to acknowledge heart transplants being done in India more so in Tamil Nadu. It was also the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the MOHAN Foundation

Present in the audience was Dr. J. Radhakrishnan, IAS, Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu who has always supported the cause of organ donation.

MOHAN Foundation took this golden opportunity to also thank the donor families for their noble gesture to save the lives. The family of Late. Aishwarya (13 years) was honoured for coming forward to donate her organs and tissues in October 2016. A few heart recipients were also felicitated during the event.

The musical sisters readily accepted the offer to spread the message of organ donation through their singing. One of the numbers rendered by the sisters was their main piece "Vallamai Tharayo" in "Mohanam" Ragam dedicating it to organ donation and the Foundation. One could see the audience tapping their hands or swaying their heads to the musical beat, while others preferred getting into the music and listening with their eyes closed. Many passersby stopped to hear their melodious voices.





## **RANGOLI COMPETITION AT METRO STATION TO PROMOTE THE NOBLE CAUSE**

The open air car park of the Thirumangalam Metro Station was transformed to an art exhibition area to promote organ donation. MOHAN Foundation organised a Rangoli Competition in association with Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at the Thirumangalam Metro Station.

The theme of the Rangoli was ‘அழியாதகோலங்கள்’ (Indelible Designs) – Organ Donation. The participation was open to all. Chennai rangoli enthusiasts wholeheartedly participated in the competition. There were 13 pairs of students from 8 colleges of Chennai and 26 pairs of older women who created beautifully thought out designs to bring out the concept of organ donation. Exciting prizes and gifts were given to the winners and participants. The youngest participant was 7 years and eldest was 62 years old.

Public events such as a Rangoli competition create curiosity in the minds of the public. This event was in unique partnership between CMRL and MOHAN Foundation for the promotion of a noble cause. Many visitors registered as donors and picked a donor card.



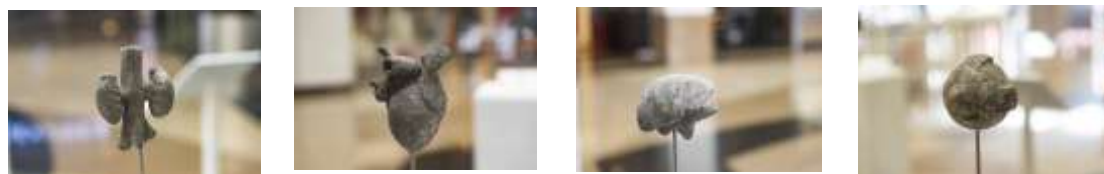
## **LIFE BEFORE ASHES - ORGAN DONATION APPEAL MADE COMPELLING BY USE OF HUMAN ASHES**

‘Life before Ashes’ is a poignant, yet hard-hitting, message by MOHAN Foundation to spread a very simple message - ‘What has now become ashes, could have been another person’s heart or kidney, if only the organs were donated.’ In January 2018, the Foundation has created a set of art installations of human organs to highlight this urgency and make the public think about organ donation.

The human organ installations are made from a mix of real human ashes and mud from graves. This idea stems from the insight that people are ready to allow their organs to be burnt and wasted, but they aren’t willing to let their organs give a new life to someone. The installations are meant to make people think about the need of organ donation while also urging them to sign up and become organ donors.

The campaign tries to expand the notion of organ transplant by emphasizing on the merits of organ donation, highlighting the declining number of registrations and bringing to focus the social stigma attached to organ donation in India.

The installations have travelled to various hospitals, malls and public places across Mumbai and Delhi.



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***Visitors viewing the exhibits***



## **QUTAB MINAR TURNS GREEN FOR ORGAN DONATION DURING “SAMARTHAN 2018”**

On February 17, 2018, the iconic Qutab Minar was bathed in green to highlight the cause of organ donation during the annual event by MOHAN Foundation titled ‘Samarthan 2018,’ held at the terrace of Qla at Mehrauli, New Delhi.

The Qutab Minar was lit in green because the green ribbon symbolises hope for those who are waiting for a second chance at life through transplantation. Most importantly, it conveys our gratitude to Organ Donors and their families for giving the greatest gift of all, the gift of life.

The annual Samarthan event is an attempt by the Foundation to bring together all the policy makers, public & private hospitals and NGO’s working in the field of organ donation to raise awareness on the need for coordinated efforts of all, given the fact that India has an abysmal organ donation rate of 0.8 per million population, ranking amongst the lowest in the world.

The event featured the renowned stand-up comedian Jeeveshu Ahluwalia whose humour style is derived from observational everyday conversations, quirky monologues, peculiar situations and some eccentric friends.

At the event, the Foundation showcased an exhibition titled “Life before Ashes” featuring human organ installations made from a mix of real human ashes and mud. Also featured was an exhibition titled “Nafas” that had travelled all the way from Iran. Nafas (meaning “breath” in Persian) was the first Nafas visual arts festival on the topic of Organ Donation held by Iranian Society of Organ Donation with Iranian Artists’ Forum.

The Foundation also released a film on “Counseling potential donor families” at the event. It is a film made by MOHAN Foundation (adapted from a film by NHS Blood and Transplant, UK) on how the treating physician along with the Transplant Coordinator can approach a family to request for organ donation.



## ANGELS OF CHANGE

“**Angels of Change**” is a unique program launched by MOHAN Foundation in which selected volunteers are taken through a customized training module to enable them to undertake awareness initiatives on organ donation amongst various audiences.

This Volunteer Training is available in all our centres. The training comprises basic awareness session, discussion, FAQs, interactions with recipients or donor families and meeting with experts. After the training, volunteers are expected to conduct a minimum of two public awareness talks or campaigns and this shall be done under the guidance of MOHAN Foundation as part of completion of the training. Every trainee gets a completion certificate. The training is supported by SBI Foundation.

This unique program was conducted at various places in Chennai, Delhi-NCR and Mumbai (36 programs) and 1072 volunteers were trained.



## ORGAN DONATION TOLL FREE HELPLINE

National Organ Donation Toll Free Helpline was initiated by MOHAN Foundation in 2013. The objective of this helpline is to provide service which offers information, support, guidance and referral for all those concerned with any aspect of organ donation and transplantation.

We are providing this service to the public in eight languages

English	Hindi
Telugu	Tamil
Kannada	Malayalam
Marathi	Oriya.



## AN INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE POLICE

The police play an integral role in deceased organ and tissue donation (medico-legal cases). An initiative to educate them on their role in facilitating multi-organ donation was initiated by MOHAN Foundation. **8 such programs were conducted as a result of which 1579 police personnel were educated across the country.**



## 2. PUBLICATIONS

### a. *Indian Transplant Newsletter (ITN)*

The Indian Transplant Newsletter is being published since 1998 and is currently in its 52nd issue. It carries national and international transplant news and keeps track of the Indian deceased donor organ transplant program. The executive committee has doctors from the transplant field from all over the country and abroad. About 1000 copies of the newsletter are dispatched every quarter to transplant clinicians and members of the public in India and abroad.

b. *Life...Pass it On Newsletter* - A recent publication of the foundation covering the heartrending stories of organ donor families.




### 3. TRANSPLANT COORDINATORS' TRAINING PROGRAM

Transplant coordinators play a pivotal role in the success of the deceased donation and transplantation program. The Government of India in its recent amendment entitled "The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2011" has made transplant coordinators' nomination mandatory before a hospital is registered as a transplant hospital.

To address the training needs of this cadre of health care professionals, MOHAN Foundation started a structured "Transplant Coordinators' Training Program" in the year 2009. Depending on the requirement of the candidates it runs courses of various durations from one week to one year.

From April 2017 to March 2018, 7 one week and 1 one month transplant coordinators' training programs were conducted through which 378 candidates were trained across the country. All these training programs were conducted under the aegis of **NOTTO and different ROTTOs and SOTTOs**.

***These training programs received funding from the Tata Trusts, Mumbai and SBI Foundation, Mumbai.***

One Week Training Programs Conducted April 2017 - March 2018				TRAINING PROGRAMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY	
S.No	City	Month/Year	Candidates trained		
1	Delhi-NCR	Apr-17	56		
2	Chennai	May-17	31		
3	Delhi-NCR	Jul-17	30		
4	Chennai	Aug-17	53		
5	Jaipur	Sep-17	59		
6	Wardha	Nov-17	52		
7	Raipur	Feb-18	46		
8	Pune	Feb-18	51		
Total no. of candidates trained			378		

(Note: A total of 1819 candidates have been trained between December 2009 and March 2018)

*\* NOTTO - National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization - The national level organization set up under Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India which is an apex body for all activities of coordination and networking for procurement and distribution of Organs and Tissues in the country.*

*\* ROTTO – Regional Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization*

*\* SOTTO – State Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization*

### TRAINING PROGRAM AT DELHI-NCR IN APRIL 2017



### TRAINING PROGRAM AT CHENNAI IN MAY 2017



### TRAINING PROGRAM AT DELHI-NCR IN JULY 2017



## TRAINING PROGRAM AT CHENNAI IN AUGUST 2017



## TRAINING PROGRAM AT JAIPUR IN SEPTEMBER 2017



## TRAINING PROGRAM AT WARDHA IN NOVEMBER 2017



## TRAINING PROGRAM AT RAIPUR IN FEBRUARY 2018














## TRAINING PROGRAM AT PUNE IN FEBRUARY 2018



### Organ and tissue donation facilitated by the trained transplant coordinators April 2017 – March 2018

#### 286 MULTI ORGAN DONORS

	Kidney <b>483</b>	Hand <b>2</b>	
	Liver <b>238</b>	Cornea <b>360</b>	
	Heart <b>90</b>	Heart valve <b>8</b>	
	Lung <b>53</b>	Skin <b>28</b>	
	Pancreas <b>92</b>	Bone <b>1</b>	
	Intestine <b>1</b>	No. of organs - <b>867</b> No. of tissues - <b>399</b>	

## MOHAN FOUNDATION PARTICIPATES IN MINI FELLOWSHIP IN ORGAN DONATION AT GIFT OF LIFE INSTITUTE, PHILADELPHIA, USA – OCTOBER 2017

Dr. Sumana Navin, Course Director and Ms. Sujatha Suriyamoorthi, Manager-Information Systems, MOHAN Foundation underwent Gift of Life Institute's (GOLI) Mini Fellowship in Organ Donation from 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 in USA. This fellowship was facilitated under the auspices of the International Cooperation Agreement signed between Gift of Life Institute, Philadelphia and MOHAN Foundation in 2015. One of the objectives of the agreement was facilitating the enhancement of the deceased donation and transplantation programme in India through education and training of donation and transplantation professionals in the country.

The Mini Fellowship comprised didactic sessions, observational learning, workshops and special events.

**Didactic Sessions:** Gift of Life Donor Program manages every facet of the donation process, coordinates the recovery of organs and tissues, and allocates the organs to suitable recipients as per UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing) allocation policies. All these aspects were covered by the experts during the following didactic sessions.

- Gift of Life Donor Program - Overview
- Brain Death Pathophysiology & Neurological assessment
- Pulsatile Preservation
- Donor Management and Pharmacology
- Organ Allocation
- Role of Transplant Coordinators in Operating Room
- Family Support Services
- DCD Donation
- Serological Testing
- Donor Physical Assessment
- Professional Education - E-learning Services
- Clinical Staff development
- Hospital development
- Data Collection
- Public Education





### Observational Learning:

- Multi organ procurement process (Liver, Kidneys and Lungs) - Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia
- Tissue retrieval process (full thickness skin, bone, tendons, fascia and ligaments) - Gift of Life Donor Program, Philadelphia

### Visits:

- Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation
- Einstein Medical Center

### Workshop/Event

- Donation Champion Learning Session
- Life and Legacy – Honoring Organ and Tissue Donors and Their Families

The Mini Fellowship was sponsored through an educational grant from MOHAN, USA. MOHAN USA, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) registered non-profit organization that was formed to increase awareness about organ shortage and promote transparency and ethical organ transplantation in India and the rest of the world ([www.mohanusa.org](http://www.mohanusa.org))

## ANNUAL TRANSPLANT COORDINATORS' CONFERENCE – INDORE – OCTOBER 2017

National Association of Transplant Coordinators and MOHAN Foundation, under the aegis of Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT) held its 10th Annual Transplant Coordinators' Conference at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore held between 13th and 14th October, 2017.

Over 80 transplant coordinators from across the country participated actively. The conference was formally inaugurated by Dr. Vimal Bhandari - Director of NOTTO, Dr. Anant Kumar – President of ISOT, Dr. Manish Rathi – Secretary of ISOT, Dr. Umesh Oza – Past President of ISOT, and Dr. Sunil Shroff – Managing Trustee of MOHAN Foundation. International guests from MOHAN USA were Dr. Manjula Balasubramanian and Dr. Balasubramanian. Mrs. Rachna Dubey from Indore Society of Organ Donation was also present.

During the inaugural ceremony, the 50th Issue of Indian Transplant Newsletter was released by Dr. Anant Kumar. Dr. Sumana Navin presented copies of the newsletter to all the guests present.

The conference had a variety of topics covering the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, Uniform Declaration of Death Act, Swap transplants, dealing with angry and difficult families and documentation in live related and unrelated transplants.

The valedictory function was held on the evening of 14th October, and Dr. Anant Kumar gave away all the awards.

The “Swamy Narayan Best Transplant Coordinator Award” was presented to Mr. Shankarganesh of Global Hospitals. The Best oral paper award was received by Ms. Anitta Francis, Transplant Coordinator, Aster Medcity, Kochi. Mr. Satish of Tagore Medical College received the Best poster award. Dr. Hemal Kanvinde received the award on his behalf.



### **ADVANCED TRANSPLANT COORDINATORS WORKSHOP – CHENNAI – MARCH 2018**

The Advanced Transplant Coordinators Workshop was held on the 23rd and 24th of March 2018 in Chennai. The theme of the workshop ‘Let us Refocus’ helped the participants of MOHAN Foundation from Delhi, Mumbai, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Madurai, Salem, Coimbatore and Chennai focus on the cause and share their views.

Dr. Darius Mirza, Professor of HPB and Transplant Surgery, University Hospital Birmingham and Birmingham Children’s Hospital was the guest speaker. He explained on the benefits of Donation after Cardiac Death, he also put forth the question to the audience ‘DCD in India – Is India ready?’ Ms. Jayanthi Sampathkumar, IT Manager, Microsoft spoke about her journey as a marathoner, how the idea of running in a saree was birthed and what pushed her to make the cut for the Guinness Book of World Records. She focused on the importance of mental strength in addition to physical fitness.

Dr. Anirban Bose, Nephrologist, Strong Memorial Hospital, United States via Skype spoke about the roles of MOHAN USA and its accomplishments thus far, he went on to speak about the upcoming fundraiser in Seattle, USA.



#### 4. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP / SENSITIZATION PROGRAMS

All brain death identification takes place either in Accident & Emergency (A & E) or in the Intensive Care Units (ICU). In view of this, it is important to conduct CME programs for the key staff - ICU doctors, ICU Nurses, A & E Doctors, A & E Nurses and paramedical staff on issues related to brain death and its implications for the deceased organ donation program.



#### A CRITICAL CARE WORKSHOP ON 'DECLARATION OF BRAIN DEATH AND DONOR OPTIMIZATION' IN MUMBAI - MAY 2017

On May 13, 2017, MOHAN Foundation along with Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine co-hosted the Fortis Organ Retrieval & Transplant (FORT) workshop named "A Critical Care Workshop on Declaration of brain death and donor optimization" at Fortis Hospital Mulund, Mumbai.

The faculty enlightened the participants on the Role of critical care teams in organ donation and importance of early identification of brain death, Brain death certification protocols, Difficulties in brain death testing, donor optimization, Importance of involving all stakeholders in organ donation, Progress of organ donation in Maharashtra, Grief counselling of family, Concept of Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD) and Brain death in children. The programme also included a panel discussion on Brain Death: Unified diagnosis of death, documentation, legal aspects, conflicts as well as a position paper on Guidelines for Donor Maintenance in Hospitals was launched at the event.



## **SUMMIT ON ORGAN DONATION & TRANSPLANTATION IN CHILDREN IN PARTNERSHIP - DELHI - JULY 2017**

On July 29, 2017 Fortis Organ Retrieval & Transplant & Department of Pediatrics, Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram in collaboration with MOHAN Foundation under the aegis of National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization organized a Summit on Organ Donation and Transplantation in Children at Meditorium, FMRI, Gurugram. Doctors from Spain, UK, USA, Australia and India came together in India's first Organ Donation & Transplantation Summit in Children and discussed ways to take it forward.

Mr. Adrian Gutierrez Science & Technology Counsellor, Embassy of Spain in his address spoke about the recent MoU that India has signed with Spain for cooperation in the fields of organ & tissue retrieval, procurement & management.

Dr. Sunil Shroff, Managing Trustee, MOHAN Foundation gave an overview of the THO Act and gave recommendations to overcome the shortcomings regarding brain death assessment in children and inclusion of ancillary tests. Ms. Sujatha Suriyamoorthi, Manager - Information Systems made a lucid and comprehensive presentation on Pediatric organ donors: challenges in counselling. She emphasised that counselling families was not an isolated event and that every member of the health care team had a role to play in providing care for the patient and family.

Few of the other prominent doctors and experts who attended the seminar included: Dr. Vimal Bhandari Director, NOTTO, Dr. Bala Ramachandran. KKCT, Chennai, Dr. Vijay Palaniswamy MGH, Jaipur & Dr. Harsha Jauhari Advisor, NOTTO

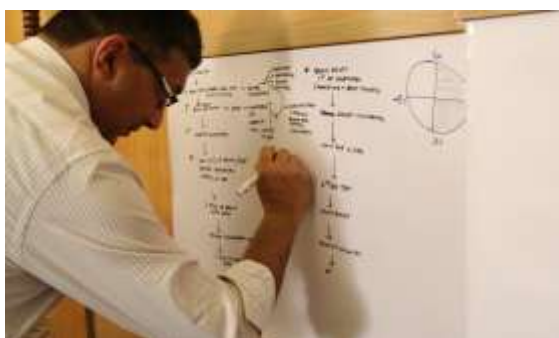
## **CONSULTATIVE MEETING TO CREATE ORGAN DONATION CHAMPIONS IN ICUS IN INDIAN HOSPITALS – CHENNAI - NOVEMBER 2017**

On November 4, 2017 MOHAN Foundation hosted a consultative meeting for a select group of intensive care specialists from across the country. The aim was to brainstorm on how to create a platform to impart effective training to ICU staff on brain death and organ donation. The meeting was held at The Pride Hotel.

Close to 15 senior intensive care specialists participated in the meeting from Chennai, Delhi, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad.

The workshop began with Dr. Sunil Shroff addressing the group and giving them a brief overview of deceased organ donation and transplantation in India. He then explained that the workshop would train ICU doctors and staff about the key issues related to organ donation. The focus areas would be:

- Brain Death certification
- Brain Death maintenance
- Family conversation & counseling on organ donation
- Handling medico legal cases



## HIGHLIGHTS – NATIONAL

### ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION COURSE (OPAT 2018) SUCCESSFULLY HELD IN COIMBATORE

The second Organ Procurement and Transplantation Course (OPAT) 2018 was conducted on March 30th and 31st, 2018 by the Department of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic (HPB) Surgery & Multiorgan Transplantation, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (PSGIMSR) in Coimbatore in association with the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT), MOHAN Foundation and Transplant Authority of Tamil Nadu (TRANSTAN).

This was an ISOT approved hands-on training course for liver and kidney procurement on a live porcine model. In addition, the participants had undergone the Dutch Transplant Society and European Society of Organ Transplantation (ESOT) approved online course on organ procurement and back benching. 16 participants attended OPAT 2018. Dr. Sumana Navin, Course Director and Ms. Sujatha Suriyamoorthi, MIS & Programme Manager, MOHAN Foundation were on the faculty for OPAT 2018 and also observed the organ procurement in the Animal Labs.

International faculty member Dr. Gabriel Oniscu, Consultant, Multi-organ Transplantation, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, UK spoke about 'Pancreas Retrieval and Back Bench' as well as 'Novel Approaches to Organ Preservation and Perfusion'.

The feedback from the participants was that the multi-organ retrieval on the live porcine model was an excellent learning experience. They also received a book on 'Abdominal Organ Retrieval and Transplantation Bench Surgery' edited by Dr. Gabriel Oniscu.

At the "OPAT 2018" Award ceremony and felicitation, Dr. C. Vijaya Baskar, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Mr. S. P. Velumani, Minister for Municipal Administration and Rural Development, Government of Tamil Nadu, and Dr. P. Balaji, Member Secretary, TRANSTAN felicitated the families of deceased donors from Coimbatore. They commended the Department of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery & Multiorgan Transplantation, PSGIMSR on their notable work in the field.



## HIGHLIGHTS – INTERNATIONAL

### MOHAN FOUNDATION INVITED TO 3<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION & SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR ON ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION IN DHAKA, BANGLADESH - MAY 2017

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### MOHAN FOUNDATION PRESENTS ITS WORK AT THE 14<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS ISODP

The 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Society for Organ Donation and Procurement ISODP) was held in Geneva from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Dr. Hemal Kanvinde represented MOHAN Foundation. There were pre-congress workshops on education, donor management and donor family care.

The plenary sessions were on:

1. Deceased organ donation as End of Life Care with talks by Dr Harry Wilkins III, Dr. Dale Gardiner and Beatriz Dominique.
2. Innovations in Transplantations – with talks by Dr Phillippe Morel, Dr. Harold Ott and Dr. Lee Buhler.

Dr. Hemal Kanvinde presented the work of MOHAN Foundation in two talks.

- a) Religious Leaders and Organ Donation – An Indian Experience
- b) Training on police investigating officers in medico-legal formalities in deceased organ donation – our experience from Tamil Nadu in India.

There were interesting talks on education, ethics, legal aspects, donor family care and organ transplantation as well as country reports from all over the world. ISODP aims to make organs and tissues donation more simple and find ways to make quality organs and tissues available for needy patients.



## ORGAN DONATION HELPLINE POSTER BY MOHAN FOUNDATION GETS THE BEST POSTER PRIZE AT THE 15<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF THE ASIAN SOCIETY OF TRANSPLANTATION

The 15th Congress of the Asian Society of Transplantation (CAST) was held from 27-30 November 2017 at the ancient and historic city of Cebu in Philippines. Over 900 delegates attended the congress from Asian countries. Dr Sunil Shroff, Managing Trustee, MOHAN Foundation attended the Congress as a faculty.

MOHAN Foundation presented two papers, the podium presentation was on 'Police Training' and the poster was on 'Organ Donation Helpline'. The presentation was highly appreciated. India seems to be the only country to conduct Police trainings and have legal issues with cases that go for organ donation.

The poster "Organ Donation Helpline as a space to promote organ donation - experiences and challenges" was adjudged the Best Poster Award at the Congress.



## MOHAN FOUNDATION INVITED TO DECEASED DONOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION WORKSHOP IN SRI LANKA – FEBRUARY 2018

MOHAN Foundation was invited to a Deceased Donor Organ Transplantation Workshop organised on 11th February 2018 by the Organ Transplant Unit at Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital, Sri Lanka. Dr. Sunil Shroff, Managing Trustee, Mrs. Lalitha Raghuram, Country Director and Dr. Sumana Navin, Course Director were the resource persons from MOHAN Foundation to address the following.

- Deceased donation programme in the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries
- Overview of the law in India
- Role of a transplant coordinator and approaching a family and broaching the topic of organ donation



## 5. TRANSPLANT REGISTRY

MOHAN Foundation has been instrumental in setting up and maintaining web-based registry of brain dead organ donors & patients awaiting transplant in Tamil Nadu (Tamil Nadu Network for Organ Sharing - [www.tnos.org](http://www.tnos.org)) and Kerala (Kerala Network for Organ Sharing - [www.knos.org.in](http://www.knos.org.in) and Rajasthan - (Rajasthan Network for Organ Sharing - [www.rnos.org](http://www.rnos.org)) The purpose of Transplant Registry is to collect transplant related data from various centres in the state and to be able to collate the data derive the following information –

- Waiting list of recipients from various centres
- Deceased organ and tissue donation data of the state
- Deceased donor data
- Organ distribution
- The number of transplants done in the state
- Essential demographic data of Patients undergoing transplants



## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### **Mrs. Lalitha Raghuram receives "Womentor" Award for service in the field of organ donation**

Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs of India (AP Chapter) recognized meritorious services rendered by Women in different fields and honored them as "Womentor" 2017. As a Social Activist working in the field of organ donation, Mrs Lalitha Raghuram was honoured during the special event held in Vijayawada on 1st April 2017.



### **Honorary Director, MOHAN Foundation – Chnandigarh honoured on the occasion of World Health Day**

Mr. Sudhir Dewan, Director, MOHAN Foundation Chandigarh was honoured during the event held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 organized by Chandigarh Tourism Club on the occasion of World Health Day. He was one amongst the eight people honoured for his contribution in the field of Organ Donation. The award was presented by Shri. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Governor, Haryana. Over 1500 people attended the function that was held at Tagore Theatre, Chandigarh.

### **MOHAN Foundation wins the prestigious PoleStar Social Impact Awards 2017 for the category - Health**

MOHAN Foundation was presented with the prestigious PoleStar Social Impact Awards 2017 for the category "Health" on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. Mr. Azim Hashim Premji, Chairman, Wipro Limited was invited as the Chief Guest for the award show, Mr. Arun Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, Intellect Design Arena Ltd was also present on the dais.

The PoleStar Award was instituted in 1998, as they believed that in the years to come the IT industry was going to alter global equations in India's favour. The PoleStar Award was formed to encourage and salute exemplary work in IT and Business Journalism. The Award recognises outstanding talent among Indian media professionals.



## Government of Tamil Nadu presents MOHAN Foundation with Best Performing NGO and Best Transplant Coordinator Awards



MOHAN Foundation was recognised as Best Performing Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) for promoting deceased organ donation and transplantation during the event organized to commemorate National Organ Donation Week. The event was organized by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu at the Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai on 24th November 2017.



Dr. Sunil Shroff, Managing Trustee, MOHAN Foundation received the award from Thiru. Edapadi. K. Palanisamy, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. Ms. A. T. Sunitha, MOHAN Foundation who has been deputed at the Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital was one of the four transplant coordinators who were awarded as the Best Transplant Coordinators during the event.

## MOHAN Foundation receives awards at the 8th Indian Organ Donation Day

MOHAN Foundation won the award for the "Best performing NGO in India in the field of organ donation. The award was presented during the event organized by the National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) held in Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Ms Pallavi Kumar, Executive Director, MOHAN Foundation, Delhi-NCR received the award from Ms. Anupriya Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State, Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Mr. P. Periyannayagam, Transplant Coordinator, MOHAN Foundation deputed in Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital Chennai, Tamil Nadu was awarded second prize for his services towards the deceased organ donation program for the year 2016-2017. He too received the award from Ms. Anupriya Patel.



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 2017 TO MARCH 2018

### INCOME

2016-2017 Amount In INR	Particulars	2017-2018 Amount In INR
1,22,90,010.90	Grant Income	1,82,64,400.84
61,63,988.18	Donation Income	1,12,39,104.60
25,12,734.78	Other Income	23,59,361.94
<b>2,09,66,733.86</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,18,62,867.38</b>

### EXPENDITURE

2016-2017 Amount In INR	Particulars	2017-2018 Amount In INR
1,22,76,512.00	Training and Technology to promote organ donation	1,75,33,641.28
30,53,474.90	Other Programme Expenses	68,24,009.78
36,74,426.67	Personnel Cost Other than Grant	19,62,560.00
5,52,389.24	Admin Expenses Other than Grant	8,67,232.70
4,97,456.54	Depreciation	5,15,015.40
9,12,474.51	Excess of Income over Expenditure	41,60,408.22
<b>2,09,66,733.86</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,18,62,867.38</b>

### LIABILITIES

2016-2017 Amount In INR	Particulars	2017-2018 Amount In INR
1,33,42,585.23	Trust Fund	1,75,02,993.47
66,36,033.43	Current Liabilities	41,79,643.26
<b>1,99,78,618.66</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,16,82,636.73</b>

### ASSETS

2016-2017 Amount In INR	Particulars	2017-2018 Amount In INR
21,94,710.24	Fixed Assets	19,97,815.86
1,21,89,201.11	Investments	1,62,33,289.00
9,83,131.00	Current Assets	12,57,247.00
46,11,576.31	Cash and Bank Balance	21,94,284.87
<b>1,99,78,618.66</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,16,82,636.73</b>

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM

### *Become a Life Member & Help us in Saving Lives*

As life members, MOHAN Foundations wants your support in all our endeavors and active participation in all our events. Kindly fill in the form and post it to us.

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Date:

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Category	
Individual	Rs. 2,500/-
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