



MOHAN
FOUNDATION



Annual Report 2023 - 2024



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About us

MOHAN (Multi Organ Harvesting Aid Network) Foundation is a pioneering NGO with a unique mandate of creating an ecosystem for deceased organ donations to happen in India. MOHAN Foundation was set up in Chennai in the year 1997. It is registered as a Trust vide Register No. 285 of 98 dated August 4, 1997 in Tamil Nadu and has Income Tax exemption under Section 80G. It is an approved recipient under the Foreign Contributions Regulatory Act, 1976. MOHAN Foundation has been saving lives from the past 27 years.

History

At a time when nobody even thought about deceased organ donation, MOHAN Foundation started its journey in Chennai on January 12, 1997 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 now has offices in Chennai (HQ), Hyderabad, Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Jaipur, Bengaluru, Chandigarh, Nagpur, Imphal, Goa and Vadodara.

Vision

To ensure that no Indian dies for the want of an organ.

Mission

To ensure that every Indian who is suffering from end stage organ failure be provided with the gift of a "new lease of quality life," through a life-saving organ transplant.

Activities

- Creating awareness
- Training Programs for a cross section of the population
- Continuing Medical Education (CME)/ Seminars/Sensitisation Programs
- Counselling families of "brain dead" persons to donate their loved ones' organs
- Liaising with Government (State and Central) to pass favourable legislations
- Networking with other organ procuring organizations
- TRIOMPH (Transplant Recipients of India – a Movement to Provide Hope) – A patient support group
- Anudaan – Making Transplants Affordable – An initiative to support economically underprivileged patients



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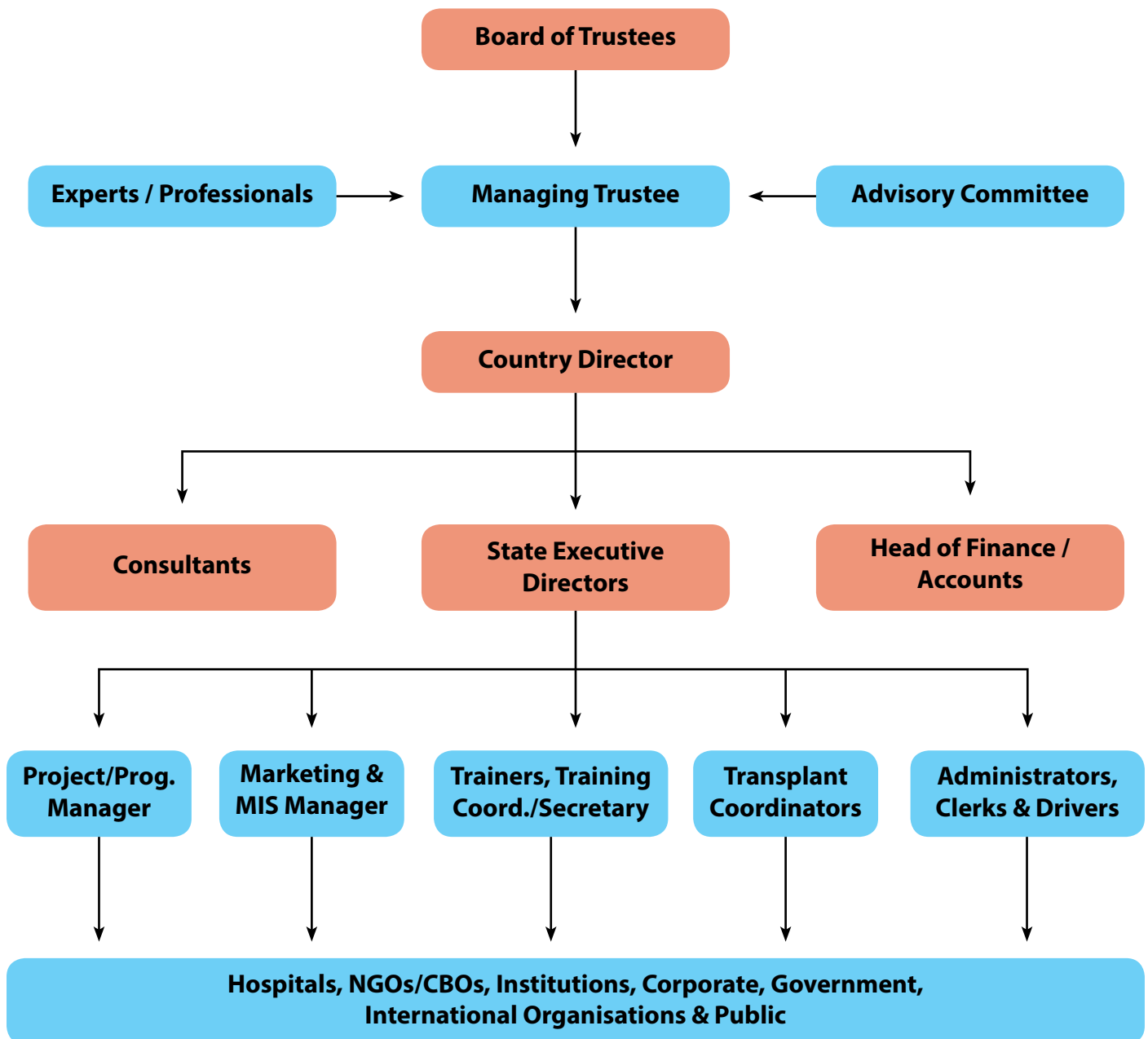


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Organization Structure



April 2023 – March 2024

Creating awareness

• Public education programmes	560
• Information stalls	91
• Public educated	85924
• Ambassadors trained	30



Toll Free Helpline

• No. of calls counselled	8862
• Impact of helpline counselling (donations facilitated through Helpline counselling)	
Corneas	54
Skin	03
Body donation	10



Counselling

Organ and tissue donation facilitated by Transplant Coordinators trained by MOHAN Foundation

• Kidney	79
• Liver	34
• Lung	6
• Heart	7
• Pancreas	5
• Cornea	1002
• Heart valve	4
• Skin	4
• Body donation	5



Training

• Online training for transplant coordinators	– 372 candidates
• Online courses for healthcare professionals	– 35 candidates
• Workshop for Intensive Care professionals	– 260 ICU personnel
• Organ procurement surgical workshop	– 30 surgeons
• Hospital sensitization programmes	– 9425 healthcare professionals
• Workshops / Conferences	– 2830 participants
• Online courses for general public	– 67 members
• Police sensitization programmes	– 3858 personnel



Anudaan – Making Transplants Affordable
Supported 19 transplants

Awards & Accolades

MOHAN Foundation receives the Best NGO award on Indian Organ Donation Day

August 2023

MOHAN Foundation received the 'Best NGO award' by the Honourable Minister of Health and Family Welfare of India, Dr Mansukh L. Mandaviya at the 13th Indian Organ Donation Day organised by NOTTO (National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation) August 03, 2023, at Manekshaw Centre, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi.



TALHero Awards 2023

November 2023

'TALHero Changemakers - India Award' by the Touch-A-Life Foundation was conferred on Mrs. Lalitha Raghuram, Country Director, MOHAN Foundation in November 2023. The TALHero Awards is an annual event that celebrates the amazing individuals who go above and beyond to make a difference in the community "Touch-A-Life Foundation takes great pride in honoring changemakers in India and the US with the prestigious TALHero Awards for their exceptional contribution to societal progress.

Honorary Felicitation to Bhavna Jagwani, Convener, MFJCF

December 2023

The UAE-India Global Forum awarded Bhavna Jagwani, Convener of the MFJCF, with an honorary felicitation for her advocacy in organ donation. This recognition was presented at the UAE-India Global Forum: Local to Global 2023, organized by MIRAI CAPITAL Global, MIRAI JMAC, and Pratap IVF, under the aegis of "The Private Office of His Royal Highness Sheikh Ahmed Bin Faisal Al-Qassimi".



SABERA Social Leader Award 2023

December 2023

Mrs. Lalitha Raghuram, the Country Director of MOHAN Foundation, was honoured with the esteemed SABERA Social Leader Award for the year 2023, acknowledging her groundbreaking contributions to the field of organ donation on December 7, 2023 in New Delhi.

The SABERA Awards, initiated by Simply Suparnaa, a UN Women awardee, aim to recognize initiatives that extend beyond profit and are motivated by a larger purpose.

Dr Sunil Shroff was awarded the "Sushruta Awards 2024"

February 2024

On February 8, 2024, Dr. Sunil Shroff, Managing Trustee of MOHAN Foundation, received the "Sushruta Awards 2024" from Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. This award recognizes his initiatives in organ donation and the contribution of the MOHAN Foundation since 1997.



Public Awareness Initiatives

Indian Organ Donation Day – August 3, 2023

As per the directive of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, several activities were organized nationwide to reach the public with the life saving message of organ donation. Some of the activities are listed below:

Monuments turn green

- **Rippon Building turns green on National Organ Donation Day**

The Rippon building which is the seat and headquarters of the Greater Chennai Corporation in Chennai that has a neoclassical architecture, turned green on the Indian Organ Donation Day. The green colour symbolises hope for those who are waiting for a second chance at life through transplantation. It conveys our gratitude to Organ Donors and their families for giving the greatest gift of all, the gift of life.



- **Jaipur: Pink City Monuments turned Green on National Organ Donation Day**

Hawa Mahal, Statue Circle, Albert Hall, Amar Jawan Jyoti and various stakeholder Hospitals turned green to spread awareness about Organ Donation on August 2 & 3, 2023.

Radio Campaign with 94.3 MY FM, Nagpur – August 5, 2023

A radio campaign was organized to raise awareness about organ donation. Dr Raj Gajbhiye, Dean, GMCH Nagpur along with Dr Selukar, Urologist and members from MOHAN Foundation Dr Ravi Wankhede and Mrs Jaya Jairam spoke about the low organ donation rates and also shared their personal stories.



Flash mob to promote organ donation, Jaipur – August 11, 2023

MFJCF organized a Flashmob event in collaboration with Delhi Public School on 11th August, 2023. This event was organized at the heart of the city at World Trade Park, Jaipur. The event kicked off with a high energy Nukkad Natak performance that captivated the audience's attention. The students' dedication and zeal were palpable as they engaged in dynamic performances and even incorporated a musical touch.



Drive to Save Lives – A Golf Tournament, Chennai – September 9, 2023

On 9th September 2023, MOHAN Foundation conducted a golf tournament to promote organ donation at Madras Gymkhana Club, Chennai. This event was one of its kind and was called a "Drive to Save Lives". Several celebrities including movie director Mani Ratnam, and cricketer Murali Vijay played golf and supported organ donation. In addition, organ transplant recipients and donors participated in the tournament very enthusiastically.



Rangoli Competition – February 2, 2024

The 5th Edition of the Rangoli Festival was conducted online by MOHAN Foundation to promote the cause of organ donation and the national toll-free helpline. The theme was **அழியாத கோலங்கள்** – the indelible Ink – to showcase the continuation of life due to a family's decision.

Amazing designs depicting the Gift of Life were created by the Kolam artists using traditional powders, flowers and other materials. The students from Nursing College AIIMS Rishikesh, Adarsh High School, Nagpur, Dr. M.G.R University, MMM College of Health Sciences, Chennai participated in the festival.



Kids Dash, Chennai – March 10, 2024

On March 10, 2024, over 300 children participated in a Kids Dash for Organ Donation, enjoying a lively Sunday morning at Rajarathinam Stadium, Chennai. The run organized by MOHAN Foundation featured four categories, ranging from 50 meters to 800 meters within the stadium. In addition to the run, there were games, gifts, and complimentary medical and dental check-ups for both children and parents.



Awareness campaign for the DTC bus conductors and drivers, Delhi

MOHAN Foundation conducted a series of awareness campaigns on organ donation for the bus drivers and conductors of DTC at DTC Training School, Nand Nagri Depot, Delhi. 22 sessions including 779 drivers and conductors underwent the training there. Several drivers and conductors enthusiastically came forward to pledge to donate organs.

Public Education Gallery



Naman Diwas celebration at PGIMS Rohtak on April 15, 2023



Rajasthan CM unveiling organ donation flag in Jaipur on June 19, 2023



Walkathon at Elliot's beach, Chennai on August 20, 2023



Poster making competition at St. Mary's Convent High School, Mapusa, Goa on August 24, 2023

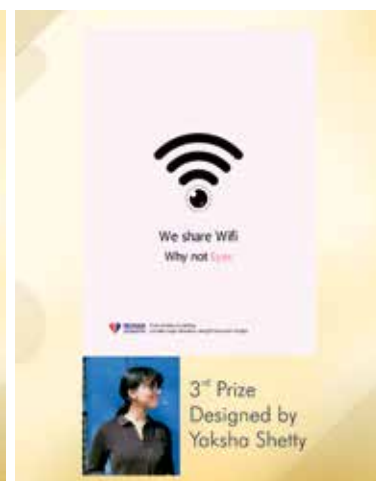
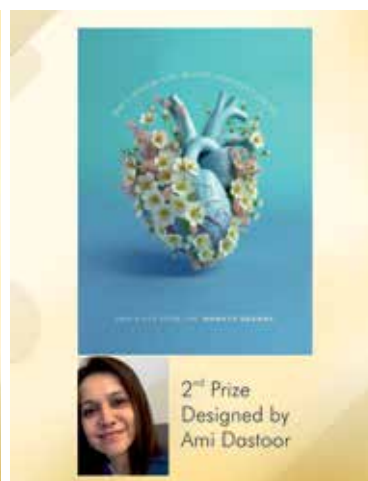


Tata Marathon in Mumbai on January 21, 2024



NSS cadets at Govt. Model Senior Secondary School SECTOR-45 Chandigarh on February 15, 2024

Design for life



Organ Donation Ambassador

The Organ Donation Ambassadors project aims to give laypersons skills and knowledge to speak on whole body, organ and tissue donation. This 3-module training has components of online training, zoom based interactions with experts and their own creative ways of reaching the public. Transplant coordinators, recipients, donor families well as clinicians and surgeons support this training as faculty.

Total Organ Donation Ambassadors Trained – 30



Vikram Bansal (completed Ambassador Training in May 2023)

As a liver transplant recipient from a cadaver donation, he is exceptionally driven to share his journey. When discussing his experiences – from the initial diagnosis and the wait for the transplant call, to his life after the procedure – he fosters a very optimistic perspective on organ donation. He actively serves as a faculty member for all training sessions and has led numerous awareness campaigns in his workplace and local communities.

Testimonial

Ms Aaina Kureel, Student of Law, New Delhi

The online course was clear and easy to follow. In the second module, participants engaged in an interactive Zoom session that provided them with the space and confidence to discuss and learn more about organ donation. I felt somewhat overwhelmed while writing a thank-you letter to the donor's family as part of the course exercises. I'm pleased to say that applying for the ambassador's training at the MOHAN Foundation was a wise choice because I learnt not just about organ donation but also about how "work" works. Thank you so much for this amazing opportunity.



Awareness Initiatives by Ambassadors



Organ Donation Tollfree Helpline – 1800 103 7100

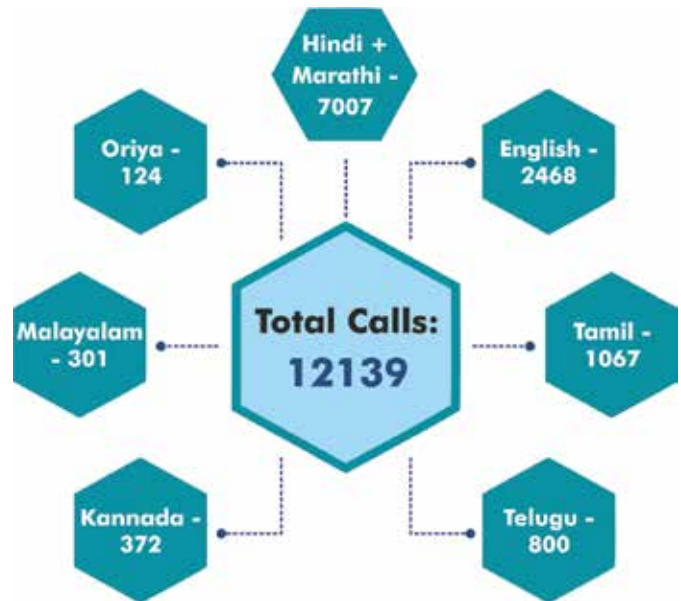
In 2012 MOHAN Foundation started a toll-free helpline service for organ donation. The main objective of the helpline is to offer information, support, and referrals for organ donation and transplantation.

Manned by 16 counsellors and 2 ambassadors the helpline supports callers with information on organ donation, pledging, patient queries about organ availability, transplant centres, financial aid for transplant and actual eye and body donation and organ trade.

DONATIONS VIA THE HELPLINE



Impact of Helpline Counselling:
April 2023 - March 2024



Donation Story

Volunteer counsellor Mrs. Parul Bishnoi from Jaipur coordinated a corneal donation on October 21, 2023, in Bhatinda, Punjab. Mr. Daljit Singh contacted the tele-counsellor about donating his father's eyes. After reaching out to over four hospitals in the area, Parul was able to find an eye bank that agreed to conduct the retrieval on a Sunday. The corneas of 76-year-old Sardar Joginder Singh were donated to Eye Sure Super Specialty Hospital, and within seven days, they were used to restore sight to two patients.



Publicity of Helpline



Training & Education

MOHAN Foundation's core competence is in the area of training. Healthcare professionals are provided with a range of courses on different aspects of organ donation and transplantation, available in both online and offline formats. Additionally, we provide courses aimed at educating the general public about organ donation, transplantation, and preventing organ failure.

Transplant Coordination Professional Certificate Course

Experience the "Best of Both Worlds" through Online and Real-time Learning This short-term E-learning course has been designed exclusively for candidates with hospital experience who want to pursue Transplant Coordination. Apart from e-modules, the participants got to experience weekend webinars with lectures by guest speakers on key topics, review of study material, interactive sessions, and counselling role plays.



Contact sessions through webinars (June 2024 – July 2024)

Feedback



Amuche Oji
Clarion Call Care Foundation
Director of Operations & Transplant
Patient Care Advocate
Abuja, Nigeria
(Batch: August 2023 – September 2023)

"I applaud MOHAN Foundation for their dedication to creating this high-quality educational experience. The Transplant Coordination Professional Certificate course took me through an enriching and transformative journey that broadened my understanding of the complexities of donation, transplantation and coordination.

The course structure was well thought-out and systematically organized. The modules were well sequenced, creating a logical flow of knowledge that was easy to follow at any learning pace. The content itself was highly engaging and very informative. The balance between theoretical and practical applications in some sections was particularly commendable. The use of videos and interactive quizzes enriched the learning process. The online platform was user-friendly and easy to navigate, which made my learning experience seamless. This course has had a profound impact on my professional growth. Not only has it equipped me with the skills and knowledge to excel in my career, it has also instilled in me a deep sense of empathy and commitment towards the cause of organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

I cannot overstate the value this course has added to my professional journey. My experience has been nothing short of transformative."

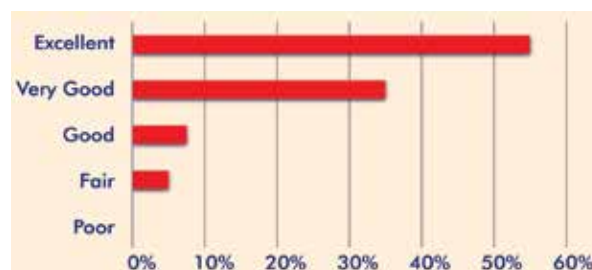
One-Year Post Graduate Diploma in Transplant Coordination & Grief Counselling (PGDTC)

Unique blended learning (E-learning and contact sessions) for working health care professionals MOHAN Foundation offers a structured one-year certificate course for transplant coordinators where they can learn at their own pace. This course helps the transplant coordinators to expand their knowledge and upgrade their skills in transplant coordination.

2023 – 38 candidates trained



Contact sessions through webinars



Feedback

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"I am working in AIIMS RAIPUR as a Transplant Coordinator. I have learned a lot from this course. I have become quite confident in working in this field, and I realized that this course has taught me how to streamline many things. Especially the part about grief counselling was very helpful for me. I learned where I was making mistakes, and I have improved a lot after this course. It's an amazing course, especially for those who want to work in this field."



Vinita Patel
Transplant Coordinator
AIIMS Raipur
(Batch: PGDTC 2023)

Short-term online courses for healthcare professionals

FAMILY COUNSELLING AND CONVERSATIONS ON ORGAN DONATION

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The 20-hour online course aims to help the learners understand the conversations with grieving families and equips them to offer the option of organ donation with sensitivity and empathy.

BRAIN STEM DEATH IDENTIFICATION, CERTIFICATION AND DONOR OPTIMIZATION

LEGAL ASPECTS OF ORGAN DONATION & TRANSPLANTATION
The 40-hour online course focuses on laws and regulations of organ donation and transplantation in India, hospital setting and transplant laws and an overview of international laws on organ donation and transplantation.

LEGAL ASPECTS OF ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION

BRAIN STEM DEATH IDENTIFICATION, CERTIFICATION AND DONOR OPTIMIZATION
An online course (20 hours) for healthcare professionals on 'Brainstem Death' aiming at sensitising the ICU doctors and nurses on identifying and certifying brainstem death and donor optimisation.



ESSENTIAL COURSE ON ORGAN DONATION FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS



SAVING LIVES - A COURSE FOR PARAMEDICAL PROFESSIONALS



ESSENTIAL COURSE ON ORGAN DONATION FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

This short-term course (20 hours) is designed to offer medical professionals an opportunity to upskill their knowledge on organ donation and transplantation, thereby enhancing their attitude towards this critical area of healthcare.

SAVING LIVES – A COURSE FOR PARAMEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

This short-term course is designed to provide paramedical professionals with the opportunity to expand their knowledge of organ donation and transplantation, while fostering a more informed and positive attitude towards organ donation.

Courses for General Public

Gift of Life – Certificate Course on Organ Donation



GIFT OF LIFE - ONE-DAY CERTIFICATE COURSE ON ORGAN DONATION



This one-day course introduces basic concepts of organ donation and transplantation to improve the knowledge and attitude of the general public towards organ donation and transplantation. This is open for the general public who are interested in learning more about organ donation and would like to help patients suffering from end stage organ failure by spreading the noble cause.

59 candidates completed the course.

Feedback

"My experience with the one-day online course, "Gift of Life," was both educational and eye-opening. This course provided me with fundamental knowledge about organ donation and transplantation, and I now have a deeper understanding of these topics and their importance in society. I wholeheartedly recommend this course to anyone my age and older, as it has been a valuable learning experience that has broadened my horizons."



Krisha Toshniwal
Class 9, KC High International
School, Chennai

Courses on taking care of organs and preventing organ failure

A wide range of online courses are offered for general public which aim to educate them with authenticated information about preventing end stage organ diseases



TAKING CARE OF YOUR KIDNEY



TAKING CARE OF YOUR LIVER



TAKING CARE OF YOUR LUNGS



Masterclass on Grief Counselling – 'The Healing Touch'

November 2024 – Chennai



Dr. K Sudeep Kumar (Pediatric intensivist, Kanchi Kamakoti CHILDS Trust Hospital), discussing breaking bad news.



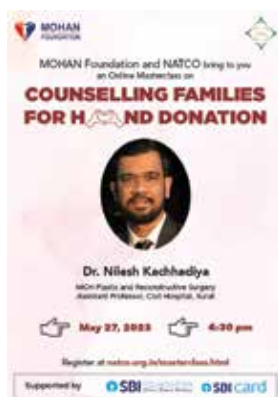
Participants engaged in an activity on organ donation pathway.

It is paramount that the families of potential organ donors view organ donation as part of end-of-life care and they are provided with adequate information to make informed choices about organ donation.

This masterclass on 'Grief Counselling – The Healing Touch' held at MOHAN Foundation, Chennai aimed to help the learners to understand conversations with grieving families, to equip them with the necessary skill sets to offer the option of organ donation with sensitivity and empathy, and to address the unique challenges faced within the context of organ donation and transplantation.

Online Masterclasses

Online masterclasses on key topics that will enhance the knowledge and empower the individuals with practical skills were conducted. Six Masterclasses were held, and 313 participants benefitted from attending these classes.



Training of Intensive Care Staff

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 & nurses, A doctors & nurses and paramedical staff on issues related to brain death and its implications for the deceased organ donation program.



Narayana Health City, Bengaluru on May 5, 2023



Sir JJ Group of Hospitals, Mumbai on August 19, 2023

16th Annual International Conference for Transplant Coordinators

October 2023 – Kolkata

A two-day conference for transplant coordinators was organised by MOHAN Foundation and the Network and Alliance of Transplant Coordinators (NATCO) on October 7-8, 2023 at ITC Sonar & ITC Royal Bengal, Kolkata. The theme of the conference was "Moving Towards Uniformity" signifying the need for uniform procedure across all spheres of organ & tissue donation and transplant. The conference was held under the aegis of Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT). A total of 141 delegates from 17 states and UTs attended the conference.

Subjects covered during the conference:

- Need for uniform laws for body donation in India
- Special skills involved in counselling with emphasis on skin donations, paediatric donations & transplants donations after circulatory death (DCD)
- Organ trafficking & international laws addressing organ trafficking
- Transplant schemes by national government
- The Australian experience in increasing organ donation rates
- Swap donation & ABO incompatible
- Living donation – Real life scenarios
- International transplant games

Swamy Narayan Oration

The Swamy Narayan Oration was delivered by Mr. Kamal Shah, Co-Founder, Nephroplus. Nephroplus is Asia's largest dialysis provider and has a presence in 4 countries and runs 325 dialysis centres. Mr. Kamal Shah spoke about his journey after being diagnosed with kidney failure at the age of 21 and his own personal challenges with dialysis and transplants to setting up Nephroplus and dialysis units in remote parts of the country, providing dialysis at a subsidised rate. His inspirational speech filled the room with positivity and motivated the audience to overcome adversities and find meaning in life.



Mr. Kamal Shah, Co-Founder, Nephroplus delivering The Swamy Narayan Oration



Dignitaries releasing Indian Transplant Newsletter (L-R) Mrs. Lalitha Raghuram (Country Director, MOHAN Foundation), Dr. Anil Kumar (Director NOTTO), Shri. Sanjay Prakash (MD & CEO, SBI Foundation), Dr. Sunil Shroff (Managing Trustee, MOHAN Foundation), Dr. Anirban Bose (Trustee, MOHAN USA), Mr. Mayukh Choudhury (Founder, Milaap)



Dr. Elmi Muller speaking on 'Global efforts to address organ trafficking'

"Navigating Change" - Advanced Skill Development Workshops for Transplant Coordinators

March 2024 – Delhi

MOHAN Foundation in partnership with NATCO (Network and Alliance of Transplant Coordinators) organized an Advanced Transplant Coordinators' Workshop titled "Navigating Change" bringing together senior transplant coordinators and NGO representatives to address critical issues in the field.

The theme of navigating change resonated deeply in our current landscape, where rapid advancements in medical science, evolving ethical considerations, and the ever-changing dynamics of healthcare systems present both opportunities and challenges. The workshop served as a platform to navigate these changes collaboratively, leveraging collective expertise and experiences to drive meaningful progress.

The workshop facilitated in-depth discussions on the following topics.

- Ethical Case Discussions
- Living Donation (other than near relatives)
- Paediatric Transplantation-Challenges and the Way Forward
- Non-Transplant Organ Retrieval Centers (NTORC)



Case sharing and discussion on living donation (from L to R) – Dr Anil Agarwal, Dr Amit Joshi, Dr Arun Agarwal, Ms Latha Kumaraswamy, Mr Sanjay Jain & Ms Arati Gokhale



Dr Sanjay Nagral facilitating discussions on 'Organ donation and ethics – Case studies'

Commonwealth Tribute To Life (CTTL) Conference “Celebrating Diversity”

March 2024 – Gurugram



A three-day International Conference, "Celebrating Diversity" was organized by MOHAN Foundation and Commonwealth Tribute to Life (CTtL) in Gurugram, India, from March 22-24, 2024. The aim of the conference was to share knowledge on organ donation and transplantation to help initiate and improve donation rates in Commonwealth countries.

With close to 150 participants from 10 countries, including the UK, Canada, Singapore, Australia, South Africa, Bangladesh, Nepal, Malaysia, UAE, and Zambia, along with a significant representation from India, the conference truly served as a beacon of knowledge exchange. It provided a platform for experts, practitioners, policymakers, and advocates to share insights, research findings, and strategies to address challenges and seize opportunities in the field of organ donation and transplantation among Commonwealth nations.

This conference was organized in association with National Organ and Tissue Organization (NOTTO), Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT), Society for Heart Failure and Transplantation, Liver Transplant Society of India (LTSI), International Federation of Kidney Foundations – World Kidney Alliance (IFKF-WKA), and NATCO.

The conference featured a mixture of panel discussions, plenary talks, role-plays, and workshops, providing ample opportunities for networking and information exchange. Sessions in the conference covered topics such as:

Sharing of best practices

- Supporting emerging programs to start deceased donation
- Showcasing community engagement
- Approaches to normalize DCD
- Roles in counselling for donation
- Brain Death Project and Challenges
- Setting up audit systems for transplant outcomes
- Pioneering hand transplantation in India
- Skin banking systems
- Creating organ transport systems using drones
- Using cell-free DNA for early detection of organ rejection
- Crowd-funding to support transplant costs

Additionally, there were three workshops to discuss:

- Best practices in transplantation from across the commonwealth
- Education, training and accreditation
- Opportunities for communication and promotion within the commonwealth



Shri Sanjay Prakash, Managing Director and CEO, SBI Foundation at the inaugural ceremony



Dr Dale Gardiner, Consultant Adult Intensive Care Medicine, Nottingham University Hospitals, NHS Trust & Associate Medical Director – Deceased Organ Donation, NHS Blood & Transplant



Commonwealth Tribute to Life – Setting up for success (L-R)

Dr Satya Sharma (Chairman, Commonwealth Tribute to Life)

Prof Gurch Randhawa (Professor of Diversity in Public Health, Director Institute for Health Research, University of Bedfordshire)

Sterling Lynch (Strategic Lead, Planning, Performance & Integration Canadian Blood Services, Canada)

Dr Sunil Shroff (Managing Trustee, MOHAN Foundation)

Lucinda Barry (CEO, Australian Organ & Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority)

Dr David Thomson (Consultant Surgeon, Transplant Unit & Critical Care Sub-specialist, University of Cape Town, South Africa)

International approaches: Roleplay of a family approach presented from different Commonwealth Countries



UK



Singapore



India



DCD mobile app launch (L-R) Dr Sunil Shroff (Managing Trustee, MOHAN Foundation), Dr Satya Sharma (Chairman, Commonwealth Tribute to Life) & Dr Anil Kumar (Director, NOTTO)



Fatim Kesvani

Head of Organ Donation Marketing
NHS Blood & Transplant

The conference was fantastic, educational, inspiring, and impeccably organized. The hospitality extended was commendable, with each team member being warm and welcoming. It sparked numerous ideas, now needing only to find the time to share them.



Azim Gangji

Associate Professor in the
Department of Nephrology
McMaster University
Canada

Thank you for your exceptional hospitality and for orchestrating such a remarkable event. The attendees were highly engaged, and the atmosphere was vibrant. The conference was a delight, offering valuable networking opportunities. It was a pleasure collaborating with such a remarkable group of individuals. Anticipating the next conference eagerly.

Collaborating with the Police – An Educational Initiative

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.

- 22 sensitization programmes
 - Karnataka – 15
 - Delhi – 1
 - Mumbai – 4
 - Haryana – 1
 - Jaipur – 1
- 3858 police personnel were educated



Police Training Academy, Mumbai – May 2023



Rajasthan Police Academy, Jaipur – July 2023



Traffic Police Headquarters, New Delhi – March 2024

Donor Stories

A Legacy of Life: Winnie's Story

On May 9, 2023, Winnie Catabay John, a 46-year-old woman from the Philippines, was admitted to NIMHANS, Bengaluru, after struggling with respiratory distress and displaying unusual behavior. She was diagnosed with a life-threatening ACOM aneurysm, complicated by a subarachnoid hemorrhage (SAH). Emergency surgery was performed to save her life, but despite the medical team's best efforts, Winnie's condition worsened and on May 14, she was declared brain-dead.



It was a devastating moment for her family, far from home and facing unimaginable loss. Yet amid their grief, something extraordinary began to unfold. With great sensitivity and care, MOHAN Foundation's transplant coordinator, Ms. Ranjini approached Winnie's family. Over the course of several emotional discussions, she gently guided them through the possibility of organ donation. It was an act of both courage and selflessness when Winnie's husband, despite his heartbreak, made the decision to honour her life by giving the gift of life to others.

Winnie's kidneys went to patients at INU Hospital and SS Sparsh Hospital, her liver was transplanted at SS Sparsh, and her corneas were given to Narayana Nethralaya. Her heart valves were donated to Narayana Hrudayalaya, while her skin was preserved at Victoria Hospital.

A Selfless Legacy: The Barsagade Family's Inspiring Story



In Nagpur's Bagadganj, the Barsagade family's close-knit bond was suddenly shattered. On 3rd November 2024, Rakesh Barsagade, a 41-year-old daily labourer, suffered a fatal fall at a construction site. GMCH Nagpur declared him brain dead. Amidst grief, MOHAN Foundation's Transplant Coordinator, Bhagyashree Nighot, guided by Veena Wathore, approached the family about organ donation. Overcoming sorrow, Aamrapali, Rakesh's mother, selflessly consented to donate his organs.

Rakesh's liver transformed a 68-year-old man's life – His corneas restored sight to two individuals. The Barsagade family's resilience and compassion in tragedy inspired GMCH Nagpur, leaving an enduring mark.

MOHAN Foundation, in collaboration with Transplants Help the Poor Foundation, facilitated organ donation at GMCH. This legacy inspires hope and transforms lives.

A Heartbreaking Loss, A Selfless Gift: Shivhari's Legacy

Tragedy struck the Rajput family on January 4, 2024, when 10-year-old Shivhari, returning home from school, was critically injured in a hit-and-run accident in Diskal, Satara. Rushed to Sassoon Hospital, Pune, Shivhari fought for his life. Despite efforts, he was declared brain dead on January 7, 2024.

MOHAN Foundation's Transplant Coordinator, Jagdish Borude, compassionately counselled Shivhari's devastated family. Ananta, Shivhari's father, overwhelmed with grief, made the selfless decision to donate his son's organs.

Shivhari's heart, kidneys, and other organs were donated. Shivhari's legacy transforms sorrow into hope, ensuring his spirit lives on, forever young, in the lives he touched.



Initiation of Organ Donation & Transplantation Program in Manipur

On August 02, 2023, history was made when the brave mother and the wife of 42-year-old Sarungbam Kennedy Singh consented to donate his organs, making him the first deceased organ donor, not just in Manipur but in the entire North-East. Since then, 3 more donor families have consented to organ donation in Imphal, Manipur.

This achievement was the culmination of years of effort by the NGO MOHAN Foundation through its "Gift Hope, Gift Life" project, supported by the SBI Foundation, to initiate deceased organ donation and transplantation in Manipur. The Northeast region, particularly underserved, faces significant gaps in medical advancements and infrastructure, including critical services like life-saving transplants.



Dr Sapam Ranjan Singh, Honourable Minister, Health and Family welfare and DIPR, Government of Manipur Handing over the key of the Manipur State Eye Bank to Dr. Reagan

Initiation of living renal transplant in the state of Manipur

MOHAN Foundation took the initiative to work in Manipur, collaborating with the state's capital city, Imphal, which is home to the state-run Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS).

The collaboration between JNIMS (Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences) and MOHAN Foundation is indeed a perfect example of a public-private-NGO partnership. The partnership involved cooperation between government agencies, private sector entities, and non-profit organizations to address this important societal issue and achieve the common goal of starting transplants and donations.

Starting renal transplants in collaboration with a government hospital was a major milestone, as it helps in addressing the growing need for organ transplants in the region, especially for the underprivileged.

The partnership with JNIMS allowed for the pooling of resources from different sectors. The government hospital provided medical infrastructure and expertise, MOHAN Foundation brought in specialized knowledge and community engagement capabilities, and the SBI Foundation contributed towards funding. This collaboration allowed each partner to leverage their strengths for a more effective and sustainable impact.

Formation of Eye bank and initiation of corneal transplants

The first organ donation highlighted the lack of an eye bank in Manipur. Recognizing the significance of corneal donations and transplants, MOHAN Foundation collaborated with the National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment (NPCBVI) under the National Health Mission, Manipur, to help establish the "Manipur State Eye Bank" at the State Ophthalmic Cell on November 29, 2023.

Expertise and training support were sought from L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), Hyderabad. A formal tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between NPCBVI, LVPEI, and MOHAN Foundation to train personnel and procure corneas for transplant until the eye bank could source corneas locally through donations.

On January 18, 2024, with corneas generously provided by LVPEI, the Manipur State Eye Bank performed its first corneal transplant on 47-year-old Yumnam Surjit.

On February 12, 2024, Manipur made history once again with its first corneal donation, carried out at Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS). The corneal retrieval was conducted by the Manipur State Eye Bank team.



MOHAN Foundation team visiting the Eye Bank

Deceased Donation in Manipur

MOHAN Foundation's initiative in Manipur covered various aspects of organ donation, including awareness campaigns, training and capacity building and advocacy. This holistic approach ensured a well-rounded strategy to tackle the challenges associated with organ donation.

The involvement of an NGO like MOHAN Foundation helped bring a community-centric approach to the partnership as NGOs are typically more adept at grassroots-level engagement and can bridge the gap between the government and the local population.

The efforts put into creating awareness about organ donation finally led to a positive change in the community's perception and understanding of the importance of this life-saving practice which finally led to the first landmark donation in August 2023.



Paying respects to the deceased donor



Honouring the family of Manipur's first deceased donor

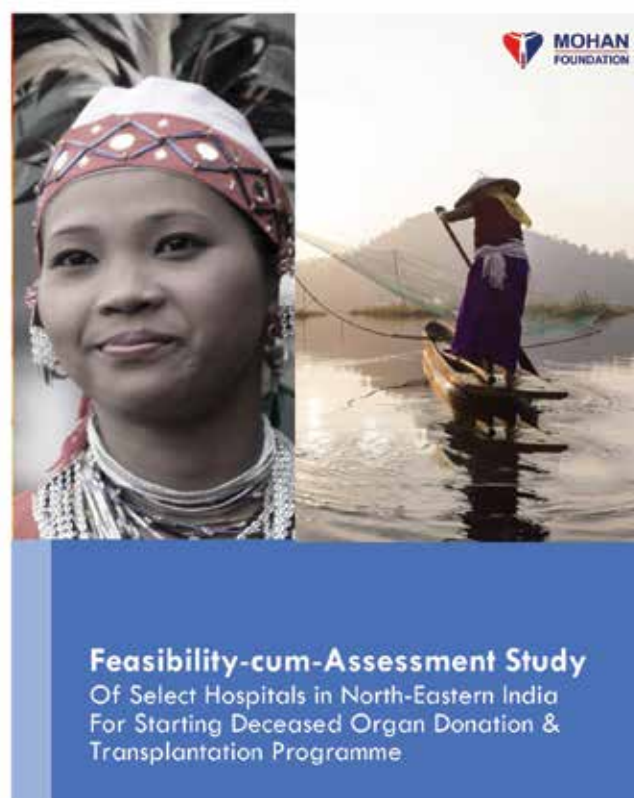
Scalability and Replicability

Successful partnerships like these can serve as a model for similar initiatives in other regions. Since the collaboration in Manipur proved successful, it could inspire similar partnerships in different parts of North-East and serve as a model for other regions facing similar challenges in terms of organ donation awareness and infrastructure. MOHAN Foundation has conducted a Feasibility-cum-Assessment study of select hospitals in North-Eastern India for starting deceased organ donation & transplantation programme, which can serve a tool for future direction and focus going forward.

Overall, this collaboration exemplifies the potential impact that can be achieved when different sectors work together synergistically to address complex societal issues. It showcases the diverse strengths that each sector brings to the table, creating a more resilient and comprehensive approach to tackling challenges in healthcare and beyond.

Living donor renal transplants – 16
Donation after brainstem death – 3

Organs retrieved
Kidney – 6
Cornea – 2



Feasibility-cum-Assessment Study
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Transplantation Programme

A STUDY BY
MOHAN FOUNDATION
2023

Embark on a New Journey

MOHAN Foundation-AIIMS Rishikesh Partnership (Since January 2024)

Uttarakhand has seen limited transplant activity, with no organ donations taking place so far. In response to this, MOHAN Foundation entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AIIMS Rishikesh to raise awareness and kickstart deceased organ donation initiatives in the state. This collaboration aims to build a foundation for organ donation and transplantation in Uttarakhand.

Since January 2024, MOHAN Foundation has stationed a Project Leader in Rishikesh, who has been actively leading extensive public awareness initiatives. During the period January – March 2024, the following activities were undertaken:



Nukkad Natak being performed by students of College of Nursing, AIIMS, Rishikesh

Awareness Initiatives: Three awareness sessions were conducted sensitizing more than 100 people, including hospital staff, students, social workers, ASHAs, ANMs, and the public. These initiatives were conducted primarily in Rishikesh and extended to other cities of East Uttarakhand, including Haridwar and Roorkee.

Community Radio – Radio Rishikesh – 90.0 FM

A three-month radio campaign was undertaken from December 2023 to February 29, 2024, to create awareness about organ donation with Community Radio Rishikesh. The broadcast schedule included playing radio jingle twice a day, recorded drama on organ donation and expert interviews once a week reaching out to thousands of listeners.

Special Events

- On January 20, 2024, MOHAN Foundation (MF) organized a pan-India online rangoli competition to promote organ donation awareness. Out of the top 8 best rangolis made PAN India, 5 winners were from AIIMS Rishikesh.
- On February 09, 2024, the Department of Urology & Nephrology at AIIMS Rishikesh in collaboration with MOHAN Foundation organized an awareness program focusing on “Renal Transplantation & Organ Donation”. A street play (nukkad natak) on the theme of Organ Donation was also performed by the students at College of Nursing, AIIMS Rishikesh.

Corneal Donations: During this period, three successful corneal donations were facilitated by MOHAN Foundation representative placed at AIIMS Rishikesh. Despite the heartbreaking loss of the family they agreed to the donation, demonstrating a willingness to make a noble contribution to society.

MOHAN Foundation Expands its Operations to Vadodara (Since January 2024)

In January 2024, MOHAN Foundation launched its operations in Vadodara, Gujarat, under the leadership of Dr. Deepali Tewari, a dedicated ophthalmologist and passionate volunteer for the cause of organ donation. The Vadodara center is focused on – (1) raising organ donation awareness in four medical colleges and two nursing colleges (2) grief counselling families and facilitating donations from Non-Transplant Organ Retrieval Centers (NTORCs).

Since Jan 2024, the center has hired Transplant Coordinators, who have been undertaking public awareness initiatives, taking rounds in ICUs in select hospitals that include Transplant centers as well as NTORCs, approaching families of potential donors, grief counselling families of brain-dead individuals and facilitating organ donations.



Organ donation awareness for B.Sc. Nursing students of SSG Hospital, Vadodara

Public Sensitization initiatives: Team Vadodara undertook 7 awareness programs, sensitizing 200 individuals including – ICU staff, B.Sc. Nursing students, senior citizens and general public. MOHAN Foundation’s Helpline stickers were also affixed in hospitals.

Grief Counselling Success: In February 2024, the team achieved a significant milestone by counselling the family of a 24-year-old at an NTORC. Organ donation at NTORCs presents unique challenges, as these centers, while willing, often lack the infrastructure and resources to streamline the process. Despite these obstacles, the team’s dedicated efforts resulted in the successful donation of the kidneys and liver, saving the lives of three individuals.

Patient Support Group initiatives – TRIOMPH



TRIOMPH's mission is to improve the quality of life of organ failure patients and transplant recipients through patient empowerment, awareness, education, support and advocacy. It has around 300+ multi organ recipients as members. During the year, TRIOMPH undertook following activities:

Informative Webinars for Patients:

1. Mental Health: Before and After Transplants held in Jun-23 with a Viewership of 292
2. Meet the Warriors Series:
 - a. 'Bharti Ranga – Kidney recipient' was held in Sep-23 with a Viewership of 130
 - b. 'Abhijit Verma – Heart recipient' was held in Dec-23 with a Viewership of 143
 - c. 'Dr Subha Murthy and Prasanna Kumar Neve - 20+ years Post Kidney Transplant', was held in Jan-24 with a Viewership of 1.2K.
3. 'Dermatological and skin issues post-transplant' was held in Mar-24, with a Viewership of 176.



Mental Health – Before & After Transplant



Meet the Warriors – Living well 20+ years Post Transplant

Face-to-face Counselling for Dialysis Patients

Mrs. Usha Balasubramanian, from TRIOMPH's Chennai chapter, provided personalized counselling to **357 dialysis patients** across TANKER Foundation's units in Retteri, Sathyalok, Thiruvotriyur, Valluvar Kottam, and Injambakkam. Through one-on-one sessions, she created a safe space for patients to express their emotions and challenges, and promoted self-care, physical exercise, mental wellness, and proper diet to improve their overall well-being.



Usha Balasubramanian counselling Dialysis Patients



A Kidney recipient playing guitar and singing at the Support Group meeting organised by MOHAN Foundation at Byculla, Mumbai

Patient Support Group Meetings

MOHAN Foundation organized five support group meetings in Telangana, Chennai and Mumbai, engaging 403 dialysis patients, their families and caregivers. The sessions covered key topics like diet, exercise, transplant options, the process, costs, and life after transplantation. Living donors and recipients shared their experiences to foster peer learning and dispel myths. These meetings offered participants essential mental support, practical guidance, and a platform for mutual learning.

Video Logs on Youtube (Vlogs)

Through Vlogs, MOHAN Foundation disseminated information to dialysis patients and transplant recipients on topics such as:

1. 'Urinary Tract Infection – Prevention and Management' had a viewership of 56
2. 'Prevention of Hepatitis and Taking Care of Your Liver' had a viewership of 81
3. 'How to register for an organ on the waiting list' had a viewership of 282
4. 'World Heart Day 2023 special: Use Heart, Know Heart' had a viewership of 186
5. 'World Diabetes Day Special' had a viewership of 39
6. 'Quick Tips for travelling Post Transplant' had a viewership of 89



Vlogs – UTI Prevention & Management

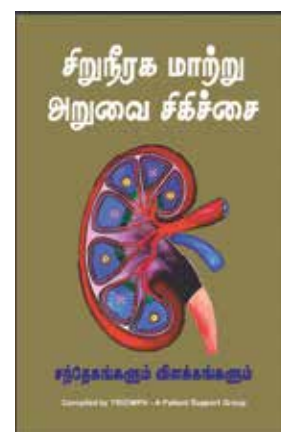


Vlogs – Tips – Dos & Don'ts: travelling Post Transplant



Patient Information Booklets: FAQs on Kidney Transplant

The kidney transplant FAQs that were previously created in English, Hindi, and Telugu, was translated to Tamil this year. 2,000 Tamil copies and 1,000 English copies were printed and distributed to dialysis patients and caregivers at TANKER Foundation's centers in Tamil Nadu, to enhance awareness and provide reliable information on transplantation.



Advocacy Initiatives and Workshop

During the year, the Foundation undertook an Advocacy workshop called **Building Trust: Living Donors and Donor Families** at Byculla, Mumbai, on March 2, 2024, in partnership with ROTTO-SOTTO Mumbai, that was attended by 45 Transplant Coordinators, Doctors, Police representative and Public Health officials.

The discussions included mainly – (1) Reviewing the current practices in Deceased organ donation to ease the pain points of donor families, and (2) Need for mandating an 'Independent Living Donor Advocate' in all Transplant centers with a focus on Living donor care, protection and informed consent.

Other Advocacy initiatives included contributing to media on topics such as (1) Lack of Health cover for Living donors and transplant recipients.



Panel discussion on Reviewing current practices in deceased organ donation in Medical legal cases in Maharashtra for easing the pain points of donor families.



News article on 'Health Cover can boost organ donation numbers in the country'

ANUDAAN – Making Transplant Affordable

“Anudaan – Making Transplants Affordable” is an initiative launched by MOHAN Foundation in 2021 as a mark of its journey towards saving lives since 1997. This initiative aims to provide financial assistance to the economically underprivileged, thus enable access to life-saving transplants. Most transplants take place in private sector hospitals and the prohibitive costs makes them inaccessible to the poor. Since hardly any government hospitals perform transplants, affordable transplants remain elusive to the poor. Anudaan has been providing partial contribution to the transplant cost of individuals and has been working with hospitals to bring down the transplant costs.

19 transplant surgeries were supported between April 2023 – March 2024

- 4 kidney transplants
- 11 liver transplants
- 2 heart transplants
- 2 corneal transplants

ANUDAAN : Making Transplants Affordable

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Making Transplants Affordable

An initiative to raise funds for underprivileged patients to enable them to undergo life-saving transplants.

With support from other like-minded NGOs, corporates and philanthropic individuals



TO READ ABOUT PATIENTS WE HAVE HELPED



Baby Maleeha, a 6-month-old from a poor family in Surat, was diagnosed with Biliary Atresia a month after her birth. Her health worsened with jaundice, and doctors referred her to Nanavati Max Super Speciality Hospital for an urgent liver transplant. Her father was a perfect donor match, but the family faced financial challenges. With support from MOHAN Foundation's Anudaan program and other NGOs, Maleeha underwent a successful liver transplant on August 8, 2023. MOHAN Foundation contributed Rs.1,50,000 towards the surgery.

'It means a lot to me. I am so happy now to see that my granddaughter is doing well after so much pain and suffering. She is slowly recovering. Lots of gratitude to MOHAN Foundation and wishing the foundation a great success.'

– Maleeha's Grandfather

MOHAN FOUNDATION project अनुDAAN Making Transplants Affordable

An initiative touching lives...

 ANUPAM KUMAR ENGINEER Liver Transplant on January 10, 2023	 MR. RAJESH KUMAR BANKER Liver Transplant on February 20, 2023	 MR. RAJESH KUMAR BANKER Liver Transplant on February 20, 2023	 ANUPAM KUMAR POLICE OFFICER Liver Transplant on January 10, 2023
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Support this endeavour and enable us to aid many more transplants and aspirations

Research & Publications

Developing a Prototype of Lightweight, Crashproof Container for transport of Organs

Knowing that drones offer a promising solution to bypass frequent urban congestion and minimise the cold ischemia time (time that the organs are outside the body during transport), especially for organs such as heart and lungs that do not tolerate much time on ice, MOHAN Foundation entered into a collaboration with IIT Madras and developed a box prototype made of Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastic (CFRP), bonded with Aluminium extrusions, using fastener free design and complete with inbuilt thermal sensor circuit (Arduino Uno Microcontroller) complete with GPS tracker. Simulations, tests and Real time tests were undertaken and after multiple iterations, the box design was validated and finalised. This can be a boon for our country, for urgent deliveries of life-saving human organs. This development has been made possible thanks to SBI Foundation's support, under the Project Gift Hope, Gift Life. The Foundation submitted abstracts to The Transplantation Society and the same has been published and presented.



A live demo was carried out in March 2024, where an Autonomous Hexacopter drone having a payload capacity of 8 KGs and a range of 10KMs. The prototype container containing a dummy organ was attached to the drone and flown from the terrace of one building to another simulating real-life situations.

Indian Transplant Newsletter (ITN)

The Indian Transplant Newsletter (ITN) has been in circulation since 1998. It carries national and international transplant news and keeps track of the Indian deceased donor organ transplant program. Experts from organ donation and transplant field from all over the country and abroad have been involved in the editorial and advisory boards. Each issue of ITN is distributed to thousands of transplant clinicians and individuals across India and overseas.

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Editorial Desk
Deceased Organ Donations in 2023 - India Reaches a New Milestone

India has witnessed a significant increase in deceased organ donations post-COVID, surpassing a milestone by surpassing from 2 digits to 4 digits for the first time, having had a total of 1,037 deceased donors in 2023. The southern and western states continue to be major contributors, as in previous years. Notably, several new states have started participating, with Manipur being the latest addition. Overall, 2,904 patients have benefited from deceased donor transplants, achieving an organ utilization rate of 2.8 organs per donor. In 2023, there were 76 more donors compared to 2022, which had 741 donors, although the organ utilization was slightly higher in 2022 at 2.84 per donor.

Transplants in India - 2022 vs 2023

Organ	Living	Deceased	Combined
Kidney	11,708	1,037	12,745
Liver	3,020	417	3,437
Lung	144	191	335
Heart	34	25	59
Small Bowel	3	14	17
Total Transplants	16,016	1,706	17,722

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Funding for Dialysis and Transplants: A Comprehensive Compendium

A ready reckoner for hospitals, transplant coordinators, NGOs and transplant patients.

The publication of this compendium has been made possible with support from SBI Foundation & Milaap.

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Funding for Dialysis and Transplants: A Comprehensive Compendium

This resource offers comprehensive information on financial assistance available for organ transplants in India. The compendium has received research support from NATCO (Network and Alliance of Transplant Coordinators) and financial backing from Milaap and the SBI Foundation. The compendium is an attempt to consolidate all information relevant to schemes available from the Indian government, at both the central and state levels, NGOs and crowdfunding platforms supporting transplants for poor patients.

Handbook for Non-Transplant Organ Retrieval Centres (NTORC)

On March 23, 2024, MOHAN Foundation released the 'Handbook for Non-Transplant Organ Retrieval Centres (NTORC)/Human Organ Retrieval Centres (HORC)'. The resource manual delineates simplified and comprehensive procedures for hospital registration as an NTORC, along with guidelines for brain death identification, testing, certification, and grief counselling. This manual aims to provide hospitals with a clear understanding of the intricate processes involved, empowering them to consider registration as NTORC.

Handbook for Non-Transplant Organ Retrieval Centres (NTORC) / Human Organ Retrieval Centres (HORC)

Compiled by MOHAN FOUNDATION



At International Forums

MOHAN Foundation Participates in ISODP 2023 at Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Organ donation Congress of the International Society for Organ donation and Procurement (ISODP) was held during October 18-21 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. Dr Sunil Shroff, Managing Trustee, was an invited speaker at the Congress who spoke on 'Global Co-operation projects to enhance organ donation – Perspective from India'.

Team MOHAN Foundation presented the following abstracts at the Congress

- Empowering organ donation advocates through online grass-root level volunteer training: Organ Donation Ambassadors program
- Breaking barriers in transplant coordination training: A developing country's experience with online education initiative
- How technology has been an enabler for organ donation and transplantation in India
- Transforming Lives: enabling organ transplants for the less affordable through crowdfunding.



Dr Sunil Shroff with other ISODP Council Members



Ms Jaya Jairam with Dr Sunil Shroff at the Poster Presentation session



Ms. Jaya Jairam and Dr Amit Joshi awarded the Mini Fellowship completion certificates by Mr Howard Nathan, Executive Director, Gift of Life Transplant Foundation and Dr Theresa Daly, Senior Director, Gift of Life

Gift of Life Mini Fellowship at Philadelphia, USA

Ms Jaya Jairam, Project Director, MOHAN Foundation and Dr Amit Joshi, Deputy Medical Superintendent and Transplant Lead at Bombay Hospital, Indore were nominated by MOHAN Foundation for a Mini Fellowship with the Gift of Life Institute at Philadelphia, USA, to observe best practices in Deceased Organ Donation, from Oct 23 to Nov 3, 2023.

MOHAN Foundation at the Annual UAE Congress 2024 In Dubai



Dr Sunil Shroff being felicitated at the conference

Team MOHAN Foundation was invited as speakers at the Annual UAE Organ Donation and Transplant Congress from January 27-30, 2024 in Dubai.

The invite was extended on behalf of Dr. Ali Abdul Kareem Al Obaidli – Chairman of the National Committee for Organ Donation and Transplantation of the United Arab Emirates and Dr. Maria Paula Gomez, Director – Organ Transplant Expert, The National Center for Regulating Donation and Transplantation of Humans Organs and Tissues, UAE Ministry of Health, and Prevention.



Ms Pallavi Kumar making a presentation on 'A No is not Always a No'

Financial Highlights for the Period

April 2023 to March 2024

Income

2022-2023 Amount in INR	Particulars	2023-2024 Amount in INR
19,628,227.46	Grant Income	19,145,911.49
9,989,435.00	Donation Income	10,667,645.00
3,386,093.32	Other Income	8,414,407.72
33,003,755.78	Total	38,227,964.21

Expenditure

2022-2023 Amount in INR	Particulars	2023-2024 Amount in INR
10,601,953.46	Improve Organ Donation Rate and its Eco-System-SBIF	12,365,362.21
2,401,580.00	Project Hope for Life – LIC-HFL	–
4,510,582.11	Other Programme Expenses	10,666,991.23
9,542,886.00	Personnel Cost Other than Grant	11,127,729.00
1,402,715.86	Admin Expenses Other than Grant	1,355,595.25
4,544,038.35	Excess of Income over Expenditure	2,712,286.52
33,003,755.78	Total	38,227,964.21

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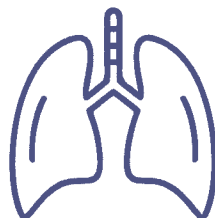
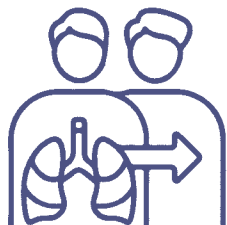
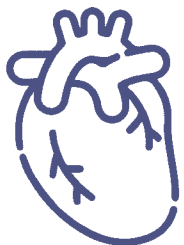
2022-2023 Amount in INR	Particulars	2023-2024 Amount in INR
32,527,953.02	Trust Fund	35,240,239.54
1,068,929.05	Capital Fund	877,504.01
4,211,500.81	Current Liabilities	5,426,975.60
37,808,382.88	Total	41,544,719.15

Assets

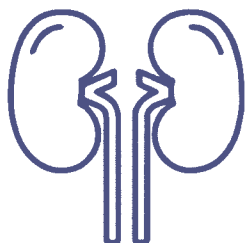
2022-2023 Amount in INR	Particulars	2023-2024 Amount in INR
1,068,929.05	Fixed Assets	877,504.01
24,220,366.00	Investments	25,636,661.00
1,613,125.99	Current Assets	2,080,694.59
10,905,961.84	Cash at Bank	12,949,859.55
37,808,382.88	Total	41,544,719.15

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