



**Tamilnad  
Kidney  
Research  
Foundation**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
2021 – 2022**



*helping the underprivileged  
with kidney ailments*



## OUR BENEFICIARIES





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Our grateful thanks to all our donors and  
Well-wishers for their great support and help.

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## ABOUT TANKER

TANKER (Tamilnad Kidney Research) Foundation is a registered non-profit charitable trust founded by Dr. Georgi Abraham and like-minded people in June 1993 with the main aim of providing subsidized dialysis and financial assistance for transplantation, medication and investigation costs to the underprivileged with kidney disease. TANKER Foundation also does Awareness Programmes on kidney disease and Screening camps for early detection of kidney disease.

### OUR VISION

A world that ensures good healthcare and medical facilities to all.

### OUR MISSION

To provide quality, affordable treatment to underprivileged people, to create awareness, to detect and prevent kidney ailments.

### OUR OBJECTIVE

No patient should be denied treatment due to financial constraints and everyone has the right to good health care.

We have completed 29 years of service for the underprivileged with kidney ailments. With your help, we have meaningfully contributed to healthcare, research, training, and advocacy connected to kidney disease. From June 1993 till March 2022, TANKER has provided 474,075 free and subsidized dialysis for 2177 patients. We have also given financial support of Rs. 3.54 Crores to 3873 patients as one-time contributions ranging from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 50,000/- for transplantation, medication, investigation, and fistula surgery costs.

Our Twelve subsidized dialysis units have a total of 180 Dialysis Machines and are situated in

1. Ambattur Rotary Hospital, Chennai
2. Arogya Trust, Chokkikulam, Madurai
3. RVS College of Nursing, Kannampalayam, Coimbatore
4. Corporation P.H.C, Nungambakkam, Chennai along with Rotary Club of Madras East
5. Thiruverkadu, Chennai with Rotary Club of Madras West
6. Vellore with Rotary Club of Vellore Fort
7. Corporation U. P. H. C, Retteri, Chennai along with Rotary Club of Chennai Towers
8. Perungudi, Chennai with Corporation U.C.H.C
9. Corporation U.C.H.C, Valasaravakkam, Chennai along with Rotary Club of Chennai Coastal
10. Corporation U.C.H.C, Injambakkam, Chennai along with Freemasons Lodge Accountants 194 and Lodge Accountants Charitable Trust
11. Tiruppur with Tiruppur North Rotary Club and Tiruppur Corporation
12. Corporation U.C.H.C, Thiruvotriyur, Chennai along with Rotary Club of Madras Central Aadithya and Rotary Club of Madras West

We provide 6851 dialysis per month, of which 6809 are free of cost with valuable help from the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS), Greater Chennai Corporation and other valuable donors. At present, we help 692 patients in our units.

We also have a dialysis facility at MGM Hospital, Pondicherry. In November 2009, we started our HIV Dialysis Unit providing dialysis to underprivileged HIV patients. This is the first of its kind in India. Subsequently, we also opened an HIV facility with 3 machines in Parumala, Kerala. We also support Kerala Kidney Research Foundation (KKRF), which provides free and subsidized dialysis at Thiruvalla Medical Mission, SH Hospital, Kottayam, and PVS Hospital, Kochi. We have recently also donated 4 machines worth Rs. 24 Lakhs to KKRF. In February 2016, TANKER helped Catholic Mission Centre Hospital, Imphal, Manipur with 4 machines and equipment worth Rs. 33 Lakhs. We have enabled the opening of two dialysis units one each in Pillar Hospital, Port Blair, Andaman Islands with Rotary Club of Guindy and Lawley Hospital, Coonoor with Rotary Club of Nilgiris. TANKER along with The Madras Medical Mission has donated a machine to the Dar es salaam General Hospital in Tanzania..

Our grateful thanks to all our supporters who have made this possible.



## OUR GOODWILL AMBASSADOR

TANKER along with our goodwill ambassador actor Suriya intends to set up more subsidized dialysis units as well as take kidney disease awareness programmes to schools & colleges all over Tamil Nadu and to the general public.



## TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE

Dear TANKER- Friend,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the year 2021-2022. This Annual Report aims at showing our activities since TANKER'S inception in 1993 and the progress we have made this year.

TANKER continued to provide dialysis for our patients during the pandemic as dialysis is a lifesaving service which cannot be stopped for any reason. Our TANKER staff always go that extra mile to serve the needy. We consider them to be Angels on Earth.

Please do read about us, our patients and our activities. We would welcome any feedback from you.

We have come this far with the support and blessings of God and all our donors and partners. We are very grateful to you for helping us reach out to more underprivileged people.

Grateful Thanks,  
Latha A. Kumaraswami  
Managing Trustee

## REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

**TAMILNAD KIDNEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE A/C FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31.03.2022**

	Rs.	Rs.
	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
<b>INCOME</b>		
By Donations		
- for Charity & General Donations	18,878,159.23	11,019,184.37
- for Dialysis & Sponsor A Dialysis	2,702,056.08	1,209,602.78
By Recovery from Dialysis	68,863,525.00	58,900,743.00
By Interest Received	9,516,218.91	8,643,146.46
By Miscellaneous Receipts	121,502.00	7,080.00
	<b>100,081,461.22</b>	<b>79,779,756.61</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
To Unit Expenses		
- Rekha Renny	18,660,383.43	15,977,565.92
- Madurai Unit	12,717,649.47	9,794,485.00
- Coimbatore Unit	4,020,192.00	3,404,162.28
- Corporation Unit	8,671,117.00	7,675,982.00
- Thiruverkadu Unit	7,783,984.41	7,107,293.00
- Vellore Unit	10,182,126.00	8,951,337.76
- Retteri Unit	5,344,736.06	5,330,698.00
- Valsaravakkam Unit	5,080,984.00	1,907,470.24
- Perungudi Unit	5,954,750.00	4,106,043.00
- Injambakkam Unit	1,901,700.41	1,650,464.00
- Tiruppur Unit	6,699,556.00	2,282,904.00
- Tiruvottiyur Unit	1,601,806.00	-
- Porur Sathyalok Unit	49,956.00	-
- Other Dialysis Machine donation Units	300,266.00	444.00
	<b>88,969,206.78</b>	<b>68,188,849.20</b>
To Charity/Grants for Kidney Patients	3,587,437.24	2,481,393.00
To Research Award & Support	785,776.00	1,323,380.00
To Kidney disease Awareness Program	392,019.00	449,394.00
To IFKF Expenses	73,630.69	104,936.00
To Covid19 expenses		6,612,213.00
	<b>93,808,069.71</b>	<b>79,160,165.20</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>		
As per Schedule	5,028,261.50	3,798,228.49
Loss on sale of Application Assets	2,235,197.00	
TDS of earlier years written off		129,897.95
	<b>101,071,528.21</b>	<b>83,088,291.64</b>
To Excess of Expenditure over Income	<b>(990,066.99)</b>	<b>(3,308,535.03)</b>
Amount transferred to Capital A/c	1,245,130.01	
Loss App. of Assets trfd to Corpus Fund	2,235,197.00	
<b>To (Deficit) / Excess of Income Over Expenditure</b>	<b>(990,066.99)</b>	<b>(3,308,535.03)</b>



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for TAMILNAD KIDNEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Mrs. Latha A Kumaraswami  
Managing Trustee  
Place : Chennai  
Date: 27/09/2022



for P S S & CO  
Chartered Accountant

CA P.S. Srikant  
Partner

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## TAMILNAD KIDNEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION

## BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2022

SOURCES OF FUND	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT - Op.Bal.</b>	46,694,234.47	50,002,769.50
Add: Surplus	1,245,130.01	(3,308,535.03)
	<b>47,939,364.48</b>	<b>46,694,234.47</b>
<b>CORPUS FUND A/c. - Op.Bal.</b>	65,874,184.28	62,455,984.28
Add: Received during the year	7,692,626.00	3,418,200.00
Less : Loss on sale of Application Assets	(2,235,197.00)	-
	<b>71,331,613.28</b>	<b>65,874,184.28</b>
<b>SPONSOR A DIALYSIS(Perpetuity)-Op.</b>	21,770,230.95	16,128,885.85
Add: Received during the year	4,744,691.38	5,641,345.10
	<b>26,514,922.33</b>	<b>21,770,230.95</b>
<b>35AC CORPUS FUND</b>	63,045,845.00	63,045,845.00
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
- Provident Fund & ESIC Payable	54,059.00	316,585.00
- Other Payables	-	315,720.00
	<b>208,885,804.09</b>	<b>198,016,799.70</b>
<b>APPLICATION ON FUNDS:</b>		
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
- As per details	68,867,716.00	62,105,396.00
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>		
- As per details	134,520,171.69	129,853,060.00
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
- Cash at Bank	1,489,763.76	1,300,115.66
<b>DEPOSITS</b>		
- Staff Loans & Advances	333,865.00	229,035.00
- Advances	-	1,500,000.00
- Rental Advance	210,000.00	210,000.00
- Telephone deposit	11,500.00	10,000.00
- EB & Other deposits	170,272.00	157,832.00
- IT Refundable	3,282,515.64	2,651,361.04
	<b>208,885,804.09</b>	<b>198,016,799.70</b>

for TAMILNAD KIDNEY RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION

  
Mrs.Latha A Kumaraswami

Managing Trustee

Place : Chennai

Date: 27/09/2022



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Amount reimbursed (in Rs.) to ALL Board members in the financial year 2021- 2022 for the following:

<b>1</b>	<b>International Travel</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Domestic Travel</b>	<b>Rs. 5137</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Local Conveyance</b>	<b>Rs. 2808</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Entertainment Expenses</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>0</b>

## ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM 2022

### TANKER 29th Annual Charity and Awards Nite

The event, a hybrid programme with live streaming, was held on March 25, 2022, at 5.45 pm at Hotel Savera, R.K. Salai, Chennai.

The Mr. Venkatesan & Mrs. Malathi Venkatesan TANKER Foundation Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Joanne Bargman, MD FRCPC, Nephrologist, University of Toronto.

She spoke on 'Grooming 90 Indian Nephrologists'. Prof Bargman shared her experiences and several heartwarming stories about the young Indian doctors in the International Clinical Fellowship Program in Nephrology in the University of Toronto, Canada. Chief Guest, Dr. (Smt) Tamilisai Soundararajan, Governor of Telangana and Lt. Governor of Puducherry, the chief guest at the 29th Annual Charity and Awards Nite of TANKER Foundation, said awareness and screening were very important for early detection and for longer lifespan for patients with kidney disease.

In this context, she praised TANKER's work and said she admired and appreciated the dedicated work that TANKER does. She also highlighted the fact that everyone involved took ownership of TANKER. She touched upon the various government medical schemes for the benefit of the needy.

She later presented the following awards to the winners:

**The K. V. George Kottukulam Memorial TANKER & Kerala Kidney Research Foundation Young Investigator Award** for outstanding research in the field of Nephrology in India was awarded to Dr. Medi Naveen Kumar for his research on the 'Role of Magnetic Resonance Elastography and Biomarkers in Early Chronic Kidney Disease – A hospital-based study'. The award carried a prize of ₹ 200,000, a citation and a gold medallion.



Chief Guest, Dr. (Smt) Tamilisai Soundararajan,  
Governor of Telangana and  
Lt. Governor of Puducherry





**The Renny Abraham TANKER Foundation Love for Service Award** for a medical doctor who has gone beyond the call of duty in serving the underprivileged was awarded to Dr. Shobha Varthaman, who has selflessly served in humanitarian missions with Doctors without Borders in several conflict and disaster areas. The award carried a prize of ₹. 100,000, a citation and a gold medallion.

**The La Renon TANKER Foundation For the Sake of Honour Award**, given to an individual who has done exemplary work in his or her field, was presented to Prof Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC, Nephrologist, Toronto, staff Nephrologist at the University Health Network and Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto.. The award carried a prize of ₹ 100,000, a citation and a gold medallion.



**The La Renon TANKER Foundation Lifetime Achievement Awards**, given to two individuals who have done exemplary work in the field of Nephrology, were presented to Dr. P. Soundararajan and Dr. Anant Kumar. The awards carried a prize of ₹ 100,000, a citation and a gold medallion each.



**The K. Venkatanarayana TANKER Foundation Awareness Award**, given to an individual for creating awareness of any disease, mental, physical and social, was presented to Sister Lucy Kurien from Pune, who has been working tirelessly to spread awareness of the horrific violence and abuse against women through Maher – Mother’s Home which provides a safe haven for battered and destitute women. The award carried a prize of ₹ 100,000, a citation and a gold medallion.



**Enablers honoured:** Dr. Anisha Ashok and Dr. Jayanth Vijayakumar of Laser & Laproscopic Hospital were honoured for their commitment and selflessness in doing free fistula surgery for TANKER patients, and patient care.



**The Ashok Sankaralingam TANKER Foundation Patient Endowment – One-year dialysis support**, was given to 4 underprivileged patients with kidney failure, totalling ₹ 200,000.

This was followed by **TANKER Staff Service award, Stars of the Year Award and Individual Punctuality Award**, prizes and dinner.

Grateful thanks was conveyed to TANKER’s well-wishers, sponsors, the staff and management of Savera, the media and donors and especially Mrs. Nina Reddy for sponsoring the dinner at Savera Hotel.



## AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMME

### WORLD KIDNEY DAY – 2022

#### Living well with kidney disease

World Kidney Day, is a joint effort of the International Federation of Kidney Foundations-World Kidney Alliance (IFKF-WKA) and the International Society of Nephrology (ISN). Since 2006, World Kidney Day has been observed annually on the 2nd Thursday of March. A theme is chosen every year and the focus is on that theme. The 17th World Kidney Day was observed on March 10, 2022.

**World Kidney Day 2022's theme was**  
*'Kidney Health for All –  
Bridge the knowledge gap to better kidney care'.*

WKD aims to increase education and awareness about effective symptom management and patient empowerment, with the ultimate goal of encouraging the meaningful participation in everyday life of people living with kidney disease.

Kidney organisations from all over the world hosted events which helped create more awareness about kidney disease and patient care.

This year, participating in a one-hour interview on the community radio of PSG Tech College (@RADIO\_HUB.PSGTECH), the two representatives of TANKER matched the tempo of RJ Nirmal and RJ Harini. The 'Tea Time Live Show' was live on the Radio's Instagram page.

Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi was full of information about the various awareness and prevention programmes of TANKER. Since she works in the field, she was able to give first-hand information about the lack of awareness among the general public not only about kidney diseases but also their own health. Many a time, it was only during TANKER screening camps that people came to know that they have diabetes or high blood pressure, she elucidated.

Every year TANKER conducts various activities to highlight OUR AMAZING KIDNEYS so that more people may be made aware of the kidneys and their functions, and the need to prevent kidney disease.



Almost 2.5 lakh people die of kidney failure in India every year. It is the third largest killer after malignancy and heart disease. Millions suffer from some form of kidney disease and many of them, particularly in India, cannot afford the cost of treatment or care. In Tamil Nadu, around 14,440 people have kidney failure every year, and only 10% have access to treatment – which is when TANKER Foundation steps in by providing free/subsidized dialysis and one-time financial help for medication, investigation and transplantation. It also spreads awareness about kidney disease and its prevention.



## ACTIVITIES

### VALLUVARKOTTAM UNIT gets its 19th dialysis machine



The Greater Chennai Corporation, Rotary Club of Madras East, TANKER Foundation Dialysis Unit at Valluvarkottam got its 19th dialysis machine thanks to the liberal donation of Sri Ramachandra Trust and Mangal Tirth Estate Ltd.

The new dialysis machine was inaugurated by Mr. N. Ramachandran of Sri Ramachandra Trust, and Mr. M. Balasubramaniam of Mangal Tirth Estate Ltd, recently. With this generous donation more kidney patients will benefit in and around the Valluvarkottam area.

### WELL DONE!

The Rekha Memorial Renny Abraham Ambattur Rotary TANKER Foundation Dialysis Unit that comes under Thiruvallur district have been receiving awards continuously for the last few years. The latest is the Exemplary Performance Award under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY).

The Certificate of Appreciation was presented on January 26, 2022, (Republic Day) after the flag-hoisting ceremony at Thiruvallur. The award, presented by Collector Dr. Alby John Varghese, was received by Ambattur dialysis unit Senior Manager, Mr. Guganathan, during the colourful ceremony.



### ENDING ON A HAPPY NOTE



TANKER Foundation Founder-Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, and TANKER Foundation Managing-Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, gratefully received the cheque that was handed over by The Sanmar Group Deputy Chairman, Mr. Vijay Sankar.

**SUNDARAM FINANCE CSR TEAM VISIT**

Two members of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) team of Sundaram Finance dropped in at the TANKER Foundation admin office on December 22, 2021. Mr. Venkatesh Kumaraswami, CSR Program Manager, and Mr. S. Sathish, CSR Coordinator were received by Head Admin, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander. She presented them with the TANKER memento and gave them a set of our brochures.



**33rd MACHINE INAUGURATION**

The 33rd machine in the Rekha Renny Ambattur Rotary TANKER Foundation Dialysis Center, donated by Disha Charitable Trust, was inaugurated by Mr. Venkat Ramanathan, Trustee, and members of The Disha Charitable Trust at the Ambattur Rotary Hospital on December 15, 2021.

**PERUNGUDI UNIT SEES A DOZEN**

The 12th machine in the Perungudi unit was inaugurated by ADGP Dr. K. Jayanth Murali IPS. Pledging support for TANKER Foundation's efforts, Dr. Jayanth Murali hoped there would be a dialysis unit in every district of Tamil Nadu. Dr. Jayanth Murali inaugurated the dialysis machine he donated along with other well-wishers, at the TANKER Foundation Dialysis Centre functioning at the Urban Community Health Centre (UHC) at Perungudi on November 1, 2021



**A TREE MAKES WISHES COME TRUE**

TANKER Foundation put up a stall at the Duchess Utsav, the mega shopping extravaganza, held at Hotel Savera, Chennai on 29th October 2021.

A "Joy of Giving Week Wish Tree" that was put up at the stall that saw a lot of traction.

There were 18 donors, 15 of whom donated for EPO injections, 1 for awareness and 2 towards Dr. Georgi Abraham's book.



## THOUSAND LIGHTS MLA VISITS UNIT

Thousand Lights MLA, Dr. N. Ezhilan, visited the unit on October 16, 2021 and checked out the reverse osmosis system. He was impressed by the work being rendered by TANKER at the unit.

Dr. Ezhilan informed the unit head that he was willing to arrange for a visit by a nephrologist. He also discussed the possibility of starting a HIV positive patients dialysis machine in one of the rooms.



## ANGELS TAKE WINGS



We take great pride in calling our staff manning our dialysis units as ‘Angels on Earth’. On October 3, 2021, the world came to know of their good work.

The Tamizhnadu Vaazh Anaithu Makkal Nala Iyakkam and Tamizh Marai Arakattalai came together to celebrate the work of various people during the pandemic by giving them certificates of appreciation under the Medical Ratna Awards 2021. Each one of them was honoured as a ‘Covid Warrior’.

The Valluvarkottam dialysis unit staff were selected by the NGOs for their selfless service during the Corona pandemic.

## CME AWARD FOR DR GEORGI ABRAHAM

TANKER Foundation Founder-Trustee, Dr Georgi Abraham, was among the distinguished doctors and professors of the medical fraternity who were honoured with the Omnicuris CME Excellence Awards 2021.

Dr Georgi Abraham was presented the CME Excellence Dronacharya Award for ‘Exceptional CME efforts in Nephrology’.



**SHOT IN THE ARM**



The Ambattur dialysis unit (Rekha Memorial Renny Abraham Ambattur Rotary TANKER Foundation Dialysis Unit) was selected by the government for award of a Certificate of Appreciation ‘for exemplary performance under Chief Minister’s Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CHCHIS-AB-PMJAY)’. The certificate was presented August 15, 2021, Indian Independence Day, by the Tiruvallur Collector, Dr. Alby John Varghese, IAS. The invaluable certificate was received by Mr. Guganathan, Senior Unit Manager, Ambattur dialysis unit, on behalf of TANKER Foundation.

**DIALYSIS CENTRE OPENS AT SATHYALOK**

The Sathyalok Shanti Lulla MWRT10 RCCC TANKER Foundation Dialysis Center was inaugurated on July 29, 2021, at Sathyalok Charitable Trust, Chettiar Agaram Road, Porur, Chennai - 600095. The unit, to be run by TANKER Foundation, is the 13th unit in its fold. Madras West Round Table 10, along with Rotary Club of Chennai Capital with generous contributions from Sathyalok Trust, led by noted businessman, Mr. Sanjay Lulla, has constructed the state-of-the-art dialysis centre to serve kidney patients at highly subsidised cost.



**DONATION TOWARDS EPO INJECTIONS**



Office bearers and Members of Rotary Club Anna Nagar Madras, who visited the TANKER Foundation admin office on July 22, 2021, added zest to our EPO injection donation campaign. President, Ms. Renu Sawlani, Mr. Kishore Sawlani and Rotarian Vrinda Deepak, AG and Director, Health Service of the club, visited the Foundation’s admin office in T. Nagar, Chennai, and personally made the donation towards EPO injections. Foundation Managing-Trustee, Ms. Latha A. Kumaraswami, and Head Administration, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander, received the donation and, in turn, presented a TANKER memento to the donors.

### MASK DONATION BY TOYOTA

Mr. Shakthivel Ganesan, representing Toyota Connected India Pvt Ltd, handed over 10,000 numbers of 3-ply masks to TANKER Foundation. Mr. Shakthivel Ganesan, who made the donation in person on behalf of the company, handed over the masks to Head Administration, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander on July 5, 2021, at the admin office in T. Nagar, Chennai. Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander presented a TANKER memento to Mr. Shakthivel Ganesan. TANKER is grateful for the generous donation by Toyota Connected at the time of the Corona pandemic.



### THIRUVOTTIYUR GETS ANOTHER LANDMARK

Not forgetting protocols for the pandemic, there was a gala inauguration of the Thiruvottiyur dialysis centre of the TANKER Foundation by Tamil Nadu Medical and Family Welfare Minister, Mr. Ma. Subramanian on June 28, 2021.

The dialysis centre has come up in the Urban Community Health Centre at Thiruvottiyur by the joint effort of Rotary Club of Madras Central Aadithya, Rotary Club of Madras West and TANKER Foundation. The unit was declared open by the Minister in the presence of TANKER Foundation Managing-Trustee, Ms. Latha A. Kumaraswami, and Foundation Deputy General Manager, Mrs. S Geetha.

Rotarians, District Governor of RI District 3232, Mr. S. Muthu Palaniappan, President of RC Madras Central Aadithya, Mr. S. Ramkumar, and President of RC Madras West, Mr. D. Giridhar, were present.

Chennai North Member of Parliament, Mr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy, Thiruvottiyur MLA, Mr. K.P. Shankar, and Madhavaram MLA, Mr. S. Sudharsanam, participated.

The dialysis centre has its genesis in the Rotary Global Grant Project.

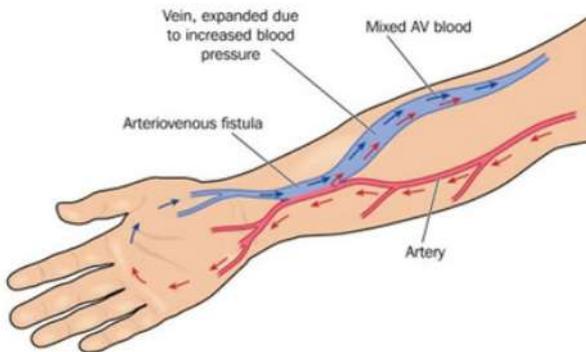
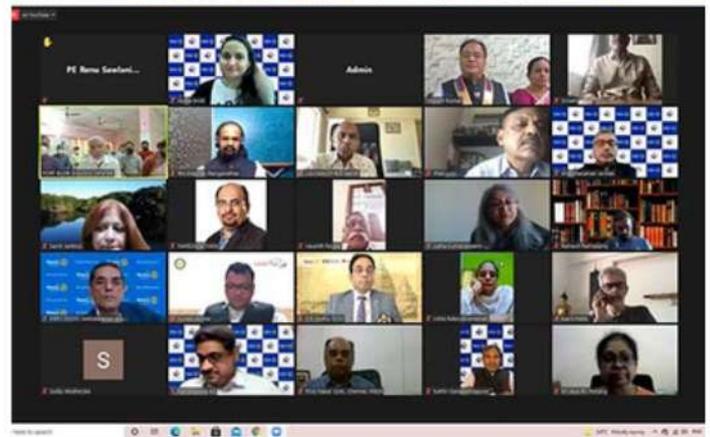




**PORT BLAIR GETS ITS OWN DIALYSIS UNIT**

The call of Dr. Georgi Abraham, Founder Trustee of TANKER Foundation, to help people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands with dialysis treatment came to fruition with the unit with 6 dialysis machines and other equipment being inaugurated at Pillar Hospital, Port Blair on June 20, 2021.

Mr. Shekhar Mehta, Rotary International President 2021-2022, inaugurated the unit along with Rtn. Sharath Kumar VR, President of Rotary Club of Guindy, Rtn. S. Muthupalaniappan, Dist Governor RID 3232, Rtn. Sudip Mukherjee, Dist Governor RID 3291, (all virtually). Dr. Georgi Abraham and Sister Jensia Mary of Pillar Hospital, along with Rtn Faizal of Rotary Port Blair, were present in person for the Inauguration.



**LASER & LAPAROSCOPIC HOSPITAL GESTURE TO TANKER**

Dr. Jayanth Vijayakumar of Laser and Laparoscopic Hospital, T Nagar, Chennai, has kindly offered to do fistula surgeries for kidney patients free of charge. He only collects miscellaneous charges for consumables which is a big relief for the underprivileged patients who use TANKER Foundation’s dialysis facilities. TANKER is very grateful for his generous help.



## MORE POWER TO AMBATTUR UNIT

A dialysis machine donated by World Malayalee Council (WMC) – Chennai Province to TANKER (Tamilnad Kidney Research) Foundation, was inaugurated to The Rekha Memorial Renny Abraham Ambattur Rotary TANKER Foundation Dialysis Center, Ambattur on April 19, 2021.

The machine was inaugurated by WMC – Chennai Province Chairman, Mr. K. Sivakumar. India Region President Mr. P.N. Ravi, and WMC – Chennai Province General Secretary, Mr. K. Karunakaran, Vice-President, Mr. K.P.A. Latheef, Vice-President, Mr P.K. Sajith, Secretary and Mr. M.P. Anwar also participated.

TANKER Foundation Founder-Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, Foundation Managing Trustee, Ms. Latha A. Kumaraswami, Head Administration, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander, and Deputy General Manager, Mrs. S. Geetha, were present at the brief function.

The TANKER team expressed its gratitude to the WMC members for their kind donation.





## TANKER FOUNDATION Organizational Set Up PATRON

Padmabhushan Shri N. Vaghul

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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