



**Tamilnad
Kidney
Research
Foundation**



*helping the underprivileged
with kidney ailments*



OUR BENEFICIARIES





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Our grateful thanks to all our donors and
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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 able support from well wishers, we have meaningfully contributed to healthcare, research, training and advocacy connected to kidney disease. From June 1993 till March 2023, TANKER has provided 555,522 free and subsidized dialysis for 2536 patients. We have also given financial support of Rs. 4 Crores to 4848 patients for transplantation, medication, investigation and fistula surgery costs.

Our Fourteen subsidized dialysis units have a total of 230 Dialysis Machines and are situated in

1. Ambattur Rotary Hospital, Chennai,
 2. Arogya Trust, Chokkikulam, Madurai,
 3. Corporation P.H.C, Nungambakkam, Chennai along with Rotary Club of Madras East,
 4. Thiruverkadu, Chennai with Rotary Club of Madras West,
 5. Vellore with Rotary Club of Vellore Fort
 6. Corporation U. P. H. C, Retteri, Chennai along with Rotary Club of Chennai Towers,
 7. Perungudi, Chennai with Corporation U.C.H.C
 8. Corporation U.C.H.C, Valasaravakkam, Chennai along with Rotary Club of Chennai Coastal
 9. Corporation U.C.H.C , Injambakkam, Chennai along with Freemasons Lodge Accountants 194 and Lodge Accountants Charitable Trust
 10. Tiruppur with Tiruppur North Rotary Club and Tiruppur Corporation
 11. Corporation U.C.H.C, Thiruvotriyur, Chennai along with Rotary Club of Madras Central Aadithya and Rotary Club of Madras West
 12. Corporation RCMW Kerala Catholic Society TANKER Padi Dialysis Unit
 13. Porur, Chennai with TANKER Foundation dialysis unit at Sathyalok along with Sathyalok Charitable Trust, MWRT -10 Rotary Club of Chennai Capital, Rotary International
 14. Corporation U.P.H.C Vyasarpadi, Chennai along with Rotary Club of Madras East
- We provide 8462 dialysis per month, of which 8074 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 836 patients in our units.

We also have 2 dialysis machines 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 helped open an HIV facility with 3 machines in Parumala, Kerala. We also support Kerala Kidney Research Foundation (KKRF), which provides free and subsidized dialysis at Tiruvalla 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 2022-2023. 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,

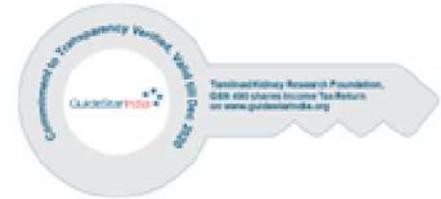
Latha A. Kumaraswami

Managing Trustee

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022 - 2023

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

TAMILNAD KIDNEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION		
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE A/C FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31.03.2023		
	Rs.	Rs.
	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
INCOME		
By Donations		
- for Charity & General Donations	11,556,874.15	18,878,159.23
- for Dialysis & Medical Support	2,809,496.99	2,702,056.08
- for Dialysis Machines	7,662,463.00	-
- CSR Donations	18,103,699.00	-
By Recovery from Dialysis	82,694,122.00	68,863,525.00
By Interest Received	8,741,155.59	9,516,218.91
By Miscellaneous Receipts	164,063.12	121,502.00
	131,731,873.85	100,081,461.22
EXPENDITURE		
To Unit Expenses	106,431,864.53	88,969,206.78
To Kidney disease Awareness Program	1,078,855.75	392,019.00
To Charity/Grants for Kidney Patients	4,144,400.00	3,587,437.24
To Research Award & Support	899,381.00	785,776.00
To IFKF Expenses	438,536.72	73,630.69
	112,993,038.00	93,808,069.71
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
As per Schedule	6,334,480.12	5,028,261.50
Loss on sale of Assets	661,458.00	2,235,197.00
	119,988,976.12	101,071,528.21
To Excess of Expenditure over Income	11,742,897.73	(990,066.99)
Amount transferred to Capital A/c	11,742,897.73	1,245,130.01
Loss App. of Assets trfd to Corpus Fund	-	2,235,197.00
To (Deficit) / Excess of Income Over Expenditure	11,742,897.73	(990,066.99)
for Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation		
		for P S S & CO
		Chartered Accountant
		
Mrs.Latha A Kumaraswami		CA P.S.Srikant
Managing Trustee		Partner
Place : Chennai		Udin:23026139BGXKAU1002
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TAMILNAD KIDNEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION		
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2023		
SOURCES OF FUND	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
CAPITAL ACCOUNT - Op.Bal.	47,939,364.48	46,694,234.47
Add: Surplus	11,742,897.73	1,245,130.01
	59,682,262.21	47,939,364.48
CORPUS FUND A/c. - Op.Bal.	71,331,613.28	65,874,184.28
Add: Received during the year	320,000.00	7,692,626.00
Less : Loss on sale of Application Assets	-	(2,235,197.00)
	71,651,613.28	71,331,613.28
SPONSOR A DIALYSIS(Perpetuity)-Op.	26,514,922.33	21,770,230.95
Add: Received during the year	5,650,846.46	4,744,691.38
	32,165,768.79	26,514,922.33
35AC CORPUS FUND	63,045,845.00	63,045,845.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
- Provident Fund & ESIC Payable	52,496.80	54,059.00
	226,597,986.08	208,885,804.09
APPLICATION ON FUNDS:		
FIXED ASSETS		
- As per details	74,323,495.00	68,867,716.00
INVESTMENTS		
- As per details	139,895,516.28	134,520,171.69
CURRENT ASSETS		
- Cash at Bank	4,480,908.93	1,489,763.76
DEPOSITS		
- Staff Loans & Advances	360,646.00	333,865.00
- Advances	4,899,999.52	-
- Rental Advance	210,000.00	210,000.00
- Telephone deposit	11,500.00	11,500.00
- EB & Other deposits	105,782.00	170,272.00
- IT Refundable	2,310,138.35	3,282,515.64
	226,597,986.08	208,885,804.09
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ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM 2023

TANKER 30th Annual Charity and Awards Nite

The event, a hybrid programme with live streaming, was held on January 25, 2023, at 5.45 pm at Hotel Savera, R.K. Salai, Chennai.

The Mr. Venkatesan & Mrs. Malathi Venkatesan TANKER Foundation Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. Gomathy Narasimhan, Senior Consultant – Liver & Renal Transplant Surgeon, Chairman, Medical Advisory Board, Dr. Rela Institute & Medical Centre, Chennai.

She spoke on 'Inspire to Aspire', in which she shared her experiences and several heartwarming stories about the people who made a difference in her life – doctors, patients and teachers – who taught her compassion and kindness and empathy.

She emphasised the need for a movement against lifestyle-associated disease as they have a big role to play in leading to liver and kidney failure, thus necessitating transplants.

Chief Guest, Dr. Malini Parthasarathy, Chairperson, The Hindu Group Publishing Private Ltd, lauded the dedicated work that TANKER does and that everyone involved took ownership of TANKER.

She also talked about CKD being a major public health challenge and that it was the need of the hour for more resources to be made available from the public and private sectors for addressing awareness, organ donation and all related problems.

The eminent journalist congratulated TANKER Foundation for its awesome work and asked it to keep it going. "We are all with you," she assured.

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. Manish Ramesh Balwani for his research on the 'An Unforeseen Entity in Uncontrolled Hypertension with Kidney Dysfunction: Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome'. The award carried a prize of ₹ 200,000, a citation and a gold medallion.



Chief Guest, Dr. Malini Parthasarathy, Chairperson, The Hindu Group Publishing Private Ltd





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. Vivek Kute, who has selflessly served especially during COVID. The award carried a prize of ₹. 1,00,000, 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

Dr. Gomathy Narasimhan

Senior Consultant- Liver & Renal Transplant Surgeon Chairman, Medical Advisory Board

Dr. Rela Institute & Medical Centre, Chennai

The award carried a prize of ₹ 1,00,000, 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. Sandeep Guleria and Dr. Tonmoy Das . The awards carried a prize of ₹ 1,00,000, 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 Ms. Manjulaa Kalyaan from Hyderabad who has been working tirelessly along with her team through Swayamkrushi, creating national awareness of intellectual disabilities and devoting herself to the NGO that was started 40 years ago. The award carried a prize of ₹ 1,00,000, a citation and a gold medallion.





Supporters honoured: Tamil Nadu DGP, Dr. Sylendra Babu, IPS was honoured with a citation for participating and completing the 100 kms cycling rally to raise funds for the BP machine project for Tamil Nadu police personnel. **Former DGP, Dr. Jayanth Murali, IPS** was also presented a citation for running four full marathons and participating and completing the cycling rally to raise funds for the BP machine project, and for a dialysis machine.

The Ashok Sankaralingam TANKER Foundation Patient Endowment – One-year dialysis support, was given to 4 underprivileged patients with kidney failure, totalling ₹ 2,00,000.

This was followed by **TANKER Staff Service Award, Stars of the Year Award, 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 – 2023

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 18th World Kidney Day was observed on March 09, 2023.

World Kidney Day 2023's theme was

'Kidney Health for All –

**'Preparing for the Unexpected,
Supporting the Vulnerable!'**

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, every unit distributed the leaflets and bookmarks carrying the same message inside their dialysis units for patient attendants, outside on the road, catching office-goers at traffic signals, auto drivers, housewives, senior citizens and youth.

Awareness was created among school children of A V Meiyappan Matriculation Higher Secondary School and Granny's Care Play School who participated merrily.

In all, 150 students from class 7 and 8 of A V Meiyappan School and 16 kids from Granny's Care Play School participated.

In all, there was effective dissemination of the message that kidney health should be of great concern to everyone as the incidence of kidney disease is on the rise, according to statistics.

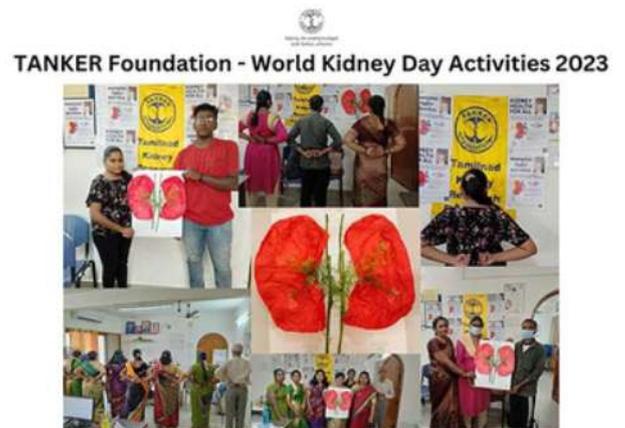
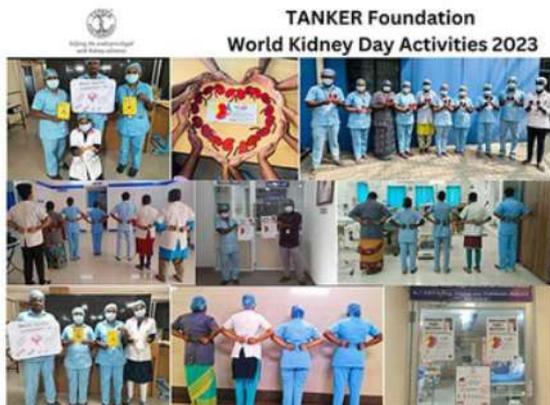
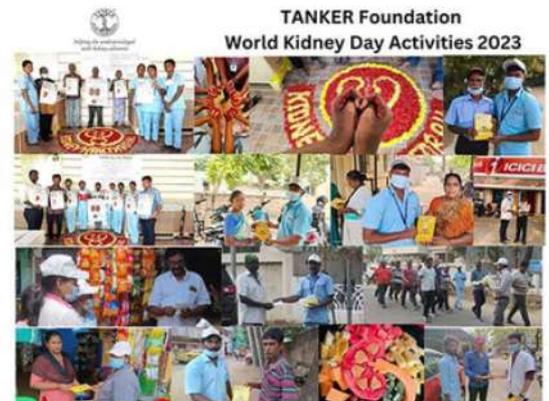
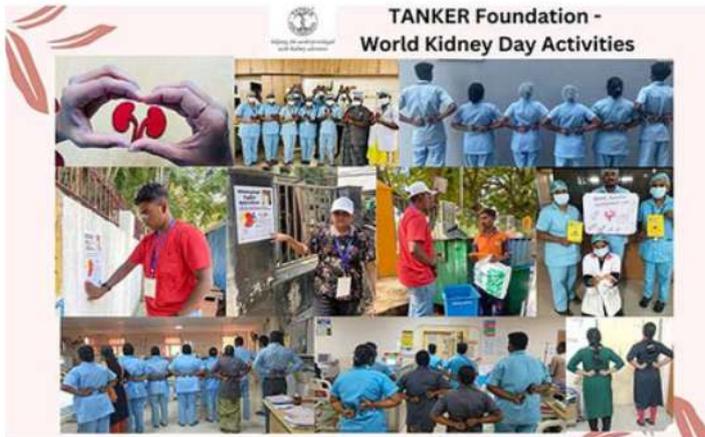


Almost 2.5 lakh people die of kidney failure in India every year. It is the third largest killer after malignancy and heart disease. Millions suffer from some form of kidney disease and many of them, particularly in India, cannot afford the cost of treatment or care. In Tamil Nadu, around 14,440 people 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.



TANKER FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

Masks and Pamphlet Distributions in all our units



ACTIVITIES

2 DIALYSIS MACHINES FOR HEPATITIS WARD



TANKER Foundation's Hepatitis positive ward at the Valluvarkottam unit has got the support of Chennai Willingdon Corporate Foundation (CWCF) with two dialysis machines, costing Rs. 14.16 lakhs.

Mr. R. Srikanth, Director of CWCF, and Joint Managing Director, Brakes India Pvt Ltd, inaugurated the two dialysis machines on March 28, 2023.

Mr. Srikanth said they were happy to support TANKER again through Chennai Willingdon Corporate Foundation after a gap of 20 years. CWCF supports NGOs in Chennai, working in areas of healthcare, education and social welfare, apart from preservation of heritage in the city.

VELLORE UNIT GETS 5 NEW DIALYSIS MACHINES

Five new dialysis machines were inaugurated at the Pachiammal Shanmugam Rotafort TANKER Foundation Dialysis Unit, Rotary Club of Vellore Fort, Sathuvachari, Vellore on March 19, 2023.

Four new dialysis machines were donated by Cognizant Foundation and one new machine by the Janakibai Pahalsingh Bajaj Charitable Trust.

Cognizant Foundation, a great supporter of TANKER Foundation through its CSR project, has so far donated more than 25 dialysis machines to all the centres of TANKER Foundation.

The machines were inaugurated by Rotarian Mr. SvRm. Ramanathan, Rotarian, Mrs. Nallamai Ramanathan, Past Inner Wheel Chair Rotary District 3232, Mr. P Kartikeyan, MLA, Vellore constituency, and Mrs. Sujatha Anandakumar, Mayor, Vellore Corporation.

ICICI Foundation donated all the cots for the unit.



2 DIALYSIS MACHINES INAUGURATED AT RETTERI



Two new haemodialysis machines were inaugurated at the Corporation Urban Primary Health Centre, RCCT and TANKER Foundation Dialysis Unit, at Retteri on March 17, 2023.

The two machines were donated by SBI General Insurance Company through GIVE India and were inaugurated by Mr. G. Ravishankar, Regional Underwriting Manager.

The invitees appreciated the service being rendered by TANKER Foundation.

MANAGING TRUSTEE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY OF KING CHARLES III

TANKER Foundation Managing-Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, attended the celebration of the birthday of British King, King Charles III, on the invitation of British High Commissioner, Mr. Alex Ellis, and British Deputy High Commissioner, Chennai, Mr. Oliver Ballhatchet, and Mrs. Raylsi Ballhatchet, in Chennai on March 9, 2023.

Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami also participated in the panel discussion on Climate and Environment and visited the climate exhibition arranged on the occasion. The birthday party took place on the lawn of the British High Commission.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME

TANKER Foundation's Madurai TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) Coordinator, Mr. V. Alagumalai, conducted an awareness programme at Azhagappan Nagar, Madurai, Thursday on March 9, 2023.

The programme was held at Annai Theresa College of Nursing and Catering Institute and saw the participation of 85 students.

Mr. Alagumalai gave an awareness talk about World Kidney Day 2023 that was being observed on the day and way to prevent kidney disease.

He also took up questions from the students and answered them deftly.



MANAGING TRUSTEE WINS FICCI FLO AWARD

Latha Kumaraswami wins FICCI FLO Social Entrepreneur award, for the NGO category.

TANKER Foundation Managing -Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, was adjudged the winner of the Woman Achiever Award under the Social Entrepreneur (NGO) category, for the prestigious FICCI FLO (FICCI Ladies Organisation) Chennai award 2022-2023.

Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami received the award from Tamil Nadu Finance Minister, Mr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Tuesday on March 7, 2023, at a colourful ceremony in Chennai.



SEROPOSITIVE DIALYSIS UNIT OPENS AT VALLUVARKOTTAM

March 1, 2023, marked another milestone for TANKER Foundation as a seropositive dialysis unit was inaugurated at the Valluvarkottam unit.

Tamil Nadu Minister for Municipal Administration, Mr. K.N. Nehru, did the honours and declared the unit open, which is the project of Greater Chennai Corporation, Rotary Club of Madras East and TANKER Foundation.

Thousand Lights MLA, Dr. Ezhilan, who initiated and took an active interest in the project, was present along with Greater Chennai Corporation Commissioner, Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Additional Commissioner, Mr. Shankarlal Kumavat, CHO, Dr. Jagadeesan, Councillors from Ward 112, Mrs. Elizebeth, from Ward 113, Mrs. Prema Suresh, Dr. Chitra and other officials from the Corporation and Ministry.



RO PLANT DONATED TO AMBATTUR UNIT

The RO Plant for the Rekha Memorial Renny Abraham Ambattur Rotary TANKER Foundation Dialysis Unit, and cots for four other TANKER units donated by ICICI Foundation was inaugurated by Mrs. Aarthi Kannan, Zonal Head – GIB, ICICI Bank Ltd, in the presence of Mr. Raja, Regional Head – GIB, ICICI Bank Ltd, and other ICICI team members.

The event took place on February 16, 2023.

The generous donation, which amounts to over Rs 40 lakhs, will benefit the underprivileged patients of TANKER Foundation.



SCREENING CAMP AT JAFFERKHANPET,

In all, 50 staff members, parents and members of the general public were screened at a camp conducted by the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation at Jafferkhanpet, Chennai.

The screening camp was conducted on February 11, 2023, at the Manimegalai Nursery and Primary School.

Dr. Sharmila helped the TAPP team, represented by Mrs. Ramapriya and Mrs. Deepa. They were ably assisted by a volunteer.

It was heartening to note that the number of female participants was comparatively high, and that most of the participants maintained good health.

Their BMI and blood pressure were checked and they had their capillary blood glucose and urine tested.

TANKER AWARDS PRESENTED AT COIMBATORE

TANKER Foundation Young Investigator Award was presented to three nephrologists at the annual conference of the Indian Society of Nephrology Southern Chapter (ISNSCCON) on February 10, 2023, at Coimbatore.

TANKER Foundation Founder-Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, TANKER Foundation Managing-Trustee, IFKF-WKA President, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, presented the awards at the conference.

They also met up with Dr Sanjeev Gulati, President of Indian Society of Nephrology.



RED LETTER DAY FOR PATIENT & AMBATTUR UNIT

It was the most heart-warming day in the Ambattur dialysis unit of TANKER Foundation on February 9, 2023.

The members of the TANKER family turned up in strength to honour Mr. Sajay Kumar, who has been undergoing dialysis in the unit for the past 20 years.

TANKER Foundation Founder-Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, was present in person to honour Mr. Sajay Kumar with the TANKER memento, which is a personalised, special, ceramic mug, and a bouquet.

Making a speech that was straight from his heart, Mr. Sajay Kumar thanked the wonderful service extended by the TANKER staff. He said Dr Georgi Abraham was his guiding light and every pore in his body would be thankful to Dr. Georgi Abraham for making him achieve this.

Dr. Georgi Abraham thanked him for proving it can be done.

TANKER Foundation Managing-Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, said he was an inspiration for “us” and other patients as well.

Mr. Sajay Kumar later put out a message on WhatsApp:

I am very much blessed to be felicitated by Tanker Foundation for completing twenty years of dialysis.

I was also presented with a personalised special ceramic mug and bouquet by my beloved Dr. Georgi Abraham Founder Trustee, Smt.Latha A Kumaraswamy Managing Trustee, flanked by Angels on Earth TANKER Foundation staff members and fraternity. I am overwhelmed by their gesture and my joy knew no bounds and felt ecstatic. My heartfelt gratitude to everyone of you at TANKER Foundation. Kindly accept my humble pranams.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation conducted an awareness programme for students of CTTE College for Women in Perambur.

The awareness programme that saw the participation of 300 students was conducted on February 1, 2023.

TAPP Head, Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi, and team member, Mrs. Deepa, conducted the awareness programme.

Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi gave an awareness talk about kidney disease. She took questions from the students and clarified all their doubts.

Mr. Venkatesh, an intern with TANKER Foundation, was part of the TAPP team.

AMBATTUR UNIT BAGS CERTIFICATE

The Ambattur dialysis unit (Rekha Memorial Renny Abraham Ambattur Rotary TANKER Foundation Dialysis Unit) was selected by the Government of Tamil Nadu for commendation during the 74th Republic Day that was celebrated on January 26, 2023.

The unit received the certificate for exemplary performance under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY).

As the Ambattur unit comes under Thiruvallur district, the award was presented by Thiruvallur Collector, Dr. Alby John Varghese.



TANKER'S 14TH DIALYSIS UNIT INAUGURATED

Greater Chennai Corporation, Rotary Club of Madras East, in association with Rotary Club of Adana Guney and TANKER Foundation, opened a new dialysis unit on January 20, 2023, at the Urban Primary Health Centre, Vyasarpadi, Chennai.

This is a joint effort of Greater Chennai Corporation, Rotary Club of Madras East and TANKER Foundation. This is TANKER Foundation's 14th dialysis centre and 8th with Greater Chennai Corporation.

Inaugurating the unit, Mr. K.N. Nehru, Tamil Nadu Minister for Municipal Administration, Urban and Water Supply, said this would benefit the people of Vyasarpadi greatly as dialysis would be totally free.

The Minister promised to help with enhancing the reimbursement package. He thanked all those who worked towards the project.

Chennai Mayor, Ms. Priya Rajan, Greater Chennai Corporation Commissioner, Mr. Gagandeep Singh Bedi, IAS, City Health Officer, Dr. Jagadeesan, Member of Parliament, Dr. Kalanidhi, Rotary Club President, Mr. T.V. Rama Kumar, Secretary, Mr. Prabhuram, Ms. Sujatha, Mr. Sudarsan R, and TANKER Foundation Managing-Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, participated.





350 BP MACHINES DONATED TO KOVAI POLICE

“All we ask is for you to take care of your kidneys ” was the repeated message as TANKER Foundation donated e-BP machines at the Kovai Inspector General’s office. Three hundred electronic BP apparatuses were donated to Mr. R. Sudhakar, IPS, IG of Police, West Zone, Coimbatore, on December 13, 2022, and 50 such machines to Coimbatore City Police Commissioner, Mr Balakrishnan.

This is part of TANKER Foundation’s drive to donate e-BP machines to all police stations in Tamil Nadu to help the police personnel save themselves from kidney disease.

Speaking at the elaborate event at Mr. Balakrishnan’s office, TANKER Foundation Founder-Trustee, Dr Georgi Abraham, was at his eloquent best when he spoke about the need to take care of one’s blood pressure that would affect the working of the kidneys. He warned that kidney disease is asymptomatic and one gets to know of it only after it manifests itself.

Dr. Georgi Abraham patiently and clearly explained the need to take care of one’s kidneys by following up on the BP readings. He also demonstrated the right – and easy – way to find out one’s BP.



DGP CYCLES 100 KM FOR TANKER PROJECT

It was truly a red letter day for TANKER Foundation when the Director General of Police of Tamil Nadu, Dr. Sylendra Babu, cycled 100 kms as part of the TANKER Foundation Cycling Rally 2022.

The cycling marathon took place on November 13, 2022 and started from Hotel Savera on Radhakrishnan Salai, Chennai. There were two segments: The 100 kms rally, which started at 4.30 am, and the 25 kms / 50 kms rally that started at 5.30 am.

The DGP’s rally was flagged off at 4.30 am and he was accompanied by a number of bikers.

When Dr. Sylendra Babu returned at around 9 am, he was given a rousing welcome at the parking lot by all the bikers who had also returned to Hotel Savera.

The rally was to enable TANKER raise funds for BP machines for all Tamil Nadu police stations so that police personnel can check their BP regularly and take corrective action to avoid kidney disease, and for dialysis machines for the police hospital. TANKER Foundation is very grateful to him for his dedication and enthusiasm in helping in this mission.



AWARD FOR DR GEORGI ABRAHAM

TANKER Foundation is very proud that its Founder-Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, won the Best Doctor's Performance Award for CMCHIS – PM –JAY scheme.

This award is presented by the Government of Tamil Nadu and it is for the year 2021-2022.

A meeting was held by the Collector of Tiruvallur district where the awards were distributed on National Doctors Day on July 1, 2022.

The award is for the good work that the Ambattur dialysis unit of TANKER Foundation is rendering under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) and Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM – JAY).



PADI IS TANKER'S 13TH DIALYSIS UNIT

Inaugurating the 13th dialysis centre of TANKER Foundation at Padi, Tamil Nadu Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Mr. P.K. Sekar Babu, said it would benefit the people of the area as dialysis would be totally free. He thanked all those who worked towards the project.

The Padi dialysis centre is the result of collaboration among Greater Chennai Corporation, Rotary Club of Madras West, Kerala Catholic Society, and TANKER Foundation. It was inaugurated on May 25, 2022, at the Urban Primary Community Health Centre in Padi.

It is to be noted that this is TANKER Foundation's 7th dialysis centre with Greater Chennai Corporation.

Dr. Manish S. Narnaware, Deputy Commissioner, Health, Dr. M. Jagadeesan, City Health Officer, Dr. M.S. Hemalatha, City Medical Officer, represented Greater Chennai Corporation.

Dr. Georgi Abraham, Founder-Trustee of TANKER Foundation, who lit the traditional lamp along with the Minister and other dignitaries, said TANKER had done over 4.80 lakh dialyses so far and given donations of over Rs. 3.5 crores.

He added that TANKER has helped set up dialysis centres in Imphal, in Manipur, MGM Pondicherry, Tanzania, Vennikulam, in Kerala, and Port Blair, in Andamans.

Dr. Georgi Abraham thanked the TANKER staff and all frontline workers for their selfless service, especially during the pandemic.

Mr. Thomas of Kerala Catholic Trust, Mr. Prince, Kerala Catholic Trust, Mr. Sridhar, Rotary District Governor RI District 3232, Dr. Sriram, Rotary Club of Madras West (RCMW), Rotarian Muthupalaniappan and Rotarian Nandakumar, RCMW, participated.





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