



Helping the underprivileged  
with kidney ailments...



# Annual Report

2010 - 2011

A world that ensures good health care and medical facilities to all

**Our Vision:**

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

**Our Mission:**

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

TANKER (an acronym for Tamilnad Kidney Research) Foundation is a non-profit registered trust, founded on 30th June 1993 by Dr Georgi Abraham Prof of Medicine and Consultant Nephrologist and like minded people to reach out to underprivileged patients with kidney disease.

TANKER aims to provide health care and financial assistance to those who have kidney problems and do not have the wherewithal to seek medical attention.

TANKER cares for, the underprivileged, who suffer kidney problems of any kind, regardless of caste, creed, sex or religion.

TANKER along with our goodwill ambassador actor Suriya intends to set up subsidized dialysis units in other parts of Tamil Nadu.

TANKER with Actor Suriya's help aims to take kidney disease awareness programmes to schools and colleges all over Tamil Nadu.

**How TANKER Works:**

We have completed **17** years of service on **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010**, contributing to the field of healthcare, research, training and advocacy with the purpose of helping underprivileged patients with kidney failure. Upto **March 2011, 82,418 dialysis** have been given at subsidized rates for **659 patients** and **Rs. 66,30,706** has been disbursed to **1179 patients** as one-time contributions ranging from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 50,000/- for dialysis, transplantation and medication costs. We have conducted over **174 Awareness Programmes**.

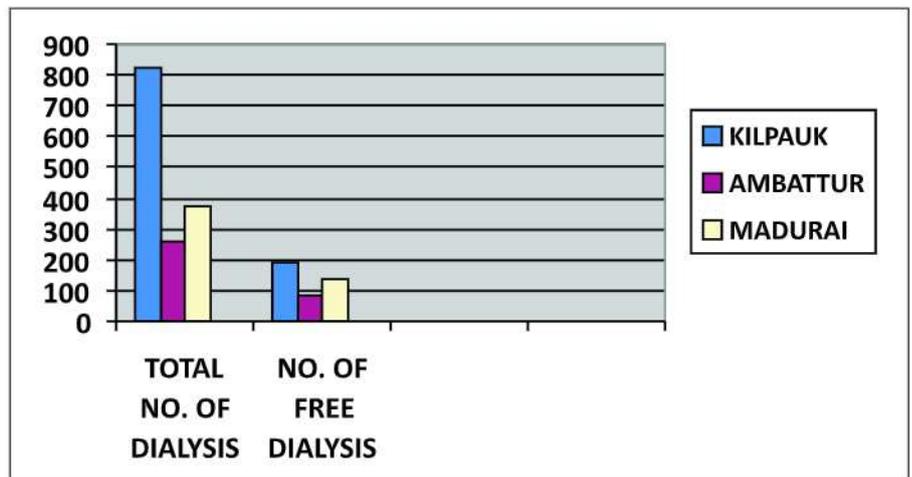
Our first Dialysis Unit at Kilpauk (Chennai) started in the year 1999 has 12 Dialysis Machines. 820

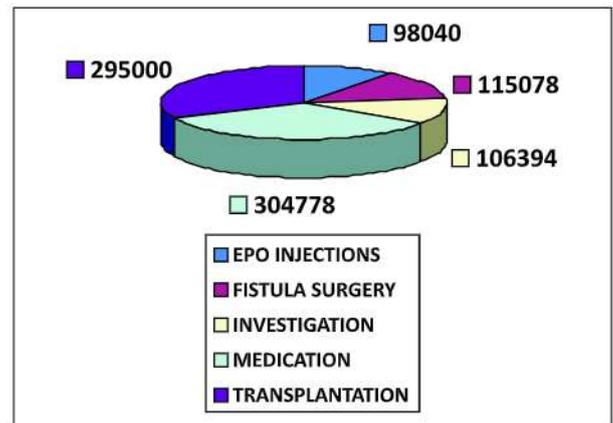
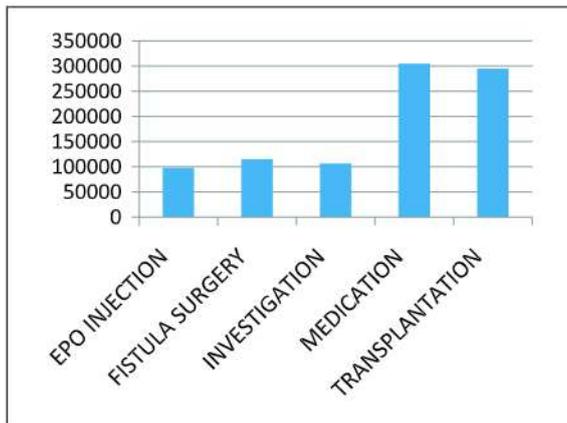
dialysis per month are done of which 190 are given free. Our second Dialysis Unit at Ambattur Rotary Hospital (Chennai) started in 2006 has 6 machines. Here 258 dialysis are done, of which 84 are given free. Our third Dialysis Unit at TVS Hospital, Chokkikulam (Madurai), also started in 2006 has 9 Dialysis machines. We do around 373 dialysis per month out of which 138 are free. In December 2009 we opened our HIV Dialysis Unit with 2 Machines dedicated to HIV patients having kidney failure. As of March 2011 we have 149 patients in the TANKER Fold. We also have dialysis facilities in PIMS Pondicherry and in GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair.

The patients who have dialysis in our Units are from impoverished backgrounds earning meager salaries. Some of them are auto rickshaw drivers, coolies, widows and those who have become unemployed due to this terrible disease. TANKER helps these underprivileged patients by giving them free or subsidized dialysis. The cost of dialysis per sitting in private hospitals range from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 2,500/-.



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Our cost is Rs. 800/- and we provide the dialysis at Rs. 375/- including the dialyser and tubings. The balance of Rs. 425/- is borne by us through donations from wellwishers.

## Financial

### Contributions:

#### History of some patients helped by TANKER:

##### Dialysis:

Mrs. P.S. Bhuvaneshwari, aged 41 years resides in Chennai with her parents. She is a divorcee and has



no children. Her father is a retired railway employee and gets a pension. She has a brother who is

married and settled. Both of them support her for her dialysis. In 2000, she had an accident and broke her legs. She was treated in a private hospital and was under medication. In 2004 she became very serious; she was taken to a private hospital again and was diagnosed with renal failure. She was on dialysis for two years. The

cost per dialysis in private hospitals ranges from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 2,500/- plus consumables. As she was not able to afford her dialysis expenses, she was referred to TANKER Foundation and joined us on 15th March 2006. She does not have a related donor and is not interested in registering for Cadaver Transplant due to her disability. Her health has improved greatly after taking regular dialysis at TANKER's Ambattur Unit.

##### Fistula Surgery:

Ms. E. Dhaphni, who is 17 years



old, resides in Perambur, Chennai. Her father works as an auto driver and earns Rs.3000/- per month. her

mother is a home maker, her elder sister is going for typewriting class and her brother is married and settled.

She was affected with renal failure in August 2010 and was admitted in Government Hospital, Chennai where she was advised for transplantation. As she did not have a donor she was refused for dialysis in a Government Hospital

and she joined TANKER where she underwent a fistula surgery and is undergoing Dialysis at present.

##### Transplantation:

Mrs. R. Pandi Meena aged 26, resides in Mandaveli Chennai. She was married but her husband deserted her as she was suffering from kidney ailment in the year 2008. Her mother is a



home maker, her brother works as a van driver and earns Rs.5000/- per month. She underwent transplantation on 14.07.2010 in a private hospital and the donor being her father. She was unable to purchase post transplant medicines and had approached TANKER for



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financial assistance and is thankful to TANKER for its support.

**Medication:**

Ms. K. Muthuselvi, who is 28 years old, resides in Porur, Chennai. In 2010, she was diagnosed with renal failure due to uncontrolled high blood pressure and was advised for transplant. She underwent cadaver transplantation in a private hospital in December 2010. Her father is a transplant patient and mother is a home maker. All



transplant patients are required to take anti – rejection medication for the rest of their lives. The monthly expenses for her medicines is nearly Rs. 10,000/-. As she could not afford to meet her medical expenses, she approached TANKER for financial assistance for medication, which we were fortunately able to provide thanks to our generous donors.

**Investigation:**

Ms. Thenmozhi is aged 31 years and has been separated from her husband, due to her kidney failure. She is staying with her parents in Tharamani, Chennai. Her mother works as a sweeper in

a ration shop and earns Rs. 4000/- per month. Her elder brother is working in a Xerox Centre earning Rs. 2500/- per month and younger brother is school going. In 2009, she was diagnosed with kidney failure and advised for transplant. She underwent transplant in March 2011 at KMC hospital, Chennai. Her mother was the donor. She approached us for financial assistance for Tacrolimus Level test, which was done with help from TANKER donors.



**Fund Raising:**

TANKER holds one main fund raising event annually, which is the **Republic Eve TANKER Charity Nite**. This event has taken place every year from the year of inception. Many local celebrities who support our cause attend this event and donations are made directly. One of the highlights of the programme is the music or dance programme that is usually performed by a survivor of kidney disease or any other major ailment. This year's programme was performed by RASA. Ramana Sunritya Aalaya. RASA, founded in 1989 by Dr. Ambika Kameshwar is a unique organisation which focuses on the holistic development of children and people with disabilities through the tools of theatre like music, dance, drama, story telling, arts and crafts. They performed “THE FOUR Es "Exploration, Experience, Expression, Enjoyment" which is a professional theatre group, where all the performing artists were Special and trained at RASA.



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## Research & Service Awards Given Annually:

TANKER presents research and service awards every year during the time of Republic Eve TANKER Charity Nite, in order to honour the doctors for their services to the people.

The “**Muthoot M. George Memorial TANKER Foundation and Kerala Kidney Research Foundation Research Award**” was awarded to Dr. Arpana Iyengar, Associate Professor, Division of Pediatric Nephrology, St John's Medical College Hospital, Bangalore for her research into “Biomarkers for renal osteodystrophy in Indian children with chronic kidney disease” for encouraging her to do

more research work into kidney diseases in children. The Award carried a Rs. 2 lakhs cheque, citation and gold medallion.

“The Renny Abraham TANKER Foundation Love for Service Award” was won by Dr. Mohan Rajan, Chairman & Medical Director of Rajan Eye Care Hospital Pvt. Ltd. & Rotary Rajan Eye Bank, Chennai. He has tirelessly worked and given thousands of needy people the gift of sight. The Award carried a Rs. 1 lakh cheque, citation and gold medallion. This was generously returned by Dr. Mohan Rajan.

“**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 will be awarded to Dr. Brian

## The Krishnan-Ang Endowment Lecture:

This year the **Krishnan-Ang Endowment Lecture** was delivered by Dr. Brian Pereira, a world renowned Nephrologist from Boston on “**Solving the challenges of kidney disease – the journey of one Indian Nephrologist**” for our **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity and Awards Nite** held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at Hotel Savera.

Pereira who is a world renowned nephrologist who has done ground breaking research work in Chronic Kidney Disease and is above all a great philanthropist. The Award carried a Rs. 1 lakh cheque, citation and gold medallion. This was generously returned by Dr. Brian Pereira.



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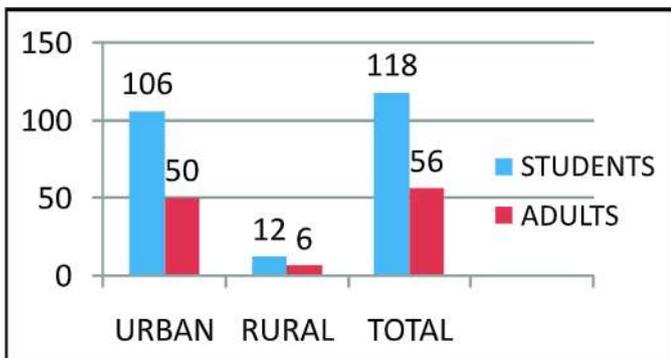
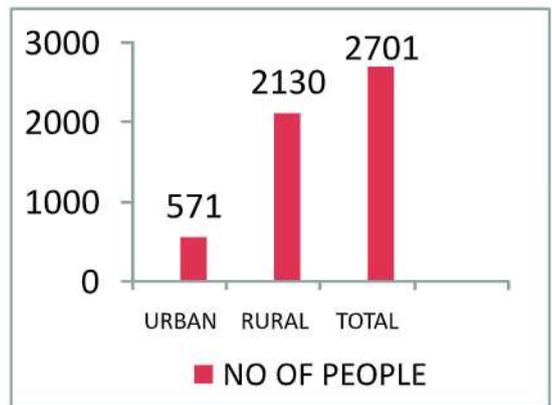
**Spreading Awareness and Networking:**

**Awareness Programmes:**

The Foundation regularly organizes talks in schools for creating awareness about kidney diseases and the symptoms to look out for, their prevention and early treatment. Upto March 2011, 174 such programmes have been done by Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi.

**Screening Camps:**

The Foundation regularly organizes screening camps in schools and communities for early detection and diagnosis of kidney related problems. Such camps highlight the need for timely treatment of kidney ailments. Upto March 2011, 23 such programmes have been done by Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi and team.



**Awareness Prog done by Mrs. Raji**

***THE FOUNDATION REGULARLY ORGANIZES TALKS IN SCHOOLS FOR CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT KIDNEY DISEASES***



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EVENT/ACTIVITIES	DATE	VENUE
Awareness Programme	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2010	Commissioner office, Chennai
Awareness Programme	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Pallavan Ellam, Chennai
Screening Camp	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2010	Chennai Police Commissioner Office – CCB, Chennai
Screening Camp	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Chennai Police Commissioner Office - intelligent Dept, Chennai
Awareness Programme	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Adyar – Depot, Chennai
Awareness Programme	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Anna Nagar - Depot , Chennai
Awareness Programme	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Vadapalani – Depot, Chennai
Awareness Programme	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Tondiarpet – Depot, Chennai
Awareness Programme	21 <sup>st</sup> June 2010	Kalaignar Nagar – Depot, Chennai
Awareness Programme	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Vyasarpadi – Depot, Chennai
Awareness Programme	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Saidapet – Depot, Chennai
Screening Camp	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Puthupakkam Village
Awareness Programme	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	Members in Self help group – MINT, Chennai
Awareness Programme	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	Members in Self help group – Thiruvotriyur, Chennai
Awareness Programme	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	MMM College of Nursing - Chennai
Awareness Programme	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2010	ONGC – Egmore, Chennai
The Battle of the Buffet Programme	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam, Chennai
Awareness Programme	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2010	Ethiraj College for Women, Egmore, Chennai.
18 <sup>th</sup> Republic Eve & Awards Nite	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Savera Hotel, Chennai
Awareness Programme	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Sri Muthukumaraswamy Devastham P. Venugopala Chetty Hr. Sec. School, Purasawalkam, Chennai
Awareness Programme	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Asam Memorial College of Arts & Science , Velachery, Chennai
Awareness Programme	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2011	Arunodhaya (NGO), Centre for street and working Children, Royapuram, Chennai
Awareness Programme	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2011	Sri Muthukumaraswamy Devastham P. Venugopala Chetty Hr. Sec. School, Purasawalkam, Chennai
Awareness Programme	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2011	Ethiraj College for women, Egmore, Chennai
Screening Camp	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2011	Arunodhaya Camp for Korukkupet, Chennai
<b>World Kidney Day</b>		
Awareness Programme for general public	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	World Kidney Day, Marina Beach, Walkathan, Chennai
Awareness Programme for general public	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	SHG in Periyampet , Veperry, Chennai
Awareness Programme for general public	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	M. S. Swaminathan Reserch Foundation(MSSRF), Chennai



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## Our beneficiaries on dialysis:

**Name:** Mrs. M. Sampoornam

**Address:** FF3, Jemini Compound, No. 58, UR Nagar, Padi, Chennai – 50

**Brief description about the patient:**



Mrs. Sampoornam, 56 years of age, is a widow residing in Ambattur Chennai. She completed her PUC through a correspondence course. She has a son who is college

going. She married her relation Mr. M.N. Malaikkaruppan, who unfortunately passed away in 2007 also due to kidney failure. He worked as an Agricultural Officer for the Tamil Nadu Government. Mrs. Sampoornam, receives a pension of Rs. 10,000/- per month out of which she manages her dialysis expenses and her son's studies.

She was diagnosed with polycystic renal disease at the time of her pregnancy in the year 1988. Renal failure was a hereditary problem in her family. She was treated in a private hospital at Chennai and was under medication for seven years and subsequently advised for dialysis. The cost per dialysis in private hospitals ranges from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 2,500/- plus consumables. As she was not able to meet her expenses she was referred to TANKER and joined

our Subsidized Dialysis Unit on the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2007. She cannot go for kidney transplantation

as she is suffering with polycystic renal failure and should be on dialysis throughout her life. Her health has vastly improved after taking regular dialysis. She is thankful to TANKER donors for helping her with her dialysis costs.

**Photograph & details of the beneficiary on dialysis:**

**Name:** Mrs. Lilly George

**Address:** No. 338, NVN Nagar, Thirumangalam, Chennai - 40

**Brief description about the patient:**

Mrs. Lilly George, 49 years of age, is a widow residing in Thirumangalam, Chennai. Her husband,



who was a diabetic patient and worked as a clerk in English Electric Company, passed away in 1996. She has three daughters. Two of her daughters, Mrs. Joli Devakerubai & Mrs. Buela are married housewives, her third daughter, Ms. Jean, who completed her M.A. in Human Resources, works in a Call Centre at Velachery and earns around Rs. 13,000/- per month. Her's is the only source of income in her family and she takes care of her mother's dialysis expenses.

Mrs. Lilly George started showing symptoms of renal failure when she started vomiting severely, with loss of appetite, and drastic weight loss. She consulted a Doctor in a private hospital in Chennai and was diagnosed with renal failure in the 2006. The cost per dialysis in private hospitals ranges from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 2,500/- plus consumables. As she was not able to meet her expenses she was referred to TANKER and joined our Subsidized Dialysis Unit on the 21st of January 2007. She does not have a donor and is not interested in registering for a Cadaver Transplant. Her health has improved greatly after taking regular dialysis. She is thankful to TANKER donors for helping her with her dialysis costs.



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## The Joy of Giving Week September 26 - October 2, 2010:

1. Special tea time snacks were distributed for around 700 underprivileged children from the age group of 5 to 15 years from various destitute homes.

Seva Samaj at Pallikaranai, Siva Shakti Home at Alapakkam and Kanchipuram, Sacred Heart School in Paramakeni on ECR Road, Alayam at Alapakkam and Kakkum Karangal at Thiruvanniyur.

2. Participation in Seva Mela on 26th and 27th of September at Valluvar Kottam - Quiz on Kidneys with lots of prizes given away.

3. Participation in the Battle of the Buffet Event (BOB) on 30th September 2010 at Chennai Trade Centre – 177 Dinner Tickets.

4. Emails and introduction about organ donation sent out to more than 1 lakh people.

5. Overall raised Rs. 21 lakhs through Give India and direct donations during the Joy of Giving Week.

*THE JOY OF GIVING WEEK IS A SPECIAL WEEK WHICH AIMS TO BRING PEOPLE, FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, TOGETHER TO GET INVOLVED WITH A CAUSE(S) OF THEIR CHOICE.*





TANKER FOUNDATION  
MULTI ORGAN HARVESTING AID NETWORK

## GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE THIS JOY OF GIVING WEEK.

The biggest gift you can give is one of life. Make the humane decision to donate your organs so that they may live on and help someone after you are gone.

**GET AN ORGANO DONOR CARD TODAY.**  
All you have to do is fill in your details, download the card, print and carry it in your wallet. A small thought on your part now can make a big difference in someone's life tomorrow.

An Initiative by TANKER Foundation, helping the underprivileged combat kidney diseases - the third largest killer ailment in India.

To know more about organ donation and to get an Organ Donor Card visit Multi Organ Harvesting Aid Network Foundation at [www.mohanfoundation.org](http://www.mohanfoundation.org)

Gain a measure of immortality by prolonging another's life.

For more information:  
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[www.tankerfoundation.org](http://www.tankerfoundation.org)  
[www.joyofgivingweek@ring.com](mailto:joyofgivingweek@ring.com)






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## **6th World Kidney Day**

The 6th World Kidney Day was observed on 10th March, 2011 this year. The focus this year was on **PROTECT YOUR KIDNEYS – SAVE YOUR HEART**. This is an initiative of IFKF (International Federation of Kidney Foundations) of which TANKER is a part.

Every year TANKER conducts various activities to highlight **OUR AMAZING KIDNEYS** so that more people may be made aware of this dreaded disease.

Our Advisory Member and Awareness Coordinator Mrs.Rajalakshmi Ravi organised the TANKER Foundation WKD Walkathon where over 500 students participated. They carried banners and placards about kidney disease. There was a young band of musicians who played during the walkathon. There were several entries for the Poster competition



which was held. MMM nursing and Ethiraj College were among the prize winners. Dr.Prateep Philip IPS, IG Vigilance gave a very inspiring talk about kidney health and overall health. All participants were given breakfast, juice and water.

We also had a great programme in the evening, where our goodwill ambassador actor Suriya attended the inauguration of the inter-college cultural competition program conducted by The School

of Architecture and Planning, Anna University. He addressed over 1000 students and delivered the WKD message.

Caps, posters and leaflets to create more awareness of kidney disease were distributed at both events.

***PROTECT YOUR  
KIDNEYS – SAVE  
YOUR HEART***

***TAKE CARE  
OF YOUR  
AMAZING KIDNEYS***



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## Abridged Income and Expenditure A/c for the period ended 31.03.2011

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>31.03.2011</b>	<b>31.03.2010</b>
By Donations Received	7,267,057.84	9,257,841.45
By Interest & Mutual Fund Dividends Received	2,058,942.79	1,446,452.81
By Recoveries from Dialysis	3,818,925.00	3,522,800.00
By Surplus on Fund Raising events	1,036,244.00	1,036,041.64
By Miscellaneous Receipts	80,865.40	56,801.03
	<b>14,262,035.03</b>	<b>15,319,936.93</b>
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
To Unit Expenses	7,837,588.32	7,513,396.50
To Charity/Grants, R& D, Screening & Awareness etc.,	1,906,588.30	1,355,252.75
To Administrative expenses	1,146,698.40	1,618,001.02
To Depreciation	1,647,464.45	330,437.00
To Excess of Income Over Expenditure #	1,723,695.56	4,502,849.66
	<b>14,262,035.03</b>	<b>15,319,936.93</b>

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Founder Trustee

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Partner

# Resultant surplus after considering the above out of the surplus for the year is invested in FD's to subsidise the cost of dialysis even further.

Note: Detailed Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet is available at our office for perusal during office working hours.



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**Abridged Balance Sheet as on 31.03.2011**

<b>SOURCES OF FUND</b>	<b>31.03.2011</b>	<b>31.03.2010</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT - Op.Bal.</b>	31,698,773.57	27,195,923.91
<u>Add: Surplus</u>	1,723,695.56	4,502,849.66
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	33,422,469.13	31,698,773.57
<b>CORPUS DONATIONS - Op.Bal.</b>	13,721,167.28	13,371,167.28
<u>Add: Received during the year</u>	5,029,500.00	350,000.00
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	18,750,667.28	13,721,167.28
Donations U/s.35 AC	6,640,301.00	4,671,101.00
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	29,162.00	8,380.60
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	<b>58,842,599.41</b>	<b>50,099,422.45</b>
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<b>APPLICATION ON FUNDS:</b>		
Fixed Assets	21,799,786.50	20,611,455.95
Investments:	36,120,000.00	25,845,000.00
Current Assets:		
- Cash & Bank balances	545,350.32	3,533,251.64
- Deposits & Advances	377,462.59	109,714.86
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	<b>58,842,599.41</b>	<b>50,099,422.45</b>
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### Receipts & Payments Account for the year 01.04.2010 - 31.03.2011

Receipts		Payments	
To Opening Balance	3,533,251.64	By Unit Expenditure	7,837,588.32
To Fixed Deposits Withdrawn	7,845,000.00	By Charity, Grants Etc.,	1,906,588.30
To Corpus Donation received	6,998,700.00	By Administrative Expenses	1,146,698.40
To Income from Dialysis	3,818,925.00	By Purchase of Fixed Assets	2,835,795.00
To Donations Received	7,267,057.84	By Fixed Deposits made	18,120,000.00
To PF / TDS recovered	175,305.00	By TDS / PF paid	403,854.73
To Interest received & MF div received	2,058,942.79	By Staff Advance paid	18,416.60
To Miscellaneous Receipts	80,865.40	By Fund Raising Expenses	52,340.00
To Fund Raising Income	1,088,584.00	By closing Balance	545,350.32
	32,866,631.67		32,866,631.67

### Distribution of Staff according to salary levels and gender break up:

Slab of gross salary (in Rs) plus benefits paid to staff (per month)	Male staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5000	3	8	11
5,000 – 10,000	4	4	8
10,000 – 25,000	5	1	6
25,000 – 50,000	0	0	0
50,000 – 1,00,000	0	0	0
Greater than 1,00,000	0	0	0

Total annual payments made to consultants (In Rs)	Number of consultants
Less than 5000	Nil
5,000 – 10,000	Nil
10,000 – 25,000	Nil
25,000 – 50,000	Nil
50,000 – 1,00,000	Nil



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**Staff remuneration in Rupees in 2010-2011**

Head of the organisation: (including honorarium)	Nil
Highest paid Full Time <b>regular</b> staff:	Rs. 2,43,000/- per year
Lowest paid Full Time <b>regular</b> staff:	Rs. 34,800/- per year

Total Cost of International/National Travel by Board Members/Staff/ Volunteers on behalf of organisation for 2010-2011: **NIL**

**Annual Gross Remuneration paid to members of Statutory Governing Body:**

NO.	NAME	Date this Member was first elected to the Board	Gross Remuneration PER ANNUM (Rs.)
1	Dr. Georgi Abraham	20/5/1993	0
2	Mr. Suresh Balaje	20/5/1993	0
3	Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami	20/5/1993	0
4	Mrs. Malathi Venkatesan	28/4/1994	0
5	Mr. S.V. Venkatesan	3/12/1995	0
6	Mrs. Revathy Menon	24/3/1996	0
7	Mrs. Shema Abraham	4/12/2004	0

**Amount reimbursed (in Rs.) to ALL Board members in the financial year 2010-2011:**

1	International Travel	0
2	Domestic Travel	0
3	Local Conveyance	0
4	Entertainment Expenses	0
5	Others	0



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