



TAMILNAD KIDNEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Helping the underprivileged with kidney ailments

ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025

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**Tamilnad
Kidney
Research
Foundation**

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

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ABOUT TANKER

Tamilnad Kidney Research (TANKER) 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 MISSION To provide quality, affordable treatment to underprivileged people, to create awareness, to detect and prevent kidney ailments.

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

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

We have completed 31 years of service for the underprivileged with kidney ailments. With valuable support from well-wishers, we have meaningfully contributed to healthcare, research, training and advocacy connected to kidney disease. From June 1993 till March 2025, TANKER has provided 761,116 free and subsidized dialysis for 3030 patients. We have also given financial support of Rs. 4.54 Crores to 5318 patients for transplantation, medication, investigation and fistula surgery costs.

Our Fourteen subsidized dialysis units have a total of 250 Dialysis Machines and are situated in

1. Ambattur Rotary Hospital, Chennai
2. Madurai Chokkikulam with Arogya Trust
3. Vellore with Rotary Club of Vellore Fort
4. Thiruverkadu, Chennai with Rotary Club of Madras West
5. Porur, Chennai Sathylok with Sathylok Charitable Trust, MWRT -10 Rotary Club of Chennai Capital
6. Corporation P.H.C, Nungambakkam, Chennai with Rotary Club of Madras East
7. Corporation U. P. H. C, Retteri, Chennai with Rotary Club of Chennai Towers
8. Perungudi, Chennai with Corporation U.C.H.C

9. Corporation U.C.H.C, Valasaravakkam, Chennai with Rotary Club of Chennai Coastal
10. Corporation U.C.H.C Injambakkam, Chennai with Freemasons Lodge Accountants 194 and Lodge Accountants Charitable Trust
11. Tiruppur with Tiruppur North Rotary Dialysis Trust and Tiruppur Corporation
12. Corporation U.C.H.C, Thiruvotriyur, Chennai with Rotary Club of Madras Central Aadithya and Rotary Club of Madras West
13. UPHC Padi, Chennai with RCMW Kerala Catholic Society
14. Corporation U.P.H.C Vyasarpadi, Chennai with Rotary Club of Madras East

We provide 9046 dialysis per month, of which 8938 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 888 patients in our units.

We also have 2 dialysis machines at MGM Hospital, Pondicherry. In November 2009, we started our HIV Dialysis Unit for dialysis for 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 3 dialysis units, one each in Pillar Hospital, Port Blair, Andaman Islands with Rotary Club of Guindy, Lawley Hospital, Coonoor with Rotary Club of Nilgiris and in Bethany Medical Centre in Anaikatti, Attapadi to benefit the tribal population there. TANKER along with The Madras Medical Mission has donated a machine to the Dar es salaam General Hospital in Tanzania.

Almost 2.5 lakh people die of kidney failure in India every year. It is the third largest killer after malignancy and heart disease. Along with helping our patients, spreading the word about kidney disease is equally important to TANKER. We have reached out to more than 2.12 lakhs people with the 1486 Awareness Programmes at schools, colleges, law enforcement offices and public forums. We have also screened 47,316 individuals for early detection of kidney disease through our 608 screening camps. As the field of research in kidney diseases requires more attention and guidance in India, TANKER also gives awards for research in Nephrology and Service to the tune of Rs. 9 lakhs every year.

We are continuing to provide dialysis for all our patients through our 14 dialysis units. Our grateful thanks again for your continued support. Please keep our staff and patients in your prayers.

OUR GOODWILL AMBASSADORS



**Mr. Suriya,
Actor, Film Producer &
Philanthropist**

“The TANKER Foundation does great work. TANKER also creates Awareness on how to prevent Kidney Ailments.”



**Ms. Revathy,
Trustee: TANKER Foundation; Film
Director, Actor & Social Activist**

“TANKER has been huge in creating Awareness all over Tamilnadu and even beyond that. So, I would encourage more people to please come forward and support the TANKER Foundation.”

MANAGING TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE

Dear Wellwisher, I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the year 2024-2025. This Annual Report aims at showing our activities since TANKER's inception in 1993 and the progress we have made this year.



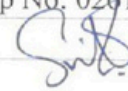
TANKER continued to provide dialysis for our patients during the pandemic as dialysis is a lifesaving service which cannot be stopped for any reason. Our TANKER staff always go that extra mile to serve the needy. We consider them to be Angels on Earth.

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.



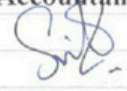
Grateful Thanks,
Latha A. Kumaraswami
Managing Trustee

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TAMILNAD KIDNEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION		
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE A/C FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31.03.2025		
	Rs.	Rs.
	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
INCOME		
By Donations		
- for Charity & General Donations	6,133,554.90	15,748,193.61
- FCRA donations	446,339.00	3,150,046.80
- for Dialysis & Medical Support	2,655,007.60	5,526,926.01
- for Dialysis Machines	1,499,500.00	9,346,327.00
- Received in kind	2,523,489.80	2,922,680.00
- CSR Donations	60,701,328.24	23,514,868.80
	73,959,219.54	60,209,042.22
By Recovery from Dialysis	100,918,671.00	98,468,901.00
By Interest Received	10,339,025.31	7,674,531.50
By Miscellaneous Receipts	906,637.92	633.12
	186,123,553.77	166,353,107.84
EXPENDITURE		
To Unit Expenses	141,349,815.81	133,341,431.58
To Kidney disease Awareness Program	3,220,488.07	1,076,354.00
To Charity/Grants for Kidney Patients	9,229,965.19	4,887,056.84
To Research Award & Support	1,575,714.58	1,014,569.00
To IFKF Expenses	698,495.26	336,795.00
	156,074,478.91	140,656,206.42
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
As per Schedule	8,626,991.82	8,294,763.67
Loss on sale of Assets	4,621,517.00	553,445.00
	169,322,987.73	149,504,415.09
To Excess of Income over Expenditure	16,800,566.04	16,848,692.75
To Amount transferred to Capital A/c	16,800,566.04	16,848,692.75
for Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation		for P S S & CO
		Chartered Accountant
		Membership No: 026139
		
Mrs.Latha A Kumaraswami		CA P.S.Srikant
Managing Trustee		Partner
Place : Chennai		Udin: 25026139BMJGXQ6132
Date: 21/09/2025		FRN: 009680 S



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TAMILNAD KIDNEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION		
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2025		
SOURCES OF FUND	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
CAPITAL ACCOUNT - Op.Bal.	76,530,954.96	59,682,262.21
Add: Surplus	16,800,566.04	16,848,692.75
	93,331,521.00	76,530,954.96
CORPUS FUND A/c. - Op.Bal.	71,651,613.28	71,651,613.28
Add: Received during the year	-	-
	71,651,613.28	71,651,613.28
SPONSOR A DIALYSIS(Perpetuity)-Op.	39,201,175.25	32,165,768.79
Add: Received during the year	10,697,147.44	7,035,406.46
	49,898,322.69	39,201,175.25
35AC CORPUS FUND	63,045,845.00	63,045,845.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
- Provident Fund & ESIC Payable	449,048.00	47,046.00
- Other liabilities	137,383.00	7,762.08
	278,513,732.97	250,484,396.57
APPLICATION ON FUNDS:		
FIXED ASSETS		
- As per details	96,469,733.00	90,493,506.00
INVESTMENTS		
- As per details	172,676,570.28	150,268,381.28
CURRENT ASSETS		
- Cash at Bank	6,629,505.92	3,653,877.50
DEPOSITS		
- Other deposits	381,282.00	381,282.00
- Staff & other Advances	359,349.00	1,343,919.00
- IT Refundable	1,997,292.77	4,343,430.79
	278,513,732.97	250,484,396.57
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ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM 2025

TANKER 32nd Annual Charity and Awards Nite

TANKER Foundation celebrated its 32nd Annual Charity and Awards Nite Monday, January 27, 2025, at Hotel Savera, Chennai. Tamil Nadu Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Mr. Ma. Subramanian, who was the chief guest at the event, handed over the various awards that were given away at the event.

Dr. Georgi Abraham, Founder Trustee, TANKER Foundation, welcomed the gathering and said the incidence of kidney disease was on the increase and that more awareness had to be created about this terrible disease.



Dr. Georgi Abraham was also grateful to the sponsors for supporting the awards for research in nephrology and dedicated service of doctors. The Awards Nite was a function to recognise research in nephrology and service to the public, he said.

Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami, Managing Trustee, TANKER Foundation, talked about TANKER's small beginnings in 1993 and that with help from the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS), the PMJAY, the Greater Chennai Corporation, family, friends, Rotary, Lions, Round Table, Freemasons, Ladies Circle, Inner Wheel, Corporates, individuals and other valuable donors, TANKER was able to render its service.

She thanked the valuable staff of TANKER for being Angels on Earth, especially for their commitment and dedication during the Corona pandemic, floods and cyclone. TANKER runs 14 dialysis units in Chennai, Madurai, Vellore, and Tiruppur and does 8,782 dialysis a month, serving 878 patients, she said.

Chief guest, Mr. Ma. Subramanian, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Tamil Nadu, said he admired and appreciated the dedicated work TANKER Foundation does and that everyone involved took ownership of TANKER.

He also talked about chronic kidney disease 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.

He presented the following awards.

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AWARDS



The K.V. George Kottukulam Memorial TANKER & Kerala Kidney Research Foundation Young Investigator Award for outstanding research done in the field of nephrology in India was awarded to Dr. Mythri, for her research into 'Potential Diagnostic Role of Urinary Exosomal miRNAs in IgA Nephropathy: A Clinical Observational Study'. The award carries a prize of Rs. 2 lakh, a citation and a gold medallion.

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. M.K. Srinivasan. He is 98 years old and has been serving the needy for over 60 years, charging them next to nothing. The award carries a prize of Rs. 1 lakh, a citation and a gold medallion.



The K. Venkatanarayana TANKER Foundation Awareness Award, given to an individual for creating awareness of any disease, mental, physical and social, was awarded to endocrinologist, Dr. Usha Sriram, for her exceptional efforts in raising awareness about diabetes in girls and women through her NGO, DIWAS. The award carries a prize of Rs. 1 lakh, a citation and a gold medallion.

AWARDS

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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 awarded to Mr. V. Gururajan, post-transplant survivor for 32 years. The award carries a prize of Rs. 1 lakh, 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 awarded to Dr. Sanjay Pande, Gujarat, and Dr. Praveen Namboodiri, Kerala, who have served tirelessly in the field of kidney disease. The awards carry a prize of Rs. 1 laksh, a citation and a gold medallion each..



The Ashok Sankaralingam TANKER Foundation Patient Endowment – One year dialysis support, was given to four underprivileged patients with kidney failure – Rs. 2 lakhs.

TANKER Staff Awards were given for Service, Dedication, Commitment, Punctuality and Awareness Initiative to several TANKER staff.



AWARDS

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ACTIVITIES

Screening Camps & Awareness



Screening camp for park visitors

TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation held a special screening camp Thursday, April 27, 2024, at Natesan Park in T. Nagar, Chennai, to raise awareness about diabetes and blood pressure impacting kidneys.

The camp was led by TAPP head, Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi, and her team consisting of Mrs. Ramapriya and Mrs. Deepa.

They were enthusiastically joined by TANKER Foundation Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, Advisory Member, Mrs. Sudha Lakshmi Rao, and Head Admin, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander.

In all, 125 members of the public made use of the camp where BMI and blood pressure were checked, and capillary blood glucose and urine, tested.

The TAPP team found that most people were on medication for BP and sugar. But their pressure and diabetes were not under control. Such people were referred to private hospitals and PHCs.

Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi also used the camp to provide dietary advice to the participants.

Screening camp for truckers at Chennai

It is tough being a trucker and yet taking care of one's health. But the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation was able to find some healthy truckers and those who were on medication, yet had their values under control.

The team, led by TAPP Head, Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi, and her team members, Mrs. Ramapriya and Mrs. Deepa, conducted a screening camp at the IOC Truck Terminal at Tondiarpet, Chennai, Thursday, May 9, 2024.

Dr. Harish Raj guided the TAPP team, which was ably assisted by volunteers Mrs. Bhuvana, Ms. Devi Sri and Ms. Sheeba.

The camp saw the participation of 75 truckers who had their BMI and blood pressure checked and their capillary blood glucose and urine tested.

Talking about the camp, Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi said they were happy to note that many of the drivers, who were less than 40 years of age, had no complaints.

The TAPP team found that some of the truckers were not taking medicine regularly. This is partly due to ignorance and negligence, they gleaned.

"We appreciate some of the drivers who are on regular medication and their values are under control," added Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi.



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Screening camp at Sholavaram for truckers

A screening camp was organised by the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) of TANKER Foundation at Sholavaram, Chennai, for truck drivers, Friday, May 31, 2024.

Dr. Thiyagarajan was at hand to guide the TAPP team of Mrs. Ramapriya and Mrs. Deepa. Ms. Nandhini ably assisted them as volunteer.

The camp was organised by the CMDA Truck Terminal Welfare Association and saw the participation of 52 truck drivers at the National Mini Transport at Sholavaram.

The truckers were checked for BMI and blood pressure and their capillary blood sugar and urine tested.



Checking in on senior citizens

The TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation conducted a screening camp for 46 inmates of an old age home in Nanmangalam, Chennai, Saturday, June 8, 2024.

Dr. Harish Raj guided not just the TAPP team consisting of Mrs. Ramapriya and Mrs. Deepa, and volunteer, Mrs. Bhuvana, but also the senior citizens.

The participants had their BMI and blood pressure checked and their capillary blood glucose and urine tested.

The screening camp was organised by Dasya Trust at Sri Satyanarayana Charitable Trust which runs the medical facility. A doctor visits the home periodically and medicine is given free of cost, depending on requirement.

On the day of screening, Dr. Harish Raj checked the participants and advised them.

36 people benefit at Madurai screening camp

The TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation conducted a screening camp at Valar Nagar, Madurai, Sunday, June 23, 2024, where 36 members of the general public participated.

The camp that was conducted at the Vinayagar Koil park, was led by Dr. M. Balamurugan. The TAPP team consisted of Madurai Co-ordinator, Mr. V. Alagumalai, who was ably assisted by five nursing student volunteers from Glanis Allied Health Institutions.

The participants had their BMI and blood pressure checked and their capillary blood glucose and urine tested.



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Screening camp at Narimedu in Madurai



The TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation, guided by Dr. M. Balamurugan, and led by Madurai Co-ordinator, Mr. V. Alagumalai, ran a screening camp at Narimedu, Madurai, Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Three nursing students from Glanis Institute of Paramedical Sciences did a good job as volunteers at the camp.

The camp was held at Soil Sons Welfare Foundation, Amman Coffee Bar in Narimedu, and 32 members of the general public benefited from it.

Screening camp held at Arakkonam

The TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation conducted a screening camp at the CSI Rev. E.O. Shaw Memorial Church at Arakkonam, Sunday, July 28, 2024.

Dr. Sarvesh was at hand to guide the TAPP team of Mrs. Ramapriya and Mrs. Deepa. They were ably assisted by volunteers, Mrs. Anitha and Mr. Premkumar.

The camp was organised by Mrs. Menaka, TANKER dialysis unit in-charge at Thiruverkadu.

At the camp, 81 members of the general public were screened.



40 seniors screened at Red Hills camp



Forty senior citizens and members of the general public were screened at a camp organised by the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation at the Annai Bharatha Matha Educational & Charitable Trust at Red Hills, Chennai, Saturday, August 24, 2024.

The TAPP team of Mrs. Ramapriya and Mrs. Deepa was guided by Dr. Harish Raj.

The team was ably supported by three interns: Ms. Harini of Chevalier T. Thomas Elizabeth College for Women, Perambur; Ms. Ammucharumathi of Soka Ikeda Arts and Science College, Madhanan Kuppam; and Ms. S. Madhu Metha from DG Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam.

The screening camp was organised at the initiative of Ms. Harini.

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Screening camp in memory of Sumitra

A screening camp was conducted in memory of Mrs. Sumitra Ghose, who was part of the TANKER family, on her death anniversary, Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

Dr. Harish Raj guided the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TAPP Head, Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi, Mrs. Ramapriya and Mrs. Deepa.

They were ably assisted by Ms. S. Madhu Metha from D.G. Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam, and Ms. Ammucharumathi from Soka Ikeda Arts and Science College, Madhanan Kuppam. The screening programme was conducted in the office of the conservancy staff in Padi Pudunagar and benefited 71 conservancy staff and members of the general public.



Most people found healthy at screening camp



At the screening camp held at Ambedkar Street, Ramapuram, Ambattur, by the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation, most people were found to be healthy.

The camp was held Sunday, October 6, 2024, at the Ilankathirgal Social Service Trust venue.

Dr. Sharmila guided the TAPP team members of Mrs. Ramapriya and Mrs. Deepa, who were ably assisted by volunteer, Mr. Premkumar, and intern, Ms. Madhu Metha from D.G Vaishnav College – Arumbakkam.

The BMI and blood pressure was checked and the capillary blood glucose and urine tested for 57 members of the general public.

Good turnout at Tirupur screening camp

During the screening camp held by the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation at Milton Garments in Tirupur, there was a sizeable turnout of participants.

Some new cases of diabetes and hypertension were detected at the camp. Some people were also found to have protein in urine as also urine glucose. Such participants were referred to the nearby government and private hospitals.

Dr. Mahadevan also made it a point to provide dietary advice to all the participants.



All-woman screening camp held in Chennai



Only women participated in the screening camp held at Old Washermenpet, Chennai, by the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation, Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

where some of them were found to have diabetes and high blood pressure. Additionally, some participants had protein and glucose in their urine. They were referred to nearby public health centres and private hospitals for further evaluation. The TAPP team provided information on kidney disease prevention.

Kidney awareness programme at Uthukottai

An awareness programme was conducted by the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation at Uthukottai, Friday, March 7, 2025.

A total of 90 people attended the awareness programme. The event was organised as part of International Women's Day. Mrs. Ramapriya gave a talk on kidney health and shared valuable insights about Women's Day and women's hygiene.



Kidney awareness programme at DAV School



An awareness programme was conducted by the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation at the DAV Coed School in Mogappair, Chennai, where 250 students and teachers participated. The programme was sponsored by Indian Oil Corporation.

A total of 250 students and teachers participated in the awareness programme. Mr. Hemeshwaran gave an insightful presentation on maintaining kidney health and preventing kidney-related diseases. Additional inputs on the importance of using restrooms as needed, were shared by Mrs. Ramapriya.

Kidney awareness programme at DAV School

TANKER Foundation Head Admin, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander, conducted an awareness programme at Sri Jret Girls High School, Perambur, Chennai, Wednesday, November 19, 2024. Later, the school authorities messaged their heartfelt gratitude for her taking the time to be with them.

Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander spoke about TANKER Foundation and its services to the underprivileged who are affected by kidney diseases.

"Your insightful words and valuable knowledge have truly inspired us and added immense value to this event," they said.



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Awareness road show at Chennai college



The TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of TANKER Foundation conducted a road show at Thiruthangal Nadar College, Kannadasan Nagar, Kodungaiyur, Chennai, Thursday, August 22, 2024.

A total of 63 students from various departments actively participated in the event. They stood in front of the college holding placards to raise awareness among the general public, during which the TAPP team distributed leaflets.

Talking awareness with school kids

The students and faculty of Christ Church Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School, Anna Salai, Chennai, interacted enthusiastically with the team from the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) of TANKER Foundation during an awareness programme.

The awareness programme, organised by Goodness Foundation and held in the school auditorium Saturday, July 13, 2024, saw the participation of 490 students and faculty.



Creating awareness among juveniles

The TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team of the TANKER Foundation conducted an awareness programme at the Directorate of Social Defence in Kellys, Chennai, Thursday, May 30, 2024.

The TAPP team was led by TAPP head, Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi, and consisted of Mrs. Ramapriya and Mrs. Deepa.



Awareness programme at Sathya Sai Institute

A team from TANKER Foundation, including the head of TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP), visited the Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute, Thiruporur, Chengalpattu, to present an awareness programme.

The programme that was held on the premises of the institute Tuesday, April 23, 2024, was attended by 150 people, including nursing students, allied health sciences students, technicians, staff nurses and patients who had come for OP.

TAPP head, Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi, gave an awareness talk about kidney disease in the presence of TANKER Foundation Head Admin, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander.



ACTIVITIES

Machine Inaugurations



New machine donated to Ambattur unit



Appreciating TANKER Foundation's efforts, Dr. D.V.R. Prakash Rao, Chairman and Managing Director, Prakash Foods & Feed Mills Private Limited, said he will support them again in the future.

He said this April 10, 2024, while inaugurating a new dialysis machine, donated by Prakash Foods & Feed Mills Private Limited to The Rekha Memorial Renny Abraham Ambattur Rotary TANKER Foundation Dialysis Unit at Ambattur.



Dr. Prakash Rao donated the dialysis machine in memory of his wife, Mrs. Bala Tripura Sundari. Their son Sriram, a Rotarian, was also present at the inauguration.

TANKER Foundation Founder Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, who welcomed the gathering, conveyed his gratitude to Dr. Prakash Rao. He said it was important to do research work into kidney disease and transplantation. He requested Dr. Prakash Rao for support.



TANKER Foundation Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, thanked Rotary Club of Ambattur, Ambattur Rotary Hospital, Greater Chennai Corporation, CMCHIS and other valuable donors for their regular support.

She said TANKER Foundation has done almost 6.60 lakh dialysis and is now helping 891 patients through its 14 dialysis centres. Awareness programmes have been done for almost 2 lakh people and screening camps conducted for 42,212 people for early detection of kidney disease, she said. TANKER's staff are Angels on Earth, who are totally selfless and dedicated in helping the needy, she added.

Thiruverkadu unit gets new dialysis machine

The new haemodialysis machine donated to The Thiruverkadu RCMW TANKER Foundation Dialysis Unit by Kaleesuware Refinery Pvt. Ltd. was inaugurated by Ms. Meenakshi Ashok of Kaleesuware Foundation, Tuesday, December 10, 2024.

Speaking after dedicating the machine to the unit, Ms. Meenakshi Ashok said she deeply appreciated the work TANKER was doing for the needy with kidney failure.

It is to be noted with gratitude that her family and their Foundation have been long-term supporters of TANKER Foundation.

TANKER Foundation Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, conveyed TANKER's heartfelt gratitude to Kaleesuware Refinery Pvt. Ltd., the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS), Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC), Rotary Club of Madras West, and other valuable donors for their consistent and generous support.



Machine Inaugurations

Donation celebrates memory of parents

A new haemodialysis machine was inaugurated by Mr. M. Anantha Krishnan at The Pachaiyammal Shanmugam Rota Fort TANKER Foundation Dialysis Unit, Sathuvachari, Vellore – 632009, Monday, November 25, 2024.

Mr. Anantha Krishnan had donated the machine, costing Rs. 7,49,500, in memory of his wonderful parents, Mr. Madhavan and Mrs. Kothai.

Mr. Anantha Krishnan appreciated the work TANKER Foundation was doing for the needy suffering from kidney failure.

He had handed over the cheque for the amount October 30, 2024, to the staff of the Vellore dialysis unit and the inauguration of the machine took place in November. Mr. Anantha Krishnan had come with his entire family to make the donation in October.

Speaking during the inauguration event in Vellore, TANKER Foundation Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, said the Vellore dialysis unit is supported by the Rotary Club of Vellore Fort, the CMCHIS and many other valuable donors.

She specifically thanked Mrs. and Mr. Anantha Krishnan for their generous donation which will help the underprivileged patients of Vellore.



9 new dialysis machines inaugurated

The Rekha Memorial Renny Abraham Ambattur Rotary TANKER Dialysis Unit in Ambattur saw nine new haemodialysis machines being inaugurated Thursday, January 23, 2025.

The new machines were handed over by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), and inaugurated by Mr. N. Senthil Kumar, Director (Pipelines), holding Additional Charge of Director (P&BD), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., in the presence of Mr. L.K. Jha, Executive Director and Regional Head, Southern Region Pipeline, and other senior officials from IOCL.

Speaking after the inauguration, Mr. Senthil said he deeply appreciated the work TANKER was doing for the needy with kidney failure. IOCL was also keen on the awareness and screening programmes that they were supporting, as early detection was important for timely intervention.

This generous support will benefit all the underprivileged patients of TANKER Foundation. IOCL has also supported the awareness and screening programmes with creatinine machines that will help in knowing the creatinine levels with just a drop of blood.



Machine Inaugurations

Ecare donates machine to Injambakkam dialysis unit

Ecare India Private Limited has generously supported TANKER Foundation's Injambakkam dialysis unit by donating one dialysis machine as part of their CSR initiative through the Rotary Club of Chennai ECR.

The new machine at Injambakkam was inaugurated Monday, March 17, 2025, by Mr. Suresh Kumar Sanghi at the Greater Chennai Corporation, Lodge Accountants No.194, TANKER Dialysis Unit, located at Zone-15, 3rd Floor, No.796, VOC Street, East Coast Road, Cholamandal Artists Village, Injambakkam, Chennai – 600115.

The Injambakkam dialysis unit is supported by Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC), Lodge Accountants No.194, the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) and many other valuable donors. This generous contribution will significantly benefit underprivileged TANKER patients.



Retteri unit gets 2 new dialysis machines

Dishaa Foundation has generously supported the Retteri TANKER dialysis unit by donating two dialysis machines as part of their CSR initiative.

The two new dialysis machines at Retteri were inaugurated by Mr. Vivek Rajagopalan, Trustee, Dishaa Foundation, at the Corporation UPHC, RCCT TANKER Dialysis Unit, located at Zone – III, Gangaianman Koil Street, Lakshmiapuram, Retteri, Chennai – 600099.

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Valluvarkottam dialysis machine inaugurated

Five Star Business Finance Limited has supported four dialysis machines as part of the company's CSR initiative to TANKER Foundation's Valluvarkottam, Vellore and Tiruppur dialysis units.

The new machine at Greater Chennai Corporation RCME TANKER dialysis unit, Valluvarkottam, was inaugurated Monday, March 3, 2025, by Mr. Sivaramakrishnan L, Manager – CSR, Five Star Business Finance Limited, and guest of honour, Dr Ezhilan, MLA, Thousand Lights.

Dr. Ezhilan said the government was very supportive and appreciative of TANKER Foundation's services



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Machine Inaugurations

Aptus makes generous donation to TANKER

Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited has generously supported TANKER's dialysis units by donating six dialysis machines for our Padi, Thiruverkadu, Retteri, Thiruvottiyur, Vellore and Tiruppur Dialysis Units, ten air conditioners, and four SERVO stabilizers contributing a total of ₹69,65,002/- as part of their CSR initiative.

The new dialysis machine at Padi was inaugurated by Mr. M. Anandan, Founder & Executive Chairman, Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited, at the Greater Chennai Corporation RCMW KCS TANKER Padi Dialysis Unit. Mr Anandan greatly appreciated the work TANKER Foundation was doing and said that he would continue to support TANKER in their mission to help needy people suffering from kidney disease.





ACTIVITIES

Dr Georgi's Achievements

Dr. Georgi at Kerala conference

TANKER Foundation Founder Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, participated in the first Nephro-Oncology Conference at St. Gregorios Hospital, Parumala, Kerala, Saturday, May 4, 2024. It is to be noted that TANKER Foundation helped the hospital with setting up their HIV dialysis facilities four years ago.



Dr. Georgi Abraham annual oration conducted

The conference Young Kidneys 2024 and Dr. Georgi Abraham 2nd Annual Oration was conducted by Dr. Kalaivani Ganesan (Organising Secretary & Sr. Pediatric Nephrologist) from Mehta Multispeciality Hospitals, Chennai, for two days on July 20 and July 21, 2024.

This academic event was held in association with International Pediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA), Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ISPN), Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP-SC) and Women in Nephrology-India(WIN).

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Transplantation society honour for Dr. Georgi

The Founder Trustee of TANKER Foundation and renowned nephrologist, Dr. Georgi Abraham, was honoured with the 'Recognition Award' by the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT) in Gujarat, "for the Outstanding Contribution in Transplantation".

Dr. Georgi Abraham was presented the award during the 34th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT 2024) held at Ahmedabad from October 17-20.



Dr. Georgi edited book released in Kerala



A book, Management of Diabetic Complications: Calling for a Team Approach, edited, among others, by TANKER Foundation Founder Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, was released in Kerala. It was released by Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan at the State Secretariat office Wednesday, February 5, 2025. Dr. Georgi Abraham received a copy of the book from the Chief Minister.

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New Projects & Meetings

New project discussion at Coimbatore



TANKER Foundation Founder Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, and Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, visited Coimbatore Wednesday, May 8, 2024, to explore a new project with Seethalakshmi Hospital.

Accompanied by Rotarians in Coimbatore, Dr. Georgi Abraham and Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami met Dr. Boopathy, City Health Officer, Coimbatore, at the hospital and had a discussion on the new project.

Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami honoured Dr. Boopathy and the Rotarians with the TANKER memento, which is a personalised, special, ceramic mug sporting images of the trustees, the TANKER Goodwill Ambassador and some patient beneficiaries.

Calling on Zone 11 committee Chairman



A team from TANKER Foundation called on Mr. V. Rajan, the chairman of the zonal committee of Valasaravakkam, Zone 11, Friday, June 14, 2024.

TANKER Foundation Head Admin, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander, Officer, Mrs. R. Sabitha, and Consultant, Mr. Venkatesan, were there to discuss the requirements of the Valasaravakkam dialysis unit with Mr. Rajan.

Assistant Commissioner, Zone 11, Mr. Umopathy, EE, Zone 11, Mr. Banu Kumar and EE, Zone 11, Mr. Vijay Baskar, were present during the meeting.

Courtesy call on new GCC Commissioner



A team of people belonging to TANKER Foundation made a courtesy call on Greater Chennai Corporation's new Commissioner, Mr. J. Kumaragurubaran, IAS, Friday, September 6, 2024.

TANKER Foundation Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, Head Admin, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander, Advisory Member, Ms. Rohini Menon, Officer, Mrs. R. Sabitha, and volunteer, Mrs. Jayanthi, called on the Commissioner at his office in Ripon Buildings, Chennai.

They also honoured him with the TANKER memento, which is a personalised, special, ceramic mug containing the images of TANKER Foundation trustees, the Goodwill Ambassador and some patient-beneficiaries.

TANKER to support Madurai Glanis free dialysis centre



A free / subsidised dialysis centre was opened as part of the inauguration of special programs and services of Glanis Hospital, at Glanis Institute of Medical Sciences campus, Madurai, Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

TANKER Foundation supported Glanis to set up the Free Dialysis Center in their hospital.

The programs and services were inaugurated by Tamil Nadu Health and Family Welfare Minister, Mr. Ma. Subramanian.

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TANKER team calls on Health Minister Ma Su



A team from TANKER Foundation made a courtesy call on Tamil Nadu Health and Family Welfare Minister, Mr. Ma. Subramanian, at his camp office, Tuesday, November 19, 2024.

TANKER Foundation Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, was accompanied by Head Admin, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander, and Advisory Member, Ms. Rohini Menon, during the visit.

They presented the Minister with the TANKER memento, which is a personalised, special, ceramic mug, containing the images of TANKER Foundation trustees, the Goodwill Ambassador and some patient-beneficiaries.

The TANKER team also met Mrs. Kanchana Subramanian, the wife of the Health Minister, and honoured her with the TANKER memento.

MoU signed to set up dialysis centre in Kovai



Rotary Coimbatore Ikons, in association with Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation and TANKER Foundation, signed an MoU for setting up a dialysis centre in Coimbatore to provide free and subsidised dialysis for the needy.

The MoU signing event took place Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at the Coimbatore Corporation Kalaiarangam.

The tri-party MoU plans to set up a 10-bedded dialysis unit in the Corporation Primary Health Centre, Seethalakshmi Hospital, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore.

The unit will be operational by June 2025 and serve over 55 underprivileged patients needing dialysis in and around Coimbatore.

The Deputy Commissioner of Coimbatore Corporation, Mr Kumaresan, CHO, Dr. Bhoopathy, TANKER Foundation Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami, Rotary Coimbatore Ikons President, Mr. Karthikeyan, Rotary District Assistant Governor, Mr. Kamal Kumar, and members of Rotary Coimbatore Ikons and other sister clubs were present at the event.

Calling on Greater Chennai Corporation official and Meeting up with Injambakkam Councillor



TANKER Foundation Head Admin, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander, and Head Purchase, Mr. T.S. Venkatesan, called on Zone 15 Executive Engineer, Mr. Thanigai Velan, at his office, Friday, February 28, 2025.

After a fruitful discussion, he was presented the TANKER memento, which is a personalised, special, ceramic mug.



TANKER Foundation Head Admin, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander, and Head Purchase, Mr. T.S. Venkatesan, had a fruitful meeting with the Injambakkam Councillor, Ms. K. Vimala Karna, Friday, February 28, 2025.

The Councillor assured to extend her full support in providing awareness and helping TANKER Foundation with preventive camps.

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Rotary team visits Sathyalok unit for discussions



Rotary Club of Chennai Capital (RCCC) District Governor, Mr. Mahaveer Bothra, along with club President, Mr. Hemant, and his team, visited the Sathyalok dialysis unit of TANKER Foundation Saturday, March 29, 2025, for the second phase expansion audit, which was followed by a meeting.

According to TANKER Foundation Area Manager, Valasaravakkam, Mr. Abdul Sukur, TANKER Foundation Head Purchase, Mr. T.S. Venkatesan, was also present when various aspects were discussed.

The Rotarians expressed satisfaction with TANKER services. Mr. Mahaveer Bothra was accompanied by District Secretary, Dr. Ramkumar, AG, Mr. Ramesh Babu, RCCC Secretary, Mr. Manoj, President-Elect, Mr. Apoorva, Treasurer, Mr. Sunil, and CS Director, Mr. Veerashivaaji.

The visitors were presented the signature TANKER memento, which is a personalised, special, ceramic mug.

Latha at British Business Group panel discussion



TANKER Foundation Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, was on the panel of the British Business Group South that discussed: 'Diverse Journeys, Common Goals: Women Leading Change'. The guest speaker of the 140 monthly meeting of the group, held Friday, March 21, 2025, was Mrs. Sumitha Vibhu, a Patent and Trade Mark Lawyer. She spoke on the 'Opportunities & Challenges for Career Women', which was followed by the panel discussion.

Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami talked about her grandmother-in-law, Mrs. Manju Bashini, who was a freedom fighter and founded the Balamandir Kamaraj Trust. She was Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami's main inspiration to take up the cause of helping the needy.

Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami also mentioned the challenges of lack of awareness of kidney disease, leading to its being given less importance and funding. Gradually, with the credibility of the TANKER Foundation growing, many families, friends, individuals and corporates came forward to help TANKER Foundation, she said.

When asked about women breaking barriers, Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami said women should be forthright and take opportunities that come their way. She wanted them to have self-love and self-esteem and not to be affected by people who try to put them down.

Latha guest of honour at Women's Day at bank



TANKER Foundation Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, was invited as the guest of honour for the Women's Day celebration at IndusInd Bank, Chennai, Friday, March 7, 2025. There was also a cake-cutting ceremony.

Mr. Karthik Suresh, Zonal HR Partner – South 2, Consumer Banking Assets, Human Resources, IndusInd Bank, was the sole male member in that congregation of women and he honoured Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami.

Mrs. Deepa Sreedharan, State Head, Pioneer Banking, IndusInd Bank; Mrs. Renju Ravindran, Area Head, Pioneer Banking, IndusInd Bank, were present along with other women staff.

Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami spoke about TANKER Foundation and her journey in life, both personal and with TANKER Foundation. She spoke from her heart giving the young women very useful life lessons citing examples from her life. She also advocated for them to be humble, inclusive, bold and open-minded.

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TANKER STALLS

TANKER Foundation at Duchess Utsav

The much-anticipated, yearly event, Duchess Utsav, is being celebrated at The Savera hotel on Thursday, September 12, and Friday, September 13, 2024.

The utsav draws the cream of Chennai society for a buying spree and also lends itself to do some charity work on the side.

TANKER Foundation had a stall at the utsav to draw the attention of donors to the service that it renders to kidney patients.

One of the early visitors to the TANKER Foundation stall at the Duchess Utsav at The Savera hotel in Chennai on the first day of the celebration was Mrs. Ramya Subramanian, renowned compere and influencer.

Multi-faceted personality, Mrs. Suhasini Maniratnam, who is also a donor and supporter of TANKER Foundation, visited the TANKER Foundation stall at the Duchess Utsav being celebrated at The Savera hotel in Chennai.

It was a double honour to have playback singer and voice artiste, Mrs. Brindha Sivakumar, drop in at the TANKER Foundation stall at the Duchess Utsav, being held for two days at The Savera hotel in Chennai.

Mrs. Brindha Sivakumar is a celebrity in her own right; but, for TANKER Foundation, the added attraction was that she is the sister of actor Suriya, who is the Goodwill Ambassador of TANKER Foundation.



TANKER Foundation at Duchess Utsav



TANKER Foundation took part in iCON 2025, an Academia-Industry Connect that was held at Stella Maris College, Chennai, Monday, February 3, 2025. TANKER Foundation set up a stall as part of the Corporate Networking Zone that was the bottomline of the conference.

A large number of students visited the stall and showed interest to learn about not just TANKER Foundation but also kidney disease and ways to prevent it.

TANKER Foundation brochures were also distributed to the visitors by TANKER Foundation Officer – Admin, Mrs. R. Sabitha, admin staff member, Ms. Ashwini.

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IFKF Activities

Our Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami, became the President of The International Federations of Kidney Foundations - World Kidney Alliance (IFKF-WKA) for the period 2022-2024.

The First WKD (World Kidney Day) Webinar was on the topic "Looking Backward and Forward". The meeting was spearheaded by Dr. Siu-Fai Lui of Hong Kong Kidney Foundations, Ayse Onat of Turkey Kidney Foundation, Dr. Manjusha Yadla of WIN India, Agnes Haris of Hungary Kidney Foundation, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander of TANKER foundations, Dr. Harun Ur Rashi of Bangladesh, Mr. Samuel Kumwanje from Malawi, and Dr. SF Lui from Hong Kong presented their WKD activities.

Gestosis - A serious Disorder Affecting Motherhood an IFKF-WKA Webinar (ZOOM) was conducted on June 24th, Monday 2024 7pm-8pm. Eminent speakers Dr. Jayam Kannan, Gynaecologist & Obstetrician, Dr. Bhavana Meha, Gynaecologist, Dr. Georgi Abraham, Founder Trustee, TANKER Foundations, Nephrologist and Transplant Physician and Dr. Shanthi Rajmohan, Gestosis patient and member of IFKF spoke on the topic.



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31st anniversary brings together TANKER family

The yearly picnic of the TANKER family is filled with fun and games, but this year's outing on August 04th 2024, was an exceptionally great one as we celebrated the 31st anniversary of TANKER Foundation.

Present in strength The outing saw a good turnout of members of the TANKER family: Our Founder Trustee Dr. Georgi Abraham, TANKER Foundation Managing-Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, was joined by Advisory Members, Ms. Rohini Menon and Mrs. Sudha Lakshmi Rao.

Head Admin, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander, Accounts & Admin Consultant Mr. Venkatesan, TANKER IFKF-WKA Consultant, Mrs. Kausalya Padmanabhan, our volunteers Mrs. Usha Balasubramanian, Mr. Varadharajan were also present.

TANKER staff entertain There was dances, skits, poems and songs recital by the TANKER unit members and admin office team.

Music and Games The programs and games were compered by Advisory Member, Mrs. Rohini Menon. There were game shows that were conducted by Mr. Ajay & Team from Radisson Blu. Gifts were distributed post lunch.

Gifts Seven gifts were presented to lucky individuals who won the lottery conducted by the management. Amazon gift card vouchers and some gifts from Mrs. Rohini Menon were distributed to the staff, Advisory Members and volunteers.

Gratitude to sponsors

The sponsors who made it an unforgettable day for the TANKER family were gratefully acknowledged.

Lunch, tea, snacks, games and program hall were sponsored by GRT Radisson Blu Resort Temple Bay.

Breakfast was sponsored by TANKER Foundation Trustee, Mrs. Nina Reddy, at ECR Dhaba, Kunnukadu.

Transport arrangements were sponsored by Mr. Reji Abraham, ABAN Offshore, Mr. Maheswaran, Pioneer Asia, Rotary Club of Vellore Fort and Mr. Balasubramanian Tiruppur North Rotary.

Time to say goodbye

It was an emotional moment when it was time to say goodbye to old friends and new ones made that day. But, as one staff member said, they left with a sense of gratitude and fulfilment.



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AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMME WORLD KIDNEY DAY- 2025

The 20th World Kidney Day was observed on March 13th, 2025. The theme for this year is: **‘Are your Kidneys OK? Detect Early, Protect Kidney Health’**.

This call to action is for people with a high risk for kidney disease to undergo targeted testing. Simple, non-invasive, and cost-effective tests like BP, BMI, blood glucose, creatinine and albumin in urine, are recommended for high-risk population. World Kidney Day is a joint initiative of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the IFKF (International Federation of Kidney Foundations-World Kidney Alliance) to promote world kidney health by reaching out to patients, caregivers, doctors, patients care organisations and kidney foundations, governments and policy-makers all over the world.

TANKER Foundation is a member of the IFKF-WKA. TANKER Foundation Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, was the first woman President of the IFKF-WKA (2022 to 2024) and a Joint Steering Committee Member on the World Kidney Day Joint Steering Committee which comprises members from the ISN and the IFKF-WKA.

Every year, TANKER Foundation conducts various activities to highlight the importance of our amazing kidneys so that more people may be made aware of this dreaded disease, its causes and prevention.

TANKER’s World Kidney Day 2025 activities:



Roadshow programmes by theatre artists written and directed by actor Aravinth Sundar and his team of young actors



A walkathon in collaboration with Mehta’s Hospitals on March 23 at Besant Nagar Beach

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AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMME WORLD KIDNEY DAY- 2025



All 14 dialysis units and admin office teams distributed caps, bookmarks and TANKER awareness leaflets to patients, attendants, outpatients, people at bus stand, auto stand, roadside shops, petrol pumps, medical shop, Anna Nagar Tower Park, Besant Nagar Beach, schools, temple car parking, railway station, Corporation lab staff.



TANKER awareness team conducted roadshows and awareness programmes at Chennai and Madurai in schools and colleges.

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AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMME WORLD KIDNEY DAY- 2025



Creating awareness among school children



Caps, brochures distributed at Anna Nagar



Patients involved in spreading awareness

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Times of India carried curtain-raiser news about World Kidney Day 2025



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