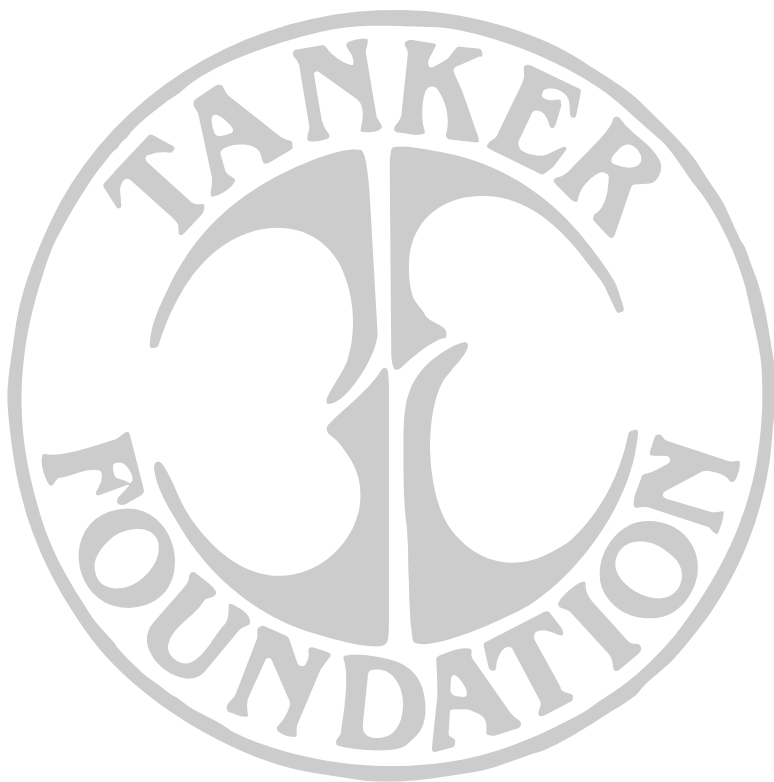


ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007

Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation

Helping underprivileged patients with kidney ailments



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Dear member of the **TANKER family**,

Good wishes from **TANKER** Foundation!

I feel honoured in presenting the Annual report for the year 2006-07. This report aims to focus on our activities since **TANKER's** inception in 1993 and the progressive improvement in running the organization successfully.

TANKER (Tamilnad Kidney Research) Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in June 1993 with the main aim of providing subsidized dialysis and financial assistance for transplantation, investigation and medication costs to the underprivileged with kidney kidney ailments.

We are pleased to inform that **TANKER** has successfully completed 14 years of dedicated service on **30th of June, 2007** contributing significantly to the field of health care, research, training and advocacy. We also take pleasure in informing you about our newly established dialysis unit at **Madurai**, inaugurated by our goodwill ambassador, Actor Mr.Suriya on the **8th of October, 2006**. This unit helps needy patients with kidney disease in and around Madurai.

Upto April 07, TANKER has given over **36248 dialysis** in a decade, at subsidized rates for **450 patients** and provided **8242 free dialysis**. The foundation has also disbursed **Rs 37.5 Lakhs** to **540 patients** for dialysis, transplantation, investigation and Fistula surgeries.

Our first dialysis unit at **Kilpauk** started in the year **1999** has **10 dialysis machines**. We provide around **500 dialysis** a month, out of which **150** are **free** of cost. Our second dialysis unit at **Ambattur Rotary Hospital** started in 2006, has **3 dialysis machines**. We provide around **130 dialysis** a month, out of which **30** are **free** of cost. Our third dialysis unit at **Madurai** has **3 dialysis machines**. We provide around **150 dialysis** a month, out of which **30** are free of cost. Totally, we have **105 patients** in **TANKER Foundation**.



We have conducted **Awareness and Outreach Programmes** in schools, colleges and for the general public as a measure for prevention. For early detection for kidney disease, we also conduct free screening camps in rural areas and public health camps.

“Sponsor A Dialysis” (SD) scheme and **Project “DAD” (Dialysis A Day)** are ways by which we are able to give one free dialysis everyday. Many of our regular donors and other like-minded people have joined hands with total involvement, commitment and support and have helped us take these schemes further.

KIDNEY DISEASE is a life long high maintenance disease and our NGO, being one of a kind, assumes a greater responsibility in compensating for the lack of facilities in Government Hospitals. Private hospitals are out of reach for these underprivileged patients.

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” We are very grateful to our donors for having helped us make our mission and vision come true. Without there support, we would not have been able to reach out to so many needy people.

We look forward to your continued support in all our endeavors.

Thank you,
Latha A. Kumaraswami
Managing Trustee

OUR PARTNERSHIPS

GOODWILL AMBASSADOR, ACTOR MR.SURIYA:

Mr.Suriya, our renowned goodwill ambassador honoured us by inaugurating the dialysis unit at Madurai on 8th of October, 2006 and generously contributed 10 Lakhs towards the same. He has done several visual bytes and has also done audio bytes with Radio Mirchi. He has helped TANKER with the **“Awareness and Prevention of Kidney Disease”** Programme. Till date, Mr.Suriya is sponsoring one dialysis a day through Project “DAD” (Dialysis A Day) at the Madurai unit i.e. 27 free dialysis every month.

MADRAS WEST ROUND TABLE 10 & MADRAS LADIES CIRCLE 2:

Madras West Round Table 10 & Madras Ladies Circle 2 joined hands with TANKER in the year 2007, and brought about Project “DAD” (Dialysis A Day). Till date, they support one free Dialysis A Day, at both Ambattur and Kilpauk dialysis units i.e. 54 free dialysis every month.

TVS/SRI RAMA TRUST:

TVS in collaboration with Sri Rama Trust became partners with TANKER in the year 2006. They have taken the burden of supporting TANKER for the rental charges at the Madurai dialysis unit and have also been making a regular contribution of Rs.20, 000 per month for supporting dialysis and medication costs for underprivileged patients at the Madurai Unit.

GIVE FOUNDATION:

GIVE Foundation has listed TANKER on its list of NGOs to receive online donations from all over the world. GIVE has facilitated the receipt of contributions towards free dialysis, free fistulas and medication for underprivileged patients.

SUN FOUNDATION:

Sun Foundation has been supporting us since August, 2005. They give us a generous donation of Rs.25,000 every month, to sponsor free dialysis for TANKER patients at both our Chennai dialysis units. This generous contribution, enables us to give 36 free dialysis every month.

ROTARY CLUB OF AMBATTUR AND ABAN GROUP OF COMPANIES:

The Rotary Club of Ambattur offered free space, electricity and water in their Ambattur Rotary Hospital run by Ambattur Rotary Trust. The Aban Group of Companies came forward with a donation of 20 Lakhs for the unit. This unit has 3 dialysis machines. We hope to add on 2 machines this year, for Hepatitis B and C positive patients.

JAPANESE GRANT:

The People and Government of Japan under their Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects donated an amount of USD 56,417 which enabled us to expand TANKER's Dialysis Unit at Kilpauk by adding 3 new machines and other equipment to go with it. With this expansion, we have been able to take 18 more patients and perform 144 more dialysis every month.

2nd WORLD KIDNEY DAY



The 2nd “World Kidney Day” was observed on 9th of March, 2007. Various activities and Awareness Outreach Programmes were conducted by kidney associations all over the world, to promote awareness of kidney disease.

TANKER Foundation also participated and the following activities were carried out:

Chennai

- **Newspaper article** – The Hindu presented a write up and photography highlighting the “World Kidney Day”.
- **Posters** – Posters were put up at the Chennai Airport and at other places in and around the city, highlighting the importance of “World Kidney Day”.
- **Visual Bytes** – visual bytes on “Awareness and Prevention of Kidney Disease” done by TANKER’s goodwill ambassador, Actor Mr.Suriya were screened at the Central Station, Chennai which served as an eye opener.
- **Audio Bytes** – Mr.Suriya also volunteered to do audio bytes with Radio Mirchi on “Awareness and Prevention of Kidney Disease”. This helped TANKER reach out to rural areas.
- **Sale of Paintings** – A sale of paintings by Anjali, (13 years) and Gayathri, (10 years) both from PSBB school was held at the Duchess Club’s Women’s Day celebration at Savera Hotel, Chennai.
- **“World Kidney Day” Programme** – A “World Kidney Day” Awareness Programme was held at the Atrium, Spencer Plaza in Chennai.

Madurai

- **Distribution of caps and pamphlets** – Caps and pamphlets, “KNOW YOUR KIDNEYS” were distributed in the four corners of the Madurai Temple, by the students of Thiagarajar College, Madurai.

Coimbatore

- **Distribution of caps and pamphlets** – Caps and Pamphlets, “KNOW YOUR KIDNEYS” were distributed in and around the campus of PSG College, Coimbatore. Praveen, a student of the same college helped TANKER to spread the message on “Awareness and Prevention of Kidney Disease” inside the campus.

OUR LATEST ESTABLISHMENT THE MADURAI DIALYSIS UNIT

The N.S Hospital located at Palangantham in Madurai is 100 ft away from the NH 7. It is sited at a prime location that gives easy access from several towns including Tirunelveli, Rajapalayam, Sivakasi, Sattur, Kovilpatti, Virudunagar, Aruppukotai and Kanyakumari. The hospital replied to TANKER's appeal to start a dialysis unit at Madurai and provided the organization with 1600 sq.ft space within their hospital premises.

Pioneer Asia/Sivakasi, Cognizant Foundation, our Goodwill Ambassador Mr.Suriya and our other regular donors provided us with the necessary financial assistance to equip the new unit. This unit was inaugurated by TANKER's goodwill ambassador, Actor Mr.Suriya on 8th of October, 2006.

The unit has 3 dialysis machines and has a total of 18 patients. 2 more machines will be added on shortly.

This unit provides 120 dialysis a month out of which 27 are free. Mr.Suriya sponsors for one Dialysis A Day through Project "DAD" (Dialysis A Day) i.e. 27 free dialysis every month.

Dr.Sampath Kumar, a reputed Nephrologist heads the unit. Dr.Shanmuga Perumal, Dr.Dinakaran and Dr.Palanivel Rajan send in their underprivileged patients for subsidized dialysis at the unit. A team of 5, inclusive of a manager, a head technician and 3 assistant technicians have been administering treatment efficiently to underprivileged patients.

This could not have been possible without the support of our donors and dedicated staff at the unit.





FUND RAISING PROGRAMMES

TANKER, along with Radhika Shurajit's troupe got together to present "Konjum Salangai", a tribute to the great **"KAVINJNAR KANNADASAN"** at Vani Mahal, on 9th July, 2006. The proceeds of the show helped TANKER raise its corpus for the **"Awareness and Prevention of Kidney Disease"** Project.

Thank you is a very small word, for the spontaneous spirit and the enthusiasm shown by the students and teachers of **NSN School, Chrompet** for helping TANKER by raising more than **Rs.3 Lakhs**.



Fund raiser for TANKER by the students of NSN School, Chrompet



Sale of paintings for TANKER
by Anjali, (13 years) and Gayathri, (10 years) both from PSBB school

INTERNSHIP AT TANKER

TANKER Foundation also offers internships to students from colleges doing under graduate and post graduate courses to learn more about the functioning of an NGO and participating in all the NGO's activities. Our interns have been part of our awareness programmes, blood donation camps, fundraising projects, administrative work and counselling.

Our interns' points of view...

I am from France, I am a student in Business Management. I am an intern with TANKER for 3 months. I came to India to carry on an internship in a non-profit organization. I wanted to use my skills to help underprivileged people. I had the opportunity to meet Latha Kumaraswami, and I saw that TANKER's cause was worth working for. I am happy to have given a bit of my time helping this Foundation, and it enabled me to learn more about kidney diseases and their consequences, as well as to feel useful to other people.

Ms. Charlotte Arnaud

"Our sincere thanks to our college for giving us an opportunity to work at TANKER for our research project on '**HOW A FREE-STANDING DIALYSIS UNIT WORKS**'. This internship has helped us get a brief understanding on how an NGO works. Working at TANKER has given us a lot of exposure and experience. We also got an opportunity to visit the dialysis unit at Kilpauk, where we learnt about the causes and effects of kidney diseases and the process involved in Haemodialysis. We had a wonderful experience working with the team at the head office and have decided to become a part of the foundation by volunteering for their upcoming programmes and projects."

Nandini and Smriti, 2nd yr B.A Sociology
Stella Maris College, Chennai



Our intern's point of view...

I consider myself fortunate enough to have worked in an organisation such as TANKER Foundation, and this is so because it gave me an opportunity to explore the possibilities a counselor can have in a non-governmental organisation.

It brought to my notice, the need for people to have awareness about the basic functioning of the kidney. And this is true as we are trained in understanding and furthering the possibilities of the human mind by taking into consideration the effect of factors such as stress and ill-health of people.

The 3 month internship and placement also highlighted the lack of awareness of the potential of counselors in such an environment. And I assured that wherever I could, I changed such a mind set, by challenging previously held beliefs by showing the scope and implications of our knowledge and work.

Being my first experience of rendering counseling sessions to individuals belonging to a lower economic background has really opened up my views about counseling in a different perspective.

By working in such an organisation, I have a deeper understanding of the way the non-governmental organisation functions, an understanding that was previously lacking. On the whole the experiences of working in TANKER Foundation has been a great privilege and rendering counseling to these people who need it the most will always be cherished and remembered. To add a final note the learning experience was productive and enlightening.

K.R. Ashwini, M.Sc. Counseling Psychology

Our Awareness Programmes

TANKER's Awareness programmes have been conducted in and around Chennai by Advisory member Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi. Her dedication and knowledge of kidney disease have created an awareness amongst school and college students and also to the general public. TANKER hopes to step up the awareness programmes with Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi's and Goodwill Ambassador Mr. R.S. Suriya's support.

TAMILNAD KIDNEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION
ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2007

SOURCES OF FUND	31.03.2007	31.03.2006
CAPITAL ACCOUNT - Op.Bal.	14,513,900.08	10,381,794.04
<u>Add:</u> Surplus	4,697,209.66	4,132,106.04
	19,211,109.74	14,513,900.08
CORPUS DONATIONS - Op.Bal.	9,197,246.28	6,392,246.28
<u>Add:</u> Received during the year	2,134,921.00	2,805,000.00
	11,332,167.28	9,197,246.28
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	30,543,277.02	23,731,146.36
APPLICATION ON FUNDS:		
Fixed Assets	14,170,987.45	11,533,047.00
Investments:	13,328,000.00	9,367,000.00
Current Assets:		
- Cash & Bank balances	2,869,454.37	2,678,643.16
- Deposits & Advances	174,835.20	152,456.20
	30,543,277.02	23,731,146.36

for **TAMILNAD KIDNEY RESEARCH
FOUNDATION**

(Sd.) MRS.LATHA KUMARASWAMI
Managing Trustee

for **P.S.SRIKANT & ASSOCIATES**
Chartered Accountant

(Sd.) P.S.SRIKANT
PROPRIETOR



TAMIL NAD KIDNEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION
ABRIDGED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE A/C FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31.03.2007

INCOME	31.03.2007	31.03.2006
By Donations Received	3,042,492.38	3,352,225.95
By Donations for machines	3,512,274.00	2,000,000.00
By Interest Received	852,885.04	740,828.61
By Recoveries from Dialysis	2,447,820.00	1,841,900.00
By Surplus on Fund Raising events	525,901.83	479,662.00
	10,381,373.25	8,414,616.56
EXPENDITURE		
To Unit Expenses	4,343,536.93	3,045,917.94
To Charity/Grants for Kidney Patients,etc.,	702,448.20	576,154.07
To Administrative expenses	515,211.46	532,611.91
To Depreciation	122,967.00	127,826.60
To Excess of Income Over Expenditure	4,697,209.66	4,132,106.04
	10,381,373.25	8,414,616.56

for **TAMILNAD KIDNEY RESEARCH
FOUNDATION**

(Sd.) MRS.LATHA KUMARASWAMI
Managing Trustee

for **P.S.SRIKANT & ASSOCIATES**
Chartered Accountant

(Sd.) P.S.SRIKANT
PROPRIETOR

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

**RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.07**

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
To Op.Balance	2,678,643.16	By Unit Expenditure	4,343,536.93
To Fixed Deposits			
-Withdrawn	556,000.00	By Charity, Grants, etc.,	702,448.20
To ICICI Bank Autosweeps	36,854.00	By Administrative Expenses	515,211.46
To Corpus Donation Received	2,032,921.00	By Fixed Deposits made	4,517,000.00
To Sponsor A Dialysis Don.	102,000.00	By Purchase of Fixed Assets	2,760,907.45
To General Donations Recd.	1,040,465.38	By Rent Advance Paid	60,000.00
To Donations for Dialysis	2,002,027.00	By Staff Advance Paid	5,975.00
To Donations for Dialysis Machine	3,512,274.00	By TDS - deducted	1,258.00
To Interest Received	852,885.04	By Creditor's payment	20,000.00
To Dialysis Collections	2,447,820.00	By Fund Raising Expenses	
To Telephone Deposit refunded	8,000.00	- Rep.Eve Nite & Konjum Salangai	202,290.17
To Fund Raising Income	728,192.00	By Closing Balance	2,869,454.37
	15,998,081.58		15,998,081.58



Slab of gross salary(in Rs) plus benefits paid to staff.

	Male Staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5000	seven	ten	seventeen
5000-10,000	three	three	six
10,000-25,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
25,000-50,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
50,000-1,00,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
Greater than 1,00,000	Nil	Nil	Nil

Salary of Head and highest and lowest paid

Head of the organisation	(Three Persons)	Rs. 2,49,000/-	per annum
Highest paid	(One Person)	Rs. 96,000/-	per annum
Lowest paid	(One Person)	Rs. 12,000/-	per annum

Amount reimbursed (in Rs.) to all Board members in the financial year 2006 - 2007 for the following items:-

1. International travel	Rs. nil
2. Domestic travel	Rs. nil
3. Local Conveyance	Rs.12,000/-
4. Entertainment expenses	Rs. nil
5. Others	Rs. nil

I, P.S.Srikant, hereby certify that the information on this page is both true and accurate as per the account books of this organisation.

EVENT CALENDAR

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	VENUE
Awareness Programme	7 th April 2006	Audco and L&T companies
Awareness Programme management	10 th April 2006	Indian Institute of security
Awareness Programme	22 nd April 2006	Kendria Vihar residential complex
Awareness Programme	5 th July 2006	Staff Welfare Assn. AG's Office, Chennai
Radhika Dance prog. Fund raiser	9 th July 2006	Vani Mahal
KARMA Fund raiser	6 th August 2006	MNM Jain Engg. College
Awareness Programme	10 th August 2006	Vidya Mandir, Chennai
Awareness Programme	25 th August 2006	St. Rapheal's Hr. Sec. School, Tambaram
Awareness Programme	9 th September 2006	Valluvar Gurukulam Hr.Sec. School, Tambaram
Awareness Programme	6 th September 2006	AUDCO INDIA LTD. Maraimalai Nagar, Ch.
Awareness Programme	26 th September 2006	St. Rapheal's Hr. Sec. School, Tambaram
Opening TANKER's third dialysis unit at Madurai	8 th October 2006	NS Hospital, Madurai
Hutch Delhi Marathon	15 th October 2006	New Delhi
Fund raiser at NSN School	14 th November 2006	NSN School - Chrompet
Awareness Programme	13 th December 2006	Cannon School of Catering Technology, Chennai
Launching DAD project by MWRT 10	16 th January 2007	At ITC Hotel Park Sheraton & Towers
Republic Eve Nite (REN 2007)	25 th January 2007	At ITC Hotel Park Sheraton & Towers
Awareness Programme	1 st February 2007	PSBB Sr.Sec.School, Ch-34.
Awareness Programme	13 th February 2007	Kola Saraswathi Vaishnav Sr.Sec.School
Awareness Programme	15 th February 2007	The Hindu Sr.Sec.School, Triplicane
Awareness Programme	23 rd February 2007	TV Ngr. Ambattur Rotary School, Ch-58.
Awareness Programme	25 th February 2007	Ambattur TANKER dialysis unit
Awareness Programme	4 th March 2007	Sri Dhanwantri Welfare Society
Awareness Programme	5 th March 2007	Indian Bank - Triplicane
2 nd World Kidney Day	8 th March 2007	see page 4



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