

TANKER FOUNDATION QUARTERLY REPORT

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TANKER dialysis centre opens in Coimbatore

TANKER Foundation marked a significant milestone with the inauguration of its new dialysis centre in Coimbatore on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

The Coimbatore Corporation Rotary Coimbatore Ikons Trust TANKER Dialysis Centre was inaugurated at the Corporation's Sitalakshmi Primary Health Centre, Devanga High School Road, Coimbatore.

The centre was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr. Sivaguru Prabakaran, IAS, Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation, in the presence of distinguished Rotarians including Mr. Chella K. Raghavendran, Mr. Sundaravadivelu, and Mr. Rajasekhar Srinivasan.

This initiative is part of the Rotary Foundation Global Grant Project (No. 2574969), with international support from the Rotary Club of Wembley and Rotary District 7680. TANKER Foundation is proud to serve as the operational partner for this impactful project.

The newly established 10-bedded dialysis unit is expected to benefit around 60 underprivileged patients suffering from kidney failure in Coimbatore city.

The project reflects a strong collaborative effort:

- The Rotary Coimbatore Ikons Trust has generously donated the dialysis machines and equipment.
- The Coimbatore Corporation has provided the infrastructure, including space, water, and electricity.
- TANKER Foundation will operate and manage the centre.

With this addition, TANKER Foundation now expands its reach to 16 dialysis centres, further strengthening its commitment to providing accessible and affordable dialysis care to those in need.



33rd Annual Charity & Awards Nite: Celebrating Service and Excellence

TANKER Foundation celebrated its 33rd Annual Charity and Awards Nite on January 25, 2026, at Hotel Savera.

The Chief Guest, Antony Lobo, Consul of Spain and Head of Consulate in Chennai, appreciated TANKER Foundation's dedicated service over the past 33 years. He acknowledged the unwavering commitment of the team in supporting patients with kidney disease and highlighted Chronic Kidney Disease as a major public health challenge. He emphasised the need for increased support from both public and private sectors in areas such as awareness, organ donation, and patient care, and expressed his willingness to facilitate CSR support from Spanish companies in India.

Awards Presented

The evening honoured individuals for their outstanding contributions:

- K. V. George Kottukulam Memorial TANKER & Kerala Kidney Research Foundation Young Investigator Award Awarded to Dr. Jigar Shrimali for excellence in nephrology research.
- Renny Abraham TANKER Foundation Love for Service Award Awarded to Dr. Mulasari Ajit S for exemplary service to the underprivileged.
- K. Venkatanarayana TANKER Foundation Awareness Award Awarded to Mr. Sankar Mahadevan for contributions to awareness initiatives.
- La Renon TANKER Foundation For the Sake of Honour Award Awarded to Ms. Jayashree Lakshminarayanan for outstanding achievements in her field.
- La Renon TANKER Foundation Lifetime Achievement Awards Awarded to Prof. Hemant Kumar and Prof. Amod Chandra Mahakur for their exemplary contributions to nephrology.



Patient Support Initiative

Under the Ashok Sankaralingam TANKER Foundation Patient Endowment, one-year dialysis support (₹2 lakh each) was extended to four underprivileged patients with kidney failure.



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Staff Recognition Awards – 2025

TANKER Foundation also recognised the dedication and long-standing service of its team members:

- Mr. M. Guganathan – Area Manager (20+ years)
- Mr. G. Giridharan – Area Manager (14+ years)
- Mr. G. Samuel – Area Manager (16+ years)
- Mr. V. Umasankar – Area Manager (7+ years)
- Mr. R. Jinu Kumar – Area Manager (14+ years)
- Mr. N. Marteen – Area Manager (12+ years)
- Mr. H. Abdul Sukur – Area Manager (6+ years)
- Mr. K. Uthayakumar – Unit In-Charge (8+ years)
- Mr. A. Hariharan – Shift In-Charge (7+ years)
- Ms. P. Deepa – Senior Nursing Assistant (7+ years)
- Mr. M. Vijay Anand Kumar – Shift In-Charge (14+ years)
- Ms. R. Sabitha – Senior Officer – Admin/HR (13+ years)
- Ms. K. Kirubankani – Officer – HR/Admin (7+ years)
- Mr. B. Arasu – Assistant Manager – Dialysis (8+ years)
- Ms. B. Malathi – Unit Manager (19+ years)
- Ms. G. Sangeetha Kumari – Shift In-Charge (13+ years)
- Ms. Indhumathi Rajendiran – Shift In-Charge (6+ years)
- Ms. R. Santhi – Housekeeper (5+ years)
- Ms. S. Deepa – Executive Admin (5+ years)
- Mr. R. Sankaranand Vinodh – Sr. Dialysis Assistant (8+ years)
- Ms. R. Sruthi – Shift In-Charge (7+ years)
- Mr. M. Iyyappan – Shift In-Charge (7+ years)
- Ms. A. Therasa – Shift In-Charge (6+ years)



Congratulations to all the awardees for their remarkable contributions and dedication.

TANKER Foundation conveys grateful thanks to our well wishers, sponsors, the staff and management of Savera, the Media and donors and especially Mrs. Nina Reddy for sponsoring the dinner at Savera Hotel.

Moments of Joy and Inspiration at Dindigul Dialysis Unit

On January 30, 2026, Sudha Lakshmi Rao, Trustee of TANKER Foundation, visited the Dindigul dialysis unit, bringing joy and comfort to patients through music.

Her heartfelt singing created a warm and uplifting atmosphere, offering patients a welcome and relaxing change from their routine. Many expressed their happiness and appreciation for the experience. The visit became even more special as staff from Saravana Hospital joined in towards the end, singing along and encouraging patients to participate, turning the session into a shared moment of joy.



Welcoming a New Trustee to the TANKER Family



TANKER Foundation is pleased to welcome a new Trustee to its management team.

Dr. Priya Haridas A, a nephrologist, visited the Foundation's administrative office in T. Nagar on February 10, 2026, marking the beginning of her association in this new role. She was accompanied by Dr. Georgi Abraham, Founder Trustee of TANKER Foundation.

Dr. Priya Haridas was warmly received by Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, Managing Trustee, along with Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander, Head – Administration, and T. S. Venkatesan, Head – Purchases.

As a token of appreciation and welcome, she was presented with the TANKER memento—a personalised ceramic mug.

Dr. Priya Haridas was also honoured with a commemorative silver coin released during TANKER Foundation's 30th anniversary, and a watch presented earlier during its 25th anniversary celebrations.

Her addition to the Board marks a valuable step forward in strengthening TANKER Foundation's mission to expand access to quality kidney care.





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A Proud Global Recognition for Our Founder Trustee



We are happy to share a moment of immense pride for all of us at TANKER Foundation.

Our Founder Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, has become the first Indian to receive the prestigious Karl D. Nolph Lifetime Achievement Award at the 46th Annual Dialysis Conference held in Kansas City on February 27, 2026.

A globally respected nephrologist, Dr. Abraham has been honoured for his outstanding contributions to the field of Nephrology. He is widely recognized as a pioneer of Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) in India, having introduced this life-saving modality in the early 1990s and made dialysis more accessible and affordable for thousands of patients.

As the visionary behind TANKER Foundation, his leadership has enabled the expansion of free and subsidized dialysis services across multiple centers, bringing quality renal care within reach of underprivileged communities. His unwavering dedication, compassion, and relentless efforts have transformed countless lives and continue to inspire hope every day.

This international honour is not only a recognition of Dr. Abraham's remarkable journey, but also a celebration of the collective impact made by the Foundation in advancing kidney care.

Strengthening Dialysis Care Through Generous Support



TANKER Foundation is pleased to share the addition of new medical infrastructure for four of its 15 dialysis units, made possible through the generous support of Kaleesuwari Refinery Pvt Ltd.

A total of 10 medical infrastructure equipments were donated and inaugurated at the Urban Community Health Centre RCCC and TANKER Dialysis Unit at Chinna Porur on February 27, 2026.

The equipments were inaugurated by S. Harish Ganesan, Vice President – Finance, Kaleesuwari Refinery Pvt Ltd. He appreciated TANKER Foundation's impactful work and expressed his interest in continuing this meaningful partnership.

Over the years, Kaleesuwari Refinery Pvt Ltd has contributed over ₹40 lakh towards TANKER's initiatives, including ₹9,90,000 in this phase. In addition to sponsoring medical infrastructure, the company has also supported patients across all TANKER units by donating essential Heparin injections. This contribution significantly strengthens infrastructure and enhances dialysis care for underprivileged patients.

Latha A. Kumaraswami, Co-Founder and Managing Trustee of TANKER Foundation, presented an update on the organisation's activities and conveyed heartfelt gratitude to Kaleesuwari Refinery Pvt Ltd for their continued generosity and commitment. She also extended sincere thanks to Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS), Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC), various Rotary International clubs, family and friends, valued donors, and TANKER's Angels on Earth (staff) for their unwavering support.

Lakshmi Rao, Trustee, TANKER Foundation, was also present on the occasion.



Healing Through Art: Promoting Wellness with Mandala Therapy

Mandala art is widely known for its therapeutic benefits. Creating and colouring mandala designs can help reduce stress, promote relaxation, and serve as a powerful form of art therapy.

With this vision, TANKER Foundation Trustee, Sudha Lakshmi Rao, generously donated mandala art books and colouring materials to all TANKER dialysis units, as well as to the administrative office and awareness team.

The donation took place on March 2, 2026, at the Foundation's administrative office in T. Nagar.

Each of the 15 dialysis units received two mandala art books featuring Mrs. Sudha Lakshmi Rao's own original designs, adding a deeply personal and thoughtful touch to the initiative. In addition, every unit was provided with colouring kits containing two packs of sketch pens and one pack of colour pencils.

This initiative is aimed at encouraging patients and their attendants to engage in calming and in creative activities that foster relaxation, positivity, and improved mental well-being—an essential aspect of care for those undergoing dialysis and their caregivers.

This meaningful contribution highlights the importance of holistic care and the role of simple yet impactful initiatives in enhancing the overall well-being of patients and their families.



Expanding Dialysis Access in Madurai Through Strategic Collaboration

TANKER Foundation has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on March 10, 2026, with Madurai Municipal Corporation and Madurai Government Rajaji Hospital to establish a new dialysis unit at the Ansari Nagar Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC), Madurai.

The MoU was exchanged between Dr. Sreegothai Chockkalingam, Chief Medical Officer / City APM, Madurai Corporation, Dr. Georgi Abraham, Founder Trustee, and Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, Co-Founder and Managing Trustee of TANKER Foundation, in the presence of Palanivel Thiagarajan, Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu.

This MoU marks a significant step toward establishing a dialysis unit at UPHC, Ansari Nagar (Old OT Building), Mahaboopalayam, Madurai. The unit is expected to become operational within the next 6 to 8 weeks.

Dr. Priya Haridas A, Trustee, TANKER Foundation, was also present on the occasion.

Under this collaboration, Madurai Municipal Corporation, along with Madurai Government Rajaji Hospital, will provide the necessary infrastructure and equipment, while TANKER Foundation will operate and manage the dialysis services. Once operational, the facility is expected to benefit hundreds of underprivileged patients in and around Madurai by providing accessible and quality dialysis care.

On behalf of the Madurai Corporation Commissioner and the Dean of Madurai Government Rajaji Hospital, Dr. Sreegothai Chockkalingam formally received the MoU.





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World Kidney Day 2026: Advancing Knowledge in Peritoneal Dialysis



On the occasion of World Kidney Day, TANKER Foundation, in collaboration with The Madras Medical Mission Hospital, organised the DG Oreopoulos Peritonitis Workshop on March 12, 2026.

The workshop, conceptualised by Dr. Georgi Abraham, brought together leading nephrologists and microbiologists to discuss the latest advances in the diagnosis and management of peritonitis, a serious complication of peritoneal dialysis.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sampath Kumar K., with Dr. P. Soundararajan as Guest of Honour. Experts from premier institutions including CMC Vellore, JIPMER, Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre, Apollo Hospitals, SVIMS, and Meenakshi Mission Hospital participated.

Key sessions covered diagnostic techniques, infection management, prevention strategies, catheter implantation, and patient retraining, along with panel discussions, lab demonstrations, and an interactive quiz.

Aligned with the World Kidney Day theme, the workshop also highlighted the environmental benefits of peritoneal dialysis, including reduced travel, lower energy consumption, and a smaller carbon footprint.

The event reaffirmed TANKER Foundation's commitment to advancing kidney care through education, collaboration, and innovation.



TANKER'S World Kidney Day Celebration 2026



World Kidney Day – Special Illumination

On the occasion of World Kidney Day, we are delighted to share that the iconic Ripon Building was beautifully illuminated by the Greater Chennai Corporation in symbolic colours representing kidney health.

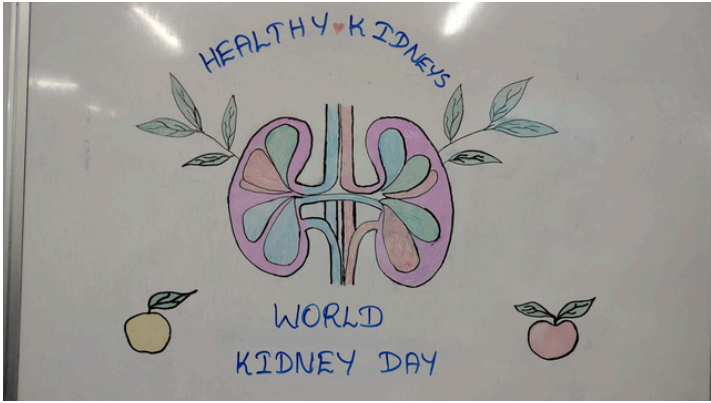
The building was lit up in:

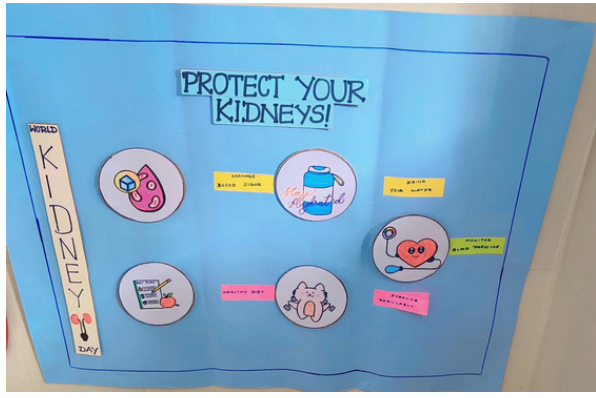
- Red – Denoting blood
- Blue – Representing excess water filtered by the kidneys
- Yellow – Symbolizing urine, the waste eliminated by the kidneys

This meaningful gesture helped raise public awareness about kidney health and the importance of early detection and care.

We sincerely thank the Greater Chennai Corporation for their support in spreading awareness on this important occasion.







WKD Posters 2026





Supporting Caregivers: A Video on Self-Care and Well-being



TANKER Foundation is pleased to share a meaningful Tamil video focused on caregiver well-being and self-care for those supporting individuals living with Chronic Kidney Disease.

The video is based on a handout developed by Shanthi Rajmohan (Sundram Fasteners Limited Fellow), under the aegis of Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health (BALM). It highlights the four pillars of wellness, practical daily strategies to maintain health, mindfulness techniques, and approaches to balance caregiving responsibilities with personal well-being.

This resource is designed to support families and caregivers in managing the emotional and physical demands of caring for individuals with CKD, offering guidance for a healthier and more sustainable caregiving journey.

Mrs. Shanthi Rajmohan has also facilitated support circles and interactive sessions with caregivers at TANKER Foundation's dialysis centres in Chennai, creating safe spaces for shared experiences and mutual support.

The video was produced by Jebin John Samuel and Thiyagarajan J from Madras School of Social Work, in collaboration with Shanthi Rajmohan and Veneet Correa (Communications, The Banyan). Meera Sanjiv contributed to the development of the handout.

A special note of admiration for Mrs. Shanthi Rajmohan—herself on Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) for 21 years—whose resilience and strength continue to inspire many. TANKER Foundation salutes this remarkable woman of courage.



Awareness and Prevention

Spreading Awareness Through Street Play at Valluvar Kottam



As part of its ongoing awareness initiatives, TANKER Foundation conducted an impactful kidney health awareness programme using a street play at Valluvar Kottam on January 18, 2026.

Organised in a prominent public space, the programme successfully reached a diverse audience, with around 200 members of the general public actively participating. A total of 500 Tamil brochures were distributed during the event to reinforce key health messages.

The TANKER team—Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, Mrs. Sudha Lakshmi Rao, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander, Mr. T. S. Venkatesan, Ms. Ramapriya, Mr. Gurunathan, and Mr. Aswath were present along with the actors Mr Vatsan Natraj, Mr Murali, Ms Anusha and Mr Vikas who delivered key messages through an engaging and interactive street play. Using simple language, humour, and relatable real-life examples, the team effectively communicated the importance of kidney health to people of all age groups.



The programme highlighted common lifestyle-related risk factors such as inadequate water intake, excessive consumption of salty and processed foods, high sugar intake, physical inactivity, and the improper use of medications. Participants were also educated on early warning signs of kidney problems, including persistent fatigue, swelling, and changes in urine output—emphasising the importance of early diagnosis and timely medical consultation.

Practical preventive measures were reinforced throughout the session, including maintaining adequate hydration, following a balanced diet, limiting salt and sugar intake, engaging in regular physical activity, and avoiding self-medication.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation, with interactive discussions and Q&A segments enabling attendees to clarify doubts and share their concerns.

Overall, the programme successfully created awareness among the public and reinforced the importance of preventive care in maintaining kidney health.



Awareness and Screening Programs by TAPP Team

The TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team continues to actively conduct awareness and screening programs aimed at early detection and prevention of kidney disease.

The initiative is headed by Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi, who also serves as an Advisory Member of TANKER Foundation. Under her guidance, the TAPP team has been consistently reaching out to communities to promote kidney health awareness.

The dedicated TAPP team comprises:

- Mrs. Rama Priya
- Mrs. Deepa
- Mr. Hemeshwaran

Their committed efforts play a vital role in spreading awareness and facilitating early screening, thereby helping in the timely management and prevention of kidney-related ailments.



Senji Panambakkam | Jan 11, 2026

73 screened | 33 high sugar (12 new), 24 BP (17 new)
23 referred for follow-up

Avaniyapuram, Madurai | Jan 20, 2026

31 screened | 3 high sugar (new), 3 BP (new)
No glucose/protein in urine | 1 referred for follow-up



Avaniyapuram, Madurai | Jan 20, 2026

50 students | Kidney health awareness session
Topics: prevention, BP & diabetes monitoring



Minjur, Tiruvallur | Jan 30, 2026

109 screened | 19 high sugar (10 new), 23 BP (11 new)
Urine: 8 glucose, 1 protein | 13 referred
Conducted by TANKER Foundation (TAPP) with Daasya Trust



Kalavai, Ranipet | Feb 7, 2026

60 screened | 24 BP (21 new), 1 high sugar (new)
BMI: 36 overweight | 2 referred

Kalavai, Ranipet | Feb 7, 2026

320 students | Kidney health awareness sessions
Focus: diet, BP & diabetes prevention



Komarapalayam, Namakkal | Feb 9-10, 2026

230 screened | 80 high sugar (57 new), 98 BP (51 new)
Urine: 53 abnormal | 62 referred



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Vision Care Support for TANKER Patients & Staff

RAJAN EYE CARE HOSPITAL PVT LTD

We are happy to share that Rajan Eye Care Hospital has extended their generous support to TANKER Foundation patients.

They have provided:

- Free eye consultations for staff & patients across all TANKER units
- Free eye surgeries for 3 unit patients from our Vellore, Perungudi, and Ambattur units and one transplant patient.



Mr. Harikumar
Vellore Unit



Mr. Murugesan
Perungudi Unit



Mr. Sajay Kumar
Ambattur unit



Mr. Sanjay
Transplant Patient

This meaningful initiative has helped improve the vision and quality of life of our patients and Staff reinforcing the importance of collaborative healthcare support.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to:

Dr. Mohan Rajan, Chairman & Medical Director

Dr. Sujatha Mohan, Executive Medical Director

of Rajan Eye Care Hospital for their compassion and commitment towards patient welfare.





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TANKER UPDATE – Making a Difference Together

No. of Dialysis Units – 14

No. of Dialysis Stations – 270

No. of Patients in all our Units – 952

No. of Patients benefitted – 3321

No. of Dialysis (Per Month) – 9852

Free Dialysis (Per Month) – 9610

Total Dialysis as on Mar 2026 – 8,74,734

One Time Financial Support
Rs. 5.98 Crores to 5629 patients

Awareness Programmes

1605 Programmes reached out to 2.34 lakhs people

Screening Camps

713 Camps reached out to 53,824 individuals

Together, we continue to bring hope, healing and accessible kidney care to those in need

Grateful thanks for being part of our journey.

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