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Quarterly Newsletter of India Renal Foundation

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Dear Friends, Greetings!

India Renal Foundation, the only organization in the state of Gujarat started with the aim of creating public awareness about the kidney and its various diseases, has successfully completed its 23 years.

Prevention campaign for kidney disease is being done at various places in both urban and rural areas through public awareness programs and diagnosis camps. A total of 104 kidney awareness programs and 62 BP-Diabetes camps were organized during this quarter. These programs were organized for institutions like State Education Training Institute; Gandhinagar, Postal Training Center; Vadodara, District Institute of Education and Training; Patan, B.R.C. Bhavan; Veraval and Junagadh GHCL Foundation; Talala, Dholka Education Trust; Dholka, Department of Geography Gujarat University; Ahmedabad, M.J. College; Bhavnagar etc.

In today's fast-paced world, humans are rapidly becoming victims of lifestyle related diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, mental stress, depression and obesity moreover their impact is particularly felt on the vital organs of the body- The kidneys, about which detailed information is given through audio visual in our kidney awareness programs.

August 13th is celebrated as 'World Organ Donation Day' to create awareness among society and people about cadaveric organ donation (organ donation after brain death). Since 2006, IRF has been trying to encourage people to donate organs by creating public awareness on this subject under the 'Jeevandan' program. On this day, the organization celebrated Organ Donation Awareness Week to create awareness on the subject of cadaveric organ donation and organized awareness seminars by expert doctors at various places where the audience were made to pledge of donate organs and fill organ donation consent forms.

The organization has been conducting the 'Save a Life' program since 2002 with the aim of helping needy kidney patients undergoing transplant and hemodialysis.

I am overwhelmed to inform you all that in order to help maximum patients through this 'Save a Life' program, Shri Rashmikantbhai Shah, a member of the Ahmedabad Local Advisory Committee of the organization, has donated a huge amount of Rs. 26,25,000/-. I appreciate his initiative and express my heartfelt gratitude to him.

In addition, Shri Rashmikantbhai Shah is donating Rs. 40,000/-every month for BP-Diabetes Checkup Camp and Rs. 30,000/- every month for 'Save a Life' from Narayan Powertech Limited, Vadodara. I express my gratitude to both donors for their invaluable contribution and Noble gesture.

Best Wishes,

**Trilokbhai R. Parikh
Chairman**

Kidney Awareness Program :(Prevention through Awareness Programme)

Glimpse of Kidney Awareness Programs



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BP, Diabetes and Kidney Diagnosis Camp



Mega Medical Camp at Jalaram Temple, Bhavnagar



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World Organ Donation Day

Ahmedabad

The organization has been making effort to create awareness in the society about cadaver organ donation (organ donation after brain death) under the 'Jeevandan' program since 2006. The day of 13th August is celebrated as 'World Organ Donation Day' with the aim of creating awareness among the people about cadaver organ donation, as part of which the organization organized organ donation awareness seminars at two places namely Ahmedabad Institute of Technology and Government Polytechnic College, Ahmedabad. In these seminars, Shri Yogesh Prajapati, an Organ Transplant Coordinator at Shelby Hospital, gave detailed information to the audience about the Human Organ Transplantation Act-1994 and cadaver organ donation and made everyone resolve to donate organs.



Government Polytechnic College and Ahmedabad Institute of Technology

Bhavnagar

On the occasion of Organ Donation Day, India Renal Foundation, Bhavnagar Chapter organized an organ donation awareness rally from Ghogha Gate to Peel Garden area of Bhavnagar in collaboration with T.B. Jain High School and India Red Cross Society. In which an effort was made to create awareness through posters and placards giving information about organ donation.



Vadodara

On this day Cadaver Organ Donation Awareness Program was organized in this chapter at Postal Training Centre, Vadodara. Trainees and employees working in the Indian Postal Department in various states were present in this program. The Deputy Director of the Training Center, Mr. Dinesh Vasdani, was the chief guest of the programme and the renowned nephrologist of the city, Dr. Kamlesh Parikh was present as the speaker. Dr. Kamlesh Parikh gave detailed information about cadaver organ donation in very simpleton and appealed everyone to be aware and make others aware too about organ donation.



Dr. Kamlesh Parikh Addressing to Audience and give detailed Information about Cadaver Organ Donation.

Rajkot

Health-conscious people Daily visits the Rajkot city's Race Course Garden and Joggers Park were get informed by distributing booklets giving information about cadaver organ donation and besides, they were also made to resolve to donate organs and fill out organ donation consent forms.

Another cadaver organ donation awareness program was organized for the students of Sodha Institute of Nursing College in Rajkot city. In this program, overall information about the organ donation and transplantation law as well as the entire process of cadaver organ donation was given.



The objective of this activities is counseling, advise, recreation, rehabilitation, education and motivation of patients.

Vadodara

On Sunday, July 27, 2025, a Knowledgeable Program was organized by the Vadodara Chapter at the Rotary Club for Prerana Members who have undergone Hemodialysis and kidney transplant. A large number of Prerana Members were present in which.

The main speaker of the program, Ms. Astha Mahida, Professional Dietician guided the Prerana Members in simple tone through PPT about the care they need to take in their daily routine life and added that protein, sodium, fluid, potassium & phosphorus etc; are the nutrients that need to be controlled by patients who have undergone Hemodialysis and Transplant. In addition, she also gave very detailed and useful information to the Prerana Members about the diet to be followed in other foods.



Ahmedabad

With the help of Friends Theatre Group, a comedy play named 'Jigneshbhai Jordaar' was organized for Prerana Members of Ahmedabad on 24th July. Prerana Members enjoyed this play with enthusiasm. We express our gratitude to Mr. Vipul Shah and Mr. Chetan Gandhi, owners of Friends Theatre Group, for providing free tickets for this play.

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Gratitude Ceremony at Vadodara

We all know that Shri Rohitbhai Parikh, a member of the Local Advisory Committee of India Renal Foundation, Vadodara Chapter, took the auspicious resolution to organize 71 charity musical programs on his 71st birthday in the year 2024 with the aim of providing financial assistance to needy kidney patients.

In Accordance On 12th September 2025, Shri Rohitbhai Parikh and Shri Shyamuraja planned to celebrate their birthdays together with a musical program to help needy kidney patients. A musical event named 'Sur Saptak' was organized at Kalyan Prasad Hall, Vadodara. Famous singer Shri Chandrashekhar Pagedar and his daughter Janaki Kanetkar as well as other singers entertained the audience with their melodious songs.

The main purpose of this programme was to acknowledge the Gratitude of the benevolent singers who had contributed to raising funds for the patients in various musical events held so far. In this program, the singers were honoured by giving mementos by Shri Yogeshbhai Velani, a member of the Advisory Committee of Vadodara.



'Save a Life' is India Renal Foundation's endeavor to provide financial assistance to needy kidney patients undergoing hemodialysis and transplant. This activity was started in July 2002.

During this quarter (July to September) we helped Rs. 2,72,590/- supporting 73 needy hemodialysis and kidney transplant patients by the way of providing dialysis kits, medicines, and support for the surgery expenses of making A.V. Fistula.

ઈન્ડિયા રીનલ ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા અંગદાન જાગૃતિ સેમિનાર યોજાયા



નવગુજરાત સમય > અમદાવાદ: ઈન્ડિયા રીનલ (આઈ.આર.એફ.) ત્રિલોકીઆઈ આર. પરીખના માર્ગદર્શ છેલ્લા 23 વર્ષથી કિડની અને કિડનીના રોગો તેમજ અંગ લોકજાગૃતિ, દર્દીઓના પુનર્વસન, ચિકિત્સા, શિક્ષણ અને ભેટમાં સમગ્ર ગુજરાત રાજ્યમાં કાર્યરત છે. કેવર ઓર્ગન (મગજના મુખ્ય યાત્રુ અંગદાન) વિશે સમાજમાં જાગૃતિ ઉદ્દેશ્યથી ઈન્ડિયા રીનલ ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા વર્ષ 2006થી 'વ કાર્યક્રમ અંતર્ગત પ્રયાસ કરાઈ રહ્યા છે. તા.13 ઓગસ્ટનો દિ અંગદાન દિવસ' તરીકે ઉજવવામાં આવે છે જેનો હેતુ કેવર અંગદાન વિશે જાગૃતતા લાવવાનો છે જે અંતર્ગત અમદાવાદ ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ ઓફ ટેકનોલોજી અને સરકારી પોલિટેકનિક કોલેજ અમે બે જગ્યાઓ પર અંગદાન જાગૃતિ આયોજન કરાયું હતું જેમાં સેલ્બી હોસ્પિટલના ઓર્ગન ટ્રાન્સપ્લાન્ટ કોઓર્ડિનેટર યોગેશ પ્રજાપતિ દ્વારા માનવ અંગ પાટો અને કેવર અંગદાન વિશે વિસ્તૃત માહિતી આપીને દરેકને અંગદાન કરવાનો સંકલ્પ કરાવ્યો હતો તેમજ

ઈન્ડિયા રીનલ ફાઉન્ડેશન ભાવનગર દ્વારા વિશ્વ અંગદાન દિવસ નિમિત્તે વિવિધ જનજાગૃતિ કાર્યો નું આયોજન કરાયું

સૌરાષ્ટ્ર પ્રતિબિંબ

સમગ્ર ગુજરાત રાજ્યમાં વસતિના દરમાં જે રીતે ચક્રુદાન અને દેહદાનમાં ભાવનગર જિલ્લો વર્ષોથી અગ્રેસર રહ્યો છે. એવી જ રીતે અંગદાન માટે પણ લોકો આગળ આવી રહ્યા છે ૧૩ ઓગસ્ટ એટલે વિશ્વ અંગદાન દિવસ નિમિત્તે એ નોંધપાત્ર બાબત છે કે ઈન્ડિયા રીનલ ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા રેડક્રોસ સોસાયટી ભાવનગર સાથે જોડાઈને

૧૩ ઓગસ્ટે વિશ્વ અંગદાન દિવસની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી



રાત્રી ના ૮ દરમ્યાન રેડક્રોસ સોસાયટી સહિત શિક્ષકો એ જહેમત ઉઠાવી હતી દિવાનપરા રોડ, ભાવનગર ખાતે , સાંજે ૪ કલાકે ટી.બી.જેન ગલ્લી

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ઈન્ડિયા રીનલ ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા વિશ્વ અંગદાન દિવસે જનજાગૃતિ કાર્યો કરાયા



13 ઓગસ્ટ વિશ્વ અંગદાન દિવસ નિમિત્તે ઈન્ડિયા રીનલ ફાઉન્ડેશન અને ઈન્ડિયન રેડક્રોસ સોસાયટી ભાવનગર દ્વારા સમાજ માં અંગદાન માટે જાગૃતિ આવે તે માટે અલગ અલગ કાર્યક્રમો નું આયોજન કરવા માં આવેલ જેમાં સવારે 8 થી રાત્રી ના 8 દરમ્યાન રેડક્રોસ સોસાયટી દિવાનપરા રોડ, ભાવનગર ખાતે અંગદાન, ચક્રુદાન, દેહદાન ના સંકલ્પપત્રો ભરવા નો કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયેલ.યોગાગેટ માટે પત્રિકા વિતરણ અને વ્યાખ્યાનો ભરવા માં આવેલ. સમાજ પ્રત્યક્ષ વિચારણા અધિ

સમાજના સારથિ આ સાપ્તાહ... ઈન્ડિયા રીનલ ફાઉન્ડેશન

છેલ્લા 23 વર્ષથી કિડનીના દર્દીઓની દરેક પ્રકારની સેવા કરતી સંસ્થા

લોકોને જાગૃત કરાયા... કિડની રોગો થી બચવા કિડનીના દર્દીઓને દવા તથા ડાયલિસિસ માટે મંદારે ૬ લાખ કરતા વધુ લોકોને કિડની રોગો માટે કુટુંબ કામો છે

ઈન્ડિયા રીનલ ફાઉન્ડેશન (આઈ.આર.એફ.) એ સમગ્ર ગુજરાતમાં મેક લિન નહાલણો અને સ્વચ્છતા કાર્યમાં કામ કરતી સંસ્થા છે. જે કિડનીના દર્દીઓને દવા તથા ડાયલિસિસ માટે સર્વકાર્યનું કેન્દ્ર છેલ્લા 23 વર્ષથી કિડની અને કિડનીના રોગો તેમજ અંગદાન અને લોકજાગૃતિ, દર્દીઓના પુનર્વસન, ચિકિત્સા, શિક્ષણ અને સંશોધન ભેટમાં સમગ્ર ગુજરાત રાજ્યમાં કાર્યરત છે. ઈન્ડિયા રીનલ ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા વર્ષ 2006થી 'વ કાર્યક્રમ અંતર્ગત પ્રયાસ કરાઈ રહ્યા છે. તા.13 ઓગસ્ટનો દિ અંગદાન દિવસ' તરીકે ઉજવવામાં આવે છે જેનો હેતુ કેવર અંગદાન વિશે જાગૃતતા લાવવાનો છે જે અંતર્ગત અમદાવાદ ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ ઓફ ટેકનોલોજી અને સરકારી પોલિટેકનિક કોલેજ અમે બે જગ્યાઓ પર અંગદાન જાગૃતિ આયોજન કરાયું હતું જેમાં સેલ્બી હોસ્પિટલના ઓર્ગન ટ્રાન્સપ્લાન્ટ કોઓર્ડિનેટર યોગેશ પ્રજાપતિ દ્વારા માનવ અંગ પાટો અને કેવર અંગદાન વિશે વિસ્તૃત માહિતી આપીને દરેકને અંગદાન કરવાનો સંકલ્પ કરાવ્યો હતો તેમજ

જરૂરિયાતમંદ લોકો માટે... ચેકરમ્પ કેમ્પ

દર વર્ષે સંસ્થા દ્વારા ડાયલિસિસ અને બ્લડ ડ્રોસર જેવા સાઈબીન કિલર ગંભીર બીમારીઓની યાચા કરી અને લોકોને અચરત કરવામાં આવે છે કે આ રોગોનો દિવસની મહત્વની ભૂમિકા ભજવવાનો અંગદાન કરવાનો

The feedback of patients and their family who are taking benefit of the our 'Save a Life' programme



Master Nikunj Yogeshbhai Chavda

My name is Yogesh Chavda. I live in Tarsali area of Vadodara. My family consists of my mother, father, brother, my sister and two children. I work in a private company. My salary is around 15k & I am responsible for all the household expenses. My brother is mentally challenged and cannot work. My elder son Nikunj has a serious kidney disease since birth. Also, one of his kidneys is small in size. Urine passes through the back and there is also an issue with the excretory system. Nikunj is 8 years old. In the last 8 years, he underwent many treatments in the civil hospitals of Ahmedabad, Vadodara as well as private hospitals and Muljibhai Hospital in Nadiad. In 8 years, he underwent around 10 surgeries and the cost was about 7 lakh. After not getting the expected success in last 8 years, we decided to visit Euro Kulkarni Hospital in Pune in 2023. More than 10 surgeries performed from 2023 to June 2025. 3 surgeries were done and after that, some success was achieved, but one more surgery is left. This will perform next year. The cost of which will be about one lakh. Since most of my income is spent on Nikunj's treatment.

When Nikunj's last surgery was done in Pune, the cost was about 80k, India Renal Foundation Helped me for that. I will be Grateful to the organization

My name is Karshan Parbat Thakor. I am 45 years old. I live in Navapura Sudhiya village in Vadnagar taluka of Mehsana dist. and I earn my living by doing odd jobs. In March 2025, when kidney specialist Dr. Neel Patel diagnosed my both kidneys as failing and advised me to undergo dialysis treatment and first undergo a surgery called AV fistula, I was very depressed because my financial condition was not good and it was difficult for me to undergo this fistula operation. But as per the doctor's advice, dialysis treatment needs to be started immediately, so dialysis was started at Lions General Hospital, Mehsana through a neck catheter. Since it was not possible to continue with the catheter for a longer period of time, Dr. Neel Patel asked me to contact India Renal Foundation. I met the officer of this organization they listened and understood my concern. After that, the organization arranged my AV fistula surgery which is done by Dr. Piyush Patel at Mehsana. My surgery was done successfully and now I can take my Hemodialysis treatment on time. I express my gratitude to India Renal Foundation for helping me on time.



Karshanji Parbatji Thakor



Ramaji Javanji Thakor

My name is Ramaji Javanji Thakor. I am a resident of Meu village, Mehsana. Around 6 months ago I was diagnosed with chronic kidney disease and the need for a fistula operation arose. Since my financial situation was weak, this surgery took a long time. Meanwhile, Mr. Mahesh, who was senior Hemodialysis technician at Lions Hospital, makes me know about the India Renal Foundation, an organization working in the kidney field. After that IRF's officer came to visit me at my house where I told him about my concern. Within a few days, the organization helped me to operate my AV fistula successfully from Dr. Piyush Patel's hospital. The entire cost of which was paid by the India Renal Foundation.

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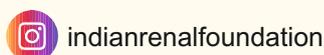
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