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Dear Friends, Greetings!

On 15th January 2026, the foundation will successfully complete 24 years of its community-focused service. Our organization, India Renal Foundation, was established with the goal of creating awareness about the importance of early detection and treatment of rapidly increasing kidney diseases in society and continues to move steadily towards this mission.

As you all know, the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), implemented with the support of the Central and State governments, has proven to be a boon for kidney patients. Under this scheme, since 2018, in collaboration with Krishna Sarvajanic Hospital, 9 Hemodialysis machines have been providing dialysis treatment to patients from surrounding areas at Himmatnagar.

To ensure that kidney patients fully benefit from PMJAY and have access to quality Hemodialysis treatment nearby, we are working with local charitable hospitals in the Dahegam and Along–Bhavnagar areas. With their cooperation, we are taking steps to establish additional Hemodialysis units. We are confident that other health organizations, leaders, and donors will contribute actively to this noble cause.

14th November is observed as ‘World Diabetes Day’. This day is celebrated globally to prevent the harmful effects of diabetes on vital organs and to raise awareness about the disease. Keeping this in mind, the foundation organized ‘Diabetes Awareness Week’ from 11th to 17th November, focusing on Diabetic Nephropathy, which refers to the harmful impact of diabetes on the kidneys.

During this week, several camps and awareness seminars were organized at various locations, including the Ahmedabad Police Commissioner Office; Shahibaug, Gujarat University, and Sadvichar Varishth Gaurav Group. Renowned diabetes specialists Dr. Vipul Chavda and Dr. Dhruvi Hasnani participated as chief speakers. We sincerely thank both doctors for giving their valuable time.

With a donation of ₹ 26, 25,000/- from Mr. Rashmikantbhai Shah, a member of our Ahmedabad Advisory Committee and well-wisher, along with the accrued interest, we were able to provide support under the ‘Save a Life’ program to 18 other underprivileged kidney patients. This assistance will make it easier for them to access necessary medicines and treatment. We express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Rashmikantbhai Shah for his generous support.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year 2026 and hope that everyone remains healthy and strong.

Best Wishes,



Trilokbhai R. Parikh
Chairman

Kidney Awareness Program :(Prevention through Awareness Programme)

Glimpse of Kidney Awareness Programs



DSP Office, Makarba, Ahmedabad



Women's ITI, Memnagar, Ahmedabad



Government Engineering College, Gandhinagar



Anand Agricultural University, Anand



Bank of Baroda Employment Training Centre, Mehsana



BRC Bhavan, Talala (Somnath)



Sarvajani High School, Surat



Sarvajani Law College, Surat

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5. Shri Jitendrabhai Mehta
6. Shri Sureshbhai Kampani
7. Shri Girishbhai Thakkar
8. Shri Dr. Rajubhai Krishnani
9. Shri Tejasbhai Pandya
10. Shri Arunkumar Sharma

BP, Diabetes and Kidney Diagnosis Camp



Nenpur village, Ta. Mehadabad, Dist. Kheda



Khorasa village, Dist. Junagadh



Gotri, Vadodara



Chalasan village, Dist. Mehsana



Apollo International School, Ahmedabad



Jalaram Temple, Bhavnagar



Telavi village, Dist. Mehsana

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2. Shri Sunilbhai Vadodaria
3. Shri Chetanbhai Kamdar
4. Shri Rajubhai Baxi
5. Shri Mehulbhai Patel
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3. Shri Hareshbhai Vora
4. Shri Shambhubhai Parsana
5. Dr. Sudhir Bhimani
6. Dr. Kamlesh Joshapura
7. Shri Kishorbhai Kotak
8. Shri Mittalbhai Khetani
9. Shri Rajanibhai Patel
10. Shri Rameshbhai Thakkar
11. Shri Denis Adesara

World Diabetes Day

As part of the celebrations, the foundation organized Diabetes Awareness Week from 11th to 17th November, conducting free health check-up camps and awareness seminars at various locations.

On 11th November, two separate events were held. In the morning, from 9 AM to 12 PM, a BP and diabetes screening camp took place at Shree RadhaKrishna Mandir, Ghevar Circle, Shahibaug, benefiting over 150 people.



On the same day, another seminar was organized for Gujarat Police personnel at the Police Commissioner Office, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad. Renowned Diabetologist Dr. Vipul Chavda and Dr. Dhruvi Hasnani explained diabetes in simple language using a PPT presentation. Members of the foundation's local advisory committee, including Mr. Rashmikantbhai Shah, and senior police officer Mr. H.A. Ansari attended, encouraging the participants and boosting the event's success.



Dr. Dhruvi Hasnani



Dr. Vipul Chavda



On 13th November, the second day of Diabetes Awareness Week, a BP and diabetes screening camp and awareness program was conducted at Vishwa Hindu Mahila Parishad, Paldi, benefiting over 200 women.

On 14th November, the fourth day, a special seminar was organized at Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, for students and faculty. Dr. Vipul Chavda and Dr. Dhruvi Hasnani explained diabetes and its adverse effects on vital organs in simple language using a PPT presentation. After the seminar, all students underwent BP and diabetes screening. Additionally, in collaboration with Zydus Healthcare, lipid profile tests were provided free of charge.



On the final day of Diabetes Awareness Week, a seminar was held for members of the Varisith Gaurav Group, managed by the Sadvichar Parivar. Dr. Vipul Chavda and Dr. Dhruvi Hasnani again delivered an informative session using a PPT, helping the elderly understand diabetes. After the program, all participants underwent free BP and diabetes testing. Mr. Shubhang bhai Shah, a member of the local advisory committee, was present and expressed gratitude on behalf of the foundation to all participants and doctors for their invaluable contributions.

Throughout Diabetes Awareness Week, the foundation’s advisory committee member Mr. Rashmikantbhai Shah and his wife Mrs. Kumudben Shah were present at all programs. We sincerely thank Dr. Vipul Chavda and Dr. Dhruvi Hasnani for dedicating their valuable time and expertise to every seminar.



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

Ahmedabad

On Saturday, 4th October 2025, a music and Raas-Garba program was organized for Prerana members at B.K. Hall, Pritamnagar Akhada, Paldi. Members of the Music Lovers Group were invited for the event, which generously assists every year. They delighted the Prerana members with a variety of popular film songs and Garba performances. Meals for the Prerana members were arranged by Mrs. Rekhaben Chona, member of the Ahmedabad Advisory Committee and owner of HOCCO Eatery, for which the Foundation expresses its gratitude.



The event was graced by Mr. Rashmikantbhai Shah, member of the local Advisory Committee, and his wife Mrs. Kumudben Shah, who donated ₹1, 25,000 for the “Save a Life” and Prerana programs. Additionally, donations of ₹11,000 were received from Mr. Jignesh bhai Shah, Music Lovers Group and trustee Mr. Ashutoshbhai, Act of Kindness Foundation.

Advisory Committee Member: Mehsana Chapter

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4. Shri Surendrabhai B. Parikh
5. Dr. Shri P.D. Patel
6. Dr. Shri. Mukeshbhai Choudhray
7. Shri Sandipbhai K. Sheth





Another Prerana program was organized on 26th December, during which ration kits were distributed to 50 Prerana members with the support of the Varishth Gaurav Group, managed by the Sadvichar Parivar.

Surat

India Renal Foundation, Surat Chapter organized a Raas-Garba program for Prerana members on 20th October 2025. The Prerana members participated with great enthusiasm and thoroughly enjoyed the event. The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry kindly provided the hall for this program free of cost, and Shri Ashapura Trust arranged dinner for the Prerana members. We express our sincere gratitude to both organizations for their support. All Prerana members, invitees, and volunteers present actively took part in the Garba program. Mrs. Jignasabhen Trivedi, a member of the Surat Chapter's Advisory Committee, attended the program and boosted everyone's enthusiasm. During this program, five members from among the Prerana members who performed light, synchronized Garba were given surprise gifts by volunteer Mrs. Tejalben Jogani.



Mehsana

On 9th November 2025, the India Renal Foundation, Mehsana, under the Prerna banner, organized a music and Raas-Garba program at Chunikaka Hall, Rotary Club. The Prerana members came together to enjoy the event and celebrate the festive occasion.



Bhavnagar

On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, the Prerana members of the India Renal Foundation, Bhavnagar, personally presented hand-painted "Kodia" to Mayor Shri Bharatbhai Barad, Collector Shri Manish Kumar Bansal, SP Shri Nitesh Pandey, and Bhavnagar Municipal Commissioner Shri Narendra Kumar Meena during a goodwill visit. On this special occasion, Mr. Sumitbhai Thakkar, member of the Bhavnagar Advisory Committee, was especially present and briefed each of the officials about the socially beneficial activities conducted by the India Renal Foundation.



“Fundraising Musical Program for the Benefit of Kidney Patients”

On 5th October 2025, a beautiful musical event was organized at the Rosemary School Auditorium, Vadodara, jointly by Aman Anand Hingorani Foundation and the India Renal Foundation. This was part of the initiative by Mr. Rohitbhai Parikh, member of the Vadodara Chapter Advisory Committee, who, on his 71st birthday in 2024, pledged to hold 71 musical programs to raise funds to provide financial assistance to kidney patients in need.

During the event, Mr. Rohitbhai and his team enthralled the audience with melodious songs. The India Renal Foundation expresses heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Rohitbhai and his team of artists for making this musical program truly memorable.

The event was also graced by Mr. Yogeshbhai Velani, member of the Vadodara Advisory Committee of the India Renal Foundation, and Mr. Ashokbhai Hingorani, Chairman of the Hingorani Foundation.



Shri Rohitbhai & His Team



Shri Yogeshbhai Velani and Shri Ashokbhai Hingorani



Under the “Save a Life” program, the India Renal Foundation has been continuously providing financial assistance since 2002 to underprivileged patients suffering from kidney disease. These supports cover Hemodialysis treatment, post-kidney transplant medications, and AV fistula surgeries, enabling patients to access treatment without interruption and maintain hope for a healthy life.

During this quarterly period, the Foundation provided assistance totaling ₹ 2, 15,550 to 16 patients for hemodialyser and blood tubing and to 71 patients for Hemodialysis, post-transplant medications, and AV fistula surgeries. This initiative has significantly improved the quality of life for renal patients and has created a strong sense of hope and courage within the community.

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

Dineshbhai Solanki



My name is Dineshbhai Ashabhai Solanki. I am 57 years old and currently reside in Koyli village, Vadodara. In my household, it is just me and my wife, as we do not have any children. Earlier, I earned my livelihood by running a betel leaf stall. However, due to my poor health, I am currently unable to perform any work. My wife supports our household by working casually in nearby factories around Koyli village.

In June 2019, due to severely high blood pressure, both of my kidneys were seriously affected, and I had to start Hemodialysis treatment. Under the supervision of Dr. Archit Patel (Nephrologist), my dialysis began at Sterling Hospital. After approximately five months at Sterling Hospital, I am now receiving dialysis at the L&T Dialysis Unit.

Recently, due to the failure of my AV fistula, I required another operation. On 4th December 2025, my AV fistula surgery was performed by Dr. Sumit Kapadia at Adikyura

Hospital, Vadodara, at a cost of approximately ₹ 27,000. To cover this expense, I had to borrow money from relatives. To help me manage this sudden and unexpected expense, the India Renal Foundation provided 50% financial assistance. I am deeply grateful to the Foundation and all its donors for their generous support.

