

Momentous achievement for Fortis Hospital Mulund, hospitals 100th successful Heart Transplant conducted!

~ Family of 47yr old donor from Navi Mumbai enabled this transplant; marking 10th cadaveric organ donation from Navi Mumbai ~

Mulund, 24th June, 2019: 100th successive Heart transplant conducted at Fortis Hospital, Mulund yesterday, will be remembered in the annals of medical history. The team led by **Dr Anvay Mulay, Head-Cardiac Transplant Team**, alongside hundred heart transplants, has also conducted seven Heart-Lung transplants, one Heart-Liver transplant and two Lung transplants at the hospital.

The hospital's 100th heart transplant became possible after the family of a 47yr old male from Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai consented to donate their beloved father's organs. Their noble decision helped save the life of a 62yr old male recipient from Mumbai. The 47yr old donor had suffered a Brain Hemorrhage and was taken to a local hospital. Medical Social Workers counseled his grieving family about organ donation, after which they consented to donate his Heart, Liver and Kidneys.

The 62yr old recipient from Andheri, Mumbai was waitlisted in June 2019 for a heart transplant after being diagnosed with Ischemic Cardiomyopathy. With his heart's pumping efficiency dropping drastically, a heart transplant was crucial. The harvested heart was expeditiously transported via a Green Corridor; leaving from the donor hospital at **10.59AM**, reaching Fortis Hospital, Mulund at **11.19AM**, covering a distance of **23KMS**.

Within a span of 3yrs and 10 months, Dr Anvay Mulay and his team have conducted Heart Transplants on recipients from Mumbai, Nagpur, Nasik, Kolhapur, Ahmednagar, Pune, Solapur, Raigad, Dhule, Satara, Surat (Guj), Goa, Palghar, Jalna, Osmanabad and Ankaleshwar. A Ukrainian national was amongst the 100 Heart recipients. The youngest recipient to benefit from the Heart Transplant Program was 3yr old Shlok Bansode from Pune, who completed a year with the new heart on April 27th 2019.

Commenting on the patient's condition and celebrating the success of the 100th Heart Transplant surgery, **Dr Anvay Mulay, Head-Cardiac Transplant Team, Fortis Hospital, Mulund** said, *"The surgery was a success, and the patient is now under observation in the ICU. While this has been a successful achievement for me and my team, I would like to thank all donor families, donor hospitals, ZTCC (Mumbai) Medical Social Workers, Nursing teams, Intensivists, Police & Traffic personnel, who look beyond all challenged, and offered constant support. Journey of our Heart Transplant Program began on August 3rd 2015 and over the past 3yrs 10months; we have conducted 100 heart transplants (adult & pediatric), seven Heart-Lung transplants, one Heart-Liver transplant and two Lung transplants. Brave donor families have enabled these accomplishments, we remain indebted to them"*.

Speaking about the journey to the 100th Heart transplant, **Dr S. Narayani, Zonal Director, Fortis Hospital, Mulund**, said, *"I would like to congratulate the medical and nonmedical teams for this milestone achievement; it is indeed overwhelming. Donor families, who helped further the cause of*



Organ Donation, enabled these transplants, helping recipients from across the country get a new lease of life. I am humbled by the support we have received from ZTCC (Mumbai); and importantly from the Police and Traffic authorities who went above and beyond to ensure that the harvested organ was transported in record time”.

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