

## **Kin of 43yr old woman consent on organ donation at Fortis Hospital, Kalyan, save and enrich five lives**

**Kalyan, 29th April 2019:** Fortis Hospital, Kalyan marked Kalyan’s second cadaver organ donation and retrieval today, after the family of a 43yr old female, consented to donate her Liver, Kidneys & Corneas. Superlative efforts between surgical and non-surgical teams, Nursing, Medical Social Workers & Police officials enabled this feat, subsequently bestowing a new lease of life to five patients suffering from end-stage organ failure.

The 43yr old donor, survived by her husband and three children suffered a Hemorrhagic Stroke at her residence due to Intracranial Bleeding. She was rushed to a nearby nursing home and later shifted to Fortis Hospital, Kalyan in a critical condition for advanced treatment. Despite best efforts of the medical team, she could not be revived and was subsequently pronounced brain dead. Medical Social Workers counselled the family about organ donation; consciously aware about the concept, the family willingly consented. The harvested organs, as per ZTCC Mumbai’s allocation, were sent to patients with end-stage organ failure at hospitals across Mumbai, and the Corneas were sent to an Eye Bank.

Talking about this cadaver organ donation, **Dr Supriya Amey, Facility Director, Fortis Hospital, Kalyan**, said, *“This milestone achievement for us, the recipients & their families was only made possible by the larger than life decision by the donor family; we will remain indebted to them. Multidisciplinary medical & nursing teams, ZTCC Mumbai, Medical Social Workers and Police, played a pivotal role in enabling this cadaver organ donation. Donor families, from the previous & today’s donation, were well aware about the concept of Organ Donation, that is a big boost to the cause of Organ Donation”.*

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