

Heart & Liver Transplant successfully performed on a 63yr old male and a 53yr old male respectively at Fortis Hospital, Mulund

~ Donated organs from a 27yr old young man, saved and enriched lives of two waitlisted recipients ~
 ~ The dual transplant also marks the city's 43rd cadaver donation since January 2018 ~

Mulund, Mumbai, 22nd November, 2018: Mumbai witnessed this year's 43rd Cadaveric Donation which enabled Heart and Liver transplants on two patients with end-stage organ failure, at Fortis Hospital, Mulund today. These transplants became possible when the family of a young brain dead patient consented to donate his Heart, Liver and Kidneys. Organ retrieval teams, Medical Social Workers, Transplant Surgeons, Physicians, Cadaver Maintenance Teams, and Nursing teams worked in perfect synchronization to enable these lifesaving surgeries.

The heart recipient, a 63yr old retired professional, was waitlisted in October 2018 this year for transplant, after being diagnosed with Dilated Cardiomyopathy; his transplant was performed by **Dr Anvay Mulay, Head-Cardiac Transplant Team**, marking 86th transplant at the hospital. The Liver recipient, a 53yr old male from Solapur was diagnosed with end-stage Liver failure and was waitlisted in November 2017 for a transplant; his transplant was performed by **Dr Rakesh Rai, Senior Consultant, Hepato-Pancreatic-Biliary and Transplant Surgery** at the hospital.

The 27yr old donor, a resident of Virar, Mumbai and his family were at an outing when he suffered a brain hemorrhage. The young man was immediately rushed to a local hospital; he was subsequently pronounced brain dead. The young donor is survived by his parents and a younger brother. Medical Social Workers counselled the grieving family about Organ Donation, when his father, a railway employee consented to donate his son's Heart, Liver and Kidneys.

Retrieved by the Organ Retrieval team, the harvested Heart and Liver were expeditiously transported via a Green Corridor; leaving the donor hospital at **1.17PM**, reaching Fortis Hospital, Mulund at **1.57PM**, covering a distance of **31KMs**.

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