



Mumbai's 5th Heart & Lung Transplant successfully performed on a 27yr old female from Pune, at Fortis Hospital, Mulund

Mulund, Mumbai, 20th December, 2018: Lifesaving surgery was performed on a 27yr old at Fortis Hospital, Mulund yesterday which marked Mumbai's 5th Heart and Lung Transplant since Aug 2018. This feat became possible when the family of a 36yr old brain dead patient consented to donate their beloved daughter's organs. Cardiac Specialists, Medical Social Workers, Nursing teams, Police and Traffic officials worked in perfect tandem to enable organ retrieval and transfer across **545Kms in 2Hrs 26Mins**. The Heart and Lung transplant was conducted by **Dr Anvay Mulay, Head-Cardiac Transplant Team at Fortis Hospital, Mulund**.

In an unfortunate turn of events, a 36yr old female from Indore, Madhya Pradesh, suffered a brain hemorrhage at home. She was rushed to a local hospital where she was subsequently pronounced brain dead. Medical Social Workers counseled the grieving family about organ donation, post which the patient's mother and brother consented to donate her Heart, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys and Corneas. A tutor by profession, the donor is survived by her mother and four siblings.

The donor Heart and Lung was retrieved and transplanted in to a 27yr old female from Kasba Peth, Pune. Pursuing her Chartered Accountancy currently, the young recipient was diagnosed with Eisenmengerised Heart & Lung Failure, and was wait-listed on 4th December '18. The donated Heart and Lung were expeditiously transported - leaving Bombay Hospital, Indore at **3:50PM**, reaching Fortis Hospital, Mulund at **6:16PM** via a Green Corridor, covering a distance of **545KMS in 2Hrs 26Mins**.

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