

## **Fortis Hospital, Mulund conducts City's 32<sup>nd</sup> Heart Transplant in the 'World Heart Week'**

*~ ZTCC Mumbai & Pune, Fortis Hospital, Mulund and Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune enable another Heart Transplant ~*

*~ Family of 25 year old male donor gives fresh lease of life to 23 year old male recipient ~*

**Mulund, Mumbai, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2016:** Surgeons at Fortis Hospital, Mulund, performed Mumbai's record **32<sup>nd</sup>** heart transplant surgery on a **23 year old male** from Pune, suffering from Dilated Cardiomyopathy on the eve of World Heart Day today. The patient has been waitlisted for over two months. The transplant became possible when a **25 year male old donor** from Mumbai, studying at Pune, was declared brain-dead following an Acute Intracerebral Hemorrhage. His family consented to donate his **Heart, Kidneys, Liver and Corneas**, to save and enrich lives of six deserving recipients.

Retrieved by Transplant Team at Fortis Hospital, Mulund, the donor heart was transported to the hospital, through the Green Corridor in **1hr 03mins**. The harvested heart was transported out of Ruby Hall Hospital, Pune at **01.44 AM**, reaching Pune Airport at **01.51 AM**. The charter flight landed in Mumbai at **02.30 AM**, reaching Fortis Hospital, Mulund at **02.47 AM**. The preserved heart was immediately taken into the Operation Theatre and successfully implanted by **Dr Anvay Mulay, Head of Cardiac Transplant Team, Fortis Hospital, Mulund**, into the young recipient.

On successful completion of the heart transplant surgery, conducting surgeon, **Dr Anvay Mulay, Head of Cardiac Transplant Team, Fortis Hospital, Mulund**, said, *"The donor's family deserves highest appreciation for having saved so many lives through their noble gesture. Our young patient is now stable and has been moved to the Intensive Care Unit. Next 48-72 hours will be critical and we will be closely monitoring him."*

**Dr S Narayani, Zonal Director, Fortis Hospital, Mulund**, said, *"The theme of World Heart day for this year is to create heart healthy environment. It is heartwarming to notice that the society has embraced the organ donation and giving the necessary fillip towards the cause of healthy heart environment. We are indebted to the donor family for this noble deed. We are very proud of our Clinicians & Medical Social Workers who made this surgery happen."*

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