

54-year-old man from Tiruvannamalai gives new lease of life to 4 people

Chennai, 12th February, 2020: 54-year old Mr. Udhaya Kumar who was a small town entrepreneur from Devikuppam, Tiruvannamalai met with an accident and was declared brain dead, yesterday at Fortis Malar Hospital, Adyar following which his family decided to donate his organs. He was known for his enthusiastic participation towards social issues in his village.

The team of doctors at Fortis Malar Hospital harvested four of his organs, of which one kidney was allocated to Fortis Malar, the other to Madras Medical Mission Hospital, liver to Apollo Hospital, Chennai and corneas to Sankara Nethralaya.

Commenting on the organ donation, Mr. Ganesh, an Occupational Therapist and a cousin of the donor said “Udhaya was a simple man who had worked hard all his life towards the welfare of the society. Despite the tragic accident, his daughters Hemalatha and Thangamalar still chose to fulfil their father’s dream of always contributing to the society by choosing to donate his organs in order to enrich the lives of others”.

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About Fortis Malar Hospital:

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