

## **Another medical landmark for Mumbai, 40yr old farmer from Pandharpur successfully undergoes Heart Transplant at Fortis Hospital, Mulund**

*~ Well aware about the concept of Organ Donation, mother of the donor, consented to donate her beloved son's Heart, Liver, Kidneys & Corneas~*  
*~ Muskaan Trust counselled the family, to enable this transplant, marking Fortis Hospital, Mulund's 65<sup>th</sup> Heart Transplant ~*

**Mulund, Mumbai, December 01<sup>st</sup> 2017:** Ringing in the month of December was a life-saving heart transplant conducted on a 40yr old male farmer from Pandharpur, today. This was enabled due to efficient coordination and swift time management between Clinicians, Medical Social Workers, Traffic & Police authorities and Nursing Teams between Mumbai and Indore. The transplant was led by **Dr Anvay Mulay, Head of Cardiac Transplant Team, Fortis Hospital, Mulund**. The surgery became possible when the family of a 32yr old male consented to donate his organs, after he was pronounced brain dead at Shalby Hospital, Indore.

The 32yr old, an insurance agent by profession, had suffered a Cerebellar stroke, he was subsequently pronounced brain dead at Shalby Hospital, Indore. The family was well informed about the cause of organ donation; after the passing away of the donor's father where the donor himself had counselled the family to donate his organs. Following the golden example he set, the family was keen to donate his organs, praying for the good health of the recipients. Medical Social Workers from Muskaan Trust counselled the grieving yet resilient family, following which they consented to donate his Heart, Liver, Kidneys and Corneas.

The 40yr old male recipient, a farmer from Pandharpur who had been shuttling between his hometown and Mumbai for treatment ever since he was diagnosed with Dilated Cardiomyopathy in 2014, was subsequently waitlisted on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017. The donor heart was transferred out of Shalby Hospital, Indore at **02.10PM**, following a Green Corridor to the airport, taking off in a commercial flight at **02.43PM**, landing in Mumbai at **03.53PM**. Covering 20kms, the organ retrieval team reached Fortis Hospital, Mulund at **04.30PM** covering a total of **617Kms** in **2hrs and 20mins**.

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