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NOTE FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON



Dr. Nezh Cereb
Co-founder & Chairperson
DATRI Blood Stem Cell Donors Registry



We have been working towards creating a wide and diverse database of potential Blood Stem Cell Donors that can be accessed by any patient living anywhere in the world who needs a Blood Stem Cell Donation. When we started our DATRI journey twelve years ago, little did we know that many people would guide and support our path.

Covid times have brought in waves of unpleasantness all across the globe. We have all gone through a tough time during the pandemic, and while we saw a new normal of social distancing and working from home. Still, we have tried to do our best to add more potential donors through online and offline registration drives. In the same way, we have been striving our best to save to help patients who have been waiting for their unrelated matched donors.

With this, I take the opportunity to thank all the donors, recipients, doctors, medical support staff, volunteers, corporates, colleges, communities and DATRI staff who have helped us. Only because of all your support we could strive in our life-saving mission.

NOTE FROM OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



Claudia Rutt
Chief Financial Officer
DATRI Blood Stem Cell Donors Registry

Every donor at DATRI becomes a member of the DATRI family. Their relentless support and acceptance to donate during these tough covid times have helped us in our life-saving mission. As of March 2021, we facilitated 808 Blood Stem Cell donations. It is also a great value addition to see as many as 588 volunteers stepping forward and joining us as of March 2021.

In March 2020, DATRI had more than 4,61,288 potential blood stem cell donors registered. As of March 2021, DATRI had more than 4,62,367 potential blood stem cell donors registered. We still have a long way to go to extend our help when we say this. Many more patients are suffering from blood cancer and other fatal blood-related disorders, just waiting for their match and hopeful of getting their smiles back to a happy life again.

We thank the corporates who supported us through sponsorships to help many lifesavers to register with their HLA typing as potential blood stem cell donor with DATRI.

Please continue to bring us your immense support by being the Voice of DATRI, getting your family, friends and relatives who have still not registered with us. They can register themselves to be that one in a million donor to 'Gift A Life'! Let us all join and grow more registered donors with DATRI; that will give all the patients more chances to find their one in a million donor!

NOTE FROM OUR MEDICAL DIRECTOR



Dr Jose Easow

AB(Int Med), AB(Medical Oncology),
AB(Hematology),
Medical Oncologist - Apollo Hospital

During the COVID pandemic, the team rallied. We drafted protocols and processes to ensure donor safety and continue doing collections. The team understood the seriousness of the pandemic but did not give up striving to save patient lives.

Despite the pandemic and the increased challenges in getting agreed donors, the Transplant Centre coordination team and the field coordinators continued to facilitate collections. I am happy to have been part of this journey with them. My best wishes to DATRI, and may we continue to scale new heights together.

DATRI BOARD & TEAM



Dr. Nezh Cereb,
Co-Founder & Chairperson

Dr. Cereb is the President and the Co-Founder of Histogenetics. Dr. Cereb is an expert in introducing and implementing the latest technology for HLA typing. He has a background in clinical medicine, particularly in bone marrow transplantation and in Basic and Applied Immunogenetics research.



Dr. Soo Young Yang,
Co-Founder & Director

Dr. Yang is the Chairman and the Co-Founder of Histogenetics, a state-of-art laboratory which specialises in HLA Typing. With over 25 years of extensive research and experience in HLA genetics.



Nagarajan Sridharan,
Director

Nagarajan Sridharan joined DATRI as Director in the year 2019. He is the Vice-President– India Operations at Histogenetics (India) Pvt. Ltd. Before joining, he was helping DATRI with all IT related support. He is a graduate from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, and done his Master in Engineering, Biotechnology from BITS, Pilani.

DONOR RECRUITMENT & DRIVES

DATRI conducts recruitment drives in corporates, colleges, communities and other places. Registration drives help us to recruit and register more donors that will help the patients to find their unrelated blood stem cell donor.

A donor recruitment drive organised by DATRI at Gujarat Medical Education & Research Society (GMERS) Medical College on 08th April 2019. A total of 220 potential donors have registered. Thank you GMERS for taking the first step to become a potential lifesaver.





On 26 November 2019, Team DATRI conducted an awareness session and registration drive at Indian Red Cross Society at Ahmedabad, where 28 potential donors registered to 'Gift A Life'!



A registration drive conducted at Gurudwara Alambagh, Lucknow, on the occasion of Prakash Parv and Gurupurav was conducted on two days, first on 21st December 2019, where 58 potential donors were registered and second on 12 January 2020, where 58 donors were registered.

On 17 May 2019, Twitter India Team in Mumbai registered 10 staff employees as potential blood stem cell donors in a generous gesture to give a second chance at life for people suffering from blood cancer and other fatal blood-related disorders.



On 22nd September 2020, DATRI conducted an awareness campaign for donors registration drive and registered 19 potential donors at Sant Baba Hardasram Seva Mandal Trust, Pimpri Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra.



(April 2019 - March 2020)



31,896 / 417

Donor Registration / Total Drives

(April 2020 - March 2021)



1,079 / 37

Donor Registration / Total Drives

DONOR RECIPIENT MEET

At Donor Recipient Meet (DRM) a donor meets “his / her” patient a year or more post-donation. The patient meets their lifesaver for the first time after blood stem cell transplant. They often become friends and celebrate the day of their blood stem cell transplant as their birthday. These DRMs and the experiences of both the donor and the recipient stand witnesses for DATRI’s noble cause.

Five-year-old Kaviraj from Coimbatore was diagnosed with Thalassemia, met his Blood Stem Cell Donor Kiran Mai Srinija on 19 October 2019 at VMRDA Children's Arena, Siripuram, Visakhapatnam.



"I joined DATRI's lifesaving mission, when a registration drive was organised at my workplace. I was impressed by DATRI's life saving cause and registered as a blood stem cell donor. Months later, I got a call from DATRI that I was a lifesaving match for a Thalassemia kid. I agreed instantly and donated. After more than a year of donating, I am nothing but grateful that I registered with DATRI to save someone. This small act has gifted me the joy of saving a life." says Kiranmai Srinija, DATRI Blood Stem Cell Donor."

Four-year-old Thalassemia, survivor Vihaan meets his bone marrow donor for the first time!

Anuroop and Vihaan came face to face - on camera - for the first time ever on an eDRM organised by Team DATRI. Anuroop was clearly emotional as he saw images of an active Vihaan, flanked by his parents, happily waving at the screen. The story of a four-year-old Vihaan, who underwent a Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT). Vihaan was diagnosed with Thalassemia when he was just six months old baby. Anuroop registered as a potential blood stem cell donor in a donor drive organized by National Service Scheme in his College on World Cancer Day in 2017.



Baby Vihaa Meets Her Life Saviour Amir!

On the occasion of World Cancer Day 2021, Team DATRI conducted a virtual donor recipient meet. Amir Suhail, a registered donor with DATRI donated his blood stem cells in 2019 and saved the life of a two-year-old baby Vihaa, who was diagnosed with Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia (JML) a fatal blood disorder. It is Amir who saved her life. In 2018, Amir had registered with the DATRI-Blood Stem Donors Registry in Aluva. His blood stem cells were a match, and Amir was happy to donate.



DATRI EVENTS

DATRI conducts awareness events in order to spread more awareness about our noble cause. These events help us to reach thousands of people to know about blood stem cell donation, which is the baseline of our lifesaving journey. The events also help DATRI to raise funds for registering more potential donors by bringing in sponsorships. The funds raised through these events are directed towards registrations which includes HLA typing. DATRI has been working towards increasing awareness about blood stem cell donation, facilitating and encouraging more people to step forward and register with DATRI towards our lifesaving mission.

DATRI CYCLE TO GIFT A LIFE

The 6th edition of the mega cycling event DATRI CYCLE TO GIFT A LIFE 2019. We are proud to say that the event has scaled from 30 cyclists in 2014 to 800 cyclists who participated in 2019. DATRI conducts this event every year in September to mark the World Marrow Donor Day, where cyclists create awareness about blood stem cell donation. DATRI CYCLE TO GIFT A LIFE 2019 is Chennai's largest cycling



event with maximum participation from the city cycling groups, corporates and colleges. We received a lot of appreciation and support to raise INR 825398 funds through this event. The funds collected from this event were utilised for recruiting more potential donors for our life saving mission.



DATRI CONNECTIONS (DATRI's 10th ANNIVERSARY)

DATRI celebrated its 10th anniversary on 30th Nov 2019. It was a gathering of DATRI Donors, Recipients, Doctors, Medical Support Staff and Supporters who were part of the meaningful journey. The session had the doctors talk about blood stem cell donation and transplants. Donors and recipients met for the first time, and there was a downpour of emotions from both the donors and the recipients.

ONLINE EVENTS:

Due to the pandemic DATRI organised most of the events online, where many participants joined in virtually to support us and spread more awareness towards our lifesaving cause. Below we have a few events that took place on an online platform during the pandemic time.



GET SPORTY AND GIFT A LIFE!

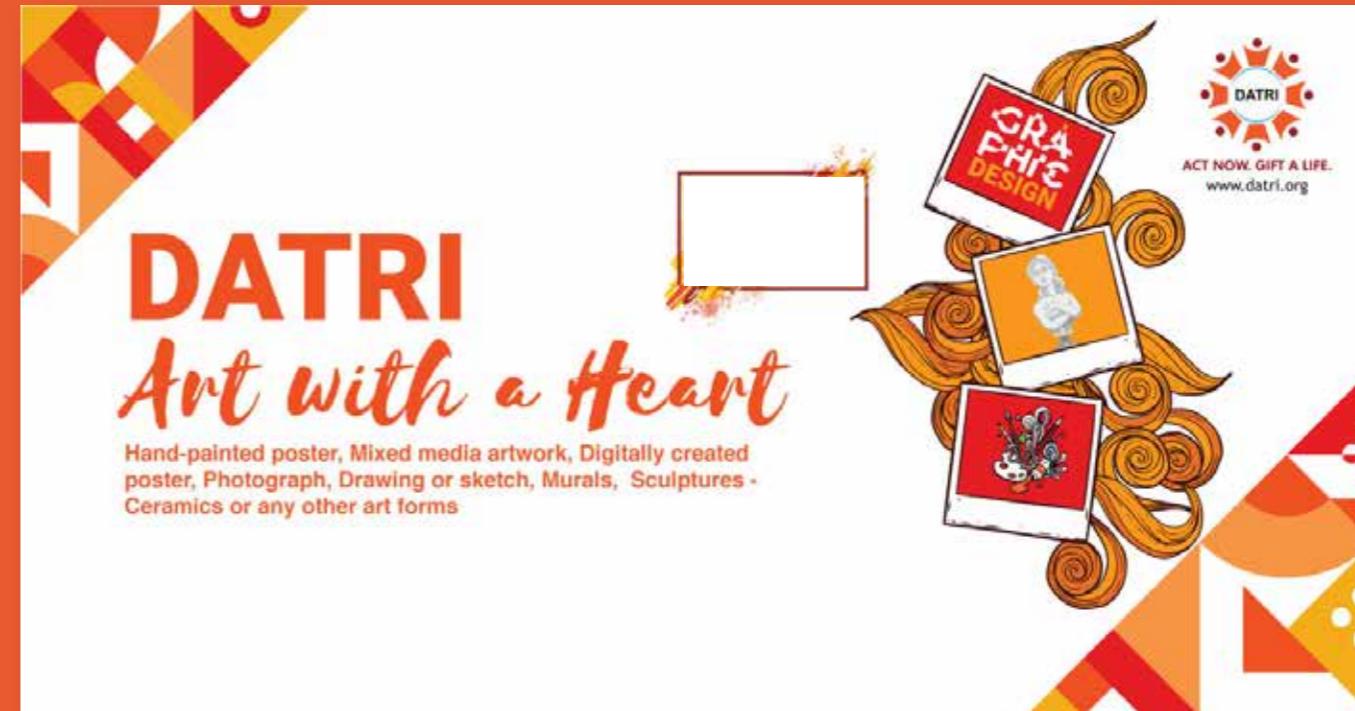
GET SPORTY AND GIFT A LIFE! Registration started in August 2020. It was a month-long activity conducted from 1st September to 30th September, 2020. It included sports activities like walking, running, cycling, push-ups, squats, planks and Surya namaskars. Total funds received INR 3,39,413, that were used to register more potential donors.



The event was conducted on 10th July, 2020 - DATRI in association with Pollocks Intelli School (Visakhapatnam), AHPS Karimnagar and Bachpan Play School conducted an inter-school painting competition Budding Picassos. A total number of 70 participants participated in this event and INR 7,100 funds were raised towards registering potential donors.



INTER-SCHOOL PAINTING COMPETITION BUDDING PICASSOS.



DATRI ART WITH A HEART

On 06th July, 2020 - DATRI in association with The Art Hub conducted an online event for artists to showcase their talents on a national level platform. The art work included hand painted posters, mix media artwork, digitally created posters, photographs, drawings or sketches, ceramic sculpture or murals. We had a total of 82 participants who supported us with INR 24,600 funds used towards registering more donor

DONOR TESTIMONIALS

“I am Meera Krishna from Alapalay, Kerala. I recently had an opportunity to become a Blood Stem Cell Donor. It was a life-changing experience. After almost two years, in September 2019 I received a call from DATRI informing me that I was a potential match to a 20-year-old boy who was suffering from leukemia. And the one and only person who could save him was me and there was no other backup for him. After hearing this I was so moved that I wanted to get started almost right away. I felt very relieved after the donation process and I received a blood brother, though I know nothing about him, I pray for his speedy recovery and I want him to lead a long, happy and healthy life. I wish to see him one day. As per registry rules, I can get to know his updates only after completing one year of donation. I am thankful to the DATRI Team for their constant support and hospitality, without which, this donation would never have been possible.”



Meera Krishna,
Potential blood stem
cell donor,
DATRI





“I am an agro businessman, a journalist, and a thorough media professional who would like to tell people about the importance of blood stem cell donation. I had registered with DATRI and was eagerly waiting to support when I would be a match for a patient. In Feb 2021, DATRI approached me and shared the good news that I was found to be a match for a young child residing at a remote part of India diagnosed with Lymphoblastic Lymphoma, a fatal blood disorder. I had already decided to donate my blood stem cells based on my personal experience of losing a cousin at a very young age. This experience made me act more responsibly by taking this step of being a blood stem cell donor. DATRI explained the entire procedure involved, and a member from DATRI was always with me. My blood stem cell collection was scheduled for 15 Feb 2021 and coincided with ‘International Childhood Cancer’ day. When I came to know about it, I was full of joy to be a blessing to a young child.”



Prakash Shinde,
Potential blood stem
cell donor,
DATRI

VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIALS



Abhijeet Prabhu,
Senior Sectional Engineer in Indian Railways,
Volunteer at DATRI from Mumbai

“The mentors at DATRI are very supportive and guided us very well. I feel so privileged to be a part of DATRI, a not-for-organization and its life saving noble cause. I, along with my two other group members, was a part of the Marcom team and we did content writing for the captions and posters for patients to be posted under our campaign page at different social media platforms; it was a great experience interning at DATRI.”



Manish Jaywant Sonawane,
Hospitality and Tourism Industry,
Volunteer at DATRI from Maharashtra

“I still fondly remember my very first donor recruitment camp, that was conducted at a Blood Bank in Nashik. Most of the people there are known to me. Since they were already regular blood donors, it was not very difficult to explain them about the importance of being a blood stem cell donor. Without having a second thought, all my dear friends stepped forward and registered as a potential blood stem cell donor with DATRI. However, the scenario is not the same always; we even come across so many people who have no idea about the cause and its importance. So, I put in my sincere efforts to spread maximum awareness and convince everyone and recruit them as potential blood stem cell donors.”



Ms. Ishita Goel,
Graduate student BA ECO HONS,
UPES (Dehradun), Intern at DATRI

"I have been volunteering with DATRI ever since its inception in 2009. The first time I volunteered with DATRI's donor registration drive was when we were finding a match for our teacher's husband, Mr Gaurav Tandon. I learned the importance of blood stem cell donation and its need for the current world. So many years of association with DATRI as a volunteer and as a human is not only blissful but equally insightful. Even though I have spent close to 12 years volunteering with DATRI, I still feel that there's still more to learn. Thanks to DATRI for adding more value to my life. It has been 3 years now, I have been running marathons wearing DATRI's T-shirt, and I am proud of it and will continue to do so in the coming years too. I wish good luck to DATRI for years to come ahead and tons of people they would serve in all these years."



DATRI has
588
Registered Volunteers
(as on march 2021)

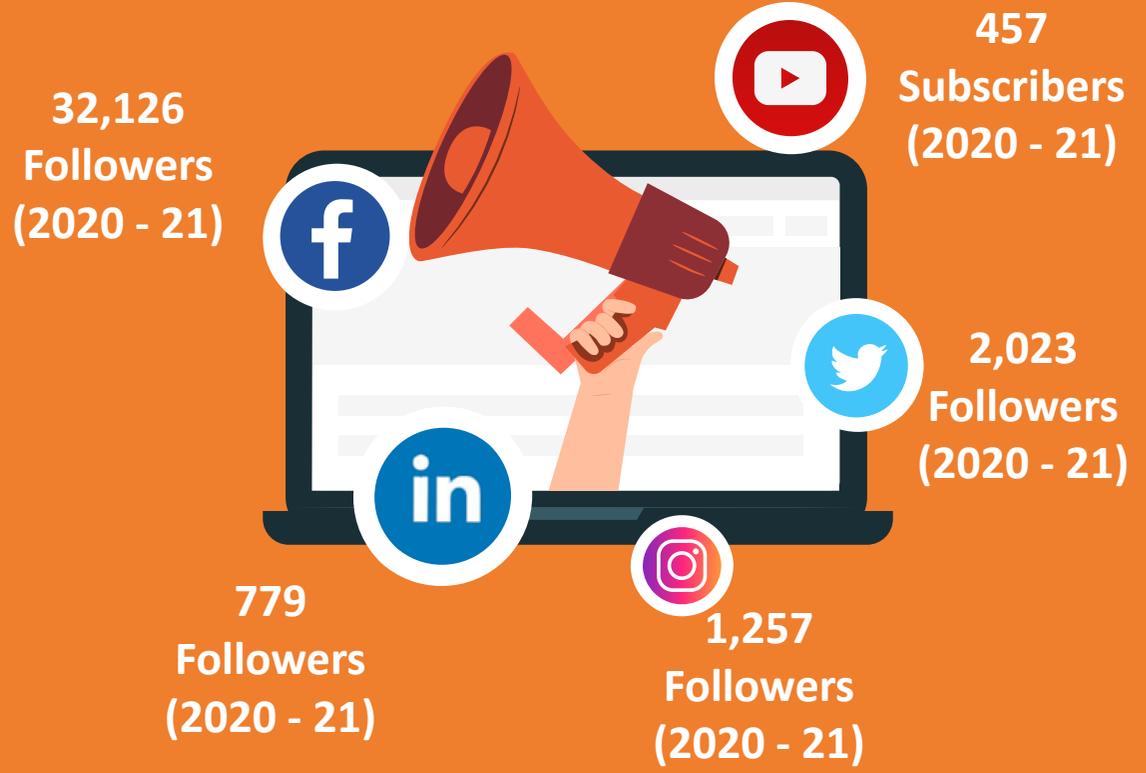
SOCIAL MEDIA (2019 -20)

6 Social Media platform keeps us well connected to our audience and helps us to create awareness among the general public who may be potential donor and match for a patient.



SOCIAL MEDIA (2020 - 21)

6 DATRI uses Social Media Platforms like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube and Instagram to connect and to share about the various Donor drives, DRM, wishes through daily posts.



DATRI's

VISION



We envision a society in which every patient in need of life saving blood stem cells, is provided with an opportunity to find a HLA matched, willing donor.

MISSION



To create a registry of committed, voluntary, Tissue/HLA typed donors, who are well informed and are willing to donate, to a patient.

VALUES

DONOR SAFETY

To ensure that donor safety is not compromised irrespective of the urgency of the patient's

COMPASSION

To approach all our activities with a deep awareness of the situation of those who are in need of life saving transplants and promote sensitivity to the dignity of each individual.

EXCELLENCE

To be driven by the spirit of excellence in attaining and maintaining first class quality in all endeavours.

COMMITMENT

To be fully and passionately committed to our mission of saving lives through enabling of volunteer enrollment for stem cell donation.

INTEGRITY

To ensure the highest level of honesty and integrity in all our interactions.

TRANSPARENCY

To create openness and transparency in all our interactions & processes.

NUMBER THAT MATTERS

2019 APRIL - 2020 MARCH



169

Infectious Disease
Markers



164

Confirmatory Typings



67 / 14

Transplant Center /
Apheresis Center



144 / 35

(National / International)
Donations



31,896 / 417

Donor Registration / Total Drives

DONATIONS

Individual : **INR 79,52,764.97**

Corporate : **INR 74,37,322.52**

Event : **INR 11,58,125.46**



₹ 1,65,48,212.95

Fund Raised

NUMBER THAT MATTERS

2020 APRIL - 2021 MARCH



103

Infectious Disease
Markers



97

Confirmatory Typings



39 / 16

Transplant Center /
Apheresis Center



90 / 7

(National / International)
Donations



1,079 / 37

Donor Registration / Total Drives

DONATIONS

Individual : **INR 23,50,262.32**

Corporate : **INR 50,15,067.31**

Event : **INR 5,38,135.23**



₹ 79,03,464.86

Fund Raised

PROFIT & LOSS

DATRI BLOOD STEM CELL DONORS REGISTRY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE A/C FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

Particulars	Note No.	For the Period 2019-2020 (Rs)	For the Period 2018 - 2019 (Rs)
I. INCOME			
Donations/Reimbursements Received	2.10	193,197,204	196,683,459
Other Income	2.11	1,048,486	644,383
Total Income (I)		194,245,691	197,327,842
II. EXPENSES			
Employee Benefit Expenses	2.12	52,004,982	39,547,927
Depreciation and Amortization expenses	2.13	3,003,983	2,758,881
Other Expenses	2.14	178,740,292	191,818,575
Total Expenses (II)		233,749,257	234,125,382

Excess of Expenditure over Income before Tax (I-II)	(39,503,566)	(36,797,540)
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Tax Expenses	0	0
Current Tax	0	0
Deferred Tax	0	0
Total Tax Expenses		

Excess of Expenditure over Income After Tax	(39,503,566)	(36,797,540)
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Significant Accounting Policies & Notes Forming part of Accounts 1&2

For and on behalf of Board of Directors

Dr. Nezhil Vahid Cereb
Director
DIN No: 01451283

S. Nagarajan
Director
DIN No: 07550128

Place: CHENNAI
Date: 02-12-2020

As per our report of even date
For Velu & Co
Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg. No: 004589S

S. Jambu Mahadevan
Partner
M. No: 204315

BALANCE SHEET

DATRI BLOOD STEM CELL DONORS REGISTRY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2020

Particulars	Note No.	As at 31.03.2020 (Rs)	As at 31.03.2019 (Rs)
I. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
(1) Shareholder's Funds			
(a) Reserves and Surplus	2.1	(559,436,854)	(519,933,288)
(2) Current Liabilities			
(a) Trade & Other Payables	2.2	618,510,441	576,291,198
(b) Other Current Liabilities	2.3	1,053,703	682,610
(c) Short Term Provisions	2.4	6,905,777	4,081,772
Total Equity & Liabilities		67,033,066	61,122,291
II. ASSETS			
(1) Non-Current Assets			
(a) Fixed Assets	2.5		
(i) Tangible Asset (All assets)		6,968,333	5,867,155
(ii) Intangible Asset		1,829,614	1,371,438

(2) Current Assets

(a) Trade & other receivables	2.6	18,016,900	31,355,101
(b) Cash and cash equivalents	2.7	30,896,683	15,808,748
(c) Short-term loans and advances	2.8	8,017,690	6,339,229
(d) Prepaid expenses	2.9	1,303,843	380,620

Total Assets

67,033,066 **61,122,291**

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PROFIT & LOSS

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Particulars	Note No.	For the Period 2020-2021 (Rs)	For the Period 2019 - 2020 (Rs)
I. INCOME			
Donations/Reimbursements Received	2.10	92,734,026	193,197,204
Other Income	2.11	280,871	1,048,486
Total Income (I)		93,014,897	194,245,691
II. EXPENSES			
Employee Benefit Expenses	2.12	34,165,627	52,004,982
Depreciation and Amortization expenses	2.13	2,455,573	3,003,983
Other Expenses	2.14	54,784,012	178,740,292
Total Expenses (II)		91,405,212	233,749,257

Excess of Income over Expenditure before Tax (I-II)	1,609,685	(39,503,566)
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Tax Expenses	0	0
Current Tax	0	0
Deferred Tax	0	0
Total Tax Expenses		

Excess of Expenditure over Income After Tax	1,609,685	(39,503,566)
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Particulars	Note No.	As at 31.03.2021 (Rs)	As at 31.03.2020 (Rs)
I. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
(1) Shareholder's Funds			
(a) Reserves and surplus	2.1	(557,827,169)	(559,436,854)
(2) Current Liabilities			
(a) Trade & Other Payables	2.2	624,596,984	618,510,441
(b) Other Current Liabilities	2.3	1,286,081	1,053,703
(c) Short Term Provisions	2.4	4,887,537	6,905,777
Total Equity & Liabilities		72,943,433	67,033,066
II. ASSETS			
(1) Non-Current Assets			
(a) Fixed Assets	2.5		
(i) Tangible Asset (All assets)		3,863,661	6,968,333
(ii) Intangible Asset		908,305	1,829,614

(2) Current Assets			
(a) Trade & other receivables	2.6	18,907,675	18,016,900
(b) Cash and cash equivalents	2.7	42,138,461	30,896,683
(c) Short-term loans and advances	2.8	5,423,923	8,017,690
(d) Prepaid expenses	2.9	1,701,404	1,303,843
Total Assets		72,943,433	67,033,066

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YOUR SUPPORT

REGISTER

Blood cancer and Thalassemia are words that have the force to unsettle even the strongest and bravest. It is not just the diagnosis of the disease, but also the social perception and lack of awareness about its treatment which makes it difficult for the patient to overcome the disease. A Unrelated Blood Stem Cell Transplant is most often the only cure for such disorders.

A patient only has a 25% chance of finding a donor from within the family. Majority of the patients have to depend on Unrelated Blood Stem Cell Donors. The probability of finding an unrelated matched donor is 1 in 10,000 to 1 in over a Million. You could say that 1 in a Million match is for someone who is gripping on to their life at the edge with hope.

Take the first step. Register yourself as a potential Bone Marrow (or) Peripheral Blood Stem Cell.

We can do it only with your support. Join along with thousands of volunteers who selflessly give their time, talent, and effort to support our

life-saving mission. DATRI conducts awareness camps and donor drives across the country.

SPONSOR DONORS

- **DATRI is a non-profit organization that recruits unrelated donors who have taken the first step to save a life.**
- **Funding for DATRI is required to support HLA typing cost incurred by a patient.**
- **In case you cannot register as a donor for some reason, you still can support our lifesaving cause with a money donation which will be exempted from tax under 80G. Each registration costs Rs 1800. Not all donors may have the capacity to bear this cost. You could sponsor such donors and contribute towards gifting lives.**



**SCAN TO
REGISTER**



**SCAN AND
DONATE**



DATRI Blood Stem Cell Donors Registry

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