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# MANAGEMENT DESK

**Dear Volunteers**



**Greetings from DATRI!**

It is a pleasure connecting with you once again after a long hiatus. In the last few months we were working on the Volunteer strategy and long-term plans. We are pleased to share that we have some interesting engagement activities and events in the pipeline for all of you.

We have been receiving requests from many of you to join as volunteers and enquiries about how you could be part of our lifesaving mission. We are really humbled and appreciate your eagerness to come on board as volunteers. What is noteworthy is your willingness to give your precious time, talent and skill which will help to make a difference in the lives of those suffering from blood cancer and blood disorder.

DATRI has always been enriched with the work of volunteers and from our experience we can confidently say together we can reach more people, donors and well-wishers to further our cause.

We believe as a Volunteer you are also our Brand Ambassador and your contribution is invaluable. We look forward to working closely with all of you and we promise that your journey at DATRI will be exciting and enriching.

Happy Volunteering!

**Claudia Rutt**  
Chief Financial Officer

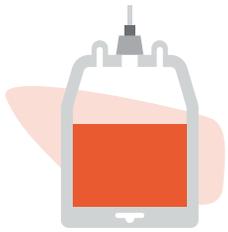
**Sumati Misra**  
Head - Counselling and TCM

**Srinivasan Selvarajan**  
Associate Director



# NUMBERS THAT MATTER

## Collections



Oct 2022	Nov 2022
<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
Dec 2022	Jan 2023
<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>

## Funds Received



Oct 2022	Nov 2022
<b>45,396</b>	<b>4,60,981</b>
Dec 2022	Jan 2022
<b>12,57,296</b>	<b>12,07,211</b>

## Confirmatory Typing



Oct 2022	Nov 2022
<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>
Dec 2022	Jan 2023
<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>

## Search Request



Oct 2022	Nov 2022
<b>187</b>	<b>217</b>
Dec 2022	Jan 2023
<b>196</b>	<b>229</b>

## Infectious Disease Marker



Oct 2022	Nov 2022
<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>
Dec 2022	Jan 2023
<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>

## Online Registrations



**39**  
Online Registrations





## I AM FARZANA NASREEN LEADING VOLUNTEERING WITH DATRI. LET US TALK.....



Hello Dear Volunteers, I handle Volunteer Division with DATRI! I am four months old with DATRI. I am excited in my role and am looking forward to working with all of you. I thought of sharing with you why I was drawn to join DATRI, my focus areas and how you as volunteers are a crucial link in our life saving mission.

Previously my interest was primarily with the development sector especially around the area of empowering communities. But when I read about the life saving work of DATRI, I was touched with the stories of people who got a fresh lease of life through DATRI's intervention. It was moving to read about little Fateh Singh who is able to enjoy the joys of childhood because Naval Chaudary chose to donate his blood stem cells. I felt life was so precious and fragile and here this organization was helping in bringing back the continuity in life which was not so easy to do. The process may take time but the impact is so powerful and for the world to see. I felt that I should use my talent and networking skills and help the cause.

One of my key focus is to talk about the work the organization is doing and take to forward to all stakeholders the awareness that blood cancer and disorders can be cured and that each one can play a crucial role in being that cure. I have factored these two objectives in the volunteering engagement and activities.

Volunteering is helping others selflessly. When one invests time in doing something that can help make a difference in the lives of others, it actually helps to give back something good to society. At DATRI volunteering is crucial as it helps to connect with people across the country from all walks of life and give them the chance to experience what it means to give second at chance at life.

I am humbled with so many requests for volunteering and also thrilled to see the keenness of many wishing to know what they can do, their responsibilities at DATRI. Your enthusiasm inspires and motivates me to work with greater zeal. I am working on the plans for engaging with you and would be happy to receive ideas and thoughts.

We promise to making your volunteering experience a memorable one at DATRI. I am envisioning a time when all of you will be at work in DATRI giving in your best for achieving our common goal of touching people's lives. Surely this dream will come true with you walking along with us. Together we Can!

You can connect with me: [farzana.a@datri.org](mailto:farzana.a@datri.org)



# VOLUNTEERING OPTIONS

**Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”**

~Elizabeth Andrew

You are energetic, bubbling with ideas, socially conscious and want to do something that will bring an impact in the lives of those battling blood cancer and blood disorders. You want to volunteer with DATRI but want to know how we could put your time and talent to use. Here you go- take look at the various options you could choose once you volunteer with DATRI: -



**Register as a volunteer**  
[www.datri.org/become-datri-volunteer/](http://www.datri.org/become-datri-volunteer/)



# BLOOD STEM CELL DONOR REGISTRATION DRIVE CONDUCTED AT METRO HOSPITAL, FARIDABAD



**32 lifesavers**  
Registered with DATRI from Metro Hospital, Faridabad.



## CHERISHING VOLUNTEERING FOR A CAUSE



**Swetha from Kozhikode, Kerala shares her experience as a volunteer with DATRI.**

Volunteering is very close to my heart. I have always wanted to do my bit for communities and the most vulnerable in society. One way in which I could do this was by volunteering my time and talent for social causes. During my college years I joined National Service Scheme which offers the opportunity for students to give their time for social activities. It was here I got introduced to DATRI- India's largest registry for blood stem cells. The organisation came to my college for conducting a recruitment drive and I was selected to help out with the logistics. I was excited that I was getting to meet people be part of recruitment drives. I was given an understanding about DATRI's work and why they do what they do. It was for the first time I understood about how I can be a cure for blood cancer and blood disorder. They took me through the different stories on how they have impacted people's life and also the need for many people to come forward to donate their blood stem cell. I gathered that there were many who are desperately waiting for the right blood stem cell match. What really broke my heart was that there were so many children waiting for their matched donor and time was running out for many of them. I felt that what I was doing as a volunteer was not even a drop in the ocean. I was slowly initiated for organizing camps and recruitment drives. I interacted with people and organized awareness session about blood cancer, blood stem cell donation, etc. In the three years of my college life I was volunteering with DATRI I got the opportunity to be part of different drives, camps in Perampura in Kozhikode and also travelled outside my town for drives. It has been a learning and rewarding experience. When I see so many donors voluntarily and spontaneously come forward and donate their blood stem cells to save a life, I feel so overwhelmed. I took a break after my college and now I plan to get back as a volunteer with DATRI. Looking forward to my second stint and I am confident with my volunteering I can make this world a better place.

Swetha P K  
Volunteer-DATRI



## SAVE TAX

**Nine-year-old Vihaan** suffers from Thalassemia Major a rare blood disorder. Vihaan was diagnosed as Thalassemia Major when he was five months old and from that time he has been on blood transfusion once in two months. His only hope is to find a blood stem cell donor to gift him a new life.

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This is your opportunity for Giving and Saving on Tax**

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