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Dear Volunteers,

In this edition of the Volunteer Newsletter, we're excited to update you on DATRI's latest developments.

This month, we're celebrating DATRI's 15th anniversary, a significant milestone in our mission to combat blood cancer and disorders. Your unwavering support in donor recruitment, fundraising, and spreading awareness has been invaluable.

To ignite your passion, we are running the DATRI@15 Volunteer Contest, with an overwhelming response. It is this collective spirit that drives our commitment to saving lives, and we sincerely appreciate your active involvement. We also spotlight volunteers Abhijeet Prabhu and Harish Vijayan for their outstanding efforts at the Tata Mumbai Marathon.

DATRI is currently running the Embrace the Gift of Life campaign, aimed at finding matching blood stem cell donors for patients and bringing hope and healing to them and their families. As volunteers, you can help make this campaign successful by sharing it with all your contacts and friends.

Thank you for your dedication. Let's continue to enroll more potential donors and make a positive impact in society.

Warm regards,

Claudia Rutt
Chief Financial Officer

Farzana Nasreen Ahmed
Manager- Volunteer Management





“EMPOWERING HOPE: THE VITAL ROLE OF VOLUNTEERS IN DATRI'S 15-YEAR JOURNEY”



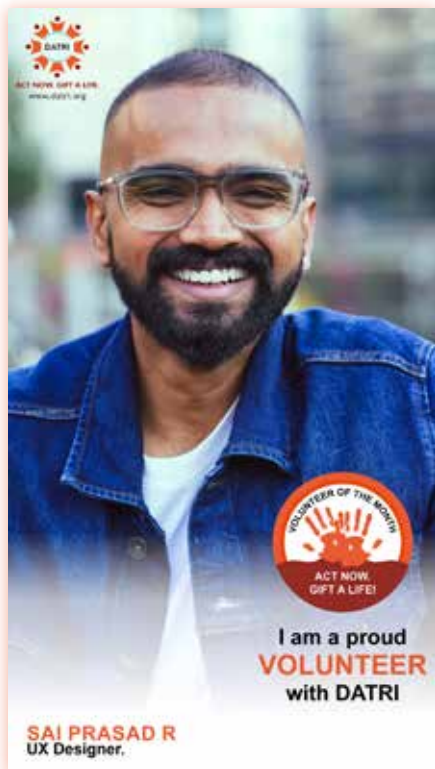
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“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

- Elizabeth Andrew

Celebrating 15 years of relentless service, DATRI stands as a beacon of hope in the realm of blood stem cell donation. Since its inception, volunteers have been the driving force behind DATRI's journey, embodying the spirit of altruism and compassion. Founded in 2009, DATRI has strived to work closely with donors and patients, with volunteers playing a pivotal role every step of the way.

From university students to corporate professionals, from social enthusiasts to medical practitioners, DATRI has welcomed volunteers from diverse backgrounds. These unsung heroes have not only dedicated their time but also their hearts to the cause. Remarkably, many volunteers have transitioned into becoming blood stem cell donors themselves, amplifying the impact of DATRI's mission.



With 738 volunteers having graced DATRI's journey thus far, the organization continues to thrive with 298 active volunteers spread across 26 states, 6 union territories, and even internationally. Their commitment knows no bounds as they tirelessly work to raise awareness about blood stem cell donation from the grassroots level.

At the core of DATRI's success lies the unwavering support of its volunteers. They have spearheaded numerous awareness campaigns and drives in colleges, collaborated with corporates to generate leads, counseled potential donors, and mobilized resources by securing funds and sponsorships for HLA tests. Through their efforts, DATRI has emerged as the largest registry in India, saving countless lives in the process.

Moreover, volunteers have left an indelible mark on philanthropic events, such as the Tata Mumbai Marathon, where they ran for a cause and rallied support for DATRI's mission. Initiatives like Cycling for a Cause and Running for a Cause have further amplified DATRI's reach, aligning with its overarching vision of facilitating life-saving blood stem cell transplants.

As DATRI embarks on the next phase of its journey, the invaluable contribution of volunteers continues to serve as a guiding light. Their selflessness and dedication epitomize the essence of humanity, reminding us that it is not the amount of time one has, but rather the depth of one's heart that truly makes a difference.



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VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION 2024



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Register as a volunteer with DATRI to support our lifesaving mission to gift a life for patients suffering from fatal blood disorders.

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DATRI CHAMPIONS: ABHIJEET PRABHU AND HARISH VIJAYAN'S INSPIRING RUN FOR LIFE!

Abhijeet Prabhu, a dedicated railway employee, and Harish Vijayan have emerged as shining examples of unwavering commitment to DATRI's noble cause of saving lives. Both individuals have actively contributed to DATRI's mission by raising awareness about blood stem cell donation and participating in donor recruitment drives. However, what sets them apart is their remarkable involvement in the prestigious Tata Mumbai Marathon.



Abhijeet Prabhu, a seasoned DATRI volunteer since 2009, has gone above and beyond to support the organization. Participating in over 100 running events, Abhijeet has been a crucial part of recruitment drives and fundraising initiatives. His passion for the cause is deeply rooted in a personal experience during college when he witnessed the challenges of finding a matching blood stem cell donor for a teacher's husband diagnosed with cancer. Since then, Abhijeet has been on a mission to convince others to register as donors and spread awareness about DATRI.

Harish Vijayan, another dedicated DATRI volunteer, demonstrated his commitment by leveraging the Tata Mumbai Marathon to raise funds for the organization. While Abhijeet ran in support of DATRI's cause, Harish focused on mobilizing people to contribute to the noble mission during the marathon. Their selfless dedication has not only inspired fellow volunteers but has also resonated with thousands of individuals.

DATRI, relying on the goodwill and dedication of volunteers, recognizes the exceptional support provided by individuals like Abhijeet and Harish. The Tata Mumbai Marathon serves as a unique opportunity for volunteers to maximize their impact, reaching a broader audience and engaging young people in the life-saving work undertaken by DATRI.

Abhijeet Prabhu and Harish Vijayan's participation in the marathon goes beyond crossing the finish line; it symbolizes a collective effort to bring hope and healing to those battling blood cancer and disorders. DATRI expresses gratitude to these volunteers for their relentless pursuit of supporting the organization in all its endeavors. Their actions exemplify the power of individuals coming together for a common cause, making a significant difference in the lives of those in need.



“15 YEARS OF SAVING LIVES: DATRI'S ANNIVERSARY CONTEST SPARKS VOLUNTEER ENTHUSIASM”

In the realm of healthcare, there are few missions as noble and urgent as the quest to save lives. DATRI, dedicated to facilitating blood stem cell donations for patients battling blood cancer and disorders, this mission has been at the heart of its existence for the past 15 years. As DATRI celebrates its milestone anniversary, it reflects not only on the thousands of donors recruited and lives saved but also on the incredible journey of dedication, commitment, and support that has made it all possible. DATRI currently has over 550,000 registered donors and more than 1,300 individuals have received the gift of life.

One of the most inspiring aspects of DATRI's journey has been the overwhelming support from donors, sponsors, corporates, and well-wishers. However, at the core of DATRI's success lies the dedication and commitment of its volunteers. These selfless individuals have served as the backbone of the organization, tirelessly working towards the shared goal of saving lives. Their passion, perseverance, and willingness to go above and beyond have been instrumental in spreading awareness, recruiting donors, and ultimately, giving hope to those in need.

To mark its 15th anniversary, DATRI has launched an exciting contest for its volunteers - a testament to the organization's spirit of innovation and gratitude. The contest challenges volunteers to participate in an activity aimed at furthering DATRI's cause, with the promise of a special token of appreciation for those who successfully register 15 or more potential donors. The response to the contest has been overwhelmingly positive, with volunteers eagerly stepping up to the challenge and showcasing their unwavering commitment to saving lives.

On the occasion of DATRI's 15th year anniversary we are conducting an exciting

15 ANNIVERSARY
A Journey of Saving Lives

Volunteer Contest
for all volunteers

WIN IN TWO EASY STEPS

Step: 1
Connect and register 15 people as blood stem cell donors with DATRI

Step: 2
Share the details of those 15 people with your Volunteer Manager

Dear Volunteers...

Win a special gift from DATRI

Why wait?
Be a part of DATRI's lifesaving journey!
Closing date: 30th April 2024.

To know more:
www.datri.org/datri-at-15-volunteers-contest
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As the contest enters its final days, the excitement and anticipation are palpable. With the contest set to conclude on the 30th of April, 2024, all eyes are on DATRI as it prepares to honor and celebrate the dedication and achievements of its volunteers.

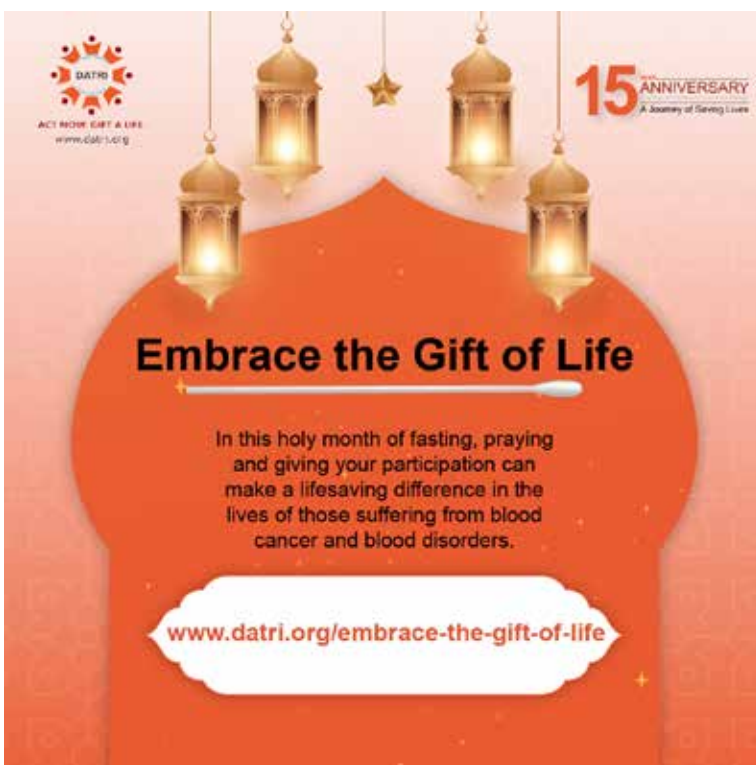
So hurry up dear volunteers and this is your contest to help in maximising the opportunity to expand the registry. Your participation is valuable and could be the life changer for many.



EMBRACE THE GIFT OF LIFE

In this holy month of fasting, praying and giving your participation can make a lifesaving difference in the lives of those suffering from blood cancer and disorders. DATRI's Embrace the Gift of Life campaign aims to find matching donors for such patients and bring hope and healing to them and their families.

As volunteers you have the opportunity to influence people and convince them on how they can be part of DATRI's mission to save lives. The Embrace the Gift of Life campaign is a chance for all volunteers to reach out to your friends and well-wishers and share ways they can contribute be it by way of funds or share leads for donor registration. We have given below how one can get involved and make this campaign successful.



How to Participate:

Donate: Contribute to the cause by making a financial donation. Your support will help DATRI continue its mission to save lives through matching donors.

Organize Swab Drives: Host local swab drives in your community or workplace. Mobilize people to register as donors and increase the chances of finding matches for those in need.

Register as a Donor: Sign up to be a potential lifesaver by registering as a donor on DATRI's platform.

Spread the Word: Share the about the campaign across your social media platforms. Encourage your friends, family, and followers to join this meaningful initiative.

Share Stories: Share success stories and testimonials from patients who have found donors through DATRI. Inspire others to become part of this lifesaving journey.

Join the Embrace the Gift of Life campaign and make a difference in someone's life.



NUMBERS THAT MATTER (Nov 2023 - Feb 2024)

Total Active
Volunteers
298



Total Donor
Registrations
11,940



Total Fundraising
Rs. 31,25,351



Total Stem Cell
Donations

64



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