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# DATRI CONNECT

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**VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER**



# MANAGEMENT DESK

**Dear volunteers,**

Greetings from DATRI!

It gives me immense pleasure to connect with our beloved volunteers yet again, through this edition of our Volunteer Newsletter. At DATRI, we believe in the power of hope, commitment, and action. And together with our dedicated volunteers, we aim to reach every corner of the country, ensuring that no patient suffering from cancer or other life-threatening blood disorders has to fight the disease alone.

Every effort you put in - whether by raising awareness, organizing donor drives, or simply spreading the word - brings us one step closer to saving lives through stem cell donation. You are the heart of this mission, and your dedication makes a real impact.

In this issue, we celebrate the unwavering spirit of our volunteers through inspiring stories, highlight key initiatives that are shaping the future of stem cell donation, and invite you to take part in this life-changing journey. Together, we can create a world where every patient finds their life-saving donor in time. Let's continue making a difference, one donor at a time!

Warm regards,

**Claudia Rutt**  
Chief Financial Officer



# NUMBERS THAT MATTER (DEC 2024 – FEB 2025)

## Volunteering Hours:

- **459 Hours** - Total number of Volunteering Hours
- **455 Hours** of Donor Recruitment
- **5 Hours** of Social Media support

## Volunteer Data:

- **377** - Total no of active Volunteers
- **31** - Registration in the past one quarter



## Volunteer Engagement:

- **57** - Total number of Volunteers engaged in the last quarter
- **53** - No of Volunteers engaged in Donor Recruitment Drives
- **4** - No of Volunteers engaged in Social media support

## Top 5 Volunteer Base:

- **71** from Maharashtra
- **38** from Gujarat
- **32** from Karnataka
- **30** from Kerala
- **30** from Tamil Nadu

**Register as a volunteer**

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## A JOURNEY OF HOPE: OUR VOLUNTEERS STORY WITH DATRI



### Vaibhav Kishan Gaikwad - Volunteer Experience

My name is Vaibhav Kishan Gaikwad, and I have been a volunteer with DATRI for the past six months. I joined after learning about their impactful work in saving lives, which deeply resonated with me and ignited my passion to contribute.

**What Motivated Me?** Knowing that my efforts could change or even save a life inspired me to get involved. DATRI's mission of saving lives through stem cell donation aligns with my values, and

I wanted to be a part of something bigger than myself.

**My Experience as a Volunteer** I have actively engaged in raising awareness about the importance of stem cell donation. Organizing awareness drives, educating my community, and working alongside a passionate team has been both rewarding and eye-opening.

**The Impact of Our Efforts** Through our combined efforts, we have encouraged more individuals to register as donors, increasing the chances of finding life-saving matches for patients in need. Seeing the gratitude of those affected by our work has been a humbling experience.

**Personal Growth & Advice for Future Volunteers** Volunteering with DATRI has strengthened my communication and organizational skills while teaching me the values of empathy and selflessness. To future volunteers: Stay committed and proactive—every small action counts. Engage with your community and help spread awareness; your involvement can truly save lives.

### Karamjeet - Volunteer Experience

Hello everyone, I am Karamjeet, a proud DATRI volunteer. My journey with DATRI has been incredibly rewarding, and I am continuously amazed by their efforts to create awareness and build a life-saving blood stem cell donor registry.

Amit Bhardwaj, DATRI's Drive Coordinator, has been a key influence in my volunteer work. He has provided me with



valuable insights into stem cell donation and guided me through several awareness drives. These experiences have not only helped me grow but have also inspired me to encourage others to join DATRI and support this noble cause.

### **Akash Mahawar - Volunteer Experience**



Introducing Akash Mahawar, a committed DATRI volunteer pursuing a Bachelor's in Arts at Panjab University. Akash's journey with DATRI began during a special NSS camp in March 2022, where he registered as a donor. Since then, he has played a vital role in donor drives, raising awareness and encouraging new registrations.

Akash's vision is clear: to reach as many potential donors as possible and further DATRI's mission of saving lives through stem cell donation. His dedication and enthusiasm make him an invaluable member of our volunteer team.

Thank you, Akash, for your continuous hard work and passion!



## **A LEGACY OF LEARNING AND LIFESAVING**

Meet Arvind Kumar, a dedicated researcher and recent Master's graduate in Public Administration from Chandigarh University. With a strong background in community service, Arvind's commitment to social impact shines through his work with DATRI.

As an active member of the National Service Scheme (NSS), Arvind became a registered blood stem cell donor and now actively participates in donor drives. His passion for the cause and eagerness to contribute further make him a true asset to our volunteer network.





# BE A LIFESAVER: JOIN DATRI'S CROWD FUNDING INITIATIVE!

At DATRI, we believe that every patient battling a life-threatening blood disorder deserves a second chance at life. However, finding a matching blood stem cell donor is just one part of the journey—ensuring the process is accessible and affordable is equally critical.

That's why we are launching a special Crowd funding Campaign exclusively for our dedicated volunteers! This initiative empowers you to take your impact further by mobilizing support from your friends and family, helping more patients find their lifesaving match.

## How You Can Make a Difference:



## Why Your Support Matters

Many patients in need of a blood stem cell transplant struggle to find a matching donor, and even when they do, the cost of the procedure can be overwhelming. By rallying your network, you're not just raising funds—you're giving someone the opportunity to fight, survive, and thrive.

## Ready to Make a Difference?

Join DATRI's crowd funding movement today. Together, we can turn hope into reality!

Sign up now and start your fundraising journey! [www.datri.org/volunteering-with-datri](http://www.datri.org/volunteering-with-datri)

## A Calling for Future Heroes

Are you inspired by these stories? Do you want to be a part of this life-saving mission? Join DATRI today and make a meaningful difference!

**New Volunteers:** Register with DATRI today and take your first step toward bringing hope to those battling life-threatening illnesses.

**Existing Volunteers:** Now is the time to bring others along! Refer your friends and family, mentor new volunteers, and help them experience the joy of giving back.

## How to Register as a Volunteer?

Registering as a Volunteer with DATRI is simple and can be done online. Follow these steps:

- Visit the website: [DATRI Volunteer Registration](#)
- Click on “Register as Volunteer”
- Complete the registration form with the required details
- Upload your passport-size photo, Aadhaar card (or other government ID proof), and signature
- Review the Non-Disclosure Agreement, agree to the terms, complete the CAPTCHA, and submit
- A DATRI Volunteer Manager will contact you for further engagement

Your decision to volunteer with DATRI is a significant step towards inspiring more people to become stem cell donors. We appreciate your generosity and commitment to this noble cause.

For any queries or assistance, reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator:

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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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Together, we can make a difference—one donor at a time!