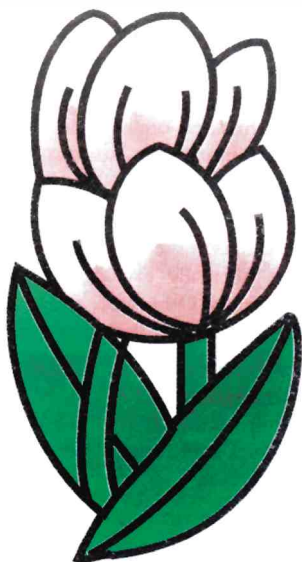


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Live on, after death.



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After your lifetime, wouldn't it make you happy to know that you can give a new lease of life to many other people? One life can give hope to many and it can be made possible by giving an 'NOC' to pledge your organs.

What is Organ Donation?

Organ donation is the gift of an organ to a person who needs a transplant. It's a procedure in which a healthy organ is taken from an individual living/ deceased and transplanted into a person whose respective organ is malfunctioning.

Donated organs give the recipients the opportunity of a longer and better quality of life.

Why is Organ Donation required?

Sometimes people suffer from irreversible organ failure and the only way they can recover or lead a normal life is to receive an organ transplant.

Is it legal?

Yes, it is legal. In India it is governed by the Transplantation of Human Organs Act (HOTA), 1994. This Act makes it mandatory for institutions conducting transplants to register with an authority appointed by the state government. Many safeguards against misuse have been built in the rules.

Which organs and tissues can be donated after death?

Organs that can be transplanted after death are Kidneys, Heart, Liver, Lungs, Pancreas, Small Bowel, Cornea. Tissues like Heart Valves, Bone and Skin can also be donated.

Do I need to be dead to donate an organ or tissue?

No, Blood and Bone Marrow may be donated by donors who are alive. Partial Liver & Kidney Donation is allowed by law for blood relatives of the recipient. For other organ donation, the person has to be pronounced 'brain dead'.

Are you sure I will be dead when they transplant my organs?

The Transplantation of Human Organs Act lays down criteria for determining brain stem death. The brain stem death tests must be performed by four authorized Doctors, none of whom has anything to do with the transplant, and this must be done twice, with a minimum gap of six hours. Such brain death can be declared only in institutions recognized by state appropriate authority.

Will the doctors just let me die if they know I will be donating my organs?

No. Your doctors will take the utmost efforts to save your life. This is their first duty. If despite their efforts, the patient dies, only then will the organs / tissues will be considered for donation. These doctors will not be involved with the organ transplantation, a complete different set of doctors will take over for the further procedures.

Can I donate if I die in an accident?

Yes, if you are taken to the hospital in time and that hospital has the facilities for organ transplantation and is registered with the state authority and you are in the ICU and declared brain dead.

Who will get my organs?

The recipient listed on a centralized state waiting list for receiving organs can only receive them. This registration is done at ZTCC (Zonal Transplant Co-ordination Centre).

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ORGAN DONOR CARD

Decide to be an organ donor and tell your family

I request that after my death (Please tick the Applicable Box)

☐ Any part of my BODY be used for treatment of others

OR

My ☐ Kidneys ☐ Heart ☐ Liver ☐ Lungs ☐ Pancreas ☐ Eyes
be used for transplantation.

Signature_____ Date_____

Full name (BLOCK CAPITALS)_____

The following family member knows of my wishes

Name_____ Relationship_____

Address_____

_____ Tel. _____

Please carry this card at all times

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