



# KMCH performs Heart Transplant

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Kovai Medical Center and Hospital (KMCH) is the pioneer and one of the most successful multi-organ transplant centers in Tamil Nadu. Backed by a team of qualified and experienced doctors, paramedics and state of the art technology, the hospital has been successfully performing transplant surgeries for Liver, pancreas, heart and kidney for more than a decade.

Sanjay Kumar (name changed), a 26-year-old son of a farmer from Erode district was admitted in KMCH with his heart functioning just about 15%. After studying his health condition, KMCH Cardiology experts Dr. Prashant Vaijyanath and Dr. Sureshkumar, decided that



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Heart transplant will be the only permanent solution. Last week the Heart transplant surgery was performed with a heart donated from a brain dead person. The transplant surgery was done completely free of cost with the aid of the Tamil Nadu

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The entire process – right from harvesting the heart from the brain dead person, transporting the organ safe and fast so as to reach the hospital and till the transplant surgery – has to be completed within a short span of time. Time is critical and of paramount importance,” said Dr. Nalla G. Palaniswami, Chairman, KMCH.

Dr. Nalla G. Palaniswami, Chairman, KMCH, appreciated Dr. Prashant Vaijyanath, Cardiothoracic surgeon, Dr.R.Sureshkumar, Interventional Cardiologist and the entire team for performing this transplant procedure which was lifesaving and improved the patient's quality of life. He added that KMCH is equipped with the best expertise and the latest technology to perform any kind of rare and challenging transplant procedures within short notice. Other than heart, KMCH, known as the most successful multi-organ transplant center, also performs kidney, pancreas and liver transplant. He also thanked the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme for their timely support and assistance.



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