Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation Report
October 2025- JUNE 2026

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This period was marked by the inauguration of two new dialysis centres and a series of programmes and events held to commemorate World Kidney Day.

The TANKER Foundation Founder Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, also participated in several events during this period. The TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team, headed by TAPP Head Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi, continued its efforts to spread awareness about kidney health.

The team also conducted screening camps to promote the early detection of kidney diseases.

TANKER UPDATE – MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

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WE HAVE COMPLETED 33 YEARS OF SERVICE FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED WITH KIDNEY AILMENTS.

NO. OF DIALYSIS CENTRES	-	16
NO. OF DIALYSIS STATIONS	-	285
NO. OF PATIENTS IN ALL OUR UNITS	-	969
NO. OF SINCE INCEPTION	-	3378
NO. OF DIALYSIS (PER MONTH)	-	9947
FREE DIALYSIS (PER MONTH)	-	9405
TOTAL DIALYSIS AS ON JUNE 2026	-	9,04,454
ONE TIME FINANCIAL SUPPORT		RS. 5.62 CRORES TO 5671 PATIENTS

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DR.GEORGI ABRAHAM AT ISOT



At the 35th annual conference of the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT), held from October 9 to 12 at Jaipur, Rajasthan, Dr. Georgi Abraham, Founder Trustee, TANKER Foundation, delivered the prestigious **H.L. Trivedi Oration** and received the award. He spoke on the 'Changing Paradigm Shifts in Weight Loss Goals in Transplantation'.

TANKER Foundation instituted in 2024 the TANKER **Young Investigator Award** to encourage research in the field of nephrology and transplantation, at ISOT conferences. The TANKER Young Investigator Award2025 was presented to Dr. Khushbu from IKDRC, Ahmedabad, for her outstanding research.

HANDOUT FOR CAREGIVERS





To address the growing mental health needs of caregivers supporting kidney patients, Dr Georgi Abraham, Founder Trustee of TANKER Foundation, in collaboration with BALM represented by Dr. Lakshmi Sankaran (Deputy Director, Training & Research, ex-Chair, Dept of AP, BALM – The Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health), and Mrs. Shanthi Rajmohan (Founder Trustee, DIPA – Development Initiative for Promotion of Awareness), launched bilingual handouts (Tamil and English) focused on self-care and mental wellness for caregivers.

The event took place at the Greater Chennai Corporation RCME TANKER Dialysis Centre, Valluvarkottam, Chennai, on 18th October, 2025. Releasing the English version, Dr. Georgi Abraham emphasised the need to care for oneself while being a caregiver.

Dr. S. Jayalakshmi, Professor of Nephrology, Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital (RGGGH), releasing the Tamil version of the handout commended TANKER, BALM and DIPA for their tireless efforts for their life-saving mission. She said just like we need to recharge a cell phone, it was important to recharge ourselves while being caregivers. In the GH they look at caregiving holistically and counsel patients and families accordingly.

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INAUGURATION OF NEW DIALYSIS CENTRE IN COIMBATORE





TANKER Foundation marked a significant milestone with the inauguration of its new dialysis centre in Coimbatore on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

The Coimbatore Corporation Rotary Coimbatore Ikons Trust TANKER Dialysis Centre was inaugurated at the Corporation's Sitalakshmi Primary Health Centre, Devanga High School Road, Coimbatore.

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33rd ANNUAL CHARITY AND AWARDS NITE



TANKER Foundation celebrated its 33rd Annual Charity and Awards Nite on January 25, 2026, at Hotel Savera. The Chief Guest, Antony Lobo, Consul of Spain and Head of Consulate in Chennai, appreciated TANKER Foundation's dedicated service over the past 33 years.

The evening honoured individuals for their outstanding contributions for the following:
Young Investigator Award
Love for Service Award
Awareness initiatives
Outstanding achievements
Exemplary contributions to Nephrology

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DR.GEORGI ABRAHAM RECEIVED THE KARL D NOLPH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMET AWRD

Our Founder Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, has become the first Indian to receive the prestigious Karl D. Nolph Lifetime Achievement Award at the 46th Annual Dialysis Conference held in Kansas City on February 27, 2026.



A globally respected nephrologist, Dr. Abraham has been honoured for his outstanding contributions to the field of Nephrology. He is widely recognized as a pioneer of Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) in India, having introduced this life-saving modality in the early 1990s and made dialysis more accessible and affordable for thousands of patients.

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NEW DIALYSIS CENTRE WITH MADURAI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND MADURAI GOVERNMENT RAJAJI HOSPITAL





TANKER Foundation has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on March 10, 2026, with Madurai Municipal Corporation and Madurai Government Rajaji Hospital to establish a new dialysis centre at the Ansari Nagar Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC), Madurai.

On 14th May, 2026 the centre was inaugurated at Ansari Nagar UPHC, Madurai. Madurai City Municipal Corporation, along with Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, is providing the required infrastructure, and the equipment was donated by HCL Foundation and HDFC, while TANKER Foundation will manage and operate the dialysis services.

WORLD KIDNEY DAY 12TH MARCH,2026

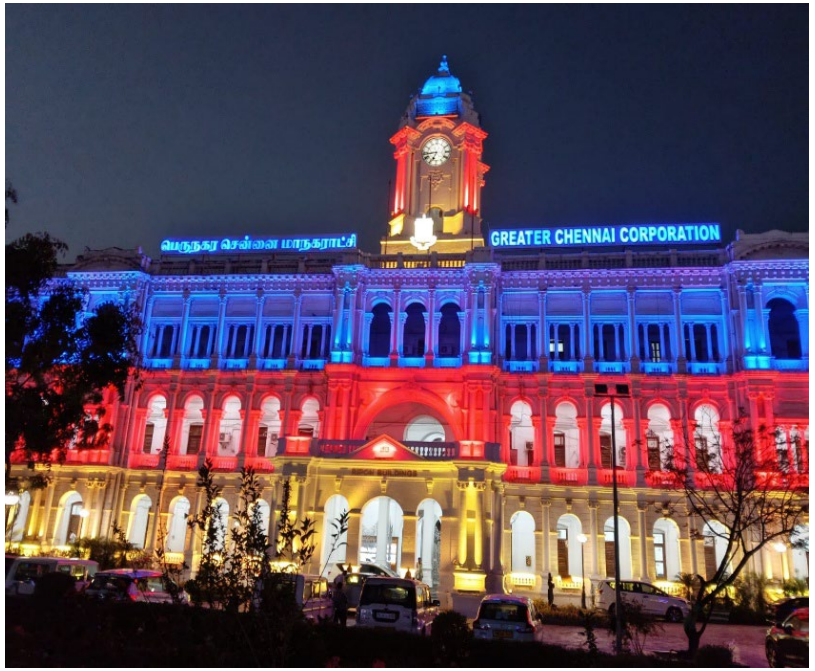
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On the occasion of World Kidney Day, TANKER Foundation, in collaboration with The Madras Medical Mission Hospital, organised the DG Oreo Poulos Peritonitis Workshop on March 12, 2026. The workshop, conceptualised by Dr. Georgi Abraham, brought together leading nephrologists and microbiologists to discuss the latest advances in the diagnosis and management of peritonitis, a serious complication of peritoneal dialysis.

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The Greater Chennai Corporation building was lit up in:

🔴 Red – Denoting blood 🔵 Blue – Representing excess water filtered by the kidneys

🟡 Yellow – Symbolizing urine, the waste eliminated by the kidneys

This meaningful gesture helped raise public awareness about kidney health and the importance of early detection and care.

On World Kidney Day the staff of TANKER Foundation distributed pamphlets, bookmarks, caps, keychains and conducted screening and awareness camps at various places. Drawing competition for children of staff was held and distributed prizes to all the participants.

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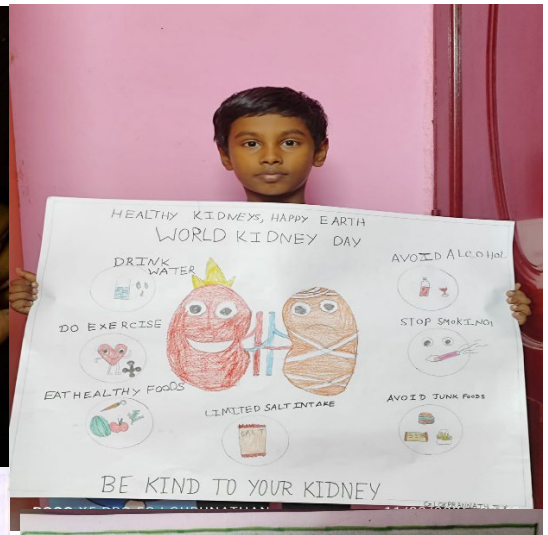


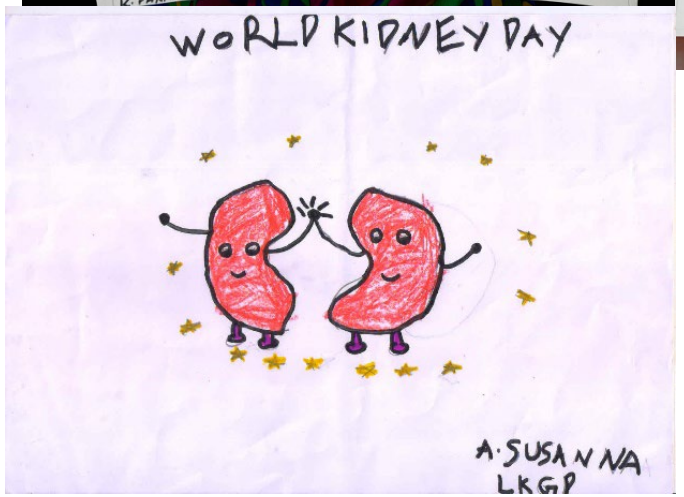
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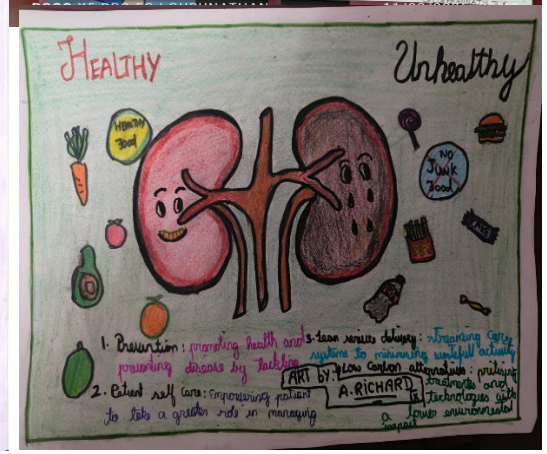
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Spreading Awareness Through Street Play



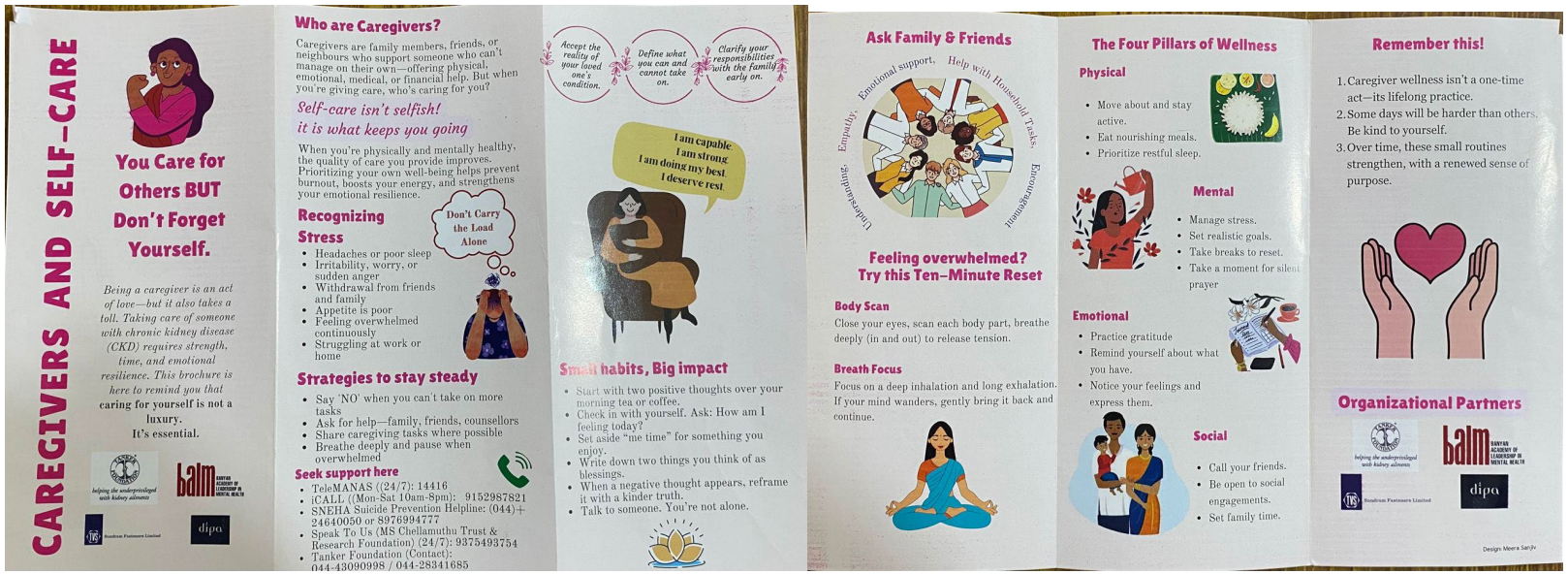




Supporting Caregivers: A Video on Self-Care and Well-being



The video is based on a handout developed by Shanthi Rajmohan (Sundram Fasteners Limited Fellow), under the aegis of Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health (BALM). It highlights the four pillars of wellness, practical daily strategies to maintain health, mindfulness techniques, and approaches to balance caregiving responsibilities with personal well-being.



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A STATE-OF-THE-ART IMMUNOLOGY LABORATORY







A state-of-the-art Immunology Laboratory was inaugurated at The Madras Medical Mission (MMM), Chennai, on 15 May 2026, through the generous support of Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited and facilitated by TANKER Foundation.

The initiative aims to strengthen diagnostic services and enhance access to advanced healthcare for economically disadvantaged patients.

Dr. Georgi Abraham, Founder Trustee and President of TANKER Foundation, described the laboratory as a “dream come true” and highlighted its importance in supporting patient care through timely and accurate diagnosis. He noted that the establishment of this specialised facility represents a significant milestone in improving access to quality healthcare services for patients requiring advanced immunological investigations.

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A MEMORABLE AND DEEPLY INSPIRING MOMENT





Dr. Georgi Abraham, Founder Trustee and President of TANKER Foundation, had the privilege of meeting His Holiness the Dalai Lama at McLeod Ganj, Himachal Pradesh, on 23 May 2026 and received his blessings for the Foundation's mission and service. The discussion also highlighted the growing burden of chronic kidney disease among economically disadvantaged communities, particularly in and around McLeod Ganj and other parts of Himachal Pradesh.

Dr.Georgi Abraham expressed TANKER Foundation's willingness to support the establishment of a dialysis centre in the region to help provide free and subsidised dialysis care to deserving patients.

BHOOMI POOJA CEREMONY





TANKER Foundation participated in the Bhoomi Pooja ceremony held on 24th June 2026 to mark the commencement of the expansion of the Thiruverkadu Dialysis Centre, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Madras West aimed at strengthening community healthcare and expanding access to quality dialysis services.

TRANSPLANT UPDATE 2026



TANKER Foundation was proud to sponsor the First Prize in the quiz competition held during Parumala Transplant Update 2026 – A Focused Update on Renal Transplantation, conducted at St. Gregory's Hospital, Parumala, on 21st and 22nd June 2026.

The First Prize, carrying a cash award of ₹20,000, was presented to Dr. Rachana Warrier and Dr. Rose Mary Tom, Senior Residents from Government Medical College, Alappuzha, in recognition of their outstanding performance in the competition.

TAPP Team – An Arm of TANKER Foundation

The TANKER Awareness and Prevention Programme (TAPP) continues to advance its mission of promoting kidney health and preventing kidney-related diseases through education, early detection, and community engagement. In this quarter, we organised a series of awareness sessions, screening camps, and outreach activities across schools, colleges, workplaces, and public spaces.



Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi - TAPP Head

TAPP initiatives were designed to empower individuals with knowledge about the importance of early diagnosis, the adoption of healthy lifestyle practices, and the recognition of symptoms at an early stage. With the dedicated support of our partners, volunteers, doctors, and institutions, TAPP has been able to extend its reach to diverse communities, reinforcing our commitment to building healthier lives and stronger awareness around kidney health.

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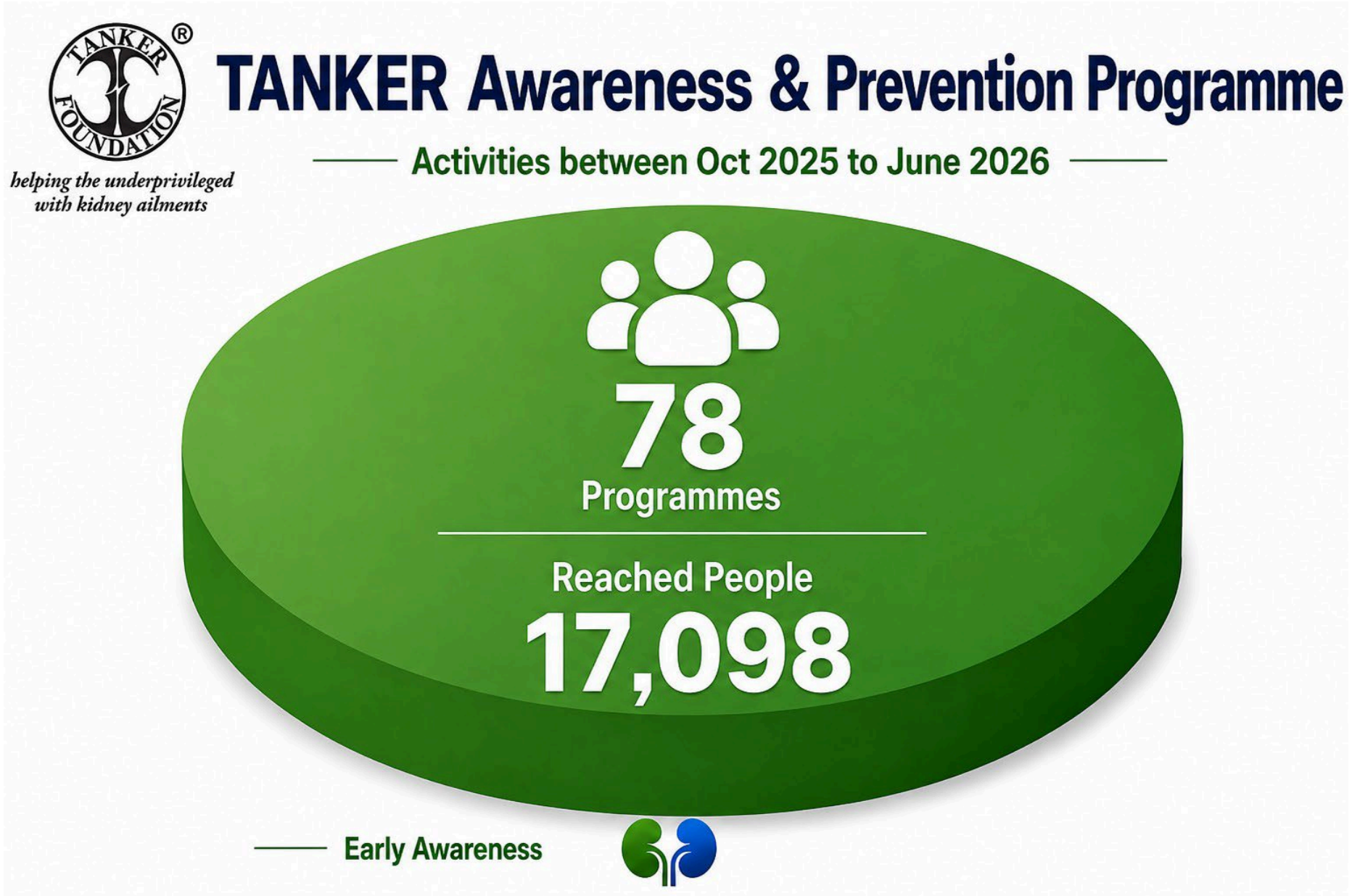
TANKER Awareness & Prevention Programme

Awareness activities between Oct 2025 to June 2026



AWARENESS PROGRAMME	48 PROGRAMMES	4591 REACHED PEOPLE
ROADSHOW	23 PROGRAMMES	10128 REACHED PEOPLE
STALL PROGRAMME	7 PROGRAMMES	1998 REACHED PEOPLE
COUNSELLING THROUGH REVIEW CALLS	381 PEOPLE BENEFITED	

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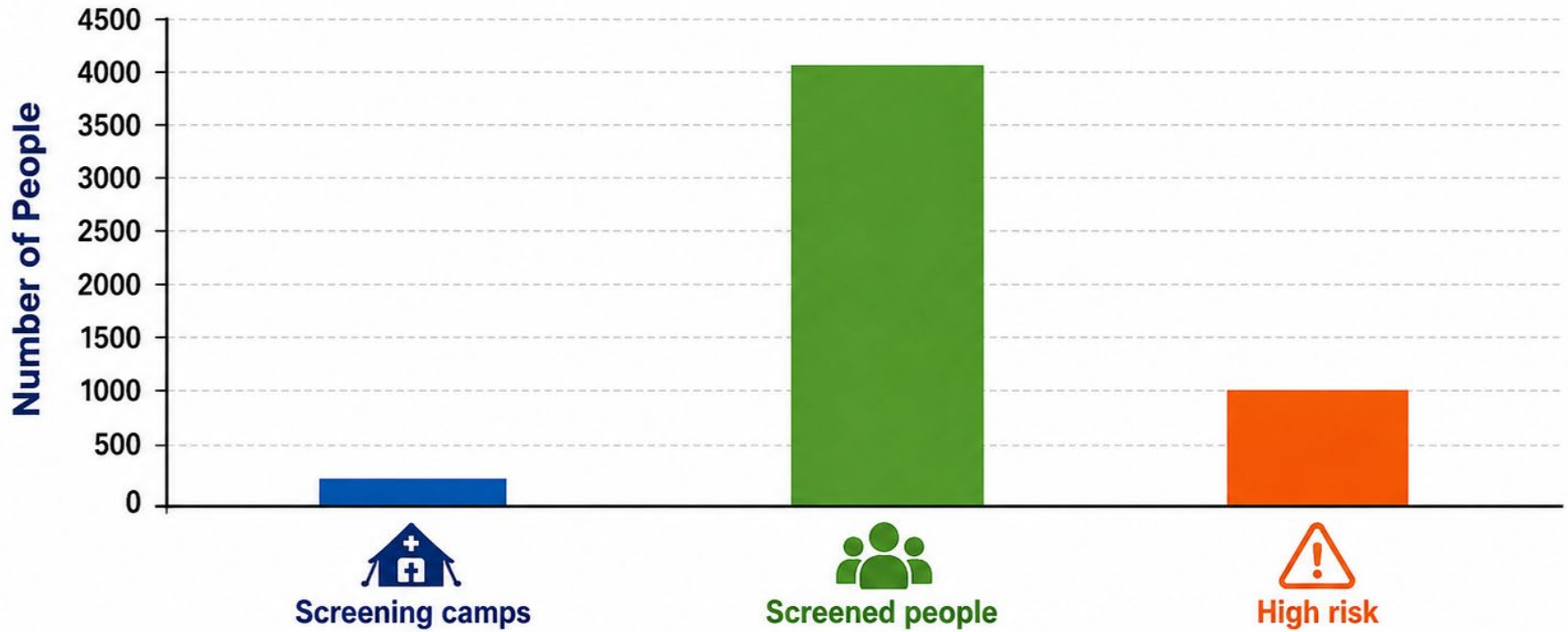
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TANKER Awareness & Prevention Programme

Screening Camp Activities between Oct 2025 to June 2026



Summary

Screening camps: 63 | Screened people: 4,062 | High risk: 935

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AWARENESS CAMPS

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This is to acknowledge and appreciate the commendable work done by the awareness team. The team's efforts are truly making a difference, as prevention is indeed better than cure. The team's ability to conduct camps at various locations and make people comfortable in uncomfortable situations is highly appreciated.

Your support and dedication are invaluable to this initiative.

Thank you and your team for your tireless efforts.

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CAMP AT SELF HELP GROUP

With smiles and laughter, several women shared that they had just discovered that their kidneys are located at the back of the body.

The women learned the importance of healthy living for their family's well-being.











Awareness at school

Mrs. Kirubankani and Mrs. Rama Priya conducted a fun Q&A session, and the students received TANKER caps as gifts.

Mrs.Vasanthi Ravichander, Admin Head, spoke to the children about healthy habits like drinking enough water and eating fruits and vegetables.

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TANKER acting crew—
Ms. Anusha Prabhu,
Mr. D. Naresh,
Mr. T. Muraleedharan, and
Mr. M. Vatsan Natarajan— created kidney health awareness through an engaging skit for school children.

Similar shows were conducted in the Parks, Beaches for the general public. Fun filled skit was well received by the young and old. The skit also created awareness about the kidney health and ways of prevention from kidney ailments.

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The screening camps saw an encouraging participation from the public.

Dr. Malini Chandrasekharan, Medical Director (South), remarked that while many hospitals screen for visibility and growth, TANKER Foundation works with a genuine commitment to people.

She told us, "You work from the heart — not for profit, but for people." Her words were a meaningful appreciation and a strong reminder of our purpose.

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SCREENING CAMPS



TANKER Foundation is grateful to all their Area Managers, Technicians for organising and participating in the various camps along with the TAPP team.

The appreciation received during the camps are the rewards received by our staff and this success is a direct result of their dedication to their work and to the Organisation.

We thank our supporters for giving us the opportunity to spread the knowledge about kidney ailments, prevention and give awareness on kidney disease.

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CONCLUSION

The activities carried out during this period—including awareness sessions, screening camps, roadshows, and counselling—successfully reached a wide cross-section of the community. The strong participation from students, staff, and the general public reflects a growing awareness of kidney health and the importance of preventive care. Through education, early screening, and personalised guidance, individuals were empowered to recognize risks and take timely action. These efforts reaffirm TANKER Foundation's commitment to prevention, community well-being, and building a healthier future through sustained kidney health awareness. Together, we continue to bring hope, healing and accessible kidney care to those in need. Grateful thanks for being part of our journey.

