

# 19th Annual PoleStar Awards

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## Celebrating Excellence in Social Impact

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Instituted to honour excellence in the workings of social impact enterprises that have made it their life's mission to bring positive change in the lives of the underprivileged and marginalised communities.

The Foundation has always believed in recognition that is truly deserved. And the winners have earned the honour through their sustained efforts against great odds in making a difference.

## BEST SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD – HEALTH



### Mohan Foundation

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***Mohan Foundation has won the PoleStar Award for Best Social Impact in Health***

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The Multi Organ Harvesting Aid Network (Mohan) Foundation is a nongovernmental voluntary organisation based in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, dedicated to organ harvesting and transplant. The organisation's mission is to ensure that every Indian who is suffering from end-stage organ failure be provided with the 'gift of life' through a life saving organ. Their pioneering efforts range from creating public awareness on organ donation, counselling the donors' families, creating transplant co-ordinators and industry-ready professionals for the transplant community. As of date the Foundation's public education initiatives are helping a minimum of 20,000 people directly and 200,000 indirectly, every year. They train at least 300 transplant coordinators every year. The organisation has created more than 1500 industry ready professionals for the transplant community with 6000 organs and tissues being transplanted to needy patients from deceased donors. Organ waiting list web registries have been set up in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Rajasthan for organ procurement, distribution and transplantation.

# MOHAN FOUNDATION'S INITIATIVES IN HEALTHCARE

Mohan Foundation

1. Awareness Creation
2. Counselling and Support
3. Physician Education
4. Training Programs
5. Computerised Support
6. Government Liaising
7. Facilitating Partnerships
8. Organ Donation App



## 1. Awareness Creation

Creating public awareness about organ donation. A minimum of 20,000 people directly and 200,000 indirectly have been educated through these initiatives every year.

## 2. Counselling and Support



Counselling families of brain dead victims to donate their loved ones organs. Facilitating support groups for patients and their families to improve awareness and give them encouragement.

## 3. Physician Education



The organisation creates knowledge resources like newsletters and a unique Physician Education program has also been designed specifically for organ transplantation. E-learning surgical retrieval course is also facilitated.

## 4. Training Programs

The Foundation is nurturing a group of professionals dedicated to Transplant Coordination and Grief Counselling. The organisation has been training at least 300 transplant coordinators every year.

## 5. Computerised Support

A computerised network for logistic support of organ donation in hospitals has been created to ensure quicker exchange of information as speed is of essence in the transplant of organs.

## 6. Government Liaising



Mohan Foundation works with the Government in a bid to craft legislation favourable to increase streamlined organ donation in India.

## 7. Facilitating Partnerships

Collaborating with various organisations within India and across the world to connect the dots in organ donation.

## 8. Organ Donation App

Launched an app that enables willing users to get access to a donor card which enables them to pledge their organs and tissues after their death in a simple way.

For more information do visit [www.mohanfoundation.org](http://www.mohanfoundation.org)

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