



**“People who donate organs
are blessed as they give others
a second chance at Life”**

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NATIONAL ORGAN & TISSUE TRANSPLANT ORGANISATION
Dte.GHS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
GOVT. OF INDIA

Helpline No. 

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Mission: To set up an effective national deceased organ & tissue donation system.

Aim: To improve access to life transforming transplantation for needy citizens by promoting deceased organ donation.

***Be an Organ Donor,
Be a Life Saver.***

Pledge to donate your organs & tissues. Share your wish of donation with your family as their consent will always be required before retrieving the organs / tissues at the time of unfortunate event of death.



Pledge today to donate your organs & tissues

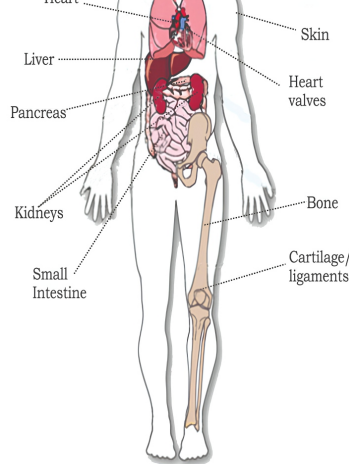
Scan to pledge for
organ donation



OR

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**Life is Precious
Don't Waste - Just Donate**

No vital organs can be retrieved if the death occurs at home. However, tissues like cornea (eyes) & skin can be retrieved within a specified time limit, even if the individual dies at home.

No disfigurement after Organ Donation:

The organs are removed carefully by taking the donor to the operation theater and there is no disfigurement. There is a cut on the body which is sutured just like any surgery performed on living persons.

Compensation or Payment :

Any kind of compensation or payment for donation of organs is not permissible under the THOTA 1994. However, the family is not charged for any procedure after the consent for organ donation is given.

Body Donation After Organ & Tissue Donation:

Usually Bodies are not accepted for teaching or research purposes after retrieval of organs / tissues or if there has been a post-mortem examination.

However, if only the corneas are donated, a body can be left for research.

country.

He/she can donate *one kidney* (the other kidney is capable of maintaining the body function adequately for the donor), *a part of the liver* (the segments of liver will regenerate after a period of time in both recipient and donor), and *a portion of the pancreas* (half of the pancreas is adequate for sustaining pancreatic functions).

Types of living organ donation are:

- A- Near Related Donors
- B- Other than Near Related Donors
- C- SWAP Donors

2. **Deceased Organ Donation**- A person, regardless of age can donate multiple organs/tissues and give life to many patients after brain-stem/cardiac death. Consent of near relative or a person in lawful possession of the dead body is required. If the deceased donor is under the age of 18 years, then the consent is required from one of the parents or any near relative authorized by the parents. Medical suitability for donation is determined at the time of unfortunate event of death.

Sign-In

Before

Sign-Out

Be an Organ Donor...

organ transplantation:

Diseases

Heart failure
Terminal lung illnesses
Kidney failure
Liver failure
Diabetes
Corneal Blindness
Heart Valvular disease
Severe burns

Organs

Heart
Lungs
Kidney
Liver
Pancreas
Eyes
Heart valve
Skin

How quickly donated Organs should be transplanted :

Healthy organs should be transplanted as soon as possible. Different organs can be transplanted within different time frame as mentioned below:

Heart	4-6 Hours
Lungs	4-8 Hours
Intestine	6-10 Hours
Liver	12-15 Hours
Pancreas	12-24 Hours
Kidneys	24-48 Hours

*All Religions consider
Organ Donation as a Noble Act*



Brain stem death is declared by the brain stem death committee, which involves team of four doctors recognized by the Govt. and who are not involved in performing the transplant surgery. **The team has to perform the brain stem death tests twice with at least a gap of 6 hrs.** This death is declared only in hospitals recognized for retrieval / transplantation.

The vital organs are taken only after the person is declared brain stem dead.

Required Request:

The Doctor / Transplant Co-ordinator / Counsellor on duty are required under the THOTA 1994, to request you for donation of organs & tissues in the unfortunate event of death (Brain stem Death/ Cardiac Death). Relatives of patients are requested to kindly cooperate in this noble cause.

Process to register pledge for Organ and Tissue Donation:

You can be a donor by registering your wish in the authorized organ and tissue donation form (Form-7 As per THOTA, 1994) by signing up through web portal notto.abdm.gov.in using your Aadhaar number.

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of organ for therapeutic purposes and prevents commercial dealings in human organs. No human organs can be brought or sold.

Whom do I report to, in case, I find that there is a sale of organs?

In case, anybody submitting false records or any other delinquency should be reported to the Appropriate Authority of the State Government, Department of Health & Family Welfare. Any hospital, Authorization Committee, or a person can approach the State Appropriate Authority. The Appropriate Authority can file a case against the party.

As per the THOTA, 1994 offences / punishments are as follow:

Punishment for removal of human organ without authority is **imprisonment for a term which may extend to 10 years and with fine which may extend to 20 lakh rupees.**

Punishment for commercial dealings in human organs is **imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than 5 years but which may extend to 10 years and fine which shall not be less than 20 lakh rupees but may extend to one crore rupees**

DONATE ORGANS

SAVE LIVES