



Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society



Bala Mahalaxmi – The Girl Who Turned Pain Into Strength

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In the quiet town of Samarlakota, lived a simple and loving couple—Srinivas, a hardworking mechanic, and Kankalakshmi, a gentle homemaker admired by everyone around them. Their life felt complete when their first child, Mahesh Babu, grew into a healthy, cheerful, and responsible boy—the pride of their small home.

A few years later, joy entered their lives again when they welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Bala Mahalaxmi. Born healthy, with bright eyes and a heart-melting smile, she filled their home with laughter. Life seemed perfect—until everything changed when she turned five months old.

Suddenly, little Bala became weak, pale, and constantly tired. Every cry shook her mother's heart. Fearing something was terribly wrong, the family rushed her to Padma Shashidhar Children's Hospital in Kakinada. After examining her, the doctor delivered the words no parent is prepared to hear:

"Your daughter has a blood disorder. She will need transfusions throughout her life."

The news shattered their world. Srinivas felt numb—but love gave him courage. Without hesitation, he rolled up his sleeve to donate blood, becoming his daughter's first donor. Every transfusion thereafter was not just a medical procedure—it was a father's silent promise to protect his little girl.

But life had more trials in store.

While caring for Bala, Kankalakshmi was pregnant again. Their third child, a baby boy, was born—but fate dealt a cruel blow. He passed away at just 10 months old, plunging the mother into deep grief and depression.

In this phase of darkness, a flicker of hope appeared. A doctor informed them about a specialized facility in Hyderabad—the Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society (TSCS). Holding on to that hope, the family travelled to Hyderabad and registered Bala at the TSCS center in Banjara Hills.

As her mother struggled with depression, Bala's maternal grandparents lovingly stepped in. They took her into their care, ensuring she continued her treatment. She received transfusions in Rajahmundry under Dr. Ramana Dandamudi and later became a regular patient at TSCS Shivarampally, where she found comfort in a second home—among doctors, nurses, and children who understood her journey.

The family explored the possibility of a Bone Marrow Transplant, dreaming of a life where Bala would no longer need transfusions. But destiny intervened once again—no HLA match was found.

Yet, Bala Mahalaxmi refused to be defeated.

She continued her schooling and completed her 10th class, attending classes with determination, despite fatigue and hospital visits. She learned maggam (handloom) work, using her delicate hands—hands that had endured countless needles—to create beautiful embroidery.

Today, Bala Mahalaxmi is not just a patient.

She is a warrior.

A daughter who inspires her family.

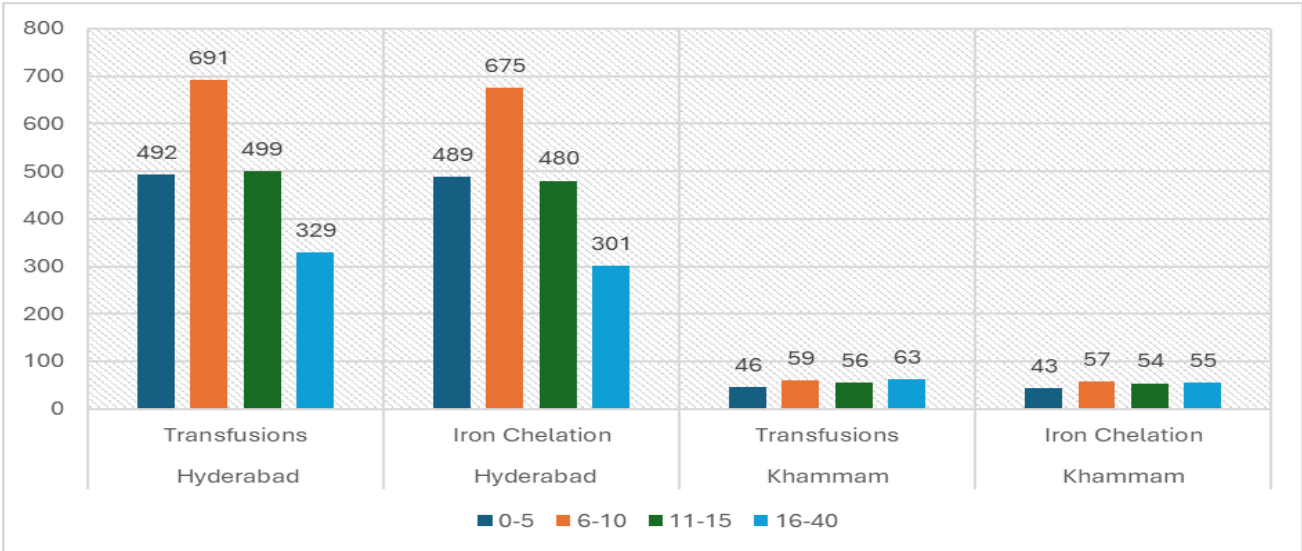
A young girl who transformed pain into resilience.

A symbol of courage for every child fighting Thalassemia.

Her story is not one of suffering—it is one of strength, hope, and an unbreakable spirit.



Blood Transfusion and Iron-Chelation Details at Hyderabad and Khammam



Total number of Blood Transfusions for the month of **October 2025** including all patients group were **2011 (Hyderabad)** and **224 (Khammam)** & a total of **2221** and **286** units of blood provided to patients in respective centres

HPLC at Society	CVS at TSCS	New registrations	Splenectomy
2145	4	39 (34 @ Hyderabad & 05 @ Khammam)	1

1890 Antenatal women were screened for **Thalassemia** and **Sickle cell anemia carrier status** from **Government Maternity Hospital, Petlaburj (270 - 7 carriers)** , **Mahabubnagar PHCs (518 - 15 carriers)**, **Medchal-Malkajgiri PHCs (753 - 28 carriers)** **Private Hospitals (343 - 4 Carriers)** of which **40** were found to be **Thal carriers, SCA - 11, HbD -2, HbE-1 and Others - 2 carriers.**

BLOOD BANK

S.No	Particulars	Units
1	Sensitization Programs Organized	35
2	Total no of Blood Donation Camps	23
3	Blood Units Collection at Camps	1195
4	Blood Collection Camps and In-house	1254
5	Thalassemic & General Free Issues	2274

हिन्दी मिलाप

हैदराबाद करेगा एशियाई थैलीसीमिया सम्मेलन की मेजबानी

हैदराबाद, 13 नवंबर (मिलाप ब्यूरो)
हैदराबाद जनवरी में एशियाई थैलीसीमिया सम्मेलन 2026 : मिशन थैलीसीमिया मुक्त भारत 2035 की मेजबानी करेगा। आगामी 10 व 11 जनवरी को टीएससीएस मणि राम रतन राठी ऑडिटोरियम में आयोजित होने वाला सम्मेलन थैलीसीमिया और संबंधित हीमोग्लोबिन विकारों से मुक्त भविष्य की दिशा में आंदोलन को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए वैश्विक विशेषज्ञों, चिकित्सकों,

शोधकर्ताओं, नीति-निर्माताओं तथा स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्ताओं को एक मंच पर लाएगा। आज जारी प्रेस विज्ञापन के अनुसार, थैलीसीमिया एवं सिकल सेल सोसाइटी (टीएससीएस) हैदराबाद द्वारा थैलीसीमिया इंटरनेशनल फेडरेशन, साइप्रस तथा इंडियन सब-कॉन्टीनेंट नेटवर्क फॉर हीमोग्लोबिन डिऑर्डर्स के सहयोग से आयोजित होने वाले सम्मेलन की घोषणा की गई। जानकारी देते हुए बताया गया कि दो दिवसीय सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन तेलंगाना स्वास्थ्य एवं

परिवार कल्याण विभाग आयुक्त तथा मिशन निदेशक डॉ. एस. संगीता सत्यनारायण द्वारा किया जाएगा। अवसर पर थैलीसीमिया इंटरनेशनल फेडरेशन साइप्रस के कार्यकारी निदेशक डॉ. एंड्रिया एलेफ्थेरियो सहित अन्य गणमान्य सहयोगी अनुसंधान, जन-जागरूकता और नीतिगत सुधारों के माध्यम से थैलीसीमिया उन्मूलन के लिए सरकारी निकायों और अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगठनों की सामूहिक प्रतिबद्धता को रेखांकित करेंगे। बताया गया कि सम्मेलन का

उद्देश्य जीन थेरेपी और अस्थि मज्जा प्रत्यारोपण सहित थैलीसीमिया प्रबंधन में अग्रणी प्रगति को प्रदर्शित करने के साथ रोकथाम, शीघ्र पहचान और समय देखाभाल के लिए राष्ट्रीय और वैश्विक नीतियों को मजबूत करना है। एटीसी 2026 बाल चिकित्सा और वयस्क रक्त विज्ञान विशेषज्ञों के बीच सहयोग को सुगम बनाएगा, ताकि आजीवन रोगी प्रबंधन में आने वाली कमियों को दूर किया जा सके। सम्मेलन में रक्त आधान रणनीतियों, जीन थेरेपी और प्रणालीगत जटिलताओं पर वैज्ञानिक

सत्रों के साथ रोकथाम, नीतिगत ढाँचों आदि पर परिचर्चा सत्र आयोजित किए जाएंगे। यहाँ इटली, ग्रीस, अमेरिका, ब्रिटेन, श्रीलंका, मलेशिया, साइप्रस सहित 10 से अधिक देशों का प्रतिनिधित्व अंतरराष्ट्रीय और राष्ट्रीय संकाय द्वारा किया जाएगा। साथ ही भारत से थैलीसीमिया के उपचार के लिए काम करने वाली लगभग सभी संस्थाएँ और गैर-सरकारी संगठन सम्मेलन में भाग लेंगे। टीएससीएस के अध्यक्ष डॉ. चंद्रकांत अग्रवाल ने इस संदर्भ में कहा कि एटीसी-2026 वर्ष 2035 तक

भारत को थैलीसीमिया मुक्त बनाने के हमारे मिशन में सहायक सिद्ध होगा। हमारा लक्ष्य वैश्विक विशेषज्ञों, चिकित्सकों, शोधकर्ताओं, नीति-निर्माताओं, स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्ताओं आदि को एक मंच पर लाकर रोकथाम, उपचार और जागरूकता के लिए व्यावहारिक रास्ते बनाना है। उन्होंने कहा कि हमारा उद्देश्य केवल चिकित्सा उन्नति नहीं, बल्कि यह भी सुनिश्चित करना कि भारत में जन्म लेने वाले प्रत्येक बच्चे को थैलीसीमिया मुक्त जीवन जीने का अवसर मिले।

Donate blood and be the reason of smile to many faces.!



Donations



Monthly Donors For November 2025

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Children's Day celebrations at TSCS with Thalassemia and Sickle Cell anemia patietns on 14th November 2025



Blood Donation Camp by Police Department





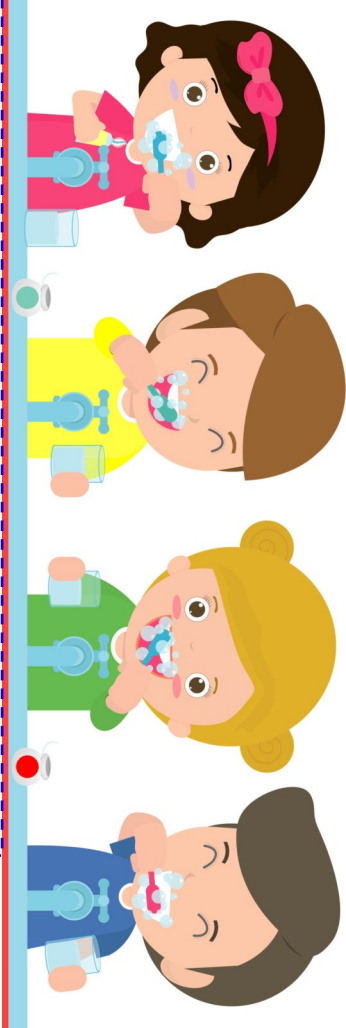
Asian Thalassemia Conclave 2026

The Asian Thalassemia Conclave 2026 is a key regional event dedicated to advancing knowledge, collaboration, and patient care in the field of Thalassemia and other hemoglobin disorders. Scheduled to be held on 10–11 January 2026, the conclave will bring together leading clinicians, scientists, policymakers, patient groups, and NGOs from across Asia.

The event will feature expert lectures, interactive panel discussions, scientific presentations, and sessions focused on the latest advancements in diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. Special emphasis will be placed on comprehensive care, blood transfusion services, iron chelation, antenatal screening, and emerging curative options such as Bone Marrow Transplant and Gene Therapy.

The conclave also aims to strengthen collaboration among organizations working for Thalassemia care, while providing a platform for patient advocacy groups to share their experiences and challenges. With participants from multiple countries, the Asian Thalassemia Conclave 2026 is expected to foster meaningful partnerships and inspire collective efforts to improve the quality of life for Thalassemia patients across the region.

This important gathering underscores the shared commitment toward a future where Thalassemia prevention and effective management become accessible to all



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