



Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society



Jagdish Prasad – A Journey of Strength, Determination, and Hope

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At just 23 years old, Jagdish Prasad from Hyderabad, Telangana, represents courage, perseverance, and the power of positive living. Living with Thalassemia Major since infancy, his story is one of resilience, self-belief, and the will to transform challenges into opportunities.

Diagnosed at the age of one, Jagdish began his treatment at the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad. Recognizing the need for lifelong, specialized care, doctors referred him to the Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society (TSCS), where he has been receiving continuous medical supervision and compassionate support ever since. Over the years, he has undergone more than 400 blood transfusions, each one reflecting his strength, discipline, and determination to live a fulfilling life.

Despite the physical demands of regular transfusions and the emotional challenges of managing a chronic condition, Jagdish never allowed Thalassemia to define him. He completed his education in Hyderabad with A-grade distinction, consistently excelling in academics through hard work and persistence. His achievements are a reflection of his belief that with determination and optimism, limitations can be turned into possibilities.



Today, Jagdish works as an Analyst at Accenture Pvt. Ltd., successfully balancing a demanding career with his medical routine. Managing a full-time corporate job while undergoing periodic transfusions is not easy, yet Jagdish approaches it with grace and focus. His journey demonstrates how individuals with chronic health conditions can lead independent, productive, and rewarding lives when they receive the right medical care, emotional encouragement, and family support.

A major turning point in Jagdish's treatment came with the introduction of Luspatercept injections, a therapy that has significantly improved his quality of life. Before starting this medication, he required blood transfusions every 15 days — a schedule that left little time for personal and professional activities. Since beginning Luspatercept therapy two years ago, his transfusion frequency has reduced to once every 35–40 days, giving him more energy, flexibility, and freedom.

"This change has truly transformed my life," Jagdish shares. "I now have more time and energy to focus on my career and spend time with family and friends."

Beyond his professional success, Jagdish remains a dedicated member of TSCS, actively participating in awareness programs and mentoring younger patients. His positive attitude and life experience inspire others to stay strong, disciplined, and hopeful. He reminds every Thalassemia warrior that the condition may be lifelong, but it does not limit one's dreams or potential.

Jagdish's story also highlights the vital role of TSCS, which for over 27 years has provided free and comprehensive services, including blood transfusions, iron chelation therapy, genetic counselling, antenatal screening, and emotional support. The society's unwavering commitment has empowered thousands of children like Jagdish to live healthy, confident, and dignified lives.

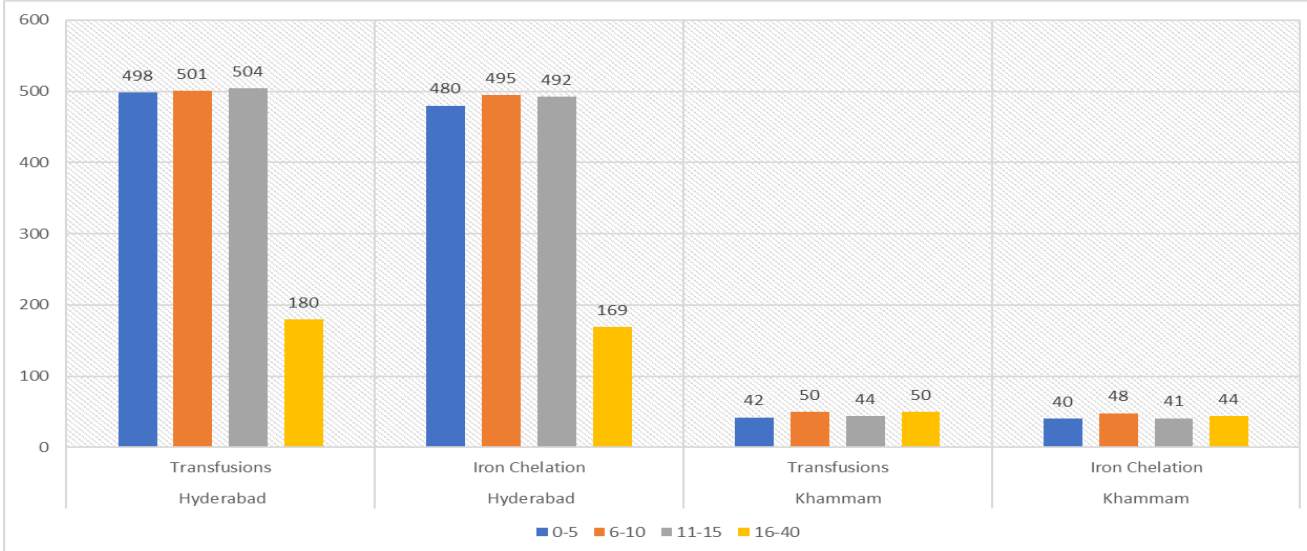
For Jagdish, every transfusion is not just a treatment—it is a reminder of life's value and the importance of gratitude. His message to others is simple yet profound: "Never give up. With the right care, discipline, and positive attitude, you can achieve anything."

Jagdish Prasad's journey stands as a beacon of hope and inspiration—showing that with courage, compassion, and continuous care, life with Thalassemia can be not just manageable, but truly meaningful.

Awareness about Thalassemia



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 **1682 (Hyderabad)** and **186 (Khammam)** & a total of **1893** and **222** units of blood provided to patients in respective centres

HPLC at Society	CVS at TSCS	New registrations	Splenectomy
1927	8	27 (21 @ Hyderabad & 06 @ Khammam)	0

1705 Antenatal women were screened for **Thalassemia** and **Sickle cell anemia** carrier status from **Government Maternity Hospital, Petlaburj** (263 - 7 carriers) , **Mahabubnagar PHCs** (624 - 13 carriers), **Medchal-Malkajgiri PHCs** (475 - 18 carriers) **Private Hospitals** (343 – 6 Carriers) of which **31** were found to be **Thal carriers, SCA – 6, HbD –1, HbE-2** and **Others - 4** carriers.

BLOOD BANK

S.No	Particulars	Units
1	Sensitization Programs Organized	38
2	Total no of Blood Donation Camps	27
3	Opening Stock	411
5	Blood Collection Camps and In-house	2803
8	Thalassemic & General Free Issues (Khammam –245 units)	1895





Donations



Monthly Donors For October 2025

1	Murali K Siripurapu	13	Nagarkunta Naveen Kumar Reddy
2	Shrinath Rotopack Pvt Ltd	14	Shree Jewellers Eximp Pvt Ltd
3	Lohiya Edible Oils Pvt Ltd	15	Aim Asia
4	Hariom Pipe Industries Ltd	16	Sri Nava Durga Billets Pvt Ltd
5	Supreme Agencies	17	Helping Hand Foundation
6	Srikanth Gullapalli	18	Vasudha Pharma Chem Ltd
7	Kumar Enterprises	19	Sri Krishna Jewellery Mart
8	Deccan Switch Gears	20	Smt Banarsai Bai
9	Dr. C. Anupama Reddy	21	A S Iron & Steel India Pvt Ltd
10	Ch. Shashidar Reddy	22	Alok
11	V Balveeraiah & Sons	23	Linga Rohit Kumar
12	Sreyas Holistic Remedies Pvt Ltd	24	Vimal Kumar

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Awareness Talk and Blood donation camp at Malla Reddy Hospital on 11 Oct 2025



Empowering Lives: Dr. Reddy's Foundation Provides Job Training to TSCS Thalassemia Patients



Global Action Network for Sickle Cell & Other Inherited Blood Disorder (GANSID) Leads Worldwide "Tie Red Ribbon" Awareness Campaign on Sickle Cell and Inherited Blood Disorders





Public Health Awareness

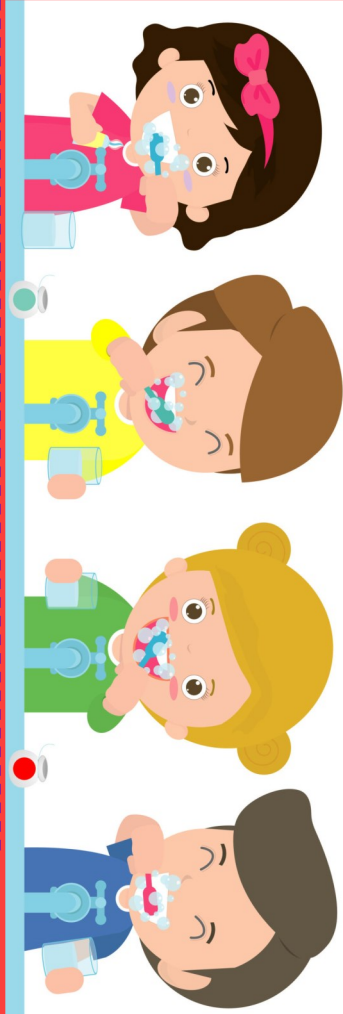
At the **Thalassemia & Sickle Cell Society (TSCS)**, public health awareness is at the heart of our mission to build a **Thalassemia-free and Sickle Cell-free nation**. Awareness is the first step toward prevention, early diagnosis, and effective management of these genetic blood disorders.

Through our continuous efforts, TSCS strives to **educate communities, students, healthcare professionals, and policymakers** about the causes, prevention, and treatment of Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anemia. Public health awareness initiatives help individuals understand that **these disorders are preventable through simple blood tests and genetic counseling**.

Our awareness activities include:

- * **Community outreach and education programs** in schools, colleges, and rural areas.
- * **Antenatal and premarital screening campaigns** to prevent the birth of affected children.
- * **Voluntary blood donation drives** to ensure a safe and continuous blood supply for Thalassemia patients.
- * **Health talks, rallies, and workshops** on World Thalassemia Day, World Sickle Cell Day, and other national health observances.
- * **Collaborations with government bodies, medical professionals, and NGOs** to strengthen preventive healthcare and patient support systems.

Through these initiatives, TSCS aims to **empower individuals and families with knowledge**, promote **preventive healthcare practices**, and inspire society to come together in support of those affected. By spreading awareness, we move closer to our vision — *a healthier future where no child is born with Thalassemia or Sickle Cell Disease*.



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