**Organ donation - The great donation is becoming a public campaign**

Mr. Dilip Deshmukh's liver transplant surgery was successfully performed in the year 2020. After recovering from the surgery, he started his new life in the state-wide organ donation awareness campaign with full force under the slogan of Angadan – Mahadan. And many people from across the state joined this campaign. In the year 2021, Mr. Dilip Deshmukh formed the Angdaan Charitable Trust and intensified the organ donation awareness campaign.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has also spoken in Mann Ki Baat program to create public awareness about organ donation in the societyAngdaan Charitable Trust is celebrating **Hon'ble Prime Minister's birthday as Organ Donation Pledge Day** across the state. From 2021 to 2023, we have tried to take the topic of organ donation to more than 5 lakh people through more than 3000 various programs.

In which various Sammelan, Padyatra, Doctors Meeting, Social Activist Meeting, College Student Meeting, Respect program of organ donor family and Pledge Program, Documentary film on organ donation, radio campaign, 3 books, more than 1000 posters, more than 15000 stickers, create videos/photos promoting the organ donation drive of over 100 celebrities and distributed over 5 lakh leaflets.

Many famous personalities including Chief Minister, Health Minister, Home Minister, Education Minister have joined the public awareness campaign by Angdan Charitable Trust. Due to this, public awareness about organ donation has increased in the state. Good results are also coming.

The campaign is going ahead with the support of donor families of the state, various hospital-doctors, various departments of the state government, SOTTO-Gujarat and various social organizations. Thus, with the joint efforts of all, the state of Gujarat has been awarded 5 national level honours in the year 2022 by the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization for the best performance in the field of organ donation.

This year also various programs have been organized on the occasion of Hon'ble Prime Minister's birthday from 1st to 17th September. The details of which are included in this book. Apart from this, various information related to organ donation campaign has also been tried to be easily conveyed through this book.

It is our goal that no one in the state dies while waiting for organs. In the future we will surely bring better results with the joint effort of all.

Yours

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