

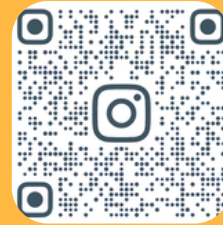


NEWS LETTER

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UNDER THE KALPA TREE
Stories of HEALING & HOPE



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Message from the Founder

Dear Friends,

At Kalpavriksham, our vision of addressing cancer crisis begins with prevention. Many risk factors lie within our control: tobacco use, unhealthy diets, physical inactivity, obesity, excessive alcohol consumption, and neglect of timely screening. By choosing fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and natural foods over processed items, and engaging in regular physical activity, we strengthen our defenses.

HPV vaccinations along with periodic mammograms and pap smear screenings, prevent cancer and detect cancer early. Prevention is the most powerful weapon—through healthier lifestyles, awareness, and timely action, we can protect and transform lives. Together we can nurture healthy lifestyle, protect future, and transform the narrative of cancer - one conscious choice at a time. From tobacco to diet, the choices we make define our futures.”

About Us

Kalpavriksham, was founded by Dr. M. Banupriya, in the year 2011. The young undergraduate Founder is now an eminent Radiation Oncologist and double Gold Medalist from Cancer Institute, Adyar and MGR Medical University.

The trust has also evolved to focus on "Solving the cancer crisis". Dr Banupriya believes strongly that cancer can be best tackled by prevention and early diagnosis. Today our activities span cancer prevention through cancer awareness, free HPV vaccination, early diagnosis through free mammogram, pap smear, training underprivileged girls in paramedical courses free of cost, cancer treatment at an affordable cost and palliative care.

Ongoing Projects



Project Nila



Project Shakthi



Project Femicare



Project Shishya



Project Karunai



Project ARISE



Project Sunkalp

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Glimpse of On Going Project

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Project Shakthi:

Cancer Awareness Programs

36 Awareness Programs

Total Beneficiaries : **1756**



Project Femicare:

Free Cancer Screening with Mammogram
and Pap Smear

No. of Camps : **02** Total Beneficiaries : **64**

Total Mammogram : **45** Total Pap Smear : **35**



Project ARISE:

Free Cancer Screening with iBreast Exam device

No. of Camps : **11** Total Beneficiaries : **284**

Total iBreast Exam : **282**

Free USG Breast Done for **9** Women



Project Nila:

Free HPV Vaccination, Menstrual Hygiene
Awareness, & Sanitary Pad Distribution

Total Beneficiaries Vaccinated with
Free HPV Vaccines : **12**



Project Karunai:

Financial support extended for geriatric
patients through Golden Planet Charities.



Our Scorecard



59342

People have been educated on cancer prevention, detection, vaccines and treatment through **Project Shakthi**.

752

Lives have been touched through our support of curative cancer treatment through **Project Karunai**.

3977

Beneficiaries screened through **Project Femicare & Project ARISE**

1853 -

People have taken the Pap Smear test.

1690 -

People have been screened with Mammograms.

434 -

People have been screened with iBreast device.

640

Cancer-preventing HPV vaccinations have been administered free of cost through **Project Nila**.

35

Number of new cancers diagnosed through free cancer screening camps.

05

Students have been trained free of cost to pursue paramedical diploma nursing courses through **Project Shishya**.

“Take charge of your health before illness takes charge of you. Live actively, eat mindfully, avoid tobacco and alcohol, and prioritize regular screenings. Prevention is the simplest path to a healthier, happier life.”

New Collaboration with Shailaja Mahesh Foundation



Kalpavriksham Trust, in collaboration with Shailaja Mahesh Foundation and Privaram Cancer Hospital, is committed to advancing women's health through cancer awareness and screening initiatives across schools, old age homes, community organizations, and underserved communities. Through iBreast screening, Pap smear tests, mammograms, and educational sessions, these programs promote early detection, encourage preventive healthcare, and improve access to life-saving cancer screening services for those who need them most.



New Collaboration with Sun Pharma



Kalpavriksham Trust, in collaboration with Sun Pharma, has launched Project SunKalp, a comprehensive cancer screening initiative aimed at reaching 10,000 beneficiaries across Chengalpattu District, with a special focus on the communities of Madurantakam and Acharapakkam. The project focuses on promoting early detection, preventive healthcare, and enhancing awareness about cancer screening among underserved populations.



Golden Planet Charities

Golden Planet Charities and Kalpavriksham Trust (KVT) collaborated to support geriatric patients by providing essential healthcare assistance and compassionate care, reaffirming their shared commitment to improving the health and well-being of the elderly.



Event Highlights



Discussion with Chengalpattu District Collector Thiru. Dr. M. Veerappan, I.A.S., regarding conducting Free Cancer Screening Program for 10,000 beneficiaries across Chengalpattu District.

Tamilnadu Petroproducts Limited, Manali



Padma Sarangapani School, Villivakkam



Training for Healthcare Workers at AM Foundation



Through **Project ARISE**, **2 women** were diagnosed with early-stage **breast cancer**, and **1 woman** was diagnosed with **breast tuberculosis**. All three patients have initiated appropriate treatment under medical supervision.

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Impact Stories

Breaking Myths, Embracing Hope : Inspiring Journey Against Tongue Cancer.

When Mrs. Vijayalakshmi was diagnosed with cancer of the tongue, her world changed overnight. Along with the fear and uncertainty that comes with a cancer diagnosis, she faced another formidable challenge—deep-rooted myths and superstitions within her own family.

People around her believed that cancer treatment would only cause suffering and that traditional remedies were a safer alternative. These misconceptions led to hesitation and resistance, placing her at a crossroads where fear threatened to overshadow hope.

But she made a courageous decision. She chose evidence-based treatment, trusting her doctors, Dr. Manikandan and Dr. Banupriya. Her treatment journey was not easy. She underwent surgery to remove the cancer, followed by radiation therapy and chemotherapy to reduce the risk of recurrence. The physical and emotional challenges were immense, from recovering after surgery to coping with effects of treatment. Yet, with determination, resilience, and the support of her husband and healthcare team, she persevered through every stage.

Today, she stands as a cancer survivor. She is disease-free and has returned to living a fulfilling life, proving that early diagnosis, timely treatment, and unwavering determination can overcome even the greatest obstacles. Her story is more than one of survival, it is a powerful reminder that myths should never stand in the way of lifesaving care.

"I chose hope over fear. Trust your doctors, seek treatment early, and never let myths stand between you and the chance to live."



"Fear Almost Stood in the Way of His Recovery" – A Wife's Perspective.

When my husband was diagnosed with mouth cancer, we were devastated. But what frightened him most wasn't the diagnosis—it was the thought of surgery changing his appearance.

He worried constantly about how he would look after the operation and whether he would ever feel like himself again. His fear was so overwhelming that he wanted to avoid surgery altogether. Convincing him to go ahead with treatment was one of the hardest things I have ever done.

Our doctors patiently addressed every concern and reassured us that the goal was not only to remove the cancer but also to preserve his appearance and quality of life as much as possible. Their compassion gave us the confidence to move forward.

Today, when my husband looks in the mirror, he smiles with all his heart. He has gone back to enjoying life, spending time with our family, and doing the things he loves. Looking back, he often says that the fear of surgery was much worse than the surgery itself.

To every family facing a similar diagnosis, I have one message: Don't let fear of appearance or the unknown delay treatment. Ask questions, trust your medical team, and choose hope over hesitation. Early treatment can save a life, and it can preserve the quality of that life too.



Event Highlights

Sevvalaya College students during their Industrial Visit (IV), hosted by Kalpavriksham Trust at Privaram Cancer Hospital, Valasaravakkam.

We were delighted to host 30 students from Sevvalaya College at Privaram Cancer Hospital for their IV visit. Dr. M. Banupriya conducted an engaging session on cancer awareness, early detection, and modern treatment approaches, providing students with valuable insights and inspiring them to promote cancer awareness in their communities.



Panel Discussion for NSS Unit 7 Students, Anna University, Kanchipuram.

The Cancer Awareness Session and Aramsei – Panel Discussion, organized by NSS Unit 7, Anna University, engaged around 50 students in meaningful discussions on social responsibility, cancer awareness, and the importance of early detection. The event also honored **Dr. M. Banupriya**, Founder of Kalpavriksham Trust, with the **"Change Maker Award"** for her outstanding contributions to community health and social welfare.



Karna NGO Collaboration for fundraiser music event at Madras Pickleball Court, Thiruvananthapuram.

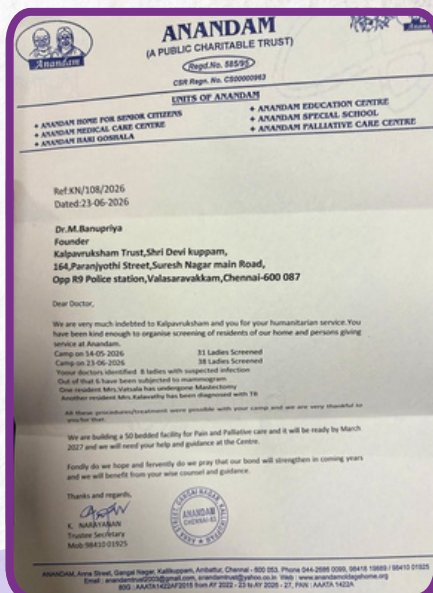
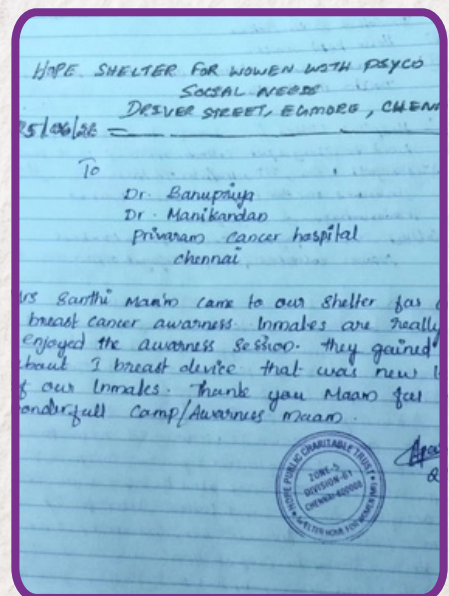
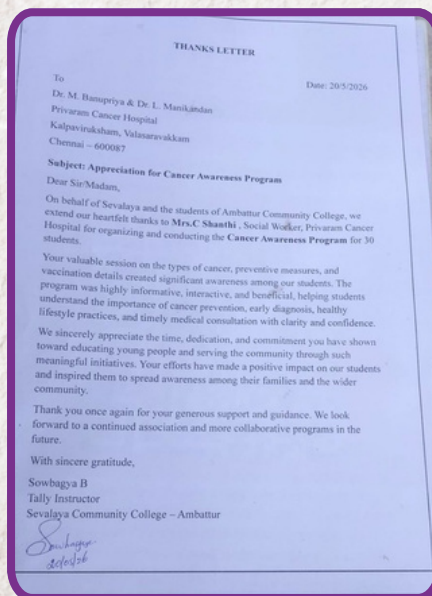
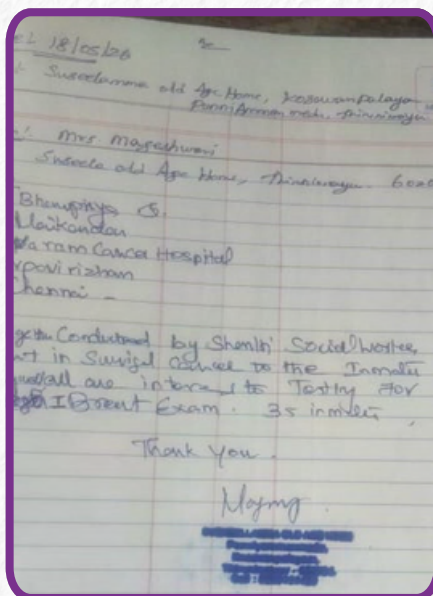
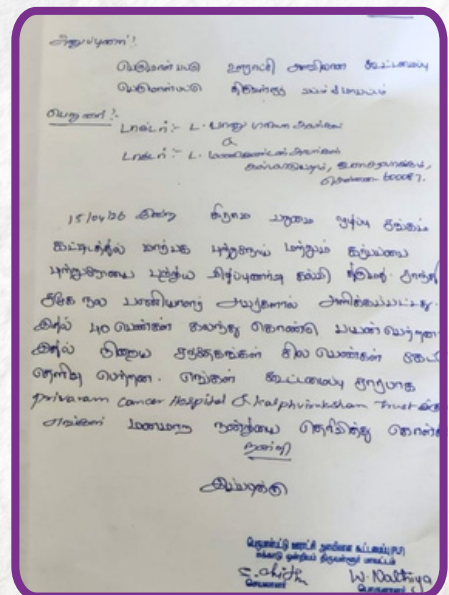
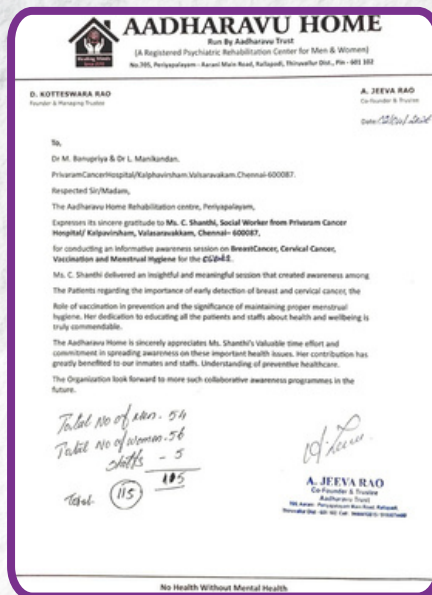
Kalpavriksham Trust, in collaboration with Privaram Cancer Hospital and Karna Foundation, hosted the "Ride the Heat Wave for a Cause" music fundraiser, bringing together around 60 youngsters for an engaging evening of music and cancer awareness. The event promoted prevention, early detection, and healthy lifestyle choices while supporting cancer care and inspiring youth to become advocates for better health.



Early detection saves lives, and access to timely screening makes all the difference. This meaningful contribution helps us bring preventive healthcare to more women, empowering them to take charge of their health with confidence.



Appreciation Letters



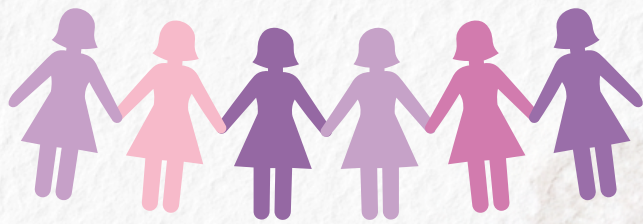
*"Of all inequalities,
inequalities in health care
is the most inhuman."*

- Dr. V. Shanta



To Support us in our journey


Prevention 



saves life 



Mammogram
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Breast Cancer

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