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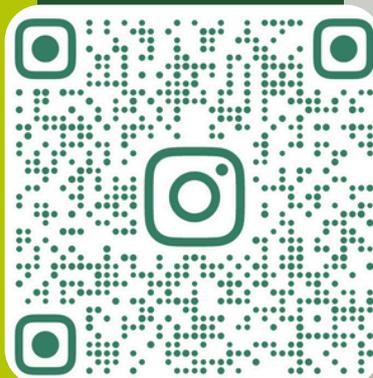
OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2025
Q3/2025 – 2026



"Together, We Can Beat Cancer"



UNDER THE KALPA TREE
- STORIES OF HEALING
& HOPE





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.

Message From Founder

Dear Friends,

At Kalpavriksham, our vision of addressing the 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 lives and transform the narrative of cancer. Let us nurture lives, protect futures, and transform the narrative of cancer – one conscious choice at a time. From tobacco to diet, the choices we make define our futures."



Dr. M. Banupriya.,
Founder, Kalpavriksham Trust

Ongoing Projects



Project Nila



Project Shakthi



Project Femicare



Project Shishya



Project Karunai

Update on Ongoing Projects



Our Scorecard

54,630

People have been educated on cancer prevention, detection, vaccines and treatment.

2590

People have benefited from 18 general medical camps we conducted

752

Lives have been touched through our support of curative cancer treatment

3131

Beneficiaries have been screened through mobile mammograms and pap smears in free cancer screening camps.

1616

People have taken the pap smear test.

1515

People have been screened with mammograms.

532

Cancer- preventing HPV vaccinations have been administered free of cost.

28

Number of new cancers diagnosed through free cancer screening camps.

5

Students have been trained free of cost to pursue paramedical diploma nursing courses.



Guard your tomorrow with today's choices; prevention is the poetry of life, Your choices today shape a healthier tomorrow. Embrace prevention with courage- quit harmful habits, nourish your body, and stay active. Every step you take is a victory for life. Believe in your strength, because protecting your health is the most powerful gift you can give yourself.

New Collabration OCT 2025 – DEC 2025



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We have collaborated with Sri Santhanakrishna Padmavathy Healthcare Foundation

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We have collaborated with Avtar Human Capital Trust, (Workshop Nipuni)

SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS (Mrs. C. Shanthi – Social Worker)

I have been an enthusiastic volunteer since I was 25 years old, which has given me 40 years of pure joy and great contentment. This spark was initiated by my better half who always insists that helping people and social service are the very meaning of life. Women welfare, empowerment, education and personal hygiene have been the key aspects of my awareness talks. Apart from that, performing in street plays and counseling have been my personal interests that have created an impactful imprint across populations, keeping me strong reaching out to more and more people.





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Impact Stories

Pink October: Awareness Saves Lives



Kalpavriksham Trust, in collaboration with INS Pallava and Privaram Cancer Hospital, conducted a Cancer Screening Camp at INS Pallava, Kalpakkam, on 17 October 2025, focusing on women’s health and early cancer detection. 43 Beneficiaries were screened for cancer and 26 mammogram screenings and 22 Pap Smears were done, reinforcing the importance of early detection. The initiative reflects Kalpavriksham Trust’s continued commitment to awareness, early detection, and improved health outcomes for women.

Women’s Safety – Speaker Meeting

The Women’s Safety–Speaker Meeting held at Privaram Cancer Hospital, Chennai, engaged 50+ participants in an insightful discussion on women’s legal rights and personal safety. Organized by the Kalpavriksham Trust and Privaram Cancer Hospital, in collaboration with RPM Women’s Welfare Association, WIA, and WVS. The session featured Advocate M. Vidhyalakshmi, who highlighted key laws, government provisions, helplines, and the Kavalan App, empowering participants with practical safety knowledge and concluding with a strong call to spread awareness and build confidence through legal literacy.



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News and Events



Newspapers Features



65 women participate in cancer awareness program



By Our Staff Reporter

Jothi Madhar Sangam (Sukalayam, 70/44, Burkit Road, T. Nagar. Ph: 98411 58018) in association with Women's Indian Association (WIA), conducted a cancer awareness program for women in its premises on Dec 17.

65 women took part in the program.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Shyamala (Vice President, WIA) in the presence of Lakshmi Ragukumar (President, Jothi Madhar Sangam).

C. Shanthi (Kalpavriksham Trust, Privaram Cancer Hospital, Panaiyur) spoke on breast and cervical cancer and the importance of vaccination to prevent cervical cancer. She also displayed a model which helped participants easily understand the progression of the disease.

Lakshmi told Mambalam Times that the talk helped dispel myths, misconceptions, and fear surrounding cancer, empowering women with correct information and confidence to face cancer-related health concerns proactively.

Women association interested in organising cancer awareness program can contact Shanthi in 89393 01902 or 80155 22621.

2 Online News @ www.localnewspaper.in **ARCOT ROAD TALK** November 02 - November 08, 2025

Lighting the Way: A Clarion Call for Cancer Awareness from Kalpavriksham and Privaram Cancer Hospital

In a city where cancer incidence, particularly breast cancer, continues to rise alarmingly—now the most common cancer among Indian women—the need for proactive awareness and screening is a matter of life and death. An inspiring fight is being shone on this crucial public health issue by the benevolent services of Kalpavriksham and Privaram Cancer Hospital.

My recent observation of various reports, sourced from various sources, reveals a profound commitment to community welfare that deserves widespread recognition.

A Pink Salute: Awareness at INS Pallava:

October, being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, saw one of their most powerful initiatives yet: an awareness and screening event held on October 17, 2025.

The event was a standout success, combining education with accessible screening:

A highlight was the use of a mobile mammogram unit for breast cancer screening and Pap Smear screening for cervical cancer.

The medical team and naval personnel, all dressed in pink, physically joined hands to form a human pink ribbon—a globally recognized symbol of breast cancer awareness.

Dr. M. Banupriya, Senior Radiation Oncologist, and



Dr. L. Manikandan, Senior Surgical Oncologist, delivered practical sessions focused on the importance of early detection, regular screening, and knowledge transfer on self-examination, risk factors, symptoms, and HPV vaccines.

This exemplary event, which showcased the Navy's proactive approach to holistic welfare, underscores the single most vital message: Early detection saves lives. When diagnosed at Stage I, the five-year survival rate for breast cancer exceeds 90%. Sadly, in India, nearly 60% of cases are diagnosed at advanced stages, where survival rates plummet to below 30%.

Spreading the Message: Beyond the Camp

The dedication of Privaram Cancer Hospital extends beyond organized camps. The hospital, located in Valasarvikham, has symbolically lit up its facade

in radiant pink, turning its building into a visual beacon for breast cancer awareness. This illuminated landmark serves as a constant, public reminder for the thousands of daily commuters to prioritize regular check-ups and breast health.

The hospital's benevolent efforts are not isolated incidents; they are part of a massive, sustained community outreach.

Kalpavriksham and Privaram Cancer Hospital operate under impactful projects like SAKTHI and FEMICARE.

Their continuous services include periodical Cancer Screening Camps, Awareness Talks, Self-Breast Examination Camps, and panel discussions on cancer prevention.



regularly conducted for women at Social Welfare Homes, Women Shelters, Voluntary Organisations, Schools, and Colleges across Chennai and Thiruvallur Districts.

In a single month (September 29 to October 18, 2025), they reportedly conducted 14 such camps, benefiting a staggering 1,039 participants.

The Dedicated Hands Behind the Service:

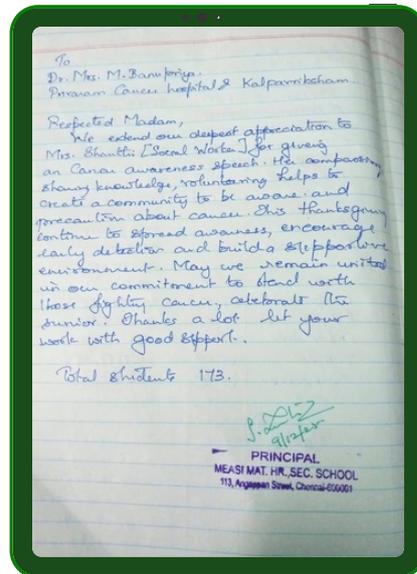
The driving force behind this phenomenal outreach is the compassion and expertise of the hospital's leadership. Both Dr. M. Banupriya, MD, Senior

Radiation Oncologist, and Dr. L. Manikandan, Senior Surgical Oncologist, are renowned specialists who combine world-class treatment with a strong commitment to ethical, affordable, and preventative care. Dr. Banupriya, in particular, is noted for her expertise in the latest radiation techniques and a holistic approach to patient well-being, while Dr. Manikandan is a highly-skilled surgical oncologist with years of experience in both routine and complex oncological surgeries. Their dedication is helping ensure that state-of-the-art cancer care and crucial awareness reach the underserved sections of society.

Events like the one at INS Pallava and the ongoing efforts of the Privaram Cancer Hospital and Kalpavriksham Trust are more than just awareness campaigns; they are crucial, life-saving steps in India's fight against cancer. They are a powerful demonstration that with sustained community effort—including year-round screening, workplace programs, and health education—we can turn the tide against this deadly disease.

Call to Action: Recognizing and supporting organizations like Kalpavriksham and Privaram Cancer Hospital is a collective responsibility. Their tireless efforts and commitment to cancer prevention and early detection in our communities are invaluable and deserve the highest praise and support.

Appreciation Letters



News and Events



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Field Exposure Visit by Sathyabama University Students



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Women's Health Awareness at Women's Christian College



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Cancer Awareness talk at Ethiraj College for Women - Orientation Programme.



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Anna University, Guindy, Chennai.



Panel Discussion in FOM Conference at Chennai Trade Center

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Dr. Manikandan participated in the prestigious International Medical Conference - Future of Medicine - 2.0: Excel and Educate 2025, organized by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University and the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu. He moderated a session on "Recurrent Head & Neck Cancer," fostering insightful discussions on advanced treatments with leading doctors and medical students.



Dr. Manikandan Moderates Recurrent Head & Neck Cancer Session at FOM 2.0 with Medical Students at Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam.

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