

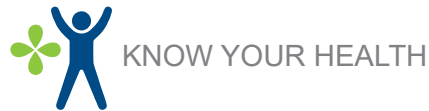
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KEM Hospital Pune Launches State-of-the-Art Comprehensive Neurosciences Unit

In an effort to combine all major neuroscience specialties in one centralized unit, KEM Hospital, Pune has launched its newly Comprehensive Department of Neurosciences, a one-stop unit for neurological, neurosurgical, and mental health care for both adults and children. This modern, patient-centric unit brings together decades of clinical expertise in Neurology, Neurosurgery, Interventional Neurology, Psychiatry, Neuropsychology, and Rehabilitation—now seamlessly integrated under one roof to ensure streamlined diagnosis, treatment, and recovery.

Dr. Pradeep Divate, HoD and Senior Neurologist, KEM Hospital, Pune informed that the newly launched Neurosciences Unit represents a significant leap forward, offering state-of-the-art infrastructure and consolidated services in a single, accessible location. The Department stands out for its integrated and holistic approach, combining all major neuroscience specialties in one centralized unit.

Dr. Anand Alurkar, Senior Consultant Interventional Neurologist at KEM Hospital, Pune said



that the department offers round-the-clock acute stroke care services, including clot-dissolving therapy (thrombolysis) and advanced bi-plane Cath Lab interventions such as thrombectomy and aneurysm coiling. Patients with epilepsy benefit from comprehensive care that spans diagnosis to long-term management using the latest technologies. Those with balance disorders can access a dedicated Vertigo and Balance Clinic, which includes vestibular rehabilitation and Videonystagmography (VNG) testing.



Dr. Nitinkumar Londhe, HoD and Consultant Neurosurgeon at KEM Hospital, Pune said that neurosurgical services cover a wide range of conditions, including trauma, brain and spinal tumors, pediatric neurosurgical issues, and degenerative spinal disorders. The department is also equipped with advanced neurodiagnostic capabilities such as EEG, EMG, nerve conduction studies, and visual and auditory evoked potentials.



Dr. Vasudeo Paralikar, HOD & Consultant - Psychiatry Department said that Mental health services are another cornerstone of the department, offering emergency psychiatric care, adolescent-focused programs, and neuropsychological support. Rehabilitation is integral to patient recovery, with access to specialized speech therapy, neuro physiotherapy, and cognitive rehabilitation.

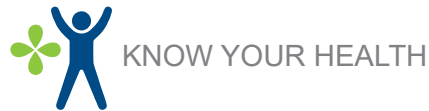


Paediatric Care has been one of the cornerstones of services at KEM Hospital, Pune. Dr. Nandan Yardi said that the wide ranging childhood neurological disorders ranging from infections to conditions like epilepsy, cerebral palsy, and autism spectrum disorders, require specialized care and has a significant impact on the quality of life of the child in future. This one stop unit will further enhance the paediatric neurology services.



Dr. Rakesh Shah, COO, KEM Hospital, Pune said that KEM Hospital has long been a trusted referral center for neurological conditions across Maharashtra. Building on the legacy that dates back to the 1970s, the newly opened neurosciences department is





a part of our efforts to provide world class medical care for common people.

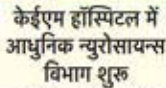
The neurosciences department includes A strong team of experienced neurologists, neurosurgeons, and other specialists who collaborate to provide comprehensive care for neurological disorders. The team of specialists include Neurologists Dr. Dhairashil Saste, Dr. Pradeep Diwte, and Dr. Vishal Deshpande, Epileptologist Dr. Mudassar Kharadi, Paediatric Neurologists Dr. Nandan Yardi and Dr. Abhijit Botre, Neurosurgeons Dr. Sarang Rote, Dr. Nitinkumar Londhe and Dr. Pravin Jain Harawat, Psychiatrists Dr. Suchita Agarwal, Dr. Kishor Jadhavar, Dr. Amit Nulkar, Dr. Vasudev Paralikar, Dr. Niket Kasar and Dr. Hrishikesh Behere and Interventional Neurologist Dr. Anand Alurkar.





**न्यूरोसायन्स विभाग
केडीएमध्ये सुरू**

पुणे : केडीएम हॉस्पिटलमध्ये काही सर्वसाधारणक अत्याधुनिक न्यूरो सायन्स विभाग सुरू झाला आहे. पर्याप्तशेवती निशेचित सध्या प्रकाशने उपचार एकाच ठिकाणी मिळण्यास यत्न होणार आहे. हा विभाग डीडी अक्काशला लहान मुलांसाठी मेड व पेशी संशोधन प्रयोगशाला आणि मानसिक अडोमसोचा एकाच ठिकाणी उपलब्ध करून देईल. त्याचबरोबर इंटरनेशनल न्यूट्रोनी, मेड विकारही निशेचित मानसशास्त्र आणि न्यूरोनल शैक्षणिक अनेक दराकांचा अनुभव असलेल्या हाण्याच्या मंडळी विद्वान, उपचार आणि पुनर्वसन सेवा एकाच छताखाली उपलब्ध होणार आहे.



पुरे: कैथरपुर् होमिपेटन पुरे में मछलियों के पालन के अग्रणीक ब्यूरोसायन्स एगलर बुलु किये गये। इहें विभाजन के व्वासी और छोटे बच्चे इन दोनो में तिनो ब्यूरोलोजिकल, यूरोलोजिकल और मानसिक आटाये मिलाई छल। के नीचे उपलब्ध केने। इल आधुनिक, एगल-कैथरन विधायन से ब्यूरोलोजी, एगल-कैथरन, इन्टरमिडियट ब्यूरोलोजी, एगलमिडियट, ब्यूरोसायन्सलोजी और एगलसैन इस क्षेत्र में अनेक दशकयों के प्रयोग होने काले विशेषज्ञ सुव्यवस्थित विद्वान, उपचार और पुनर्वसन सेवा करीब छल के नीचे अखंड रूप से प्रत्यक्ष करी।

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Table 1 Demographic characteristics of study population

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 न्युरोलाईजी, मेंदू विकारांनी निगडित
 मानसोपचार आणि उपचर्या या
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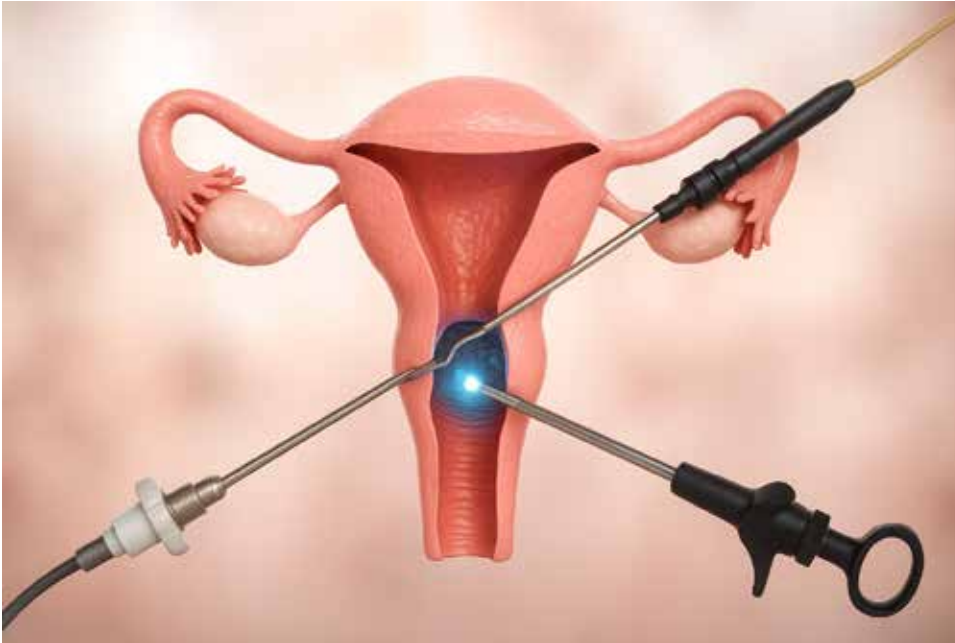


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Minimally Invasive Fertility-Enhancing Surgeries A Paradigm Shift

Minimally invasive fertility-enhancing surgeries have revolutionized reproductive medicine, offering safer, effective solutions with reduced recovery time. Techniques like laparoscopy and hysteroscopy are pivotal in addressing conditions such as endometriosis, uterine fibroids, and tubal blockages, which impair fertility. Laparoscopy enables precise interventions, such as ovarian cystectomy or tubal reconstruction, with minimal scarring and lower postoperative complications. Hysteroscopy facilitates the correction of intrauterine abnormalities like polyps or septa, optimizing the uterine environment for implantation.

These procedures, often performed outpatient or day care basis utilize advanced imaging and specialized instruments, ensuring high precision and patient comfort. Benefits include shorter hospital stays, reduced pain, and faster return to daily activities, which are critical for patients pursuing fertility treatments. As technology advances, integrating robotics and AI promises even greater accuracy.



Dr. Neha Dagade
Panel Consultant
IVF & Endoscopy



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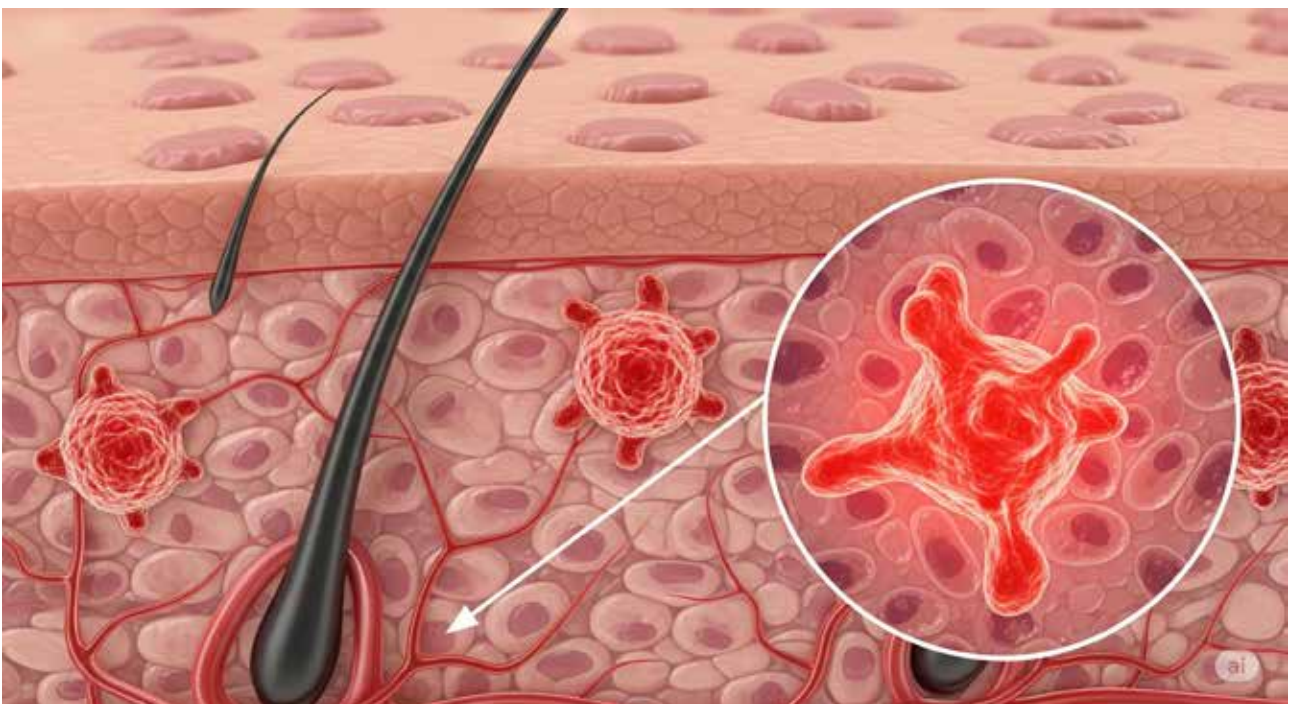
Mohs Surgery

A Precise Approach to Skin Cancer Treatment

Mohs surgery is a highly specialized and precise technique used to treat certain types of skin cancer, especially basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma. The procedure involves the step-by-step removal of cancerous tissue and examining each layer under microscope until no cancer cells remain in the tissue removed. The advantage of this technique is complete cancer removal while preserving as much healthy tissue as possible. Mohs surgery offers the highest cure rates and minimal scarring, making it ideal for cosmetically and functionally sensitive areas like the face, ears, and hands. It is performed under local anesthesia, typically completed in a single outpatient session, and is considered one of the most effective and patient-friendly treatments for skin cancer.

We performed first Mohs surgery in KEM for a biopsy proven case of Basal cell carcinoma on the nose for a middle aged woman. It done by a team of plastic surgeon , dermatologist and pathologist.Dr Naphade , plastic surgeon Dr Kusumika Kanak Dermatologist Dr Kiruthiga , pathologist took active part in the treatment.

Intraoperatively cryofrozen sections were taken to ensure that all margins and base was clinically and histopathologically free from cancer cells. Paramedian flap for reconstruction was done. Patient was cancer free and had good cosmetic outcome.





Aesthetic Dermatology Workshop

The Department of Dermatology conducted a dynamic and insightful Aesthetic Dermatology Workshop on 08th June 2025. It was well attended by practicing dermatologist from Pune. The purpose of this workshop was to train our colleagues and departmental staff in recent advances in cosmetic dermatology. This comprehensive workshop was designed to provide a balanced mix of academic learning and hands-on training in various procedures like use of exosomes, PDRN and 675 nm light touch laser. Live demonstration with hands on experience about these regenerative medicine procedures was well appreciated. These procedures have wide applications in management of alopecia, scars, fine lines and wrinkles, keloids, stretch marks and also in anti ageing segment.

These bioactive substances have revolutionized skin rejuvenation by promoting cellular repair, enhancing tissue regeneration, and reducing inflammation.

The session began with a welcome note by Dr Dhanashree Bhide (HOD Department of dermatology KEMH Pune) who also gave information about the various facilities and infrastructure of the department and our hospital.

Renowned expert faculties, Dr Ruta and Dr Ojas Kulkarni dermatologist from Panvel presented clinical data and shared their experience on incorporating these agents into treatment protocols for various hair and skin related issues. Their vast experience with these technologies, lucid presentation, with practical tips made the session comprehensive and gave confidence to the audience for implementing them in practice.

Participants were given the opportunity to observe live treatments and discuss patient selection, settings, and safety considerations. Discussions on patient evaluation, ethical



practice, and managing expectations helped reinforce the importance of individualized, safe, and effective care. The engaging Q&A sessions allowed attendees to exchange insights, challenges, and clinical experiences.

This workshop marks a significant step in advancing dermatologic education, promoting innovation, and ensuring high standards in aesthetic practice.

All the consultants and students took keen interest in this activity and updated their skills. This is a landmark event and with unconditioned support from administration and marketing team, skin department is now geared up to offer all latest treatments to needy patients.

Health Check-up Camp for the dedicated teachers : Caring for Those Who Shape the Future!

KEM Hospital Pune conducted a special Health Check-up Camp for the dedicated teachers of Vikhe Patil Memorial School, because their well-being is just as important as the knowledge they impart.





Celebration of International Yoga Day

Celebrating strength, balance and inner calm.

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, the KEM Hospital Pune team came together in a spirited celebration of health and mindfulness. The session was a beautiful expression of unity — through movement, breath, and awareness — reinforcing the importance of physical and mental well-being of all staff members.

Every pose held meaning, every breath a step toward inner balance. It was a reminder that true wellness lies in harmony — of the body, mind, and soul.

With this initiative, we continue our commitment to building a healthier tomorrow, one breath at a time.





EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES





Workshop for parents of children with special needs

TDH Rehabilitation & Morris Child Development Centre in collaboration with Nayi Disha conducted an impactful on “Empowered parenting: Navigating stress & challenges with confidence”. The session aimed to support parents in recognizing and managing stress and emotional challenges that come with caregiving.

The workshop was facilitated by Ms Pravada Nair, a Psychologist and Special Educator from Nayi Disha. It was highly interactive and participatory. It created safe space for open dialogue and emotional expression.

A total of 54 parents attended the session, including those whose children are undergoing treatment at our Centre as well as parents from outside.

The activities in the workshop were focused on emotional awareness, self-care practices and stress management strategies. The positive feedback of the parents reflected the deep need of the subject. The workshop initiative that focused on caregiver’s wellbeing was very much appreciated by all parents.





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Father's Day DIY Greeting Card Competition

The DIY Father's Day Greeting Card Competition held at KEM Hospital, Pune was a heartwarming celebration of creativity and love!

A big thank you to all the wonderful kids who participated and shared their imagination with us. Each card was filled with vibrant colors, touching messages, and artistic expressions that beautifully captured the spirit of Father's Day. Your efforts not only made your fathers proud but also brought smiles to everyone who witnessed your amazing work.

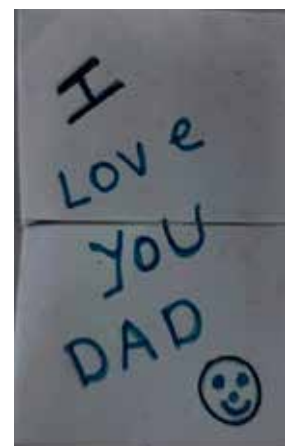
We truly appreciate the time, thought, and love you poured into your creations. Your talent and enthusiasm made this event a memorable one!

Keep shining, keep creating – the world needs more of your magic!



Aarav Rakesh Shah

Rudra Satish Satpute





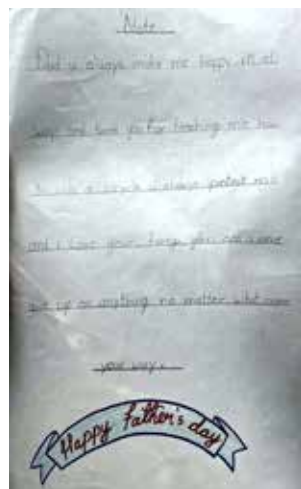
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Maheshwari Rathod



Lavanya Rathod



Namashvi &
Aaradhya Bhukya



Shamika R. Ubhe





Retirement Function

The Retirement Function was held on 30th June'25 for:



Mr. Popat Kopnar
(Sr. Sweeper GR-I)



Ms. Lata Ture
(HK Staff)



Ms. Shobha Gaikwad
(ANM GR-I),

Celebrating New Beginnings: A Special Gift to parents at KEM! - An HR initiative

At KEM, we believe in celebrating the milestones that shape our lives. As a token of our appreciation and support, we are thrilled to present our amazing new parents with a special gift.

This initiative is our way of honouring the incredible journey of our employees and sharing with them the happiness as they begin a new journey with their little bundle of joy.





ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations, Dr. Parag Khataavkar!

We are proud to share that Dr. Parag Khataavkar has been felicitated as the “Inspiring Chest Specialist of India” at a prestigious event held in New Delhi. The award was presented by renowned actress and distinguished parliamentarian Ms. Jayaprada, recognizing Dr. Khataavkar’s exceptional contributions in the field of pulmonology.

A proud moment for all of us at KEM Hospital Pune. Your dedication continues to inspire!



“ It was with great exhilaration that I returned to National Medical College, Kolkata; my first Alma mater and the birthplace of my Career in medicine, after 40 years. I had then left as a student, and returned as an invited faculty for the prestigious Late Dr. Sushanta Bose oration on April 15th, 2025; the foundation day of the institution. I cannot express the joy and pride I felt at being able to share my experience at KEM Hospital Pune over the past 3 decades with my seniors, colleagues and juniors. My topic for the oration - Changing trends in Obstetrics and Gynaecology - A clinician’s perspective - was an eye-opener for many and was very well received. It was an indeed an honour to be felicitated by Dr. Debashish Bhattacharya, my senior from undergraduate days and former DMER of West Bengal. It was indeed an exceptional experience for me, filled with nostalgia and prestige.”



Dr. Rabin Majumder
Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynaecology



Welcoming

Chief Nursing Superintendent
Surekha Kadam
on her joining day at KEM

Growing Together!!

The KEM team, comprising Ms. Rasika Damale, Mr. Mangesh Sidam, Dr. Poonam Deshmukh, and Ms. Chitra Sarase, recently completed a rigorous 3-day, full-time FTM - First Time Manager, a leadership programme held in the first week of June.

Following the training, they shared their learnings with the larger KEM team through an engaging PowerPoint presentation, effectively summarising the key insights and takeaways from the programme.





A Heartwarming Moment at KEM Neurosciences OPD

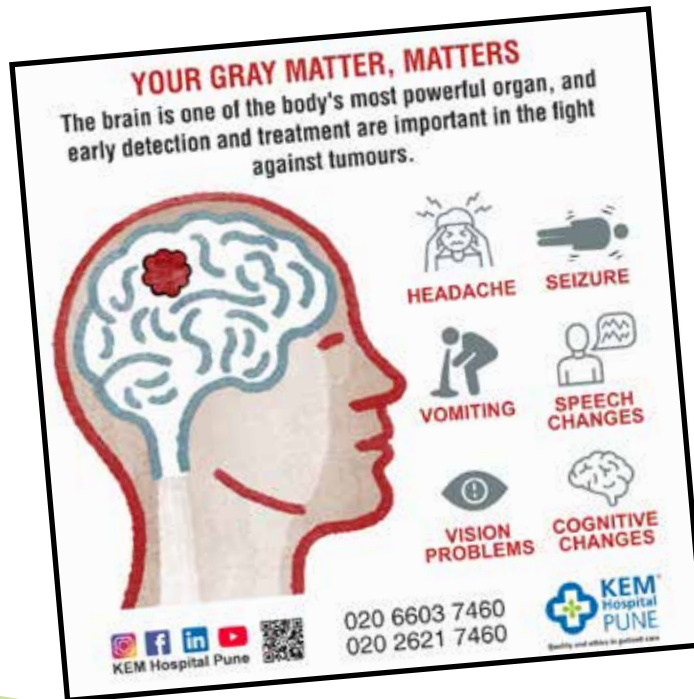
Dr. Nitin Londhe was pleasantly surprised and deeply touched when one of his former patients - now a Rotarian - felicitated him during a visit to the Neurosciences OPD.

The patient, who was treated for seizures over two decades ago, continues to enjoy good health and still remembers the care and treatment received at KEM Hospital Pune.

Moments like these are a true reminder of the lasting impact compassionate healthcare can have — not just on health, but on lives.

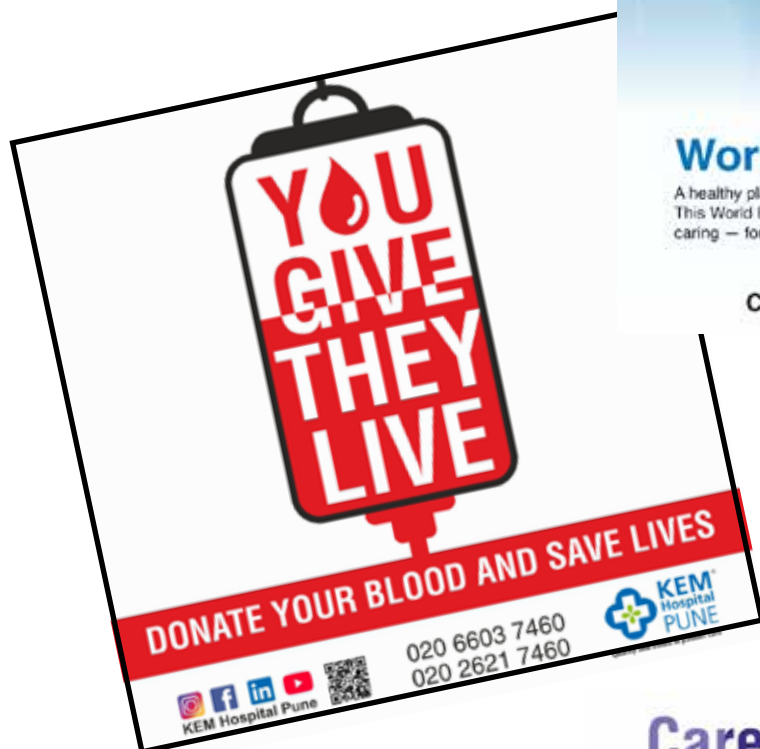


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