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Monthly Newsletter

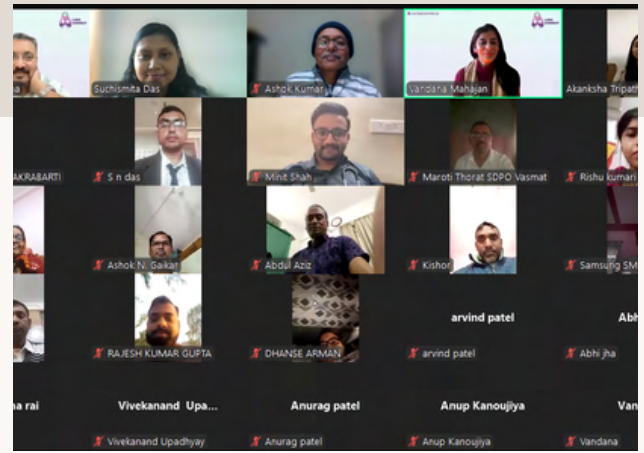
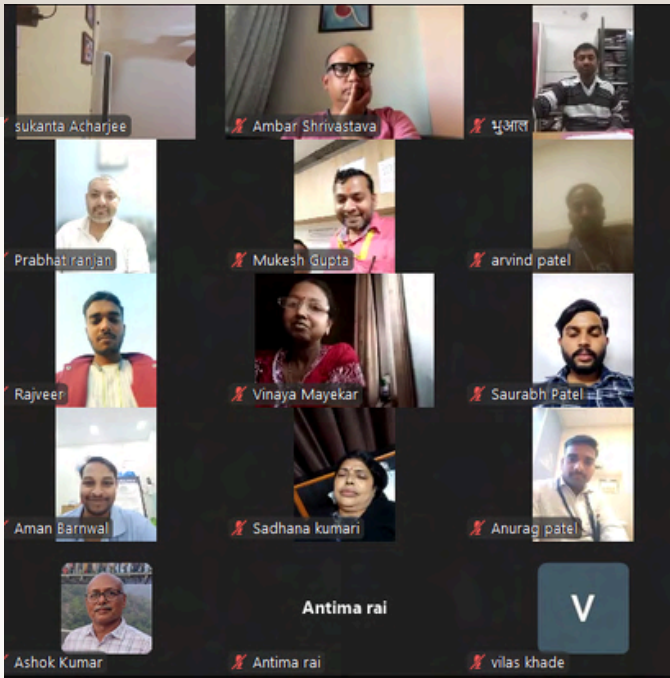
About Us

We are the first of its kind and the only one Lung Cancer Support Group in India and South East Asia. We are a Patient Support and Patient Advocacy Group. We aim to support patients holistically. We believe that knowledge is power. By providing comprehensive educational resources, we aim to empower patients and their families with the information they need to make informed decisions about their health and treatment options. Our advocacy efforts focus on raising awareness, influencing policy changes, and ensuring that lung cancer patients receive the best possible care and support.



↓ In this newsletter you will find:

Latest activities, workshops, free resources, and more. Keep Reading!



Support Group Meetings

WE HAVE FIXED DAYS, FIXED TIMINGS FOR THEM.

Mumbai Chapter- We have successfully concluded 130th Support Group Meeting- “ALK + Lung Cancer- Treatment and Way Forward” by Dr Minit Shah followed by Q&A Session by Dr Aditya Dhanawat.

UP-Bihar Chapter- We have successfully concluded 131st Support Group Meeting “Role of Radiation Therapy in Lung Cancer” by Dr Ajay Choubey followed by Q&A session by Dr Akhil Kapoor.

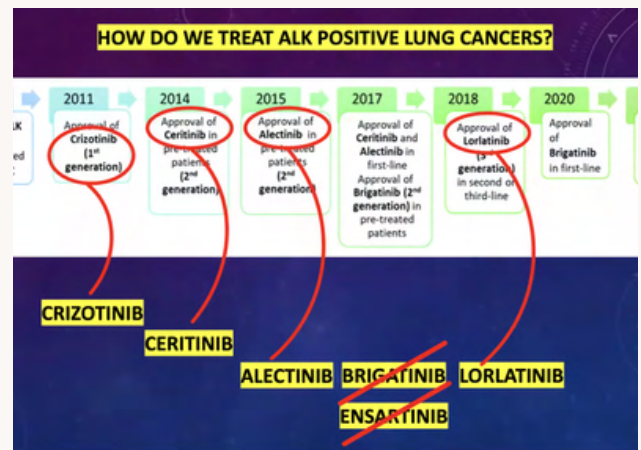
Gujarat Chapter- We have successfully concluded 132nd Support Group Meeting “Role of Music Therapy in Lung Cancer” by Ms Binal Shah followed by Q&A session by Dr Rushabh Kothari.

Geriatric Special

DEDICATED MEETING FOR ELDER PATIENTS

We have successfully concluded our 33rd Geriatric Meeting “Role of Physiotherapy in lung cancer” by Dr Ankita Chitre.

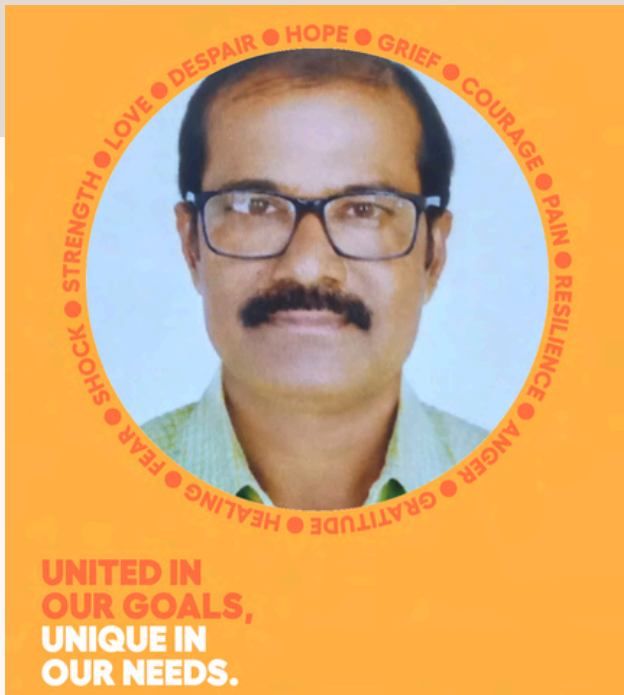
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A-Z Lung Cancer Glossary

As a part of Lung Cancer Awareness Month- we had taken an initiative of defining common lung cancer terms for patients and caregivers. It is available on our website now absolutely free of cost.

INSTANT DOWNLOAD



Patient/ Caregiver Corner

DEBDULAL CHAKRABORTI-
BANKURA, WEST BENGAL

This is the story of Mr Debdul Chakraborty who is from Bankura, West Bengal. He was detected with lung cancer in January, 2019. First, when he was having symptoms like cough and breathlessness, fever, vomiting, pain in the right leg the doctors here thought maybe it was tuberculosis (TB). He went through all the tests for TB but everything came out to be negative. So, the local doctor suggested to go to a bigger facility. He went to the district hospital without any delay. A CT Scan was done for him in the Pulmonology Department. The reports devastated him as it showed a tumor in his right lung.

[READ FULL STORY](#)

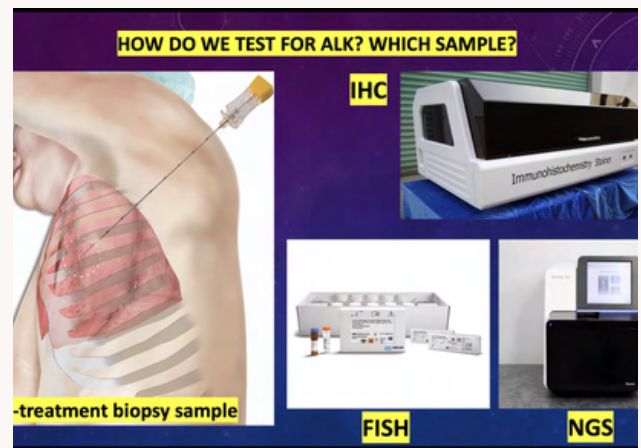


Coming Up

WORLD CANCER DAY SPECIAL

1. Education workshop for Clinicians
2. Lung Cancer Awareness Segment on NDTV 24X7

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New Initiative

DRIVER MUTATION SPECIFIC

From this month, we have started a new initiative of discussing the driver mutations of lung cancer. This time, we have discussed about ALK +.

[SEE VIDEO HERE](#)

Highlights of the month

JANUARY'S MAGIC – FULL OF RESOLUTIONS AND GROWTH

1. We are proud to become a member of Global Lung Cancer Coalition.
2. Our Director & CEO Mr Sanjeev Sharma met Bihar Health Minister Mr Mangal Pandey to advocate better support for lung cancer patients.
3. We have published 15 stories on world cancer day website run by UICC joining the patient centred care started by them.
4. “Facing cancer can often feel like navigating a storm alone, with emotions that seem unheard and challenges that feel unseen. But you’re not alone—your journey matters, and your voice deserves to be heard”- We have started adding our patients emotions to support this initiative.
5. We have reached 4233 people on YouTube and have been watched 328 hours. By our initiative we have supported 23,481 (Instagram), 40,044 (Facebook), 9404 (LinkedIn) and 5745 (X).
6. We have also put up some awareness about how can radon cause lung cancer as January was lung cancer awareness month.



FIRST TIME IN INDIA

BUDDY PROGRAM- FREE OF COST

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Request a Buddy Become a Buddy

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