



LUNG  
CONNECT

A FORUM FOR PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS

LUNG CANCER

— AWARENESS —

UNITED IN OUR GOALS

"AN INITIATIVE BY LUNG CONNECT AND **NDTV**"

WELCOME TO OUR

# Monthly Newsletter

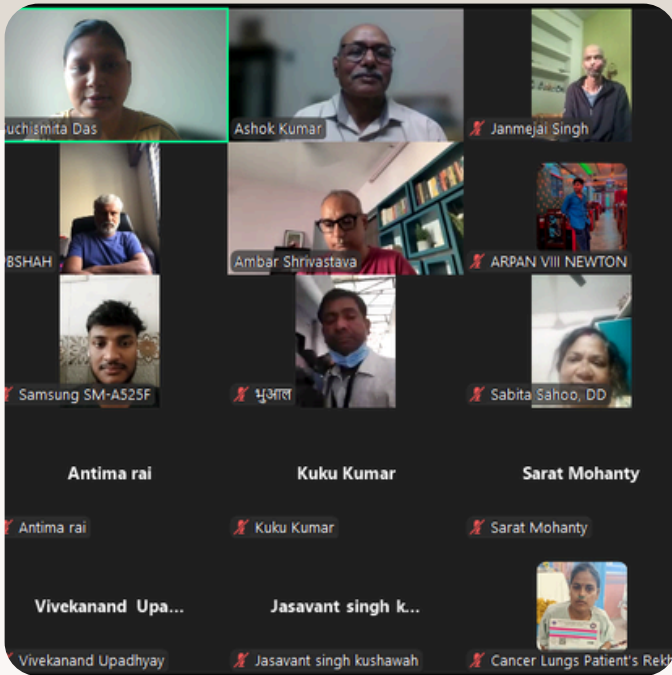
## About Us



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!



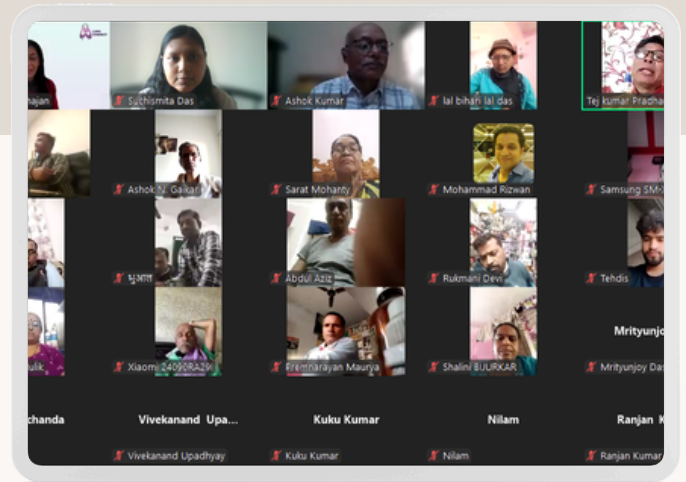
## Support Group Meetings

WE HAVE FIXED DAYS, FIXED TIMINGS FOR THEM.

Mumbai Chapter- We have successfully concluded 133rd Support Group Meeting- “How to prepare for OPD” by Dr Rupjyoti Sarma followed by Q&A Session by Dr Arvind Vaidyanathan.

UP-Bihar Chapter- We have successfully concluded 134th Support Group Meeting “EGFR Lung Cancer- Treatment 7 Way Forward” by Dr Akhil Kapoor followed by Q&A session by Dr Akhil Kapoor.

Gujarat Chapter- We have successfully concluded 135th Support Group Meeting “Chemotherapy- Side Effects and Management” by Ms Palak Bhat followed by Q&A session by Dr Rushabh Kothari.



## Geriatric Special

DEDICATED MEETING FOR ELDER PATIENTS

We have successfully concluded our 34th Geriatric Meeting “Addressing Mental Health needs and effective strategies for improvement” by Dr Fatimath Naeema Nasreen.

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## ALK positive Lung Cancer

As a part of World Cancer Day campaign, we have published one english animated video on “How can targeted therapies help in ALK positive lung cancer?” in collaboration with Pfizer.

WATCH NOW



## Patient/ Caregiver Corner

MOHAMMAD RIZWAN-  
BHATINDA, PUNJAB

Mohammad Rizwan's experience as a caregiver to his wife, Sana Rizwan, shines a light on the many emotional, financial, and physical challenges that families face when dealing with a serious illness. In 2021, Sana was diagnosed with Stage IV non-small-cell lung cancer, a diagnosis that came after months of unexplained leg pain. Rizwan's persistence in seeking further medical attention, including urging for an X-ray review, ultimately led to the discovery of the cancer, which had otherwise been missed in earlier examinations.

[READ FULL STORY](#)

## Of Lung Cancer Treatment

The financial burden of lung cancer care is a significant challenge for many families and can drive a large proportion of affected households into poverty.

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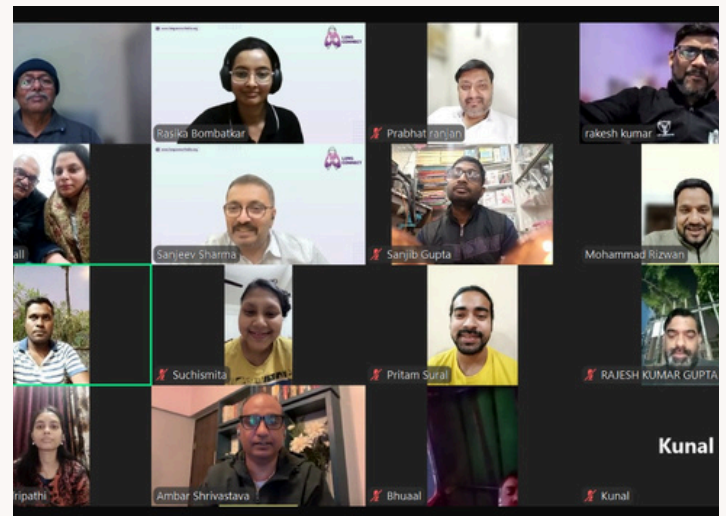


## Coming Up

### WOMENS' DAY SPECIAL

1. Video of our mentor Dr Vanita Noronha
2. Special message from Team Lung Connect this women's day

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## Buddy Program

### UPDATE OF OUR NEW INITIATIVE

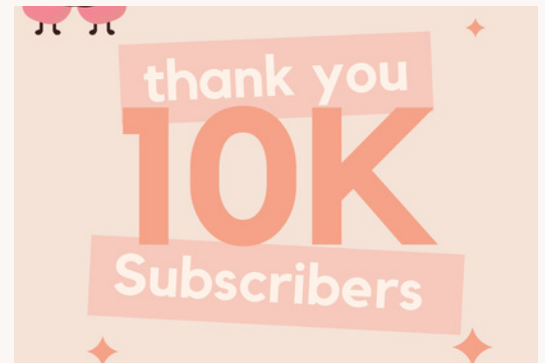
We have successfully trained 20 + buddies till now and trying our best to give initiative a good shape.

[JOIN OUR BUDDY PROGRAM](#)

# Highlights of the month

FEBRUARY- SHORT ON DAYS, BIG ON LOVE

1. India is a land of cultures and diversities- so we made a special video on world cancer day “Diverse Voices, One Mission”.
2. We participated in the #Upsidedownchallenge initiative by UICC.
3. Lung Connect India Foundation is proud to collaborate with NDTV—one of India’s leading news networks—to launch the campaign “Lung Cancer Awareness – United in Our Goals”.
4. Our Director Sanjeev Sharma participated in the advocacy meeting in Illuminate Oncology townhall 2025, organised by Sir H.N. Reliance Foundation Hospital & Research Centre.
5. We took the Valentines day as an oppurtunity of spread awareness about symptoms of lung cancer.
6. We have reached 10k subscribers mark on YouTube.
7. We have reached 6936 people on YouTube and have been watched 398 hours. By our initiative we have supported 19, 233 (Instagram), 39, 648 (Facebook), 4572 (LinkedIn) and 6713 (X).



## Lung Cancer Awareness : United in our Goals

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