

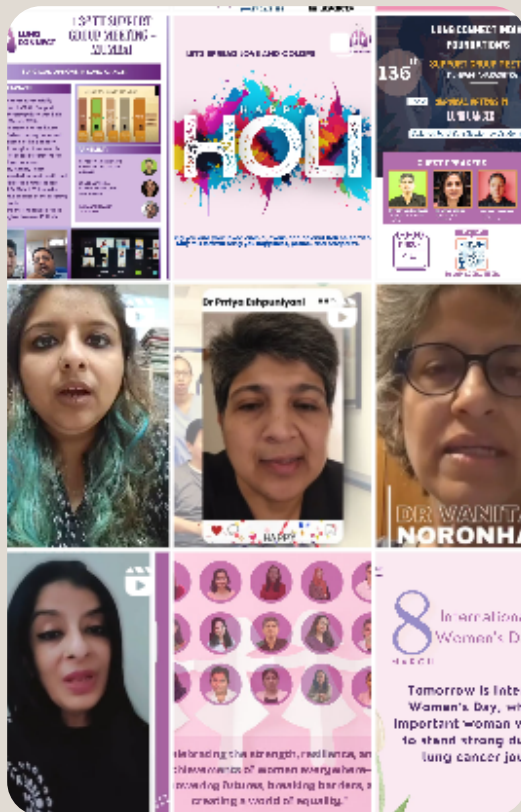


WELCOME TO OUR

## 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!



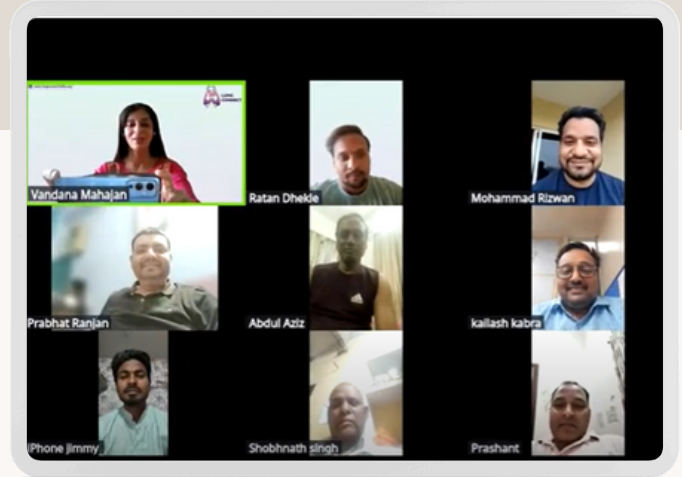
## Support Group Meetings

WE HAVE FIXED DAYS, FIXED TIMINGS FOR THEM.

Mumbai Chapter- We have successfully concluded 136th Support Group Meeting- “Importance of Surgery in lung cancer treatment” by Dr Prriya Eshpuniyani followed by Q&A Session by Dr Mehak Tritha.

UP-Bihar Chapter- We have successfully concluded 137th Support Group Meeting “Importance of Physiotherapy in lung cancer treatment” by Dr Ankita Chitre followed by Q&A session by Dr Amit Kumar.

Gujarat Chapter- We have successfully concluded 135th Support Group Meeting”ROS and PDL1 Lung Cancer- Treatment & Way Forward” by Rushabh Kothari followed by Q&A session by Dr Palak Bhatt.



## Geriatric Special

DEDICATED MEETING FOR ELDER PATIENTS

We have successfully concluded our 35th Geriatric Meeting “Nutrition for Common Symptom Management” by Dr Gauri Pillai.

FIND OUT MORE



## Womens Day Special

As a part of Womens Day Campaign on 8<sup>th</sup> March, we have published videos from different doctors including Dr Vanita Noronha regarding womens day and lung cancer.

WATCH NOW



## Patient/ Caregiver Corner

NANDLAL GUPTA -  
SHAHPUR, UTTAR PRADESH

Nandlal Gupta, a resident of rural Uttar Pradesh, India, is courageously battling advanced lung cancer, a disease he never expected to face. Diagnosed in 2022, his journey has been filled with immense challenges. Initially, Nandlal had no major symptoms except for a persistent cough, which he thought was harmless. However, the shock was overwhelming when he learned that this seemingly minor issue was actually a sign of advanced lung cancer. The news was particularly hard to accept, as Nandlal had never smoked or consumed alcohol, two factors often associated with the disease.

[READ FULL STORY](#)

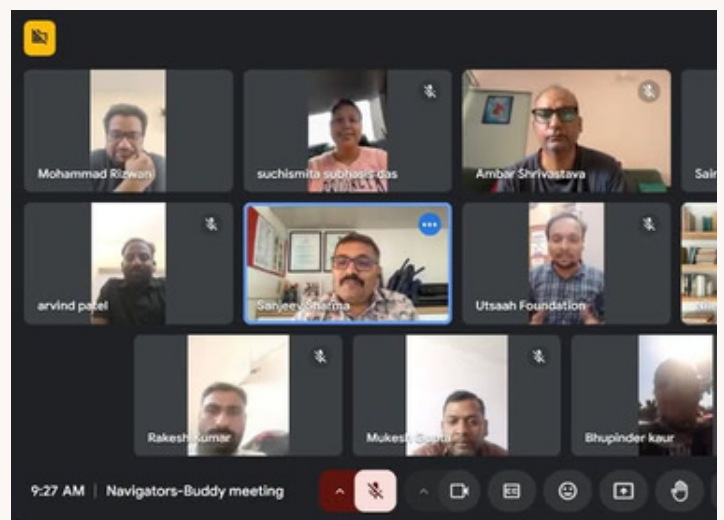


## Coming Up

### DISCUSSION ON PATIENT ADVOCACY

1. Details about how to become a patient advocate in India?
2. RET mutation specific session in Support Group Meeting

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## Buddy Program

### UPDATE OF OUR NEW INITIATIVE

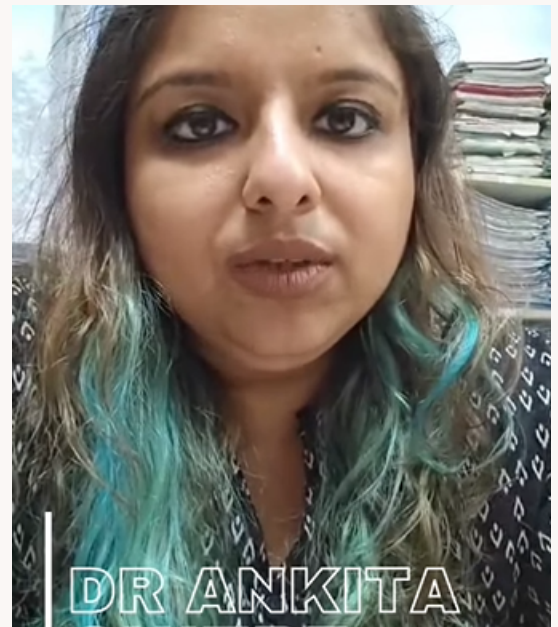
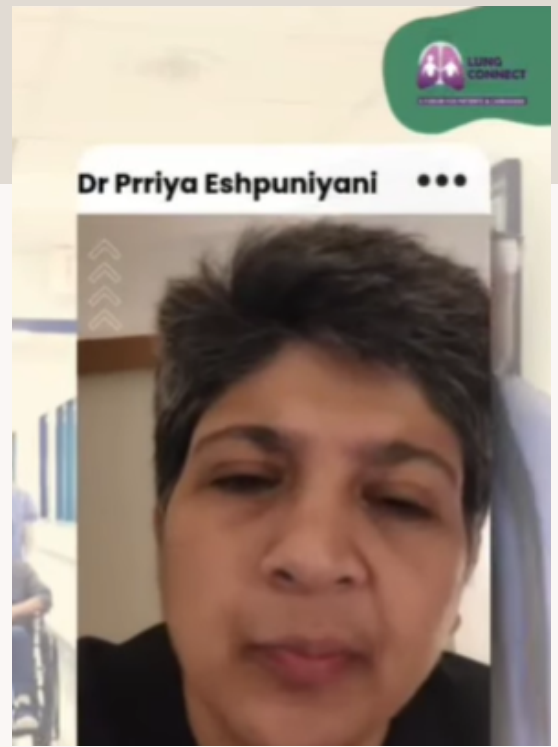
We have successfully trained our patient navigators to help the patients to accelerate and smoothen this process.

[JOIN OUR BUDDY PROGRAM](#)

# Highlights of the month

MARCH: WHERE THE WINDS OF CHANGE BLOW IN FRESH BEGINNINGS.

1. This month was womens day special other than our regular activities.
2. It started with an inspirational journey of our mentor Dr Vanita Noronha who is a renowned medical oncologist and battling Breast Cancer at the same time.
3. We featured Dr Prriya Eshpuniyani talking about “Equal risk of lung cancer for all”.
4. We also featured Dr Ankita Chitre talking about “Early Diagnosis can save lives”.
5. We have created a pdf with consolidated data of clinical trials currently running at various locations in India.
6. We have started the driver mutation series in posts as well.
7. We have reached 5429 people on YouTube and have been watched 354 hours. By our initiative we have supported 13, 869 (Instagram), 17,464 (Facebook), 3825 (LinkedIn) and 7241 (X).



## We are women of all SUBSTANCE 🏳️‍🌈💪❤️

This was a presentation of women power in the team of Lung Connect India Foundation. In our team, we have some ladies namely Vandana, Suchismita, Rasika, Antima, Saira and Akansha. Also, any of our special presentations are incomplete without patients/ caregivers- so we had a special video from them too.

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