



SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

Mumbai Chapter- We have successfully conducted 148th Support Group Meeting "Understand and Managing Pleural effusion and Pneumonitis" by Dr Minit Shah followed by Q&A Session by Dr Arvind Vaidyanathan.

UP-Bihar Chapter- We have successfully concluded 149th Support Group Meeting "Importance of screening for early detection of Lung Cancer" by Dr Navneet Singh followed by Q&A session by Dr Amit Kumar.

Gujarat Chapter- We have successfully concluded 150th Support Group Meeting "Nourishing the Journey - Eating well during Lung Cancer Treatment" by Ms Priti Arolkar followed by Q&A session by Dr Palak Bhatt.



8th Master Class in Lung Cancer in Varanasi

Thrilled to share the success of Lung Connect India Foundation's Advocacy Workshop in 8th Master Class in Lung Cancer! This time, our focus was on Advocacy, a crucial aspect of improving patient outcomes. Lung Connect proudly presented its journey, highlighting our commitment to supporting lung health initiatives in India. This was followed by an engaging panel discussion that brought together the diverse perspectives of patients, doctors, caregivers, and patient advocates. The insightful discussion explored various facets of advocacy and how we can collectively work towards better outcomes for patients. We are optimistic that the valuable learnings from this workshop will be implemented soon, leading to tangible improvements in the lives of those affected by lung conditions.

Geriatric Special

We have successfully concluded our 39th Geriatric Meeting "Busting Myths: Role of Physiotherapy in lung cancer treatment for older adults" by Dr Sarika Mahajan.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Busting Myths: Role of Physiotherapy in Older Adults

We have Dr. Anupa Pillai and Dr. Athira Surendran as our support.
We also welcome our guest Dr Sarika Mahajan

FRIDAY- 18th JULY, 2025

4:00 pm


Dr Sarika Mahajan


Dr Athira Surendran


Dr. Anupa Pillai


Dr. Rakesh Bhargava

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MEETING
FOR
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PATIENT ADVOCACY

Lung Connect India Foundation is more than just a forum — it's a voice for lung cancer patients and caregivers across the country.

Every day, we listen to the real, ground-level challenges faced by those living with lung cancer. These are not just stories — they are urgent calls for change.

We believe it is critical to bring patient voices to the forefront, so that policymakers, medical professionals, and society at large truly understand the issues and work towards solutions that matter.

Because when patients are heard, lives can change.

We urge all stakeholders to unite, amplify patient voices, and push for faster, equitable treatment access.

Ranchi Cancer Summit

At the Ranchi Cancer Summit held yesterday, an important step was taken toward better and fairer cancer care in India. Focused on the theme “Access to Equitable and Comprehensive Treatment and Care – Call to Action,” the event brought together oncologists, patients, caregivers, NGOs, and Palliative Care experts to share ideas and solutions around treatment, support, and policy. The summit was attended by Hon'ble Governor Mr. Santosh Gangwar, whose presence added strong support to the need for patient-focused care, and State Health Secretary Mr. Ajoy Kumar Singh, who stressed the importance of connecting Government health programs with community-based efforts. Their involvement showed growing support for changes in early diagnosis, better treatment access, and affordable care.

Media Interaction

Lung Connect India Foundation's Director, Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, who moderated the panel discussion, addressed the media on pressing issues such as delayed diagnosis and the financial toxicity of cancer care.



PANEL
DISCUSSIONS
WITH ALL
STAKEHOLDERS
OF LUNG
CANCER



Sanjeev Sharma
Director
LCIF



LUNG CANCER ADVOCACY IN ACTION

VARANASI WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

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Catch the update from Lung Connect India Foundation's Director, Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, as he shares insights and key takeaways from their recent lung cancer advocacy workshop in Varanasi!



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PATIENT TESTIMONIAL



MOHAN YADAV
UTTAR PRADESH

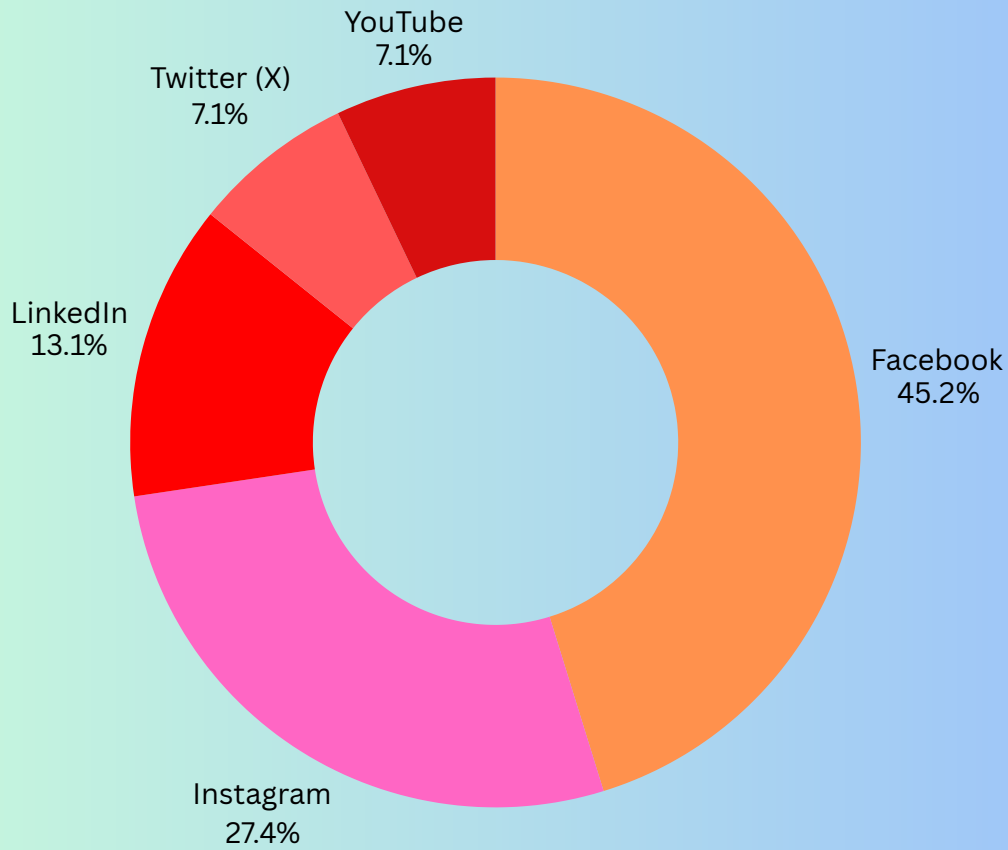
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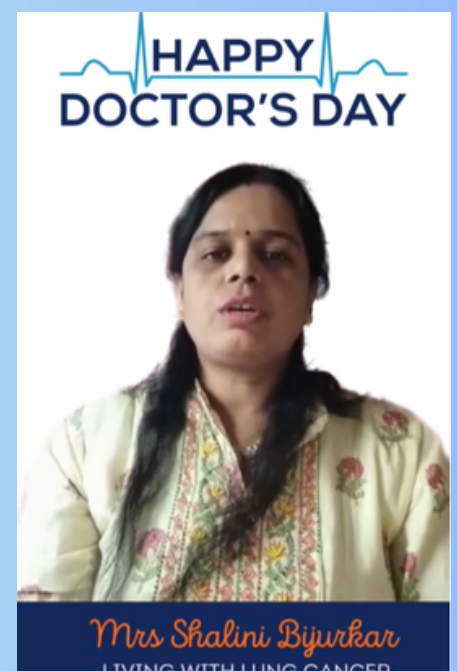
Mr Mohan Yadav is a caregiver to his elderly father who is diagnosed with Lung Cancer this year from Varanasi, taking treatment in MPMMCC. He talks about the diagnosis, financial toxicity and the heavy stigmas related to cancer till now.

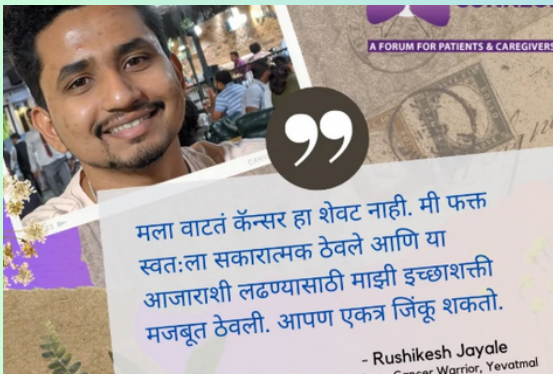
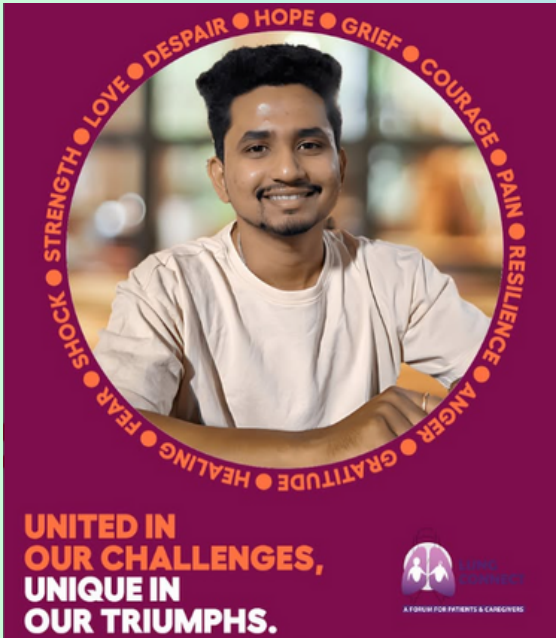


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Patient/ Caregiver Corner

Rushikesh Jayale, from Yavatmal, Maharashtra, was living his dream life when his world was shattered by a devastating diagnosis: lung cancer. “It was a shock,” Rushikesh recalls. “I was so young, and I had never smoked a day in my life.”

The symptoms crept up on him gradually – persistent coughing, blood in his sputum, and a growing sense of weakness. When the tests confirmed his worst fears, Rushikesh felt like his world was crumbling around him.

“I was broken,” he admits. “I couldn’t believe it was happening to me.”

The road ahead was filled with challenges. Rushikesh underwent surgery and chemotherapy, enduring the physical and emotional toll of treatment.

READ MORE



1. World Lung Cancer Day Special with patients, caregivers, doctors, physiotherapists, dieticians and musicians.
2. Ganpati festival special series launch

STAY TUNED!

BUDDY PROGRAM UPDATE

We're thrilled to share a milestone from our Buddy Program- Saath Nibhaye, Hausla Badhaaye at Lung Connect India Foundation — we've reached 35+ buddy supporters and 110 + buddy seekers!

**WHY JOIN OUR
BUDDY PROGRAM?**
SAATH NIBHAYE, HAUSALA BADHAAYE



Navigating the complexities of lung cancer treatment can be overwhelming, which is why **LUNG CONNECT's** buddy program plays a crucial role in the patient care experience. A buddy is a steadfast virtual companion who assists patients in managing the list of tasks that accompany treatment

- Patient Guidance
- Emotional Support
- Coordination in Healthcare
- Coping with side effects
- Financial Guidance
- Care Assistance




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