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Lung Connect India Foundation

What happened in the organisation last month?



NEWS UPDATE



Transforming Awareness into Action in Varanasi! Lung Cancer India Foundation (LCIF), in proud partnership with Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Cancer Centre (MPMMCC), successfully hosted the landmark program “Breathing Hope Forward: From Awareness to Action – Advocating for Every Life” to observe Lung Cancer Awareness Month in Varanasi. The event, held at MPMMCC, combined crucial education, advocacy, and creative outreach to emphasize that moving beyond statistics is essential—we must drive action, empathy, and empowerment for every life touched by lung cancer. The distinguished speakers included Dr. Satyajit Pradhan (Director), Dr. Tanuja Shet, Dr. Akhil Kapoor, Dr. Bipinesh Sansar, and Mr. Ambar Shrivastava from Lung Connect India Foundation. Their collaboration successfully reinforced the power of strong clinician-advocate partnerships in transforming patient outcomes.



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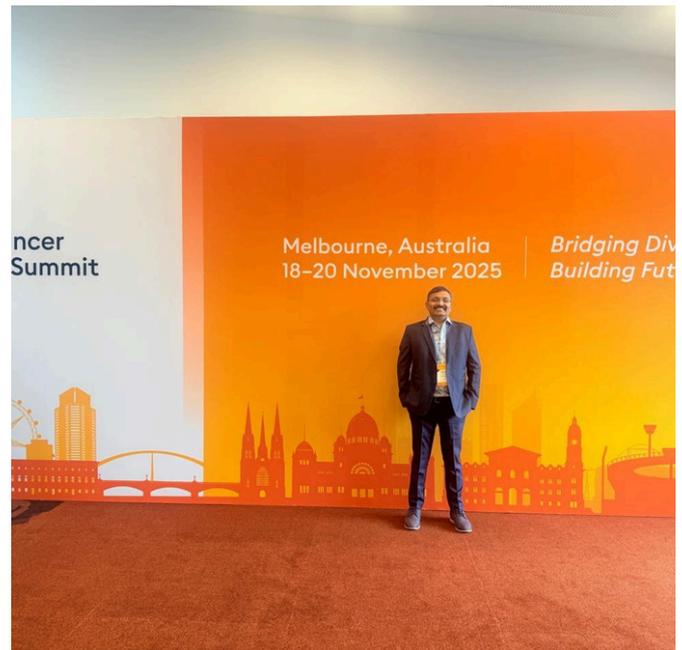
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World Cancer Leaders' Summit 2025

Proud to be a part of WCLS arranged by UICC in Melbourne, Australia.

We are grateful for the opportunity to engage with global leaders and experts, exchange ideas, and explore meaningful collaborations that can drive real change in cancer care. Thank you, Union for International Cancer Control, for creating this powerful platform.



The sessions on Precision Medicine and Clinical Trials were particularly impactful—shedding light on innovation, access to therapies, the role of molecular pathology, capacity building, and the importance of strong research partnerships. The progress in lung cancer treatment is promising, yet the global inequities in accessing precision cancer care were unmistakable, reaffirming LCIF's mission to improve access and equity in India.

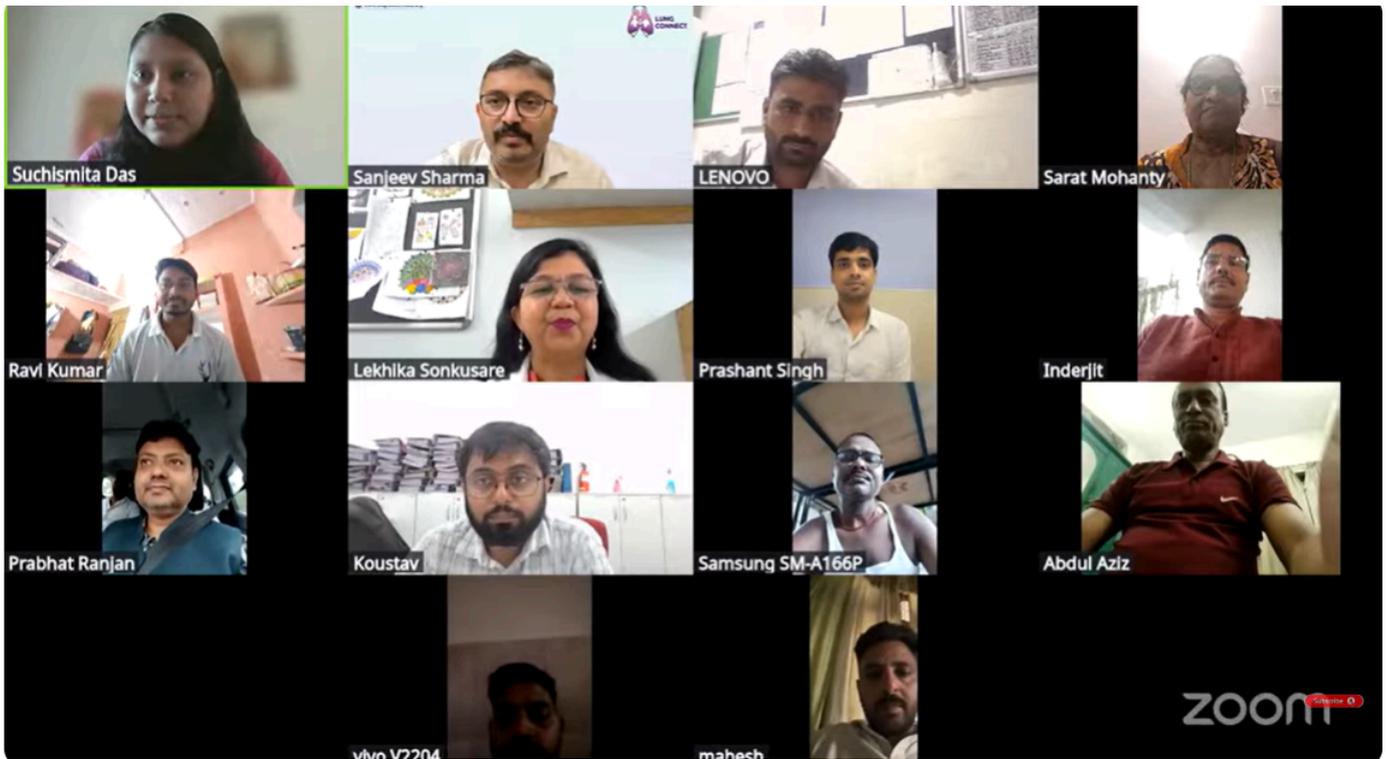
Lung Cancer Awareness Event, Mumbai

Happy to be a part of Lung Cancer Awareness Event by Reliance Hospital.

Lung Connect India Foundation was honored to participate in the Lung Cancer Awareness event organized by Sir H. N. Reliance Foundation Hospital and Research Center on 19th November 2025.



As part of the panel discussion on "Beyond Treatment- Survivorship and Supportive Care", we highlighted the critical importance of early detection, the role of lung cancer screening, and the growing challenge of financial toxicity in cancer care.



Support Group Meetings Fixed Time-Fixed Days

Mumbai Chapter- We have successfully conducted 160th Support Group Meeting "Making Sense of Lung Cancer Staging: What TNM really means?" by Dr Minit Shah.

UP-Bihar Chapter- We have successfully concluded 161st Support Group Meeting "Safe Nutrition: Food Hygiene, Supplements and Myths" by Dt Anshu Rai.

Gujarat Chapter- We have successfully concluded 162nd Support Group Meeting "Physiotherapy for Managing Breathlessness and Fatigue in Lung Cancer" by Dr Prachi Narkhede.

Geriatric OPD Meeting- We have successfully concluded 43rd Support Group Meeting "Navigating Irritability and Anger Emotions through Cancer Care" by Dr Fatimath Naeema Nasreen.

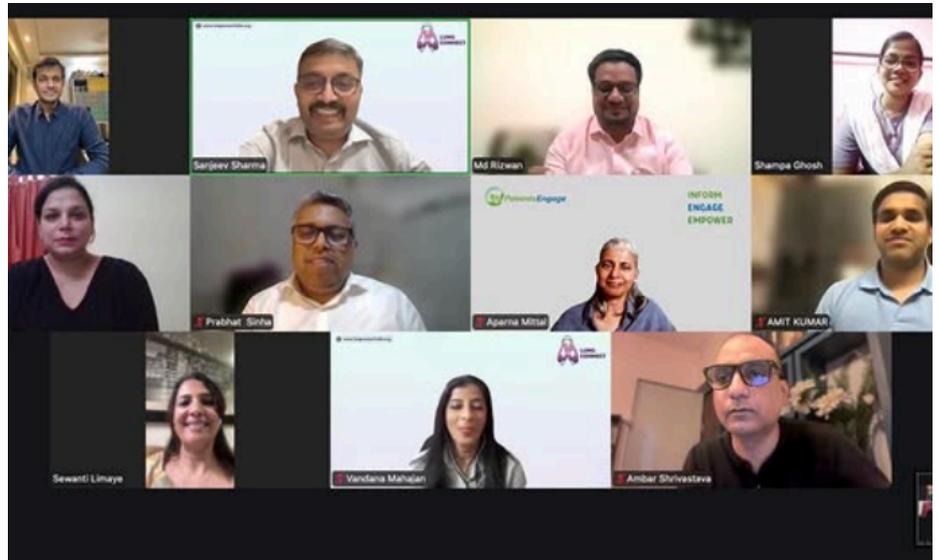


Our patient advocate Mr Ravi Kumar hosted a special lung cancer awareness event among young people in collaboration with Ali Sir at Ali Sir Academy, Bhabua, Kaimur, Bihar on 21st November 2025 .

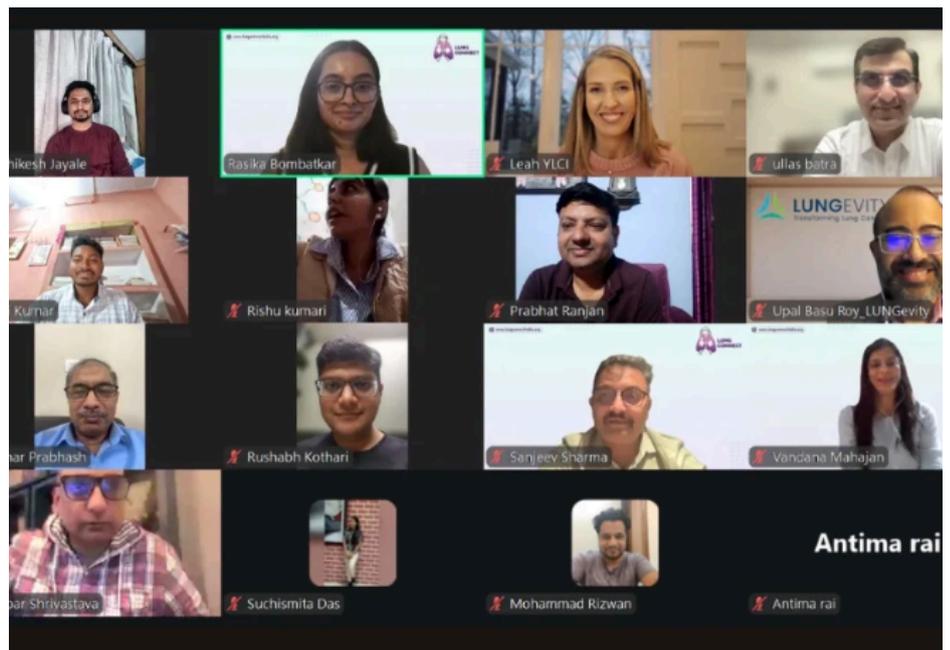
LCAM 25 Special: Webinars

Lung Connect hosted 3 special webinars as a part of LCAM 2025

Webinar 1:
Empowering Voices: Upholding Patients' Right in Cancer Care
11th November 2025

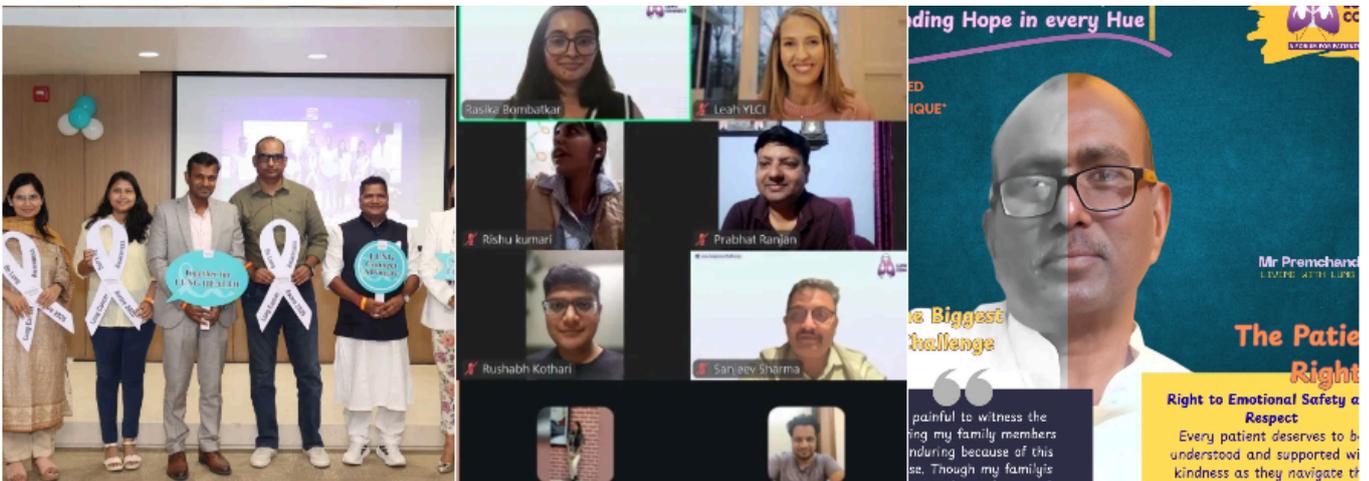
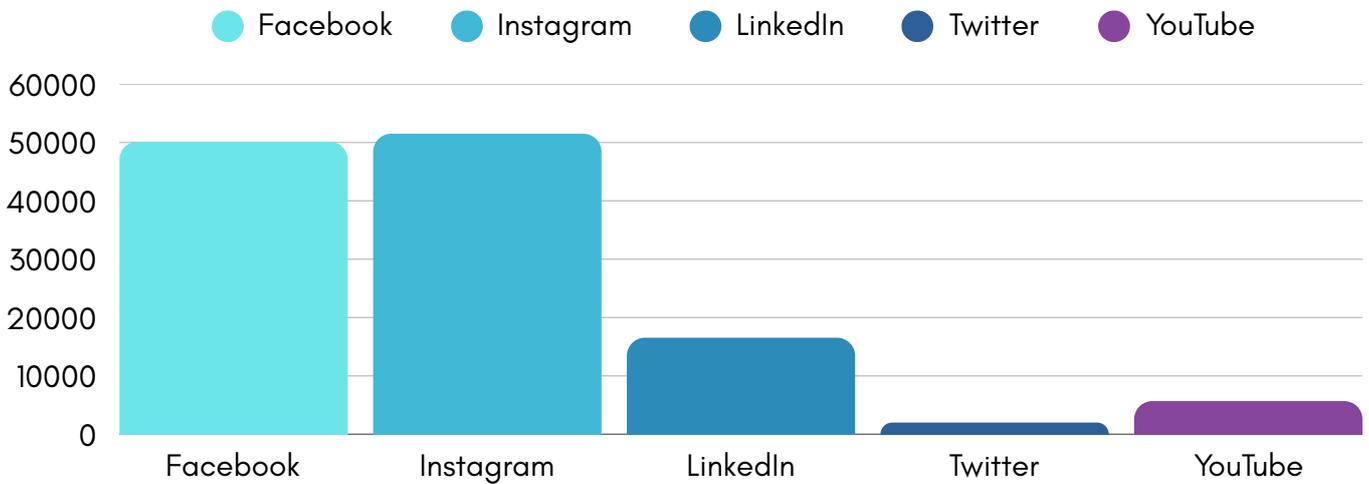


Webinar 2-
Changing Demographics in Lung Cancer- A Focus on Young Adults
18th November 2025



Webinar 3-
Intimacy Reimagined: Finding Joy and Closeness beyond Cancer
25th November 2025

Glimpse of our Social Media



PatientsEngage
November 12, 2025 | 6:30pm IST

PatientsEngage HEALTH FOUNDATION

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Voices For Better Health Care

Advocating for Equitable Lung Cancer Care

In Hindi



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COLLABORATION

A special Collaboration with PatientsEngage on Lung Cancer Awareness Month about Advocacy for equitable care for all lung cancer patients and caregivers on 12th November 2025.

Educational/ Patient Videos

Lung Connect India Foundation added 12 educational/ patient experiences

Biomarkers in Lung Cancer Series featured 3 videos on ALK, EGFR and ROS1.

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VIDEO 07

Biomarkers in Lung Cancer - EGFR Lung Cancer: Understanding a Key Genetic Driver in Lung Cancer



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Dr Akhil Kapoor

Patient/ Caregivers Testimonials featured 6 videos from people living/ dealing with lung cancer.

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VIDEO 09

Guiding the Lung Cancer Journey: The Power of Patient Navigators



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Patient Navigators

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VIDEO 11

Know Your Drugs Series- Targeted Therapy in Lung Cancer: Personalized Treatment for Better Outcomes



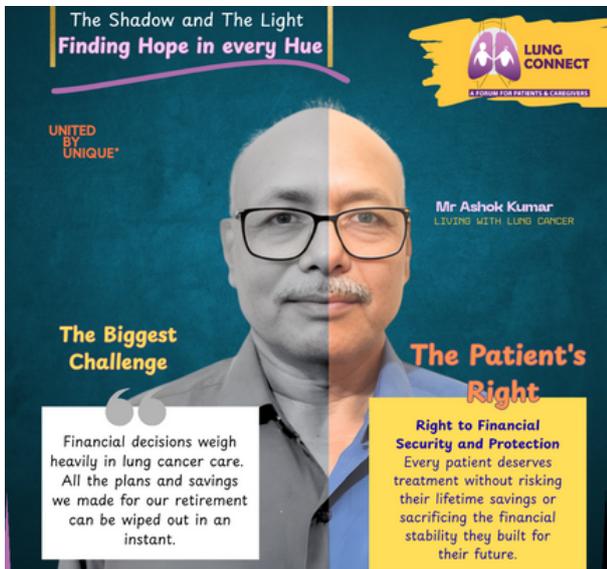
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Dr Ajay Singh

Know Your Drugs Series featured 3 videos on treatments used for Lung Cancer.

Patients ' Right Social Media Campaign



The Shadow and The Light: Finding Hope in Every Hue Campaign by Lung Connect India Foundation

Every journey has its shadows—the moments of fear, doubt, and uncertainty. But within those shadows, the light always finds a way to shine through. This Lung Cancer Awareness Month, under the theme "Breaking Barriers: Championing Early Detection and Equal Care," we bring you "The Shadow and The Light: Finding Hope in Every Hue." This series features the real voices of patients and caregivers who are sharing how they navigated the dark and bright sides of their diagnosis.

We are focusing on the essential patient's rights that must be universally accessible to all in the long run, ensuring equal access to early detection and the highest standard of care. Hope exists in every shade of their story, and our collective advocacy ensures that light reaches everyone.

1. First ever Support Group Meeting- Delhi
2. 9th Year End Review
3. NGO ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

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