

LUNG CONNECT INDIA FOUNDATION'S

139th

SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

MUMBAI-MAHARASHTRA

Topic

RET LUNG CANCER— TREATMENT & WAY FORWARD

Followed by Q & A Session by Dr Mehak Trikha

GUEST SPEAKERS



DR DARSHIT SHAH

Medical Oncologist
Sir H N Reliance Hospital, Mumbai



DR MEHAK TRIKHA

Medical Oncologist
TMH, Mumbai



MS SHREYA BURMAN

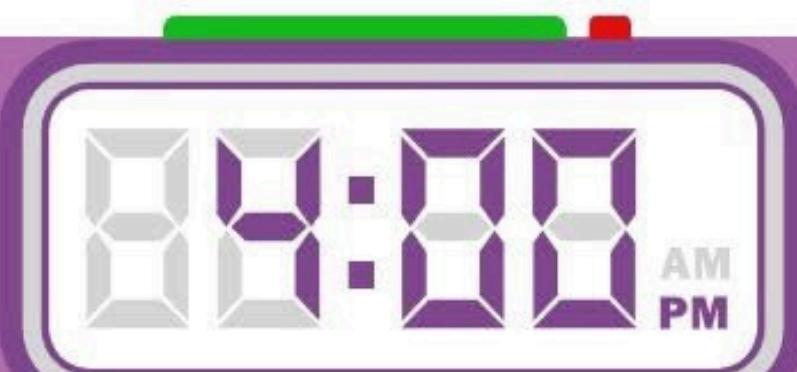
Caregiver
Howrah, West Bengal

MODERATOR



MS VANDANA MAHAJAN

Lead Counselor,
Lung Connect India Foundation

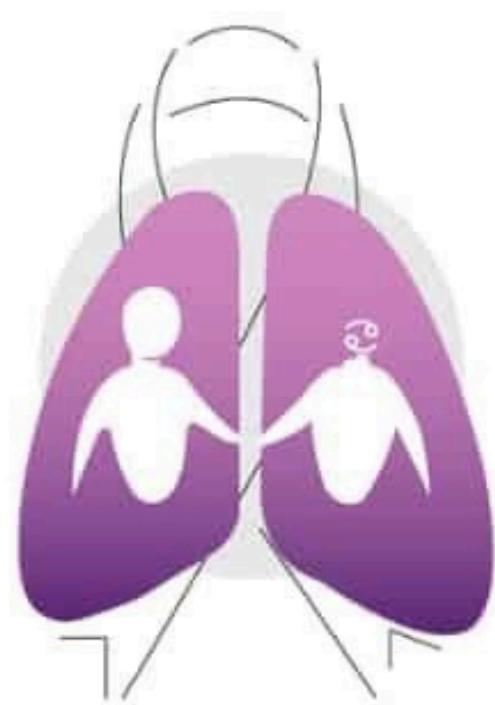


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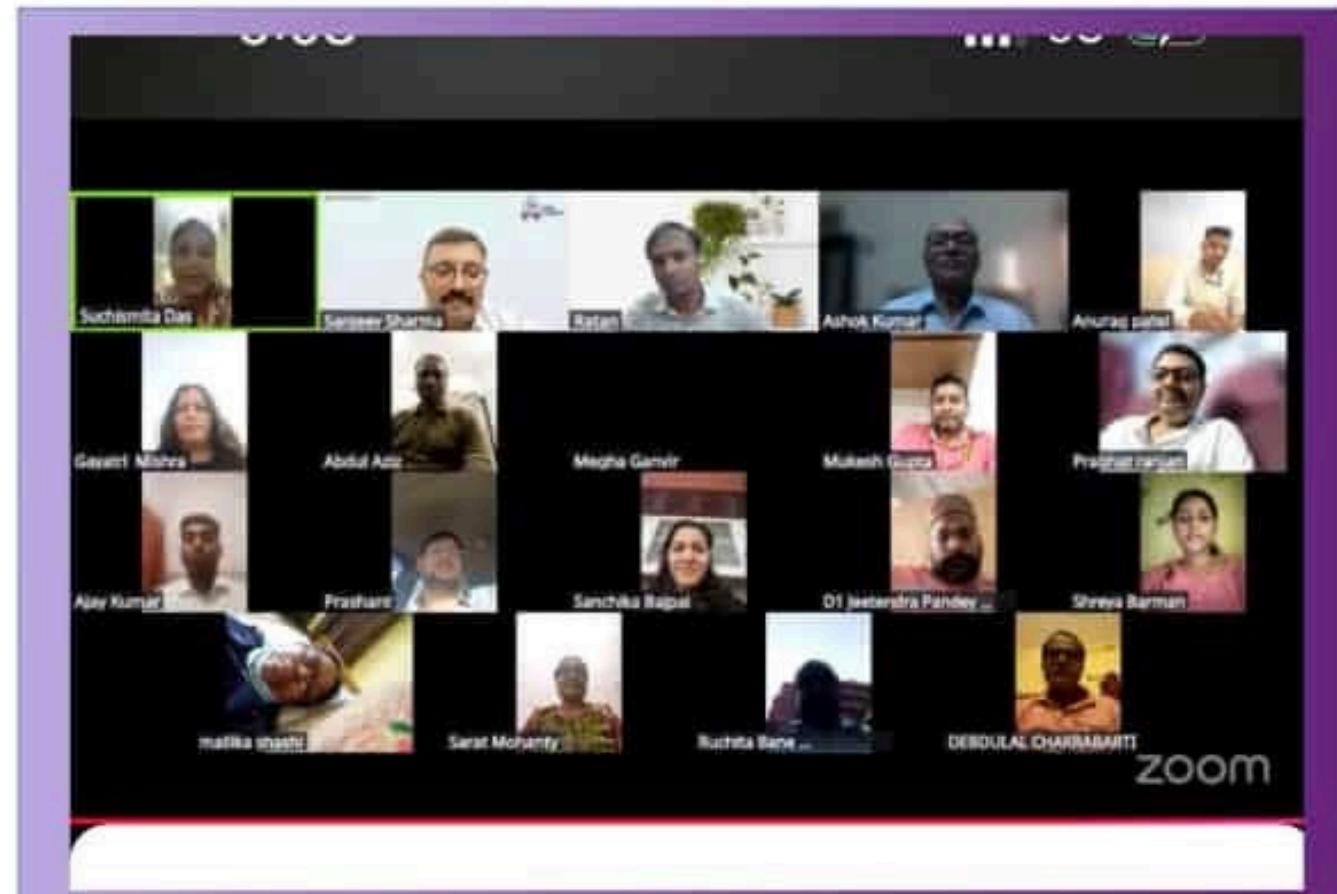
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139TH SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – MUMBAI

RET LUNG CANCER- TREATMENT & WAY FORWARD

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Lung Connect successfully concluded its 139th Support Group Meeting which was held on 11th April, 2025.
- Dr Darshit took a session on RET-MET fusion of lung cancer.
- In Indian population, this mutation is very uncommon.
- Currently, in this mutation we need immunotherapy which is very costly.
- Many caregivers said that Selpercatinib is not available in India and that is why the price is unreachable.
- We had Dr Mehak Trikha who solved the queries of the meeting participants.
- We heard the challenges faced by caregiver from Ms Shreya Burman.



PANELIST:

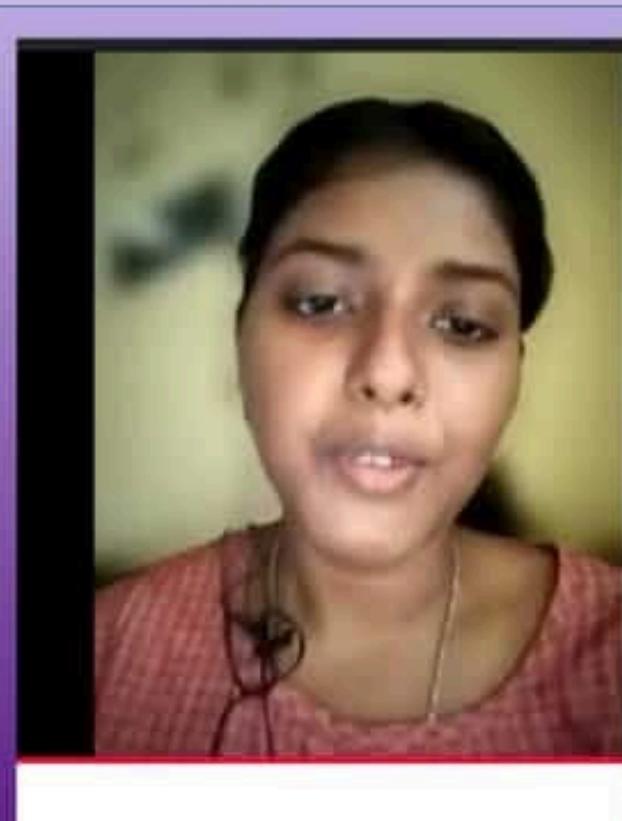
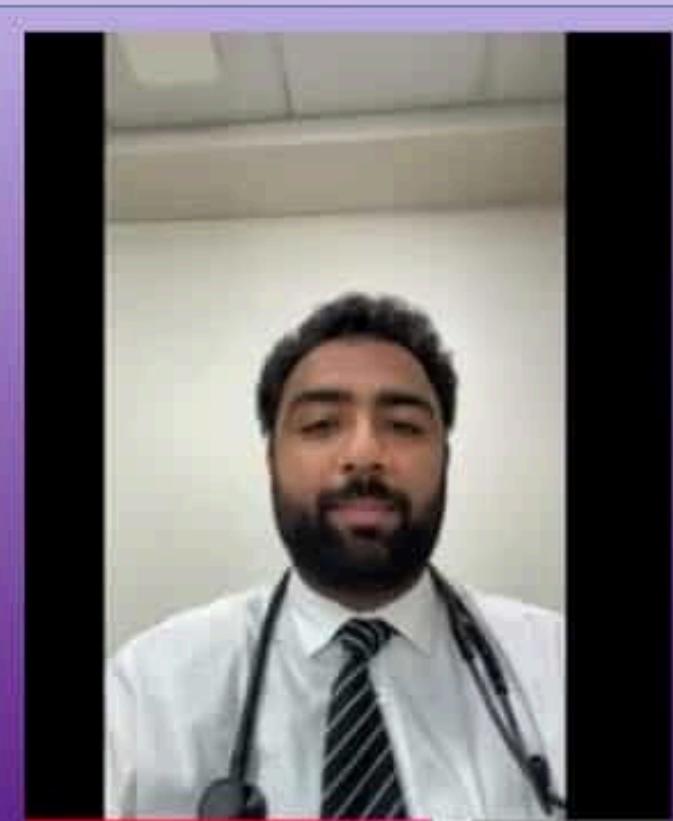
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MS SHREYA BURMAN
CAREGIVER



140th

SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

UP-BIHAR



Topic: Role of Caregiver Support in Lung Cancer

Followed by Q&A session with Dr Akhil Kapoor and Dr Amit Kumar



DR AMIT KUMAR

Medical Oncologist
Medanta Hospital
Patna



DR TANYA LALL

Caregiver
Dehradun



DR AKHIL KAPOOR

Medical Oncologist
TMH, Varanasi



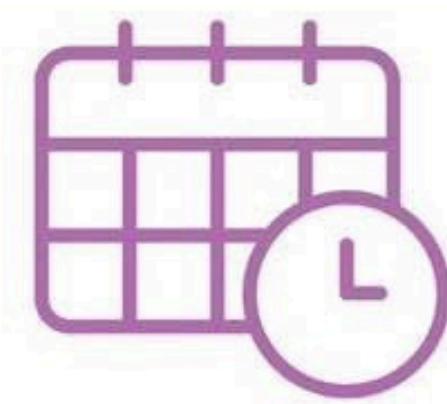
ASHOK KUMAR

Lung Cancer Warrior and
Patient Advocate



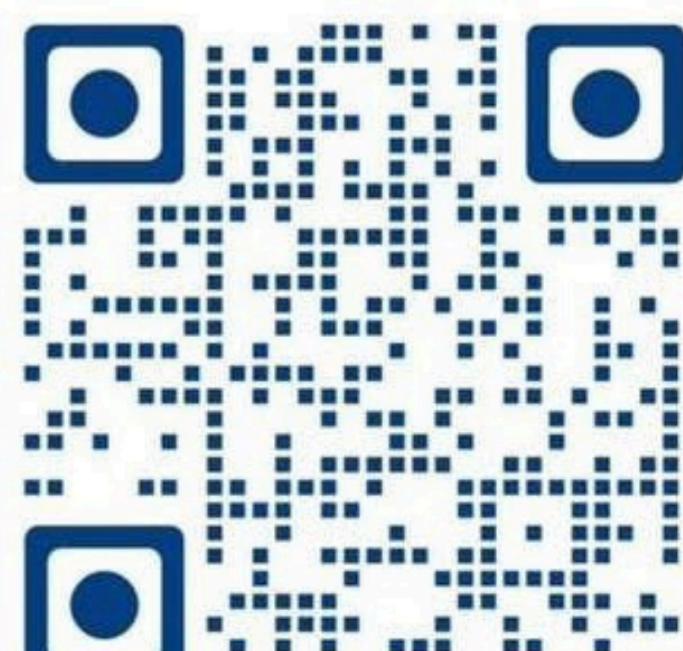
PRABHAT RANJAN

Caregiver
Moderator



**16th April, 2025
4pm onwards**

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140TH SUPPORT GROUP MEETING- UP- BIHAR

ROLE OF CAREGIVER SUPPORT IN LUNG CANCER

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Lung Connect conducted its 140th Support Group Meeting on 16th April, 2025.
- This time, we had Dr Tanya (Caregiver) who took the session on Role of Caregivers.
- She mentioned that if you write down the queries that you want to ask in OPD- it is way easier.
- Also, she mentioned and work division is also very necessary.
- Keeping the caregivers health alright is also a big challenge.
- Keeps all details about financial docs properly.
- Dr Amit helped to solve all the queries of participants.

ROLE OF CAREGIVER SUPPORT IN LUNG CANCER

ROLE, CHALLENGES & ITS MANAGEMENT

DR TANYA LALL



PANELISTS:

DR. TANYA LALL
Caregiver
Dehradun



DR. AMIT KUMAR
Senior Consultant Medical Oncology,
Medanta Hospital, Patna



PRABHAT RANJAN
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36TH GERIATRICS OPD SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Every fight becomes a little bit easier when we fight it together.



TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Understanding over- the- counter medications

We have Dr. Anita Kumar, Dr. Anupa Pillai and Dr. Dharampal as our support.

We also welcome our guest Dr Agnisha Sharma

FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL 2025

4:00 pm



Dr Agnisha Sharma
Clinical Pharmacologist



Dr Anita Kumar
Geriatrician
Holy Family Hospital



Dr Anupa Pillai
Geriatrician
Tata Memorial Hospital



Dr Dharampal
Medical Oncologist
Tata Memorial Hospital

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TOPIC

DIFFERENT SCHEMES FOR FINANCIAL HELP IN CANCER TREATMENT



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MR JAYKUMAR MANE
MSW DEPARTMENT
TMH, MUMBAI



DR RUSHABH KOTHARI
MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST
AHMEDABAD



DR PALAK BHATT
MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST
AHMEDABAD



PARESH SHAH
LIVING WITH LUNG
CANCER,
PATIENT ADVOCATE



SUCHISMITA DAS
LUNG CANCER SURVIVOR,
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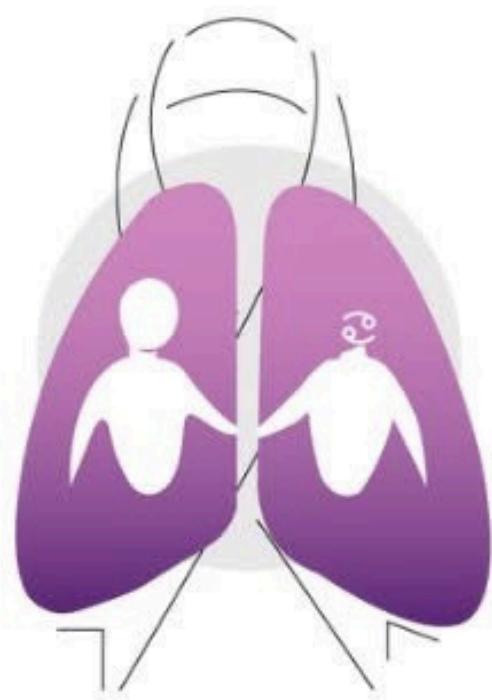


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AT 04:00 PM





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141ST SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – GUJARAT

DIFFERENT FINANCIAL SCHEMES FOR LUNG CANCER PATIENTS

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Lung Connect successfully concluded its 141st Support Group Meeting - Gujarat which was held on 25th April, 2025.**
- This time we had Mr Mane who took a session on schemes available for cancer patients because finance is a major challenge in India.**
- He focussed on documentations and processes for Ayushman Bharat, CM/PM funds etc.**
- Still now the targeted therapy drugs are not included in Ayushman scheme.**
- Dr Palak helped to solve the queries of our meeting participants.**
- Mr Prabhat Ranjan shared his experience as a buddy.**

PANELISTS

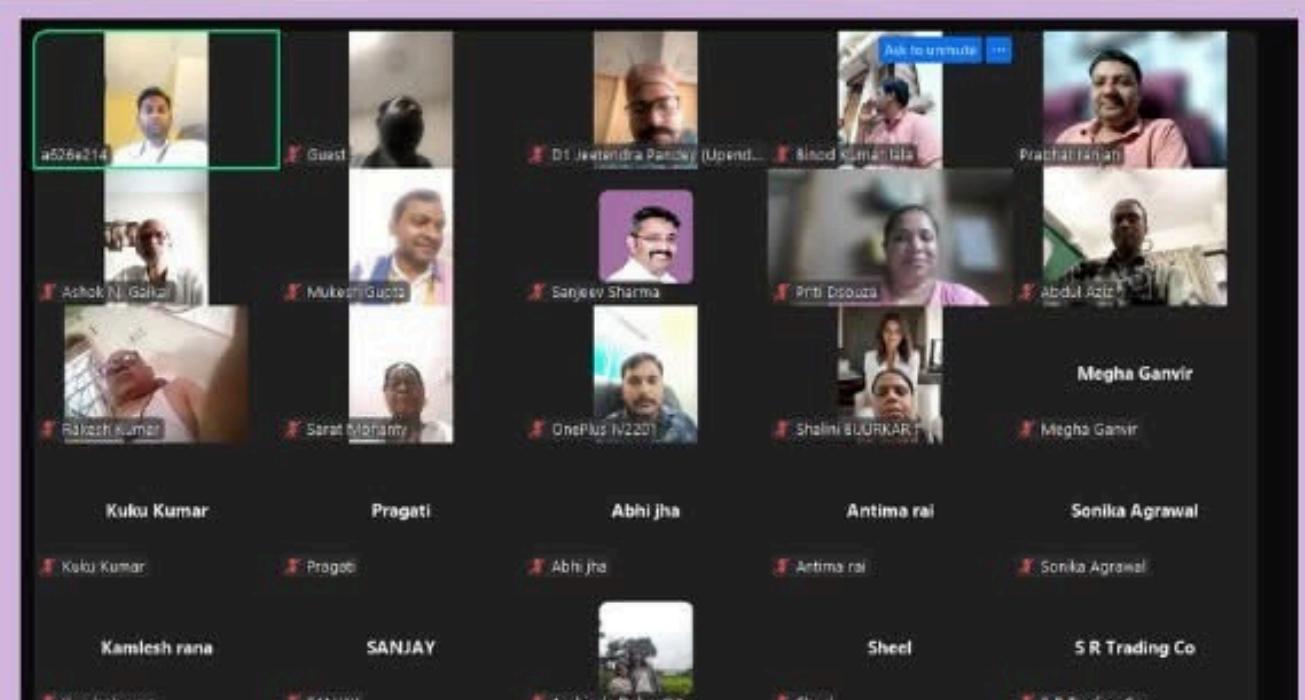
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MR. PARESH SHAH
Lung Cancer Patient & Patient Advocate, Lung Connect.



Documents required for Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF)

- Application Form
- Cost Certificate
- Xerox copy of first page of hospital file
- Income Certificate- BDO/SDO/Tehsildar
- Ration Card
- Aadhaar Card
- Letter of recommendation from MLAs

Private Schemes

- ESIC
- Mediclaim
- Reimbursement

