



“BLOOD DONATION CAMP FOR THALASSEMIC PATIENTS”



Thalassemia refers to a blood disease that is primarily inherited. The condition results in the production of abnormal haemoglobin. The disorder concludes in the extreme damage of red blood cells, which leads to a condition when your body doesn't have sufficient regular healthy red blood cells. This condition in medical terms is called Anaemia.

There are many varieties of illnesses that can be unfolded, and Thalassemia Illness is one of them. Worldwide, there are 270 million suffering from Thalassemia, with thirty to forty thousand babies born annually. 90% of those births are in low- and middle-income countries. One in eight thalassemia carriers in India is described as the Thalassemia capital of the world. Close to 1 lakh patients lose their life to the disease before they turn 20. There are many who are suffering from Thalassemia, and they need our help. Stepping out to donate blood is a way of extending a helping hand.



Star Wellness and Care Foundation Conducted a Blood Donation Camp on 28.01.2022 in association with National Thalassemia Welfare Society at 4B/5, Opposite Metro Pillar No. 497, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018.

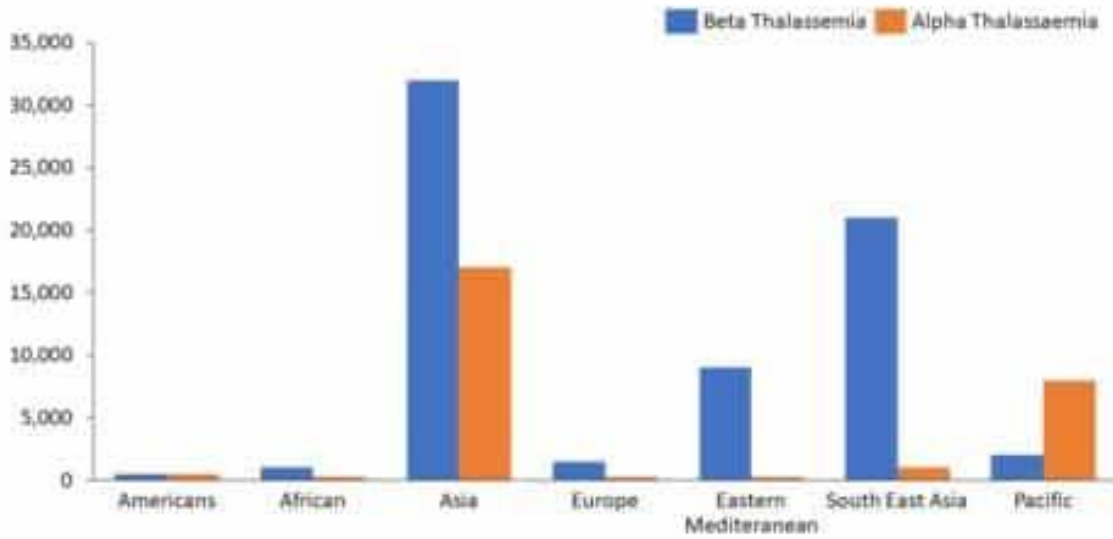
National Thalassemia Welfare Society formed in 1991 by patients, parents, doctors and well-wishers is dedicated for the care & control of Thalassemia. Primary objectives of the Society are to create facilities for optimum treatment of the disease & to educate the families & doctors for the latest development in the field.

Many Thalassemic patients depend on blood transfusions in order to survive, and we are grateful & appreciate all the Blood Donors for their active and voluntary participation and efforts to create awareness of blood donation with our initiative, we also distributed them an appreciation certificate.





NUMBER OF THALASSEMIA PATIENTS IN SEVEN REGIONS





Delhi has thousands of thalassemia patients and around 75,000 patients are also on dialysis and require regular blood transfusions. But due to this ongoing pandemic, the number of donors has nosedived, which has had a negative effect on the stocks of blood in several government and private hospitals, and in blood banks run by NGOs in the national capital.

This is our first such big event of blood donation after the onset of COVID-19, through which our aim is to support the people who are affected by thalassemia. We are planning to organise these kind of life saving campaigns in the future as well.