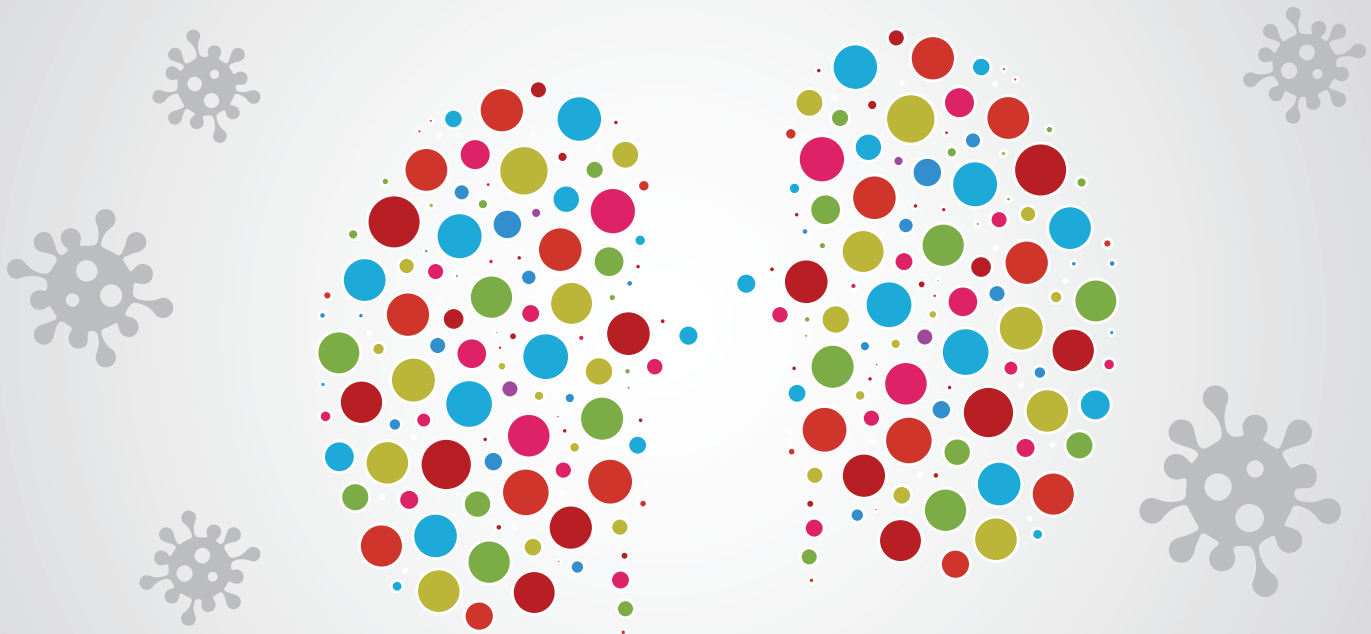


## “Maadhyam” Financial Assistance Program for Renal Transplant patients for intercurrent Hospital admissions



Renal transplant recipients may need hospitalization for a variety of reasons. Primarily expected to be at higher risk for various infections followed by cardiovascular disease, acute kidney injury, drug related side effects and neoplasia.

We foresee an increased financial burden for transplant patients fighting these illnesses and having been through the arduous procedure of transplantation and immunosuppressive medication, we want each patient to have a fighting chance if faced with the difficulty of hospitalization.

I-SHARE Foundation is a Pune-based not-for-profit (12A, 80G approved) organization formed with a mission to Innovate Solutions for Healthcare Access Research and Education. It was primarily formed to address gaps in the healthcare system, especially in healthcare access.

**We are happy to announce the launch a grant program through a donation received from Bellwether Capital, Mumbai. The program will offer assistance of up to ₹50,000/- to a financially challenged\* hospitalized renal transplant recipient admitted for an intercurrent illness. The program is being directed by Dr. Meetal Bidaye - Consultant Nephrologist and Co Director of I-SHARE Foundation.**

### Important information

- No money will be exchanged directly with the patient. It will be deposited in the bank account of the treating hospital.
- The forms and credibility of source will be confirmed by the treating hospital social workers.
- Once all checks are done the social worker at the hospital or the charity department as appropriate will contact I-SHARE Foundation to approve the request.
- No patient will contact I-SHARE Foundation directly.
- Once the initial grant money for this project is depleted, no further help can be offered until a new grant is available.

\*Evidence of proof required. Terms & conditions apply.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who can apply for the grant?

A financially challenged hospitalized renal transplant recipient affected by any intercurrent illness. The patient needs to have been admitted to a hospital in Pune, wherein the hospital will need to produce details of admission with ongoing treatment.

### What is meant by 'financially challenged'?

The patient will need to produce evidence of need i.e. income certificate/ration card red or orange or bank statements over the last 6 months from primary account which show income less than ₹ 1,00,000 (One Lac) per year.

### Can any Renal transplant patient apply for the grant?

The grant is limited for disbursement only to a financially challenged hospitalised renal transplant recipients affected by intercurrent illness.

### What is the financial assistance provided by the grant?

The program will offer assistance of up to ₹50,000/- to a financially challenged hospitalised renal transplant recipient.

### What are the documents required for submission of the application form?

Documents include (1) Filled application form, (2) Aadhar card/Driver's license, (3) Income certificate and (4) Ration card copy.

### Where can the application form be submitted?

The application form and supporting documents may be sent via email to [isharefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:isharefoundation@gmail.com) or may be submitted to the hospital social worker. I-SHARE Foundation will not entertain any direct contact with the applicant.

### What is the grant approval process?

The forms and credibility of source will be confirmed by the treating hospital social worker. Once all checks are done the social worker at the hospital or the charity department as appropriate will contact I-SHARE Foundation to approve the request.

I-SHARE will attempt to disburse funds in all fairness without discrimination on first cum-first serve basis but reserves the right to assess medical and financial need. Aid is subject to availability of funds.

### When will the grant amount be disbursed?

Once the I-SHARE team has approved the application they will get in touch with the social worker of the hospital and funds will be transferred to the hospital bank account in the next 3 working days. Patient will be informed through the hospital social worker.

### Where will the grant amount be sent?

No money will be exchanged directly with the patient. It will be deposited in the bank account of the treating hospital.

### Who is financing the grant?

The grant is being financed by I-SHARE Foundation, through a donation received from Bellwether Capital, Mumbai ([www.bellwethercapital.in](http://www.bellwethercapital.in)).

### What is the duration for this grant?

Once the initial grant money for this project is depleted, no further help can be offered until a new grant is available.



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