

ACTIVITY REPORT

APRIL 2025 - MARCH 2026



Championing
Blood
Adequacy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

LifeBlood Council is a Section 8 non-profit organisation, based in Mumbai, dedicated to addressing critical healthcare challenges in India, focusing on Blood Adequacy and Thalassemia Care.

Our Mission

To ensure blood adequacy, and improve the lives of individuals with Thalassemia through innovative solutions, awareness, and comprehensive Prevention, Cure & Care.

During the period April 2025 to March 2026, **LifeBlood Council** continued to strengthen its mission of ensuring blood adequacy and advancing comprehensive thalassemia prevention, care, cure, and patient support across India. The organization expanded its operational footprint nationally through partnerships with hospitals, blood centres, corporates, educational institutions, trusts, NGOs, and healthcare professionals.

A total of **243 blood donation drives** were coordinated across more than 20 cities across India.

LifeBlood Council coordinated **15 HLA Typing Camps** to support stem cell transplant possibilities for persons living with Thalassemia Major.

Support for patients requiring the rare “Bombay” blood group remained a major national service activity. During the year, the organisation facilitated **51 intercity transfers** of Bombay blood units across India and additionally coordinated **more than 60 local proximity donor support units**.

LifeBlood Council coordinated **334 blood transfusions** through its Thalassemia Day Care activities and strengthened comprehensive patient care through:

- **34 DEXA and T2*MRI investigations**
- **Support for 33 patients requiring Desferal therapy**
- **Provision of 7 infusion pumps**
- **Conduct of 4 disability card registration camps.**

As part of preventive healthcare initiatives, **962 pregnant women and 30 spouses** were screened for abnormal haemoglobins under the antenatal screening initiative.

LifeBlood Council also conducted **more than 100 short awareness sessions** along with **15 major awareness and screening programmes** across educational institutions, hospitals, corporates, and community organizations.

The organization additionally contributed through **4 major workshops and seminars**, operational support to thalassemia centres, and enabled healthcare funding support exceeding **₹2 crore** for thalassemia related initiatives.

Key Strategic & Program Partners

- DKMS Foundation
- National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)
- National Institute of Immuno Hematology (NIIH)
- Cooper Hospital

- Advance Multispecialty Hospital
- SunAct Centre
- CTC, PHO & BMT Centre
- Jankharia Imaging

Key Funding & CSR Supporters

- The Pushpa and Laxmidas Kapadia Charity Trust
- Ms. Seeta Prabhu
- ArjoHuntleigh Healthcare India Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Pradeep Kadu
- Yoga Vidya Pranic Healing Foundation of South Mumbai
- Lions Club of Juhu

Hospitals, Blood Centres & Medical Institutions

- Wadia Children's Hospital
- Nair Hospital
- Ruby Hall Clinic
- LTMG Hospital
- Sion Hospital
- D.Y. Patil Hospital
- Jankalyan Blood Centre
- Kai Wamanrao Oak Blood Centre
- SRCC Hospital

Educational Institutions & Awareness Platforms

- HSNC University
- Western College
- Vivekananda Polytechnic Institute
- K.C. College
- Oriental College
- K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management
- Apraava Engineering
- Cipla

Community & Ecosystem Collaborators

- Rotary Club of Bhiwandi
- Rotary Clubs of Navi Mumbai
- Rugna Seva Sanstha
- Blood centres, donor groups, volunteers, corporates, and healthcare professionals across India.

FULL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT SECTIONS

ACTIVITIES BY LIFEBLOOD COUNCIL IN THE PERIOD APRIL 2025 TO MARCH 2026

1) Blood Donation Drives

LifeBlood Council has coordinated blood donation drives in various colleges, offices, religious institutions, and residential areas. Drives in corporate offices have been coordinated in more than 20 cities. In many blood donation drives coordinated in Mumbai, LifeBlood Council organizes awareness sessions on the importance of blood donation a day prior to the drive to motivate more persons to donate blood.

Blood Donation Drives Coordinated		
Month	No. of drives	Cities covered
Apr-25	15	Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Pune, Thane, Vadodara
May-25	22	Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Navi Mumbai
Jun-25	22	Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Navi Mumbai, Coimbatore, Chennai
Jul-25	29	Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Nashik, Mumbai, Thane, Gurugram, Chennai, Pune, Indore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Palghar
Aug-25	24	Kolkata, Jaipur, Nagpur, Ahmedabad, Kochi, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Noida, Indore, Bhubaneshwar, Mumbai
Sep-25	17	Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Bagalkot, Kopergaon
Oct-25	19	Thane, Mumbai, Bengaluru, NOIDA, Gurugram, Pune, Chennai
Nov-25	26	Mumbai, Pune, Chennai, Hyderabad, Vishakhapatnam, Coimbatore, NOIDA, Bengaluru, Jaipur, Thane, Navi Mumbai, Kolkata
Dec-25	21	Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Pune Mysuru, , Kochi, Gurugram,
Jan-26	6	Mumbai, Bengaluru, Pune, Yavatmal
Feb-26	30	Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Pune, Lucknow, Coimbatore, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Chennai, Vishakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Vijayawada, Bengaluru, Mysore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai
Mar-26	12	Mumbai, Thane, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Noida, Bhubaneshwar, Navi Mumbai
	243	

2) HLA Typing Camps

Stem Cell Transplant is the only cure for persons living with Thalassemia Major. This facility is available only to those patients who have matching (HLA-match) donors. In most cases the match is found with a sibling. LifeBlood Council organizes HLA Typing Camps in various parts of the country to offer the possibility of a stem cell transplant to thalassemia patients. **Our MOU with DKMS Foundation has enabled us to carry out the activity**, and we are grateful to them. The following HLA Typing Camps have been coordinated by us :

Sr.No	HLA Typing Camps	
	Date	Location
1	26.04.25	Kadapa
2	27.04.25	Hyderabad
3	30.04.25	Hyderabad
4	03.05.25	Borivali
5	16.05.25	Borivali
6	22.06.25	Latur
7	25.06.25	Sambhajinagar
8	21.07.25	Sambhajinagar
9	18.08.25	Ahilyanagar
10	27.09.25	Amravati
11	16.11.25	Parbhani
12	06.12.25	Pune
13	13.12.25	Alibaug
14	13.01.26	Chalisgaon
15	04.02.26	Parel, Mumbai

3) Bombay Blood group provided

"Bombay" blood group is extremely rare. Patients who are in need of this blood group may not find the required units in their city. At LifeBlood Council, we receive calls from all across the country. In many cases we have had to get donors to donate blood, and then airlift the blood units to the city of the patient. Inter-city transfers were made to 32 cities. Details of the same are as follows :

"Bombay" blood units sent inter-city			
Sr. No.	Date	From	To
1	30.04.025	Dombivili	Lucknow
2	30.04.25	Mumbai	Lucknow
3	02.05.25	Sambhajinagar	Raipur
4	13.05.25	Mumbai	Raipur
5	13.05.25	Dombivili	Raipur
6	20.05.25	Villupuram	Bhubaneshwar
7	24.05.25	Pune	Kolkata
8	24.05.25	Vashi	Pune
9	30.05.25	Mumbai	Bhubaneshwar
10	06.06.25	Mumbai	Gwalior
11	07.06.25	Delhi	Mumbai
12	09.06.25	Gandhinagar	Mumbai
13	10.06.25	Dombivili	Pune
14	19.06.25	Mumbai	Nagpur
15	25.06.25	Mumbai	Rourkela
16	25.06.25	Mumbai	Ranchi
17	08.07.25	Mumbai	Bhubaneshwar
18	15.07.25	Mumbai	Siliguri

"Bombay" blood units sent inter-city			
Sr. No.	Date	From	To
19	15.07.25	Mumbai	Chandigarh
20	15.07.25	Dombivili	Chandigarh
21	08.08.25	Mumbai	Nagpur
22	16.08.25	Mumbai	Chandigarh
23	02.09.25	Pune	Mumbai
24	09.09.25	Ahilyanagar	Delhi
25	09.09.25	Mumbai	Delhi
26	09.09.25	Pune	Howrah
27	12.09.25	Thane	Bhubaneswar
28	18.09.25	Pandharpur	Cuttack
29	18.09.25	Mumbai	Bhubaneswar
30	18.09.25	Sambhajinagar	Vishakhapatnam
31	20.09.25	Gadag	Surat
32	22.09.25	Vishakhapatnam	Bhubaneswar
33	09.10.25	Pune	Barabanki
34	31.10.25	Jalna	Tirupati
35	31.10.25	Pune	Tirupati
36	31.10.25	Mumbai	Indore
37	09.11.25	Mumbai	Bhubaneswar
38	10.11.25	Dombivili	Siliguri
39	10.11.25	Mumbai	Siliguri
40	12.11.25	Mumbai	Bhubaneswar
41	18.12.25	Pune	Chennai
42	20.01.26	Ahmedabad	Jalandhar
43	21.01.26	Mumbai	Darjeeling
44	07.02.26	Mumbai	Darjeeling
45	12.02.26	Hyderabad	Howrah
46	17.02.26	Mumbai	Howrah
47	21.02.26	Ratnagiri	Sambhajinagar
48	04.03.26	Vishakhapatnam	Gwalior
49	05.03.26	Lucknow	Gwalior
50	18.03.26	Latur	Mumbai
51	29.03.26	Pune	Bilaspur

Apart from the above we have organized more than 60 units of this rare blood group for patients in the country by identifying donors in proximity to the city of the patient.

4) Transfusions at Thalassemia Centre managed by us

We are in touch with Thalassemia Day Care Centres across the Mumbai Metropolitan Region, and provide support to the Centres with advice on comprehensive management of the disorder. LifeBlood Council manages a Thalassemia Day Care facility at the Advance Multispecialty Hospital at Vile Parle. Patients were gradually transferred to SunAct Centre, Khar, from February 2026. Details of transfusions carried out are given below :

Blood Transfusions at Advance Multi-speciality Hospital, Vile Parle	
Month	No. of transfusions
Apr-25	27
May-25	31
Jun-25	21
Jul-25	25
Aug-25	30
Sep-25	25
Oct-25	26
Nov-25	26
Dec-25	27
Jan-26	27
Feb-26	31
March-26	38
Total	334

We are grateful to the Yoga Vidya Pranik Healing Foundation of South Mumbai, for providing transfusion accessories.

5) DEXA AND T2*MRI

DEXA and T2*MRI are tests recommended by the Thalassemia International Federation to be conducted annually by all persons with Transfusion-Dependent-Thalassemia. This helps in ascertaining the extent and location of iron overload. Conditions arising out of iron overload are the main causes of fatalities in persons with Thalassemia Major. Through our **MOU with Jankharia Imaging** we are entitled to a special discounted rate for the tests. LifeBlood Council was able to sponsor the tests for 34 persons who were identified as having high levels of iron. The tests have enabled doctors to take decisions on treating complications before they assume life-threatening proportions.

This has been possible due to the support received from The Pushpa and Laxmidas Kapadia Charity Trust.

6) Support for Desferal

Conditions arising out of iron overload are the main causes of fatalities in persons with Thalassemia Major. Persons with very high overload are recommended administration of injectable iron chelators, which could otherwise lead to life-threatening situations. The injections are expensive and beyond the financial reach of most persons. LifeBlood Council was able to support to 33 patients.

This has been possible due to the support received from Ms. Seeta Prabhu and M/s. ArjoHuntleigh Healthcare India Pvt. Ltd.

7) Support for Infusion Pumps

Conditions arising out of iron overload are the main causes of fatalities in persons with Thalassemia Major. Persons with very high overload are recommended administration of injectable iron chelators using Slow Infusion Pumps, which are expensive and beyond the financial reach of most persons. LifeBlood Council was able to support to 7 patients. **This has been possible due to the support received from Mr. Pradeep Kadu and friends motivated by him.**

8) Disability Card Registration Camps

Thalassemia has been included in the list of disabilities under the Right of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act 2016. Patients are required to register on a portal created for this purpose, and then obtain their Disability Card by visiting the designated hospital. Many patients lack an understanding of the process and have to be assisted in the process of registration. With the support of Mr. Gajanan Narvekar and his team, LifeBlood Council had conducted registration camps in the following Day Care Centres :

- a. CTC, PHO & BMT Centre, Borivali : 09.11.25
- b. Wadia Children's Hospital, Parel : 16.11.25
- c. Nair Hospital Day Care Centre : 10.-01.26
- d. Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune : 18.01.26

9) Patient Management Record Books

Patient Record Books maintain all records of transfusions, iron chelation, and investigations for each patient. These books not only assist the patient/parents in understanding the status of treatment, but also assist care givers in understanding the protocol for management of Thalassemia. LifeBlood Council has printed these books with the support of Lions Club of Juhu. The books are being provided to Thalassemia Day Care Centres in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Pune. We expect requests from Day Care Centres in the rest of the country.

10) Testing of pregnant women - Ante Natal Care OPD at Cooper Hospital

A project for testing all pregnant women for Abnormal Hemoglobins (mainly Thalassemia and Sickle Cell "carrier) in being carried out in partnership with the Obstetric Department of Cooper Hospital and the National Institute of Immuno-Hematology (NIIH). LifeBlood Council is responsible for executing the project, which has been **enabled by CSR support from National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)**. The project aims at prevention of Thalassemia Major and Sickle Cell Anaemia Disease, which will bring major relief to society. 962 pregnant women and 30 husbands of "carriers" were tested for Abnormal Hemoglobins in the period from 1st October 2025 to 31st March 2026

11) Thalassemia Minor Awareness Sessions

Prevention of Thalassemia Major can be achieved by creating awareness about Thalassemia Minor amongst youngsters. Apart from delivering more than 100 short awareness sessions, we have had the following activities

- a. 20.04.25 : Awareness session at Rotary Club of Bhiwandi
- b. 01.07.25 : Awareness session at NSS Leadership Training Programme of HSNCU
- c. 14.07.25 : Awareness and Screening Camp at Western College, Sanpada
- d. 22.07.25 : Awareness session at Vivekananda Polytechnic Institute, Chembur
- e. 06.08.25 : Awareness sessions at K.C. College, Churchgate
- f. 27.09.25 : Awareness session at Oriental College, Sanpada
- g. 08.10.25 : Online pan India Awareness session with Apraava Engineering.
- h. 14.11.25 : Awareness & Screening Camp for Nursing School students, LTMG Hospital.
- i. 05.12.25 : Counselling session for Thalassemia & Sickle Cell traits, LTMG Hospital
- j. 16.12.25 : Awareness & Screening Camp at HSNC University, Worli.
- k. 20.12.25 : Awareness session for MBBS students, Sion Hospital
- l. 12.01.26 : Awareness session for students of K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management.
- m. 12.02.26 : Online awareness session for field employees of Cipla in different states.
- n. 27.02.26 : Awareness & Screening Camp for Nursing School students, Cooper Hospital.
- o. 20.03.26 : Counselling session for Thalassemia & Sickle Cell traits, Cooper Hospital

12) Keynote Speaker Events

Our CEO was one of the principal speakers in the following programmes :

- a. 05.04.25 : Thalassemia Workshop organized by Jankalyan Blood Centre for doctor, other medical and para-medical staff for all over Maharashtra.
- b. 01.06.25 : Thalassemia Seminar organized by Rotary Clubs of Navi Mumbai at D.Y. Patil Hospital, Nerul
- c. 14.09.25 : Thalassemia Workshop organized by Kai Wamanrao Oak Blood Centre Thane for organizations working for Thalassemia in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region.
- d. 25.10.25 : Workshop on Thalassemia Free Maharashtra organized by Rugna Seva Sanstha and LTMG Hospital.

13) Assisting the CTC, PHO & BMT Centre, Borivali

LifeBlood Council has been a partner with CTC, PHO & BMT Centre in all the activities carried out at Centre.

Assistance is provided in :

1. Liaising with Mother Blood Centres to their Blood Storage Centre
2. Supplying HLA Typing material
3. Liaising with potential sponsors
4. Meeting emergency requirements
5. Various entertainment programmes for patients

14) Enabled Funding

Our CEO was involved for identification and coordination of proposals for enabling the following funding through NSDL:

1. Rs. 1.11 crores for supporting stem cell transplants of 5 patients in SRCC Hospital, Haji Ali.
2. Rs. 86.0 lakhs for comprehensive care for the Thalassemia Day Care Centre at CTC, PHO & BMT Centre, Borivali
3. Rs. 10 lakhs for Leukocyte Filters for Thalassemia Day Care Centres at Parbhani and Dharashiv



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