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Golf for a Greater Cause: MOHAN Foundation's Charity Tournament Tees Off in Hyderabad

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In a city that rarely slows down, the greens of the Hyderabad Golf Association Club became a sanctuary of purpose on February 15, 2026. Over a hundred golf enthusiasts came together not just for sport, but for a cause that transcends the fairway - organ donation. Organised by MOHAN Foundation, one of India's most steadfast advocates for organ donation since 1997, the charity golf tournament was a stirring blend of competitive spirit and compassionate intent.

A Format that Reflects Teamwork

The tournament adopted the Stableford Format in a 2-Ball Scramble style, a format that perfectly mirrored the evening's larger message: that no great cause is won alone. In this popular team game, the better score of two partners counts for each hole, placing collaboration at the heart of the competition. It was an apt metaphor for the organ donation ecosystem itself, where donors, recipients, medical teams, and advocates must all work in concert to save lives. Adding to the immersive experience, every golf hole carried a dedicated message about organ donation, ensuring that the cause remained at the forefront of every player's mind with each step of the course.

A Living Reminder of Why It Matters

Perhaps the most moving presence at the event was Mr. Karhun Nanda, a heart transplant recipient from New Delhi, who attended as a special invitee. His very presence on the grounds served as a powerful and living testament to what organ donation makes possible — a second chance, a resumed life, a heartbeat that owes its rhythm to another's generosity. His address during the evening ceremony was both humbling and inspiring, reminding every participant why their sporting afternoon carried so much more weight than a scorecard.

An Evening of Commitment and Gratitude

As dusk settled over the club, the evening ceremony brought together voices that have long championed the cause of organ donation. Dr. Sunil Shroff, Managing Trustee of MOHAN Foundation, set the tone with reflections on the Foundation's three-decade journey. Mrs. Lalitha Raghuram, Country Director of MOHAN Foundation, and Mrs. Jaya Jairam, Project Director, spoke with the conviction of those who have witnessed first-hand how awareness and timely donation can change destinies.



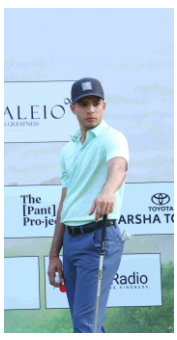
In a highlight moment of the evening, Mr. Sailesh Kolanu, renowned film director, pledged to be an organ donor a gesture that resonated deeply with all in attendance, given the reach and influence such public commitments can have.

Community and Corporate Support

The tournament was made possible through the generous support of its sponsors Navanaami Megaleio, Stanley Lifestyles Limited, JDM, and Akshaykalpa Organic, among other esteemed organisations.

Driving the Message Forward

MOHAN Foundation's charity golf tournament was more than an afternoon on the greens; it was a rallying point for a movement. With every swing of the club, participants signalled their solidarity with thousands of patients across India who await the gift of life. As the Foundation continues its mission, events like these serve as vital reminders that awareness, advocacy, and action together form the most powerful combination of all. The tournament set the tone not just for the season, but for a community committed to making organ donation a natural and noble choice for every Indian.







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