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One Team, Many Wins: Sankalp Sports Meet 2026 Drew Some Enthusiastic Participation On and Off the Field

Sankalp marked an exciting first this April, bringing together energy, enthusiasm, and a strong sense of team spirit through our inaugural Sports Meet, creating a space for team connection beyond everyday work.

The week leading up to the Sports Meet began with indoor games from 6th to 10th April 2026, where carrom and chess sparked friendly competition, quiet focus, and lively participation, setting the tone for what was to come.

On 11th April, the outdoor events took centre stage with cricket, volleyball, throwball, and individual games, with the cricket tournament drawing the most excitement and spirited participation. Fun banter, funny commentary and loud cheering made the day for everyone, from the grounds to the stands.

What stood out most was the collective spirit, as everyone came together to play, cheer, and support one another, making the event a celebration of unity, resilience, and shared joy.

April Highlights

Blood Donation

A total of **1137** units were collected, including **1059** units from **15** Sankalp Blood Centre camps and **78** units through in-house donations. Managed **8** rare Bombay Blood group requests.

Thalassemia Management

Transfused **4879** units across **30** daycare centres in **7** states, aiding **2900+** children with hemoglobinopathies.

Prevention

Screened **5242** pregnant women across **23** centres and prevented **9** affected births, empowering families to take charge of their future.

Cure

Performed **16** Bone Marrow Transplants across our BMT units in Bangalore and Ahmedabad, offering a renewed chance at life for children affected by hemoglobinopathies.

HLA Typing

Typed **293** individuals from **89** families across **5** camps in **2** states and in-house typing enabling potential matches.

At Sankalp, progress is seen in every life supported and every step taken towards preventing, managing and curing thalassemia with care and consistency.

May brings focus to our purpose, marking World Thalassemia Day, Nurses Day, and our Foundation Day, recognising the strength of our community and those who make this work possible.

Together, we move forward with commitment, compassion, and a shared belief in lasting change.

Team Sankalp



Voluntary Blood Donation Roundup: April Drives and Collective Impact

Organisations and communities came together with Sankalp India Foundation throughout April to organise voluntary blood donation drives, supporting children living with thalassemia and others who rely on regular transfusions.

The month began on a steady note, with early drives by Applied Materials (**102** units), Big Basket (**61** units), and WeWork (**5** units), building momentum and setting the tone for the weeks ahead.

Corporate partners played a significant role, with Collins Aerospace leading the way by collecting **585** units across 3 locations.

This was further strengthened by strong participation from Cargill Business Services (**135** units) and Fyres Securities (**56** units across 2 locations).

Support also came in from Haleon (**51** units), Vaishnavi Group (**35** units), SMSG Jain Degree College (**19** units), and Sri Venkateshwara Swamy Devasthanam (**10** units), each contribution coming together to ensure patients receive timely and safe transfusions.

We are deeply grateful to all the organisations and partners for their continued commitment and support for voluntary blood donation.



Haplo BMT Counselling Session

A Haplo BMT counselling session was held on 16th April at the BMJH auditorium, bringing together around **30** families from the Sankalp Daycare.

Led by Abhijith, facilitated by Prathyoosha, the session offered a clear overview of the procedure, helping families understand better and address their concerns.



Community Impact in Ahmedabad

On 19th April, Jalaram Day Care Centre organised a blood donation camp with support from parents and volunteers collecting **128** units of blood through collective community efforts.

On 25th April, an HLA camp at the Health1 BMT Unit supported **14** patient families through HLA typing and counselling on cure.



HLA Camps Across Andhra Pradesh

4 HLA camps were conducted across Andhra Pradesh, reaching **60** families in Srikakulam, Kakinada, Kavali, and Eluru, supporting cure pathways.

Training sessions also strengthened collaboration and technical capacity for IRCS blood bank staff and technicians from multiple districts.



Partner Spotlight: Collins Aerospace Strengthening Lifesaving Efforts since 2022

For the past 4 years, Collins Aerospace has stood beside Sankalp India Foundation as a valued partner, continuously contributing towards lifesaving care through regular blood donation drives and sustained support for patients and families navigating thalassemia.

Their structured and proactive approach includes conducting awareness sessions with our team members and scheduling regular visits to the Sankalp Blood Centre, helping employees understand the impact of their contributions and building deeper engagement.

With **21** camps conducted and **3,457** units collected so far, including **585** units across three locations in April, their contribution has been both significant and steady.

Beyond blood donation drives, their teams regularly engage through CSR visits, bringing meaningful interactions and thoughtful activities for children across our centres.

Their continued support across our programs and presence on the ground reflect a partnership built on commitment, care, and shared purpose.



S. Bhandari Group Visits Sankalp

On 10th April, we hosted a visit from the S. Bhandari Group, who spent quality time across our Blood Centre, Daycare, and Childcare Home, engaging with children.

They also contributed head safety gear for our youngest children, a thoughtful gesture that supports safer childhoods.



Grant Thornton's Magical CSR Visit

On 18th April, the Grant Thornton team spent time across our centres, engaging with children and understanding their journeys.

The day featured a magic show that brought much joy to the children, and gifts for our housekeeping staff in appreciation of their role in creating a safe environment.



Thermo Fisher Scientific CSR Day

On 22nd April, Thermo Fisher Scientific team with members of their leadership team, spent time across our Blood Centre and Transplant Unit.

The team gained a deeper understanding of thalassemia care and the importance of blood donation in supporting safe and timely treatment.



From Struggle to Strength: Jainish's Brave Journey to a Transfusion-free Life

Jainish Nakum's life began with struggle when he was diagnosed with thalassemia major at just seven months old. What followed were years of hospital visits, blood transfusions, and constant care as his parents Jaman and Mital worked to keep him stable.

Amid this journey, the family welcomed their younger son, Drumil, bringing hope into their lives. However, a cure felt distant due to the cost and complexity of treatment, especially HLA testing required for a bone marrow transplant.

Their turning point came at a free HLA camp organised by Sankalp India Foundation, where they learned that Drumil was a perfect match for Jainish. With medical support, Jainish was stabilised and prepared for transplant.

Today, after a successful procedure and recovery, Jainish is healthy and free from thalassemia. His journey reflects resilience, timely support, and access to care that turned hope into reality.



Virat's Story: A Father's Resolve to Give His Child a Second Chance at Life

Virat's parents, Nemichand and Seema, saw their lives change completely when their young son was diagnosed with thalassemia major in infancy. What followed were years shaped by transfusions, medical care, and the constant effort to protect his health.

Despite the challenges, the family found strength in one another, raising their daughters alongside Virat and holding on to the hope that a cure might one day be possible. Yet the absence of a fully matched donor made that path feel uncertain.

After reaching Sankalp India Foundation's BMT centre at Health1 Hospital, Ahmedabad, the family received detailed counselling on haploidentical transplant options. With greater clarity and renewed confidence, they decided to move forward with treatment.

Today, Virat has overcome the bone marrow transplants and stepped into a healthier future.

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If there is no family history, there is no risk of thalassemia or sickle cell anemia.

FACT

Carriers often have no symptoms, so the condition can be present without any known family history of thalassemia or sickle cell anemia.

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