

# Metro Green Corridor rushes organ in 13 minutes

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Two green corridors were created on the Metro line and the Outer Ring Road (ORR) on Friday to rush organs taken from a 34-year-old brain-dead man to recipients in different hospitals.

The donor, Malga Naveen, had met with an accident involving his two-wheeler and a tractor and was taken to a private hospital in Hyderabad. Despite a medical team's efforts, his condition worsened and the doctors declared



A team transporting the harvested heart on a Metro train on Friday.

him brain-dead on Friday. Subsequently, his family-members consented to donate his organs.

Five of his organs—kidneys, liver, lungs, heart and corneas—were harvested at Kamineni Hospital in

L.B. Nagar. Out of these, three were utilised for in-house patients and the heart and lungs were transported to other hospitals on Friday night through the green corridors.

The Green Corridor on the Metro line facilitating the transportation of Naveen's heart to Gleneagles Hospital at Lakdikapul. A distance of 13 km was covered in 13 minutes across 13 stations.

Hyderabad Metro Rail, L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad Limited, hospital managements and the attending doctors worked together to

make the mission a success.

Simultaneously, another team transported Naveen's lungs to the Yashoda Hospital in Hitec City via the Green Corridor on the ORR. The 39-minute journey began at 9.45 p.m. and the team reached their destination by 10.24 p.m., according to the Jeevandan Cadaver Transplantation Programme.

Both transportations were coordinated by the Jeevandan programme, which plays a vital role in facilitating organ transplants in Telangana.