

THE
PRAVIN AGARWAL
FOUNDATION

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TPAF wishes you and your family an extraordinary 2024. TPAF presents the latest edition of our Newsletter. In this edition we are pleased to share some notable highlights of the year.

OUR IMPACT ON PEDIATRIC LIVER TRANSPLANTS

2016 - till date

500+
PLTs
SUPPORTED

FY 23 - 24 till date

83
PLTs
SUPPORTED

02
KP
SUPPORTED

New Addition to the Board of Trustees

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Mr. Ayan Chatterjee as our esteemed Board of Trustees. Ayan has been associated with TPAF since its inception. Ayan Chatterjee is a seasoned professional with a career spanning over two decades, characterized by his expertise in scaling start-ups, government liaison, and driving impactful CSR and social impact initiatives. His transformative initiatives include anchoring the pilots and scaling up of the National Deworming program as part of Evidence Action, co-founding ThinkTac, a pioneering STEM education start-up and co-founding Sterlite EdIndia Foundation, the CSR foundation of Sterlite Power. As a Trustee, Mr. Chatterjee will offer strategic direction and input into the operations of TPAF as it scales up to take on new challenges. We look forward to the valuable contributions and insights he will bring to our organisation.

Our Brand - New Website is Now Live!

We have launched our newly redesigned website www.tpaf.in with better navigation and many new features. The homepage now contains essential information about services pertaining to Paediatric liver transplants, TPAF and its partners. The Patient stories showcase the anecdotes from patients supported by TPAF and partner hospitals whom TPAF has supported. It also outlines the value created by the partnerships TPAF has forged over time. The website now incorporates social network icons and feeds, a chat function, and a call-to-action for donations among its new features.

We will regularly update our content with helpful information, articles, blogs, newsletters and organisation announcements in the Resources section. We also look forward to your thoughts and suggestions to enrich this content so that all key stakeholders of TPAF benefit from it.

Enabling Preventive Care through Kasai Procedures

Biliary Atresia (BA) is a congenital disease of the biliary tracts of a newborn infant. In the absence of appropriate treatment, affected children rapidly develop liver failure and do not survive beyond their second birthday. An optimal treatment is an operation called Kasai Portoenterostomy (KP). This procedure, if done within the first sixty days of life, preserves liver function in about 60% to 70% children for many years. A successful KP procedure pushes the requirement of LT by many years and even decades- at which time transplantation is safer and has better outcomes.

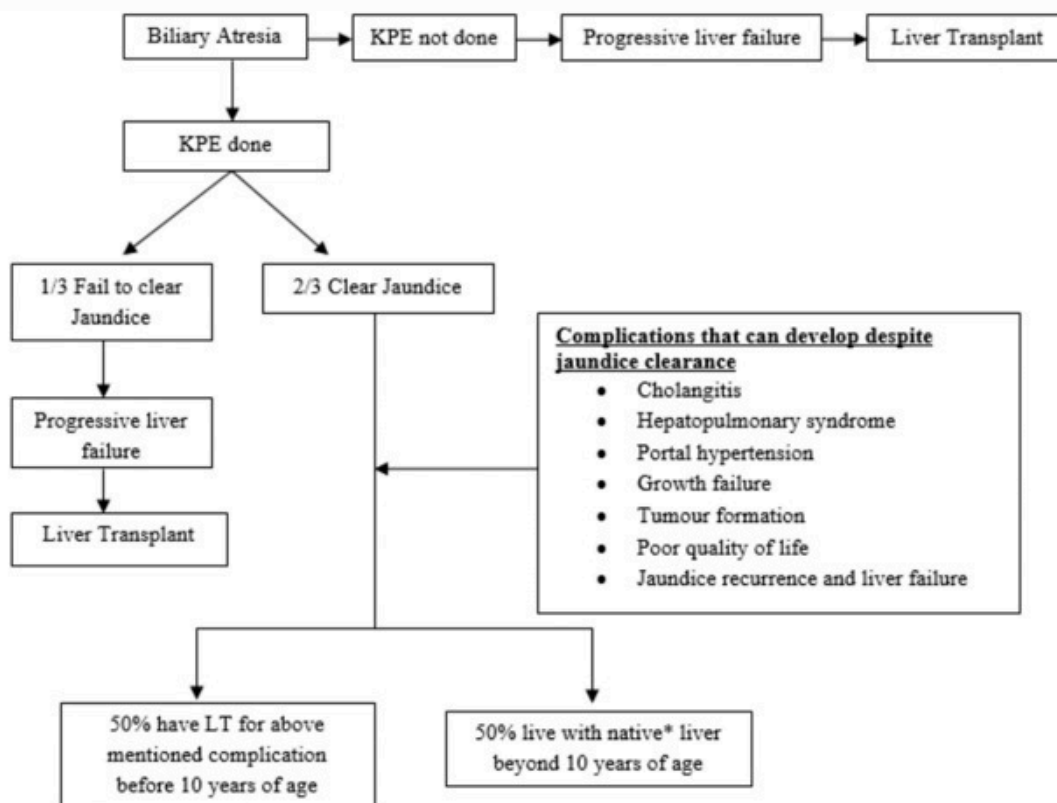


Figure 1: Schematic diagram showing approach to management of biliary atresia

*can have the above mentioned complications to variable extent but not warranting transplant

Figure 1 source: Shanmugam, N.P., Narasimhan, G. and Rajindrajith, S., 2016. Living with biliary atresia: from Kasai Portoenterostomy to liver transplantation.

We have partnered with five Hospitals to provide financial assistance for Kasai procedures.



Heart-warming story of Yuvraj Chavan's Triumph over his liver illness



Yuvraj Chavan

Yuvraj, just 7 years old, confronted the uncommon genetic liver condition Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis Type III in the early stages of his life. His only chance was a liver transplant, but the huge cost came as a bigger shock for his family. Thankfully, TPAF and other like-minded organizations came to their rescue; providing the much needed funds. Yuvraj's mother became his liver donor, he underwent the surgery and made a remarkable recovery but his challenges did not end there. 2 years later, Yuvraj fell sick again. His parents took him to Sahyadri Hospital-Pune, where he underwent his transplant and his tests revealed that he had developed portal vein stricture. It is a narrowing in a major blood vessel carrying blood to the liver. This required immediate surgery, leaving Yuvraj's family in despair. However, TPAF learned of their plight and swiftly assisted in easing the financial burden. Yuvraj underwent a successful operation for stricture repair. Yuvraj today is doing very well. He is back to attending the school and playfully engaging at home. His story is a testament to the power of collective kindness and determination.

Reach out to us

We would love for you to join us to amplify our efforts.

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Thank you for your unwavering faith in our mission – together, we will strive to accomplish great things.

