

MIOT Does First Heart Transplant

Chennai: Only seven out of the 12 hospitals licensed to do heart transplants in Tamil Nadu, have actually done one. MIOT International which only recently procured a heart-transplant licence completed its first heart transplant on Sunday night.

Sridhar M (31), an auto driver, met with a road accident near Kancheepuram and had been admitted to the GH. Needing higher tertiary care he was shifted to MIOT International on Saturday.

However, he was declared brain dead on Sunday afternoon and his family, after being counselled, agreed to donate his organs. Six organs were transplanted, of which the heart, for the first time, was one of them. MIOT has extensive experience in liver transplants.