

# Two heart transplants performed in 48 hours

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**Chennai:** In a span of 48 hours, two heart transplants were performed in the city.

In the first case, a 31-year-old autorickshaw driver from Kancheepuram district was admitted to MIOT International Hospitals on January 17 after he suffered a severe head injury in an accident. He was taken to Kancheepuram GH and later shifted to MIOT where he was declared brain dead the next day. After counselling, his family members agreed to donate his organs in an effort to save six other lives. While the heart, liver and a kidney was allotted to MIOT Hospitals, another kidney and his eyes were sent to other private hospitals in the city. MIOT performed its maiden heart transplant surgery successfully on Sunday.