

SBI Chairman flagged off Mumbai-London road trip to promote organ donation

SBI Foundation in association with Mohan Foundation under their project 'Gift Hope, Gift Life' supported this 22000 Kms road trip

Mumbai – April 24, 2018: Rajnish Kumar, Chairman, SBI recently flagged off the Mumbai-London road trip of Mr. Bhal Shekhar Chilana who would be travelling around 15 countries, covering 22000 Kms to reach the destination (London) in 91 days. With this trip Mr. Chilana would be promoting the cause of organ donation.

SBI Foundation and Mohan Foundation under their project 'Gift Hope, Gift Life' have supported and organised the trip of Mr. Chilana to spread awareness in multiple countries on the importance of donating organs. The association between SBI Foundation and Mohan foundation aims at bridging the wide gap in the number of patients needing organ transplant and availability of organs. In the coming months, SBI Foundation will be reaching to all employees in the Corporate centre to register as an organ donors. Similar efforts will be undertaken at SBI's Local Head Offices (LHOs) and other offices.

Shri Rajnish Kumar, SBI's Chairman, who strongly believes in inspiring by example, said "I feel everyone must support this cause. I have registered myself as an Organ Donor and we are glad that many of our colleagues have also taken the Pledge. On this occasion, I would like to urge all the employees to spread awareness about the cause of Organ Donation." Shri Prashant Kumar, DMD (HR) & CDO, SBI and Shri M.K. Rekhi, MD SBI Foundation also took the Pledge and thus expressed their solidarity to the cause.

The idea of this road trip struck Mr. Chilana after his daughter was detected with end-stage kidney failure a few years back. Last year she received a kidney transplant and had got a new lease of life.