



Help Save Nirali

Give Her Gift of Life



Bharatiya Cultural Center

is organizing a bone marrow matching drive to help save Nirali and many other patients like her.

Nirali Naik, just 18 months old, has been diagnosed with a rare type of Acute Lymphoblast Leukemia and **needs a marrow transplant** to be treated. She, like 2 yr old Anand Patel, Ankit, Naren, Leena and many others, needs a marrow donation from a **Indian/South Asian donor**. Since Indians are a minority race in USA, in the national marrow registry, there aren't as many Indians registered and as a result, the possibility of a match is much less for patients of Indian origin. We urge you to please pray for Nirali and register for bone marrow donation to see if you can save her life. Marrow donation has **no long term side effect** at all. The test for marrow match is very simple - an **oral swab!**. And it is **absolutely FREE**.

Marrow donors must be between the ages of 18 and 60 and in general good health. The blood group does not matter for bone marrow donation. You will need to furnish following info in the enrollment form:

1. Health History
2. Social security number and/or driving license number
3. Postal address and complete contact address and number of **two of your contacts** who are **NOT living with you**.

Bharatiya Cultural Center will be holding an information session and drives on the days listed below. Please come to learn more about how you can help. If you decide to register, the process will only take 10 minutes. You can also visit www.savenirali.com or www.samarinfo.org for additional information.

Bharatiya Cultural Center
1612 County line Rd
Montgomeryville, PA 18936
www.b-temple.org for directions

Information Session and Drive Dates:
Sunday Oct 8th 10am-Noon
Sunday Oct 15th 10am-Noon
Sunday Oct 22nd 10am-Noon

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