

16-hour surgery saves man suffering from liver cancer

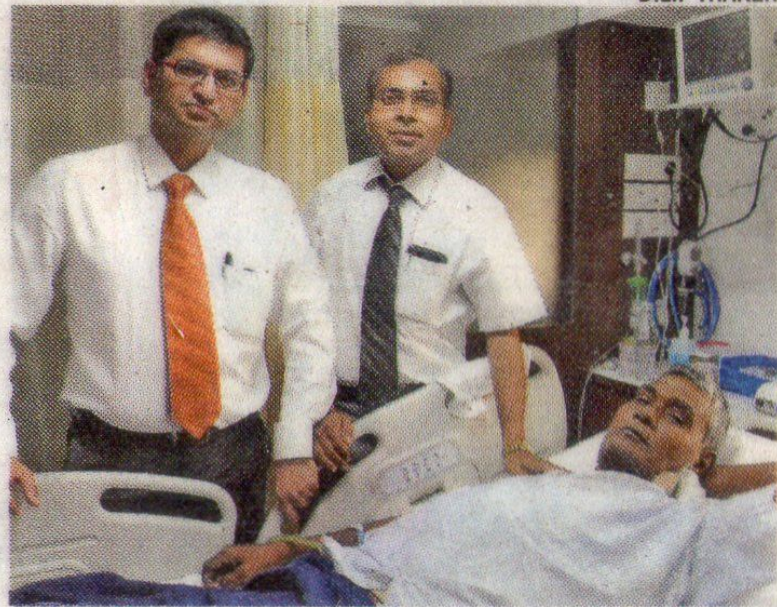
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In a rare surgery performed by city doctors saved the life of a 45-year-old patient from Paldi. The operation, which lasted for 16 hours, was performed for free as Pyarelal Kanojia works as a watchman at a construction site and cannot afford the treatment.

Kanojia said, "I had been suffering from stomach pain for almost a year. Over the last six months, my stomach began to bloat. A sonography revealed a tumour in my liver. A biopsy confirmed it was cancerous."

The 45-year-old was admitted to Ahmedabad Institute of Medical Science (AIMS) in Paldi. On April 3, surgeons Manish Gandhi and Kaushal Anand performed a 16-hour-long surgery to remove a cyst weighing 5.2 kg. This tumour was 30x20 cm in size.

Dr Gandhi said, "Such a large tumour is rarely seen. Had the surgery not been performed on time, the cyst would have burst and the poi-



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Surgeons Manish Gandhi and Kaushal Anand removed a cyst weighing 5.2 kg from Kanojia's liver

son would have spread throughout Kanojia's body." Amit Maniyar, MD of AIMS says, "The patient's economic condition was weak so we waived off all costs. The doctors treated him as part of their social responsibility."