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**Press Note**

Stroke is a major public health problem and is the 2nd leading cause of death worldwide. The World Stroke Organization (WSO) is a non-profit medical association that works to raise awareness on prevention and treatment of stroke. WSO observes World Stroke Day every year with specific themes. This year the WSO campaign is drawing its inspiration from the power of our brain’s infinite connections, energy and capacity to overcome harnessing it to the emotional power of sport to show that as a team we have the power to be “#Greater Than stroke”. For this purpose, a walkathon is being organized by the Comprehensive Stroke Care Programme, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology in association with the Lions International, Trivandrum on 31.10.2024, 06.30 am at Vivekananda park, Kowdiar, Trivandrum. The walkathon aims to raise the public awareness in stroke and encourage timely treatment of stroke.

We encourage everyone to register in the following link for the walkathon and make the event a grant success. Be physically active to prevent a stroke.

https://play.decathlon.in/event-details/Stride-Against-Stroke-Walkathon/bb61ce4a-802b-11ef-a0cd7baeabc55510?utm\_source=sharebutton&utm\_medium=decathlon\_play\_partner\_app&utm\_campaign=externalshare

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/C4t5hMW4Ygq3JgwHeP61Gw>