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Vandana Gupta is a cancer survivor and has been a patient advocate for the last 27 years. In 1994 she founded V Care Foundation in Mumbai, India, where she is currently the organisation's Trustee. She manages a team of 50 volunteers that supports cancer patients and caregivers with funding, nutrition, palliative support, support-in-kind and much more.

Vandana has a Masters in English Literature and a Certification in Child Development. She is also the chairperson of the Ethics Committee of Breach Candy Hospital in Mumbai and a member of the Indian Cancer Society's Ethics Committee. She has affiliations with the American Cancer Society, International Kidney Cancer Coalition, Lymphoma Coalition, and the Union for International Cancer Control, plus many others. She has made a lifelong commitment to making a difference in the lives of people touched by cancer.

