### **1** Supplementary Information

#### 2 Supplementary Methods

Total RNA extraction and gene expression analysis: The total cellular RNA extraction from mock- and infected cells was performed using the Trizol (Invitrogen, USA) method as per the manufacturer's protocol. The Nanodrop Spectrophotometer was used to evaluate the quality and amount of RNA. Takara Primescript<sup>™</sup> 1st strand cDNA synthesis kit (6110A) with Oligo dT primers was used to synthesise cDNA from 2 ug of total RNA. Gene expression analysis was performed with PowerUp<sup>™</sup> SYBR<sup>™</sup> Green Master Mix (A25741) in Applied Biosystems Quant Studio 6 using the gene-specific primers provided in S1 Table.

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Western blot Analysis: Mock or dengue-infected cells were collected and lysed in RIPA 11 buffer supplemented with a cocktail of protease and phosphatase inhibitors. Lysates were 12 briefly sonicated and centrifuged at 13,000 rpm for 20 minutes at 4°C to obtain the clear whole 13 14 cell lysates. Protein concentration was estimated using the Pierce BCA Protein Assay kit. An 15 equal amount of protein obtained from various samples was subjected to SDS-PAGE and Western blot. The blot membranes were blocked with 3% BSA blocking buffer, followed by 16 overnight incubation with respective primary antibody and corresponding HRP-conjugated 17 secondary antibody (1:5000 dilution, Promega) for one hour at room temperature. Blots were 18 developed using the Clarity Western ECL substrate (Bio-Rad) and images were acquired with 19 20 the Chemi-Doc MP Imaging System (Bio-Rad). All the antibodies used in this study are enlisted in S2 Table. 21

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Caspase Assay: Caspase-Glo® 1 or Caspase-Glo® 3/7 assay kits (Promega, G9951 and
G8090) was used according to the manufacturer's instructions to measure Caspase-1 activity.
In a 96 well plate, cell lysates with similar protein concentrations were added to each well,
followed by the addition of 100uL of either Caspase-Glo 1 or Caspase-Glo 3/7 reagent and
incubated at room temperature for 2h prior to luminescence detection in the VICTOR Nivo
multimode reader.

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Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA): ELISA for Human IL-1 beta (Invitrogen #
88-7261), II-18 (Invitrogen #BMS267-2) and DNA Damage (Invitrogen # EIADNAD) was done
as per manufacturer's instruction. Readings were acquired in VICTOR Nivo multimode reader
at 450 nm.

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PBMC's isolation: 5 mL of peripheral blood was collected and carefully poured into the CPT
 cell preparation tube (BD Bioscience, # 362753) for isolation of PBMCs. The tubes were

centrifuged at 1600g for 15mins and the top 3/4th layer of plasma was discarded, while the remaining 1/4th was gently mixed with the PBMC layer and transferred to a separate 15ml tube. This tube was centrifuged for 5mins at 300g to pellet the PBMCs which were subsequently washed once in RPMI media and pelleted. The cell pellet was resuspended in 1ml RPMI, and cell density was determined. Around  $2 \times 10^6$  cells were taken per condition for the dengue-infected Huh7 culture supernatant challenge experiment.

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#### Table S1: Primers used in this study

Gene specific primers	
MFN1 R	TTGGAGAGCCGCTCATTCACCT
MFN2 F	GTGGAATACGCCAGTGAGAAGC
MFN2 R	CAACTTGCTGGCACAGATGAGC
PARK2 F	CCAGAGGAAAGTCACCTGCGAA
PARK2 R	GTTCGAGCAGTGAGTCGCAATC
PINK1 F	GTGGACCATCTGGTTCAACAGG
PINK1 R	GCAGCCAAAATCTGCGATCACC
DRP1 F	GCGAACCTTAGAATCTGTGGACC
DRP1 R	CAGGCACAAATAAAGCAGGACGG
Mff F	CCAAACGCTGACCTGGAAC
Mff R	TTTCCTGCTACAACAATCCTCTCC
TOMM20 F	GAAGAGCAGAGCCTCAAAAGGC
TOMM20 R	GTTCTCCCATCCGTACCTCTTG
GAPDH FP	GTCTCCTCTGACTTCAACAGCG
GAPDH RP	ACCACCCTGTTGCTGTAGCCAA
ASC FP	CGCGAGGGTCACAAACGT
ASC RP	TGCTCATCCGTCAGGACCTT
NLRP3 FP	GGACTGAAGCACCTGTTGTGCA
NLRP3 RP	TCCTGAGTCTCCCAAGGCATTC
IL1B F	CCACAGACCTTCCAGGAGAATG
IL1B R	GTGCAGTTCAGTGATCGTACAGG
IL18R1 F	GGAGGCACAGACACCAAAAGCT
IL18R1 R	AGGCACACTACTGCCACCAAGA
CASPASE1 FP	GGGTCGCTTTTGGGATTACCTG
CASPASE1 RP	CAACTCCTTCATGGTCTCGTCC
PHB1 F	GCGTGGTGAACTCTGCCTTA
PHB1 R	TGTACCCACGGGATGAGAAA
BNIP3 F	GCTCCCAGACACCACAAGAT
BNIP3 R	TGAGAGTAGCTGTGCGCTTC
Rubicon FP	CAGATTCTGCTGCCTCTTCC
Rubicon RP	AGTGTCTGCCCCTCTGAGAA
UVRAG FP	ACAAACTGACGGAAAAGGAGAG

UVRAG RP	CCATGTTGATATCTTAGCTGTGC
GABARAB FP	GTAGCAACACGGTTCGTGAATA
GABARAB RP	AATCAGACGGAGGTGACTTGTT
LC3 A FP	TCCTGGACAAGACCAAGTTTTT
LC3 A RP	GTGAAAGGCTGGGAATCATTCT
LC3 B FP	TGGCCCTTAGTAATGCTTCTGT
LC3 B RP	TAGGTTGTGAAACTGACACCCA
LC3 C FP	GTAAGACACCACTGGACTTCCG
LC3 C RP	CCAAAATAAAACTGCCAAACGA
NDP52 FP	ACGCAAGGACTGGATTGGCATC
NDP52 RP	GGATTTCCTGCTGTGTGGCTGA
OPA FP	GCTGCTCCTCTAACAATGGCAC
OPA RP	TCTTCCAGGAGCAAACACTGCC
NIX FP	CCTCGTCTTCCATCCACAAT
NIX RP	GTCCCTGCTGGTATGCATCT
OPTINEURIN FP	AGGTGGAGAGACTTGAAGTCGC
OPTINEURIN RP	TCCTCGCTGTCTGCTTCTCAGT
p62 FP	TGTGTAGCGTCTGCGAGGGAAA
p62 RP	AGTGTCCGTGTTTCACCTTCCG
mt DNA specific PCR primers	
mt 16s rRNA FP	GCCTTCCCCCGTAAATGATA
mt 16s rRNA RP	TTATGCGATTACCGGGCTCT
ND2 FP	AGCAGGCAGTTGAGGTGGAT
ND2 RP	TTGGGCAAAAAGCCGGTTAG
ATP6 FP	GCCACAACTAACCTCCTCGG
ATP6 RP	TAGGGTGGCGCTTCCAATTA
ND5 FP	TTCATCCCTGTAGCATTGTTCG
ND5 RP	GTTGGAATAGGTTGTTAGCGGTA
DENV specific primers and probe	
DENV 1 FP	CATCAGCTATGGGCTACCTTG
DENV 1 RP	GAAGTCGTGGACAGGCATAAA
DENV 1 Probe	FAM-TGCACTATGCATGGAAGACAATGGC-BHQ
Cloning primers	
	CG <u>GGATCC</u> ATGAATAACCAACGGAAAAAGGCGAGAAACA
SacII <b>PrM</b> FP	CCAC
HindIII <b>PrM</b> RP	CCCAAGCTTTGTCATTGAGGGAGCGATGGCTGTCAG
EcoRI Env FP	GGAATTCATGCGCTGCATAGGAATATCAAATAGGGAC
Yhol Env PP	CCGCTCGAGGGCCTGCACCATAACTCCCAAGTATAGTG

Table S2: List of reagents used in this study				
Reagents	Source	Catalog #		
Cell Lines				
Huh-7	Kind gift from Dr. Aleem Siddiqui, UCSD	N/A		
Vero	ATCC	CCL-81		
THP-1	ATCC	TIB-202		
THP-ASC-GFP	Invivogen	THP-ASC-GFP		
Virus strain				
Dengue-1 (WP 74)	Kind gift from Dr. De Silva, University of North Carolina, USA	U88535		
Dengue-2 (P23085 INDI-60)	Kind gift from Dr. Manjula Kalia, RCB, Faridabad	KJ918750		
DENV-3/USA/633798/1963	NIV Pune	AFZ40124		
Dengue-4 (TVP-360)	Kind gift from Dr. De Silva, University of North Carolina, USA	KU513442		
Antibodies				
Goat anti-DENV-1	Santa Cruz	SC325013		
Goat anti-DENV-2	Santa Cruz	SC325014		
Goat anti-DENV-3	Santa Cruz	SC325015		
Goat anti-DENV-4	Santa Cruz	SC325021		
Mouse anti-COX-2	Santa Cruz	SC514489		
Mouse anti-GAPDH	Santa Cruz	SC25778		
Mouse anti-Nrf2	Santa Cruz	SC365949		
Mouse anti-Optineurin	Santa Cruz	SC166576		
Mouse anti-Tim23	Santa Cruz	SC 514463		
Mouse anti-TOM20	Santa Cruz	SC 17764		
Mouse anti-ASC	Santa Cruz	SC514414		
Mouse anti-mtTFA(C-9)	Santa Cruz	SC-376672		
Mouse anti-PARP1	Santa Cruz	SC 8007		
Rabbit anti-Caspase-3	Cell Signaling Technologies	9662S		
Rabbit anti-DRP 1	Cell Signaling Technologies	8570S		
Rabbit anti-PDRP 1	Cell Signaling Technologies	4494S		
Rabbit anti-HA	Cell Signaling Technologies	3724 S		
Rabbit anti-IL-1β	Cell Signaling Technologies	12703S		
Rabbit anti-LAMP 1	Cell Signaling Technologies	9091S		
Rabbit anti-MFN1	Cell Signaling Technologies	14395		
Rabbit anti-MFN2	Cell Signaling Technologies	11925S		
Rabbit anti-MFF	Cell Signaling Technologies	84580S		
Rabbit anti-PMFF	Cell Signaling Technologies	49281S		
Rabbit anti-NDP52	Cell Signaling Technologies	9036		
Rabbit anti-NLRP3	Cell Signaling Technologies	15101S		
Rabbit anti-OPA-1	Cell Signaling Technologies	67589S		
Rabbit anti-PGC1α	Cell Signaling Technologies	2178S		
Rabbit anti-PINK 1	Cell Signaling Technologies	6946S		

Rabbit anti-TOM 20	Cell Signaling Technologies	42406S
Rabbit anti-PINK1	Cell Signaling Technologies	6946
Rabbit anti-VDAC	Cell Signaling Technologies	4661S
Rabbit anti-β-actin	Cell Signaling Technologies	4970
Rabbit anti-CASPASE- 1	Cell Signaling Technologies	2225S
Rabbit anti-COX-IV	Cell Signaling Technologies	4844S
Rabbit anti-PPARy	Cell Signaling Technologies	2443
Rabbit anti-LC3B	Sigma-aldrich	L7543
Rabbit anti-Hsp60	Bio-Bharati	BB-AB0209
Rabbit anti-Dengue Virus PrM	Gentex	GTX128092
Rabbit anti- Dengue Virus NS3	Gentex	GTX124252
Rabbit anti-Parkin	Abcam	ab15954
Mouse anti-PINK1	Abcam	ab75487
Mouse anti-ds DNA	Abcam	ab27156

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#### 54 Supplementary Figure Legends:

55 Figure S1: (A) Representative confocal images of Huh7 cells either mock-infected or infected 56 with dengue serotype 1 for 24h, 48h, and 60h post-infection. Cells were immunostained for 57 mitochondrial marker TOMM20 (green). The adjacent gravscale images represent the 2D trace of the tubular mitochondrial network obtained by the Skeletonize 2D/3D plugin of ImageJ. 58 (B) Graph depicting the quantification of the % of cells displaying highly elongated 59 mitochondria in mock- and dengue-infected cells at indicated time post-infection. (C) Bar graph 60 depicting the mitochondrial superoxide levels in mock- and dengue-infected Huh7 cells 48h 61 post-infection.  $H_2O_2$  was used as a positive control to induce mitochondrial superoxide levels. 62 Statistical analysis was done using one-way ANOVA \*\*\*P < 0.001, \*\*\*\*P < 0.0001. 63

#### 64 Figure S2: Dengue infection induces mitochondrial damage in A549 and HEK cells

65 Confocal microscopy images of A549 (A) and HEK cells (B) infected with dengue-2 serotype at indicated time points. The cells were immunostained with dengue-2 serotype-specific anti-66 envelope, and mitochondria-specific anti-TOMM20 antibodies. Nuclei were counterstained 67 with DAPI. Scale bar shown is 10µm. Around 30-40 cells per condition were quantified for the 68 various features of the mitochondria such as number, length, and circularity. The quantification 69 70 is depicted as % of mock for average mitochondrial number per cell, mitochondrial footprint, 71 and circularity (A-B). Bar graph depicting the mitochondrial superoxide levels in mock- and dengue-2 infected A549 (C) and HEK cells (D) cells 48h post-infection.  $H_2O_2$  was used as a 72 positive control to induce mitochondrial superoxide levels. Data presented is the mean ± SEM 73 of three independent experiments. Statistical analysis was done using one way ANOVA (B-74 D,G) or two-way ANOVA (F). \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01, \*\*\*P < 0.001, \*\*\*\*P < 0.0001. 75

#### 77 Figure S3: Dengue perturbs mitochondrial fission and fusion machinery.

(A) Western blot analysis of the indicated mitochondrial fission proteins in Huh7 cells either 78 mock-infected or infected with respective dengue serotypes for 24h, 48h and 60h post-79 infection. NS3 is used as an infection marker and actin as the internal loading control. The bar 80 graphs depict densitometry analysis of bands from three Western blots for the respective 81 proteins. (B) Western blot analysis of the indicated mitochondrial fusion proteins in Huh7 cells 82 83 either mock-infected or infected with respective dengue serotypes for 24h, 48h and 60h post-84 infection. PrM is used as an infection marker and actin as the internal loading control. The bar graphs depict densitometry analysis of bands from three Western blots for the respective 85 proteins. (C) Heatmap representing the transcript level of the indicated mitochondria fission 86 87 and fusion genes in Huh7 cells infected with various dengue serotypes for indicated time post 88 infection. Data are mean ± SEM from three independent experiments. Statistical analysis was done using one-way ANOVA. ns = non-significant, \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01. 89

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#### 91 Figure S4: Dengue infection inhibits mitophagy

92 (A) Huh7 cells transfected with the mitophagy reporter p-mito-mRFP-EGFP were treated with CCCP, 40h post-transfection and stained with the lysosome marker LAMP1. Representative 93 confocal image of cells harbouring the mitophagy reporter. White arrows in the zoomed inset 94 depict colocalization between lysosomes (LAMP1 positive) and only red mitochondria 95 (mitochondria delivered to lysosomes). (B) Confocal images of Huh7 cells either mock-96 97 infected or infected with respective serotypes of dengue for 48h and stained with lysosome 98 and mitochondrial markers LAMP1 (green) and TOMM20 (red). Dengue envelope (cyan) is 99 used as a marker of infection. (C) Confocal images of Huh7 cells either mock-infected or 100 infected with respective serotypes of dengue for 48h and further treated with CCCP to induce mitophagy. Fixed cells were stained with lysosome and mitochondrial markers LAMP1 (green) 101 and TOMM20 (red). Dengue envelope (cyan) is used as a marker of infection. Pixel-density 102 images in the right represent the colocalized spots between mitochondria-lysosomes obtained 103 by the merge of red and green channels. (D) Confocal images of Huh7 cells either mock-104 infected or infected with dengue1 for 48h. Fixed cells were stained with LC3B (green) and 105 106 mitochondrial markers TOMM20 (red). Zoomed inset show regions of colocalization between the green and red channels represented by yellow spots. 107

Figure S5: (A) Densitometry analysis of bands representing the proteins shown in figure 2F
 from three independent Western blots. (B) Western blot analysis of the indicated mitochondrial

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- proteins in mock- and dengue-infected Huh7 cells, 40h post-infection untreated or treated with
   125nm of bafilomycin-A for 8h to inhibit lysosomal degradation. NS3 was used as an infection
- marker and actin as an internal loading control. Statistical significance was determined using
- one-way ANOVA. Only significant variations are indicated in the graph. \*P < 0.05.
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#### 115 Figure S6: Protease protection assay

116 To check the status of mitophagosome formation in dengue infected Huh7 cells we performed the mitophagosome protease protection assay. (A) Schematic representation of the protease 117 118 (proteinase K) protection assay. Mitochondria engulfed in the phagosomes (mitophagosome) are protected from proteinase K treatment and treatment with the detergent triton x100 119 120 (TX100) leads to proteinase K sensitivity due to membrane lysis (B). Western blot analysis of 121 the mitochondrial proteins TOMM20, OPA1, and HSP60 in the crude cytosol fractions obtained 122 from mock, CCCP-treated, and dengue infected Huh7 cells subjected to the indicated treatments. 123

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#### 125 Figure: S7: Effect of individual dengue virus protein on mitophagy flux

(A) Huh7 cells were co-transfected with the mitophagy reporter p-mito-mRFP-EGFP and 126 respective pCMV3Tag3A vectors expressing the individual dengue virus proteins to determine 127 128 the effect of their ectopic expression on the status of mitophagy flux. Representative confocal images of cells co-expressing the respective dengue virus proteins (anti-HA antibody) and 129 130 mitophagy reporter. (B) Quantification of the average number of red mitochondria per cell in cells harbouring the respective dengue protein and mitophagy reporter. (C) Western blot 131 132 analysis depicting the expression level of each individual dengue viral protein detected by anti-HA and anti-FLAG antibodies in cell lysates obtained from Huh7 cells transfected with the 133 respective expression vectors. Data are mean ± SEM of three independent experiments. 134 Statistical analysis was done using one-way ANOVA. ns = non-significant, \*P < 0.05, \*\*\*\*P < 135 0.0001. 136

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Figure S8: (A) Densitometry analysis of cleaved PINK1 (p44 band), and total PINK1 (p44 + p64), Parkin, NDP52 and optineurin bands to indicate their relative expression status in respective conditions. (B) Western blot analysis of PINK1 and Parkin in the purified mitochondrial and cytosol fractions obtained from mock-infected or dengue serotype 1 or 2 infected Huh7 cells at 24h and 48h post-infection. CCCP treated Huh7 cells fractions were used as a positive control for PINK1 and Parkin translocation to mitochondria. VDAC and GAPDH were used as markers to indicate the purity of the mitochondrial and cytosol fractions. Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA. Only significant variations are indicated in the graph. \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01, \*\*\*P < 0.001

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Figure S9: Western blot (A) and transcript (B) analysis of BNIP3, BNIP3L/Nix, and Prohibitin 148 in Huh7 cells either mock-infected or infected with respective dengue serotypes for 24h, 48h 149 150 and 60h post-infection. NS3 is used as an infection marker and actin as the internal loading control. Western blot analysis of PINK1 & Parkin (C) and NDP52 & optineurin (D) in Huh7 cells 151 either mock-infected or infected with various dengue serotypes for 40h followed by no 152 treatment or treatment with 125nm of bafilomycin-A for 8h to inhibit lysosomal degradation. 153 154 PrM and NS4B were respectively used as an infection marker and actin as an internal loading 155 control

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Figure S10: (A) Densitometry analysis of bands representing the proteins shown in figure 5C 157 from three independent Western blots. (B) Heat map representing the transcript levels of 158 PGC1 $\alpha$  and NRF2 in Huh7 cells infected with respective serotypes of dengue at indicated time 159 points post-infection in comparison to mock-infected cells. (C) Densitometry analysis of bands 160 representing cleaved PARP-1 (A), caspase 3 p17 band (B) and Caspase1 p20 band (C) from 161 162 three independent Western blots as shown in Figures 6C & 6E. Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA. ns= non-significant, \*P < 0.05. Statistical significance was 163 164 determined using one-way ANOVA. Only significant variations are indicated in the graph. \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01, \*\*\*P < 0.001 165

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#### 167 Figure S11: Dengue virus infection leads to mt-DNA release in A549 and HEK cells

mtDNA isolated from the cytosol fractions (A) and pre-clarified cell culture medium (B) of the 168 DENV-2 infected A549 cells was subjected to qRT-PCR. Bar graph depicting the relative levels 169 170 (fold change with respect to mock) of ATP6 and mt-16S RNA. mtDNA isolated from the cytosol 171 fractions (C) and pre-clarified cell culture medium (D) of the DENV-2 infected HEK cells was 172 subjected to qRT-PCR. Bar graph depicting the relative levels (fold change with respect to 173 mock) of ATP6 and mt-16S RNA. Data are mean ± SEM of three independent experiments. Statistical significance was determined using one way ANOVA. ns= non-significant, \*P < 0.05, 174 \*\*P < 0.01, \*\*\*P < 0.001, \*\*\*\*P < 0.0001. 175

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#### 177 Figure S12:

Human PBMCs were challenged for 8h with clarified culture supernatants obtained from 178 dengue serotype 1 infected (D1) Huh7 cells at 48h and 60h post-infection. Challenge with 179 culture-supernatant from mock-infected Huh7 cells, LPS+Nigericin, and direct infection with 180 dengue virus 1 were used as negative, positive, and infection control. (A) The graph depicts 181 relative fold change in the transcript level of IL-1β, IL-18 and caspase-1 in PBMCs challenged 182 with indicated conditions with respect to untreated PBMCs. (B) The graph depicts relative fold 183 change in the transcript level of IL-1β, IL-18 and caspase-1 in monocytes challenged with 184 clarified culture supernatants obtained from dengue serotype 1 infected (D1) Huh7 cells at 185 48h or similar culture supernatants pre-treated with DNAse 1 (160U/ml, 37°C for 30 mins). (C) 186 Bar graph depicting the quantification of the number of ASC-GFP puncta/specks per cell, 8h 187 post-challenge of ASC-GFP THP1 cells with indicated treatments. (D) mt-DNA isolated from 188 189 the plasma of dengue patients (n=10) collected at the acute and convalescent phase and age-190 matched healthy controls (n=9) was subjected to DNA damage ELISA. The graph depicts the 191 relative quantity of 8-OHdG levels (ng/mL) in the indicated group of samples. Data are mean ± SEM from three independent experiments. Statistical significance was determined using 192 one-way ANOVA. ns= non-significant, \*P < 0.05; \*\*P < 0.01;\*\*\*P < 0.001,\*\*\*\*P < 0.0001. 193

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