

GLOBAL INDIAN PHYSICIANS IN THE NEWS



AN INDIAN ORIGIN DOCTOR IN THE TOP 5 HIGH VOLUME ROBOTIC UROLOGICAL SURGEONS IN UK

Dr Nikhil Vasdev, Consultant Urological and Robotic Surgeon at the Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire Urological Cancer Centre, Lister Hospital, UK has completed 1000 major Robotic Urological cancer cases as a Consultant and is recognized in the top 5 high volume Robotic Urological surgeons in the UK.

He was also awarded a “Doctor of Science equivalent of a PhD” by the awards committee at the University of Hertfordshire in 2020 for his national and international contribution to Robotic Urological Surgery.

Source: Twitter, 10th March 2022

Link: <https://www.nvasdevurology.com/>

<https://twitter.com/nikhilvasdevuro/status/1502054660206735377>

GLOBAL HONOUR FOR US-INDIAN DOCTOR

Dr. Inder Anand, an Indian-American cardiologist has bagged the prestigious Heart Failure Society of America’s (HFSA) Lifetime Achievement Award for pioneering work in the field, including in areas of congestive heart failure and high altitude medicine and biology. Inder Anand bagged the Rhodes Scholarship in 1966 and got a D Phil in cardiovascular physiology from Oxford

Source: Tribune India, 22nd October 2021

Link: <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/punjab/global-honour-for-us-indian-doctor-328242>





PRESIDENT BIDEN NAMES DR. ASHISH JHA AS NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

Dr. Ashish K. Jha, Dean of the Brown University School of Public Health and an Indian American Physician was appointed as the National Coordinator of COVID-19 response by Hon. President Biden.

Dr. Jha is one of the leading public health experts in America, and a well known figure to many Americans from his wise and calming public presence.

He is a globally recognized expert on pandemic preparedness and response as well as on health policy research and practice

Source: News India Times, 15th March 2022

Link:<https://www.newsindiatimes.com/president-biden-names-dr-ashish-jha-as-national-coordinator-of-covid-19-response/>

IACF HOLDS ANNUAL EVENT FOCUSING ON UNITY: RECOGNIZES INDIAN ORIGIN DOCTOR

The Indo-American Community Federation (IACF-USA) hosted an in-person formal gala at the Fremont Downtown Event Center on 11th March and was studded with dignitaries and leading lights of the Indian American community in the Bay area.

IACF awarded Bay Area Community Health as the healthcare organization of the year.

Dr. Rakesh Sharma was recognized for being the first Indian American to get elected to the Ohlone Community College District Board of Trustees.

Source: India West, 18th March 2022

Link:<https://indiawest.com/2022/03/18/iacf-holds-glistening-annual-event-focusing-on-unity/>





ROTARY CLUB HONORS AP CLEAN CORPORATION ADVISOR DR JAYAPRAKASH

Dr. Jayaprakash Sai, a renowned diabetic doctor was appointed as a consultant to the Andhra Pradesh Government Swachha Corporation. Dr. Jayaprakash Sai will be advising Swachha Andhra Corporation to coordinate unpaid water and sanitation activities in the SBM (G) Mission on a voluntary service basis in Vijayawada for two years. He has vast experience in many departments, NGOs, capacity building program and medical fields.

The Hyderabad Central Rotary Club felicitated him for this achievement.

Source: PIPA News, 28th February 2022

Link: <https://pipanews.com/rotary-club-honors-ap-clean-corporation-advisor-dr-jayaprakash-rotary-club-of-hyderabad-felicitates-swachh-andhra-pradesh-corporation-advisor-j-jayaprakash-sai/>

PUNE PHYSICIST DEEPAK DHAR SELECTED FOR PRESTIGIOUS BOLTZMANN MEDAL

Deepak Dhar, a physicist and emeritus faculty at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, has been selected for the prestigious Boltzmann Medal for 2022.

He is one of the two physicists selected for the award.

The Boltzmann Medal, which has been instituted by C3 Commission on Statistical Physics of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP), is given out once in three years to honour outstanding achievements in statistical physics.

The award will be presented during the Statphys28 Conference to be held in Tokyo, Japan, in August next year.

Source: Telegraph India, 8th March 2022

Link: <https://www.telegraphindia.com/edugraph/news/pune-physicist-deepak-dhar-selected-for-prestigious-boltzmann-medal/cid/1855069#:~:text=Deepak%20Dhar%2C%20a%20physicist%20and,physicists%20selected%20for%20the%20award.>





INDIAN DOCTOR WINS GOLD MEDAL

Dr. Manisha Singal, Senior Consultant Clinical Psychologist Psychotherapist, Apollo Hospitals, Noida has made India proud by winning Gold Medal in the World Martial Art Championship.

The event was held at Windhoek, Namibia and had participants from all around the world.

She is also a Choreographer, Martial Arts trainer and the only Lady trainer in India for Krav Maga (Israel's martial arts)

Source: Bhaskar, 2nd April 2022

Link: <https://www.bhaskar.com/local/uttar-pradesh/gautambudh-nagar/news/noidas-dr-manisha-singhal-became-world-champion-world-karate-championship-held-in-namibia-countrys-first-krav-maga-israeli-martial-arts-female-trainer-with-housewife-129607488.html>

AN INDIAN ORIGIN DOCTOR WHO DELIVERED BABY ON PLANE



Dr Aisha Khatib, Professor at the University of Toronto delivered a baby on plane under medical emergency in an overnight flight from Qatar to Uganda

The doctor was assisted by two other passengers - one of whom was an oncology nurse and the other was a paediatrician from the non-profit Doctors Without Borders association.

After the delivery, Dr Khatib made sure that the mom and child were stable. Only then, she announced the news and informed the passengers saying, 'Congratulations it's a girl.' On hearing this news, the entire crowd started clapping and cheering for everyone involved in it.

Source: Firstpost, 19th January 2022

Link:

<https://www.firstpost.com/world/miracle-doctor-delivers-baby-on-overnight-flight-to-uganda-shares-post-on-social-media-10301341.html>

HYDERABAD-BASED CANCER SURGEON CONFERRED WITH PRESTIGIOUS UK HONOUR

Hyderabad-based **Dr P Raghu Ram**, was conferred with the *Officer of the Most Excellent Order of British Empire (OBE)*, making him one of the youngest surgeons of Indian origin in over 100 years to get the honour. On behalf of Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales, presented Dr Raghu Ram with the honour at Windsor Castle in London.

The OBE is the second-highest-ranking Order of the British Empire award, excluding a knighthood/damehood. Dr Raghu Ram is the director of KIMS-USHALAKSHMI Centre for Breast Diseases and the founder CEO of Ushalakshmi Breast Cancer Foundation. He received the award for "outstanding services towards improving breast cancer care and surgical education in India and to UK/India relations."

Source: NDTV

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/hyderabad-based-dr-p-raghu-ram-conferred-with-obe-of-uk-2854133>



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