

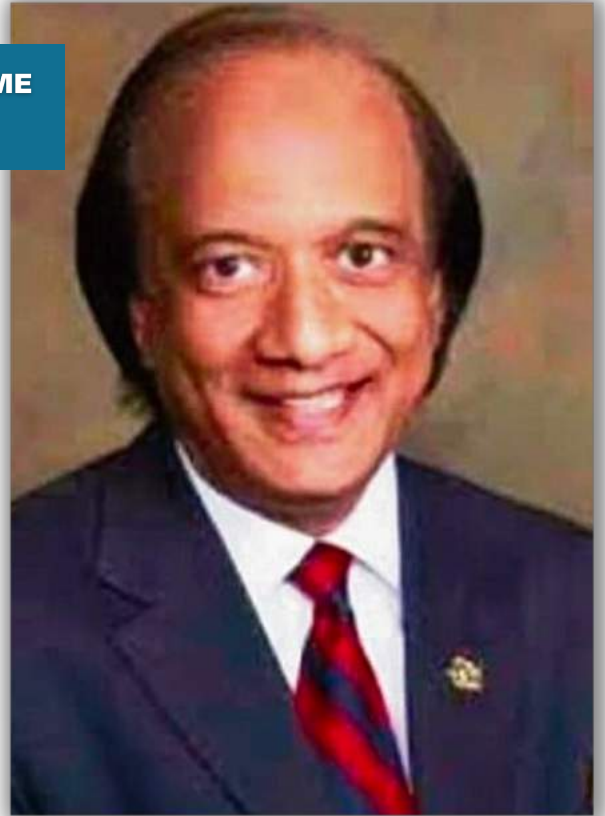
# GLOBAL INDIAN PHYSICIANS IN THE NEWS (APRIL 2023)

## NARWANA'S DR. SURESH GUPTA RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM US PRESIDENT

*Dr. Suresh Gupta, an esteemed physician from Narwana in Jind district, has been honored with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award by US President Joe Biden. With an illustrious career spanning four decades in the United States, Dr. Gupta has made remarkable contributions to the field of healthcare. His unwavering commitment to service, demonstrated through his selfless dedication during the Covid pandemic and active involvement in voluntary organizations, has earned him this well-deserved recognition. As the official physician of the Indian Embassy, Dr. Gupta's expertise and compassionate approach have strengthened the bond between the two nations. This remarkable achievement fills Narwana with immense pride and highlights Dr. Suresh Gupta's invaluable contributions to the medical profession.*

**Source :** Tribune India, 29/05/2023

**Link:**<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/haryana/narwana-doctor-gets-us-award-512496>



## DR. NEHA PRAKASH HONORED WITH THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG PHYSICIAN AWARD BY CAPI

*Dr. Neha Prakash, a highly respected neurologist at UConn Health, has been honored with the Outstanding Young Physician Award by the Connecticut Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (CAPI). Her exceptional work in establishing a specialized program for normal pressure hydrocephalus at UConn Health's Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center has significantly improved patient care. Dr. Prakash's dedication to clinical excellence and her leadership in the neurology residents' quality improvement program demonstrate her commitment to advancing healthcare practices. Dr. Neha Prakash's remarkable skills, dedication, and significant contributions to the field of neurology, serving as an inspiration to young physicians.*

**Source 1:** University of Connecticut, 25/05/2023

**Link:** <https://today.uconn.edu/2023/05/dr-neha-prakash-named-outstanding-young-physician/>



## DR. NANDAKUMAR JAIRAM APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF MEDICA GROUP OF HOSPITALS

**Dr Nandakumar Jairam** former Chairman, CEO, and Group Medical Director at Columbia Asia Hospitals in India and current President of Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) has been appointed as Chairman of Medica Group of Hospitals, the largest private hospital chain in Eastern India.

He has also served as Chairman of the NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers) and Chairman of the FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry) Health Services Committee. He is also the Founder Member of NATHEALTH.

**Source:** Medical Dialogues, 20/05/2023

**Link:**<https://medicaldialogues.in/news/health/doctors/dr-nandakumar-jairam-appointed-as-new-chairman-of-medica-group-of-hospitals-111725>



## INDIAN-AMERICAN PHYSICIAN DR. SAMPAT SHIVANGI HONORED AT BRITISH PARLIAMENT EVENT

Indian-American physician and community activist, **Dr. Sampat Shivangi**, was recognized and celebrated at an event held in the House of Lords in the British Parliament on March 7-8, 2023. The event, organized by House of Lords member Swaraj Paul, along with Lord Karan Bilimoria and Lord Rami Ranger, brought together Indians from European countries, the United States, and diaspora communities worldwide. Dr. Shivangi expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to meet influential British Indian figures who have made significant contributions in the UK. During his visit, Dr. Shivangi also had the privilege of visiting the home of Lord Paul and learning about his family's recognition with the naming of London Zoo. Dr. Shivangi's participation in this prestigious event highlights his dedication to Indian diplomacy and the Indian diaspora.



**Source :** Indian Panorama, 07/04/2023

**Link:** <https://www.theindianpanorama.news/unitedstates/dr-sampat-shivangi-participates-in-british-parliament-event-to-honor-diaspora/>

**INDIAN AMERICAN ONCOLOGIST DR. DATTATREYUDU NORI APPOINTED SENIOR ADVISOR TO MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING'S CHENNAI CENTER**

*Dr. Dattatreyudu Nori, a renowned Indian American oncologist with a remarkable career spanning several decades, has been appointed as the senior advisor to the Chennai center of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. His wealth of knowledge and expertise in the field position him to play a crucial role in shaping cancer care initiatives at the center.*

*In his new role, Dr. Nori is committed to elevating the standard of cancer treatment and care while raising awareness about the disease in India. Drawing upon his extensive experience in the United States, he aims to introduce cutting-edge practices and advancements in cancer care to benefit patients across the country.*

*Dr. Nori's appointment is a testament to his outstanding contributions to the field of oncology, where he has pioneered innovative cancer treatment techniques, improving cure rates and saving numerous lives. His dedication and passion for advancing cancer care have garnered him numerous accolades and recognition throughout his career.*

*As the senior advisor to the Chennai center, Dr. Dattatreyudu Nori is poised to make a significant impact on cancer care in India, offering hope and improved outcomes for patients and their families.*



**Source:** Times of India, 18/04/2023

**Link:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/us/indian-american-physician-honoured-with-young-urologist-of-the-year-award/articleshow/99218504.cms>



**DR. AMISH SHAH ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR US CONGRESS FROM ARIZONA'S 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

*Dr. Amish Shah, a Democratic member of the Arizona House of Representatives, has announced his candidacy for the US Congress from Arizona's 1st Congressional District. Shah, an emergency physician with over 15 years of experience, seeks to bring his expertise and commitment to public service to the national level. As he launches his campaign, Shah aims to address key issues such as public education, affordable healthcare, climate change, and voting rights. With a track record of community engagement and a focus on meaningful change, Dr. Amish Shah is determined to make a positive impact in the US Congress.*

**Source :** American Bazaar, 25/04/2023

**Link:** <https://today.uconn.edu/2023/05/dr-neha-prakash-named-outstanding-young-physician/>



## DR. AVTAR SINGH BECOMES FIRST INDIAN SIKH TO TEACH ROBOTIC KNEE SURGERY IN ASIA

*Dr. Avtar Singh, a prominent Sikh orthopedic surgeon from Punjab, India, is set to make history as he takes on a unique role as a teacher of advanced robotic knee surgery in Singapore. This significant milestone marks the first time an Indian Sikh physician will share his expertise in this specialized field across Asia.*

*Recognized for his extensive experience and expertise in orthopedics, Dr. Singh has been invited by a Singapore-based US academy to impart his knowledge of advanced robotic knee surgery. With a remarkable track record of performing over 2,200 successful robotic knee replacements in the past four years, Dr. Singh has embarked on a journey to Singapore to conduct a two-day training session, commencing on February 22. The training session has garnered immense interest from surgeons across Asia, with participation from esteemed professionals representing countries such as Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Malaysia.*

**Source:** Times of India, 22/02/2023

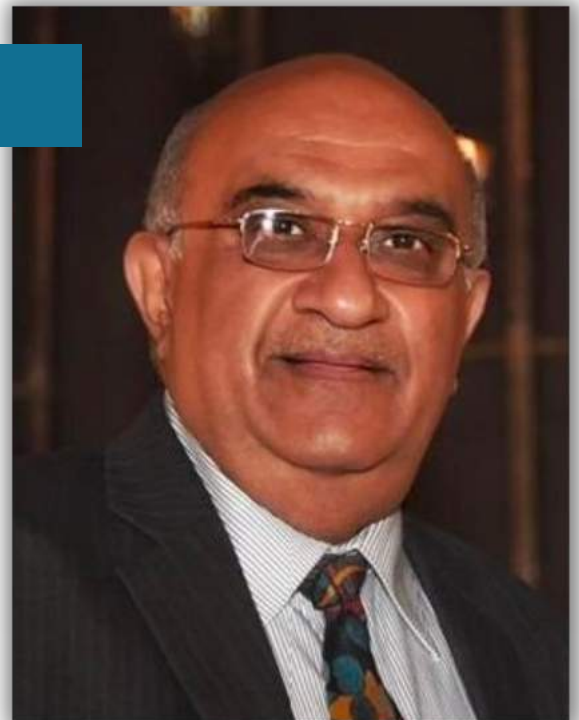
**Link:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/amritsar/pb-doc-to-teach-robotic-knee-surgery-in-singapore/articleshow/98137841.cms?from=mdr>

## DR. SANJAY PAITHANKAR: AN INDIAN DOCTOR'S MISSION FOR AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE IN UAE

*Dr. Sanjay Paithankar, an Indian doctor based in the UAE, is transforming the healthcare sector by providing consultations for as low as Dh30. His commitment to affordable healthcare began when he first moved to the UAE in 1988. Despite his wealth growing significantly over the years, Dr. Paithankar continues to prioritize affordability for all, particularly for blue-collar workers. Today, he operates 57 clinics through the "Right Health Group," treating nearly 2,000 patients per day. His journey from arriving in the UAE with only seven dollars and Indian Rupees 5,000 to becoming a multi-millionaire while remaining dedicated to his mission, demonstrates his enduring commitment and hard work.*

**Source:** Gulf News, 03/10/2019

**Link:** <https://gulfnews.com/uae-success-stories/dr-sanjay-paithankar-this-multi-millionaire-indian-doctor-in-uae-charges-only-dh30-for-consultation-1.1570090035170>



**DR. MOHAMMED JAMEEL, OF INDIAN ORIGIN, RECEIVES  
'PRIDE OF INDIA' AWARD IN ILLINOIS**

*Dr. Mohammed Jameel MD, of Indian origin, was honored with the 'Pride of India' award at the India @75 GSA event held at the Sheraton Hotel in Lisle, Illinois. The award was in recognition of his work as the chairman of the American Democratic Forum, a U.S.-based 501c 4 organization known for its role in raising policy issues with U.S. politicians. Additionally, his appointment by the Governor of Illinois to the state's highest regulatory body, the Illinois State Medical Board, was also recognized. Upon receiving the award, Dr. Jameel expressed his gratitude to the organization and its team, led by Dr. Vijay Prabhakar and Shree Gurusamy. He praised them for their inclusivity and their efforts to showcase India's multilingual, multicultural, and multi-religious facets.*

**Source:** Siasat, 17/12/2022

**Link:**<https://www.siasat.com/indian-origin-dr-mohammed-jameel-receives-pride-of-india-award-in-illinois-2481852/>



**DR. MOHANA RAO PATIBANDLA HONORED AS  
INDIA'S TOP NEUROSURGEON OF THE YEAR**

*Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla, renowned for his expertise in the field of neurosurgery, has been honoured with the prestigious title of India's Top Neurosurgeon of the Year. This recognition serves as a testament to his exceptional skill, dedication, and contributions to neurosurgery. Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla's exceptional skills and expertise have made a significant impact on the lives of countless patients. His commitment to delivering advanced and compassionate care has earned him the well-deserved title.*

**Source:** ANI News, 27/02/2023

**Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/amritsar/pb-doc-to-teach-robotic-knee-surgery-in-spore/articleshow/98137841.cms?from=mdr>

## PGIMER PROFESSORS RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS MEDICAL AWARDS

*Dr. Surinder Rana and Dr. Jitendra Kumar Sahu, professors at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), have been awarded for their significant contributions in the fields of gastroenterology and pediatric neurology, respectively. Dr. Rana received the Emerging Leaders Lectureship Award for his innovative work in pancreatic disease management. Dr. Sahu was honored with the inaugural Dr. Ashok Panagariya Young Neuroscientist Award for his strides in neuroscience.*

**Source:** India Education Diary, 10/11/2022

**Link:** <https://indiaeducationdiary.in/first-times-india-indian-doctor/>



*Dr. Surinder Rana*



*Dr. Jitendra Kumar Sahu,*



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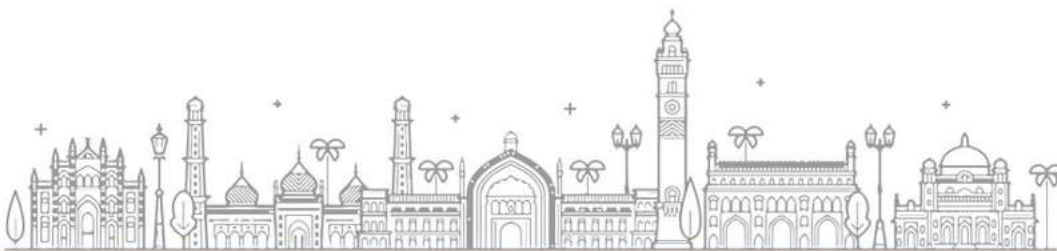


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