

GLOBAL INDIAN PHYSICIANS IN THE NEWS (NOVEMBER 2023)





DR. ASHISH ANEJA RECEIVES DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM SEVASHRI HEALTH AWARD 2023

Dr. Ashish Aneja, a distinguished member of the Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO), has been awarded the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Sevashri Health Award 2023. This prestigious recognition is a testament to his ten years of dedicated social service, particularly his initiatives in organizing free health check-up camps.

Presented by the Asha Charitable Trust and Maan Singh Foundation in New Delhi, the award honors Dr. Aneja's significant contributions to improving healthcare accessibility and aligns with GAPIO's vision of enhancing global health standards. This accolade not only highlights Dr. Aneja's persistent efforts in the healthcare sector but also serves as an inspiration to the medical community, exemplifying the impact of dedicated, selfless service.

Source: Dainik Bhaskar

Link: <https://www.bhaskar.com/local/haryana/kurukshetra/news/kus-dr-ashish-aneja-received-dr-kalam-sevashree-award-132002980.html>

DR. OM MURTI ANIL ACHIEVES GUINNESS WORLD RECORD IN HEALTH AWARENESS

Dr. Om Murti Anil, a distinguished Nepalese cardiologist and alumnus of the esteemed All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi, has achieved a Guinness World Record for the most views on a cardiovascular health awareness live-stream.

This remarkable feat was accomplished on World Heart Day, September 29, through a live program on his Facebook page, focusing on heart health prevention. The event successfully garnered a peak viewership of 11,212 live viewers over its 30-minute duration. The live-stream, centering on 'Diagnosis of Hypertension,' captivated a global audience and marked a significant milestone in Dr. Anil's career.

Source: The Economic Times, 11/11/2023

Link: <https://health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/industry/nepalese-cardiologist-sets-guinness-world-record-on-health-awareness/105143079>



INDIAN AMERICAN STUDENTS EXCEL IN RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS 2024, INCLUDING HEALTHCARE INNOVATORS

Nayantara K. Arora, Suhaas Bhat, and Aishani Aatresh, three Indian American students with notable contributions to healthcare, have been honored with the Rhodes Scholar Class of 2024. They are set to begin their studies at the prestigious University of Oxford in October 2024.

Nayantara K. Arora, from Portland, Oregon, is a senior at the University of Oregon, Clark Honors College. She is majoring in Neuroscience with minors in Global Health and Chemistry. Arora's research, focusing on global health issues, has explored biomarkers in Tunisia and the relationship between vasculature and Alzheimer's disease. Her commitment to global health is further exemplified through her experiences in countries like Israel, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Ghana, and the UK, and her tenure as a State Department intern. At Oxford, Arora plans to pursue an M.Sc. in Modelling for Global Health and an M.Sc. in International Health and Tropical Medicine.

Suhaas Bhat, a Harvard University student, has dedicated efforts to mental health initiatives and developing machine learning models for drug design.

Aishani Aatresh, also from Harvard, has focused on infectious disease prevention and public health, particularly during the global pandemic.

Selected from a competitive group of 862 applicants, these scholars are recognized by the Rhodes Scholarship for their exceptional talent and potential in various fields, including healthcare, and will receive full coverage of their study expenses at Oxford.

Source: Daiji World 14/11/2023

Link: <https://www.daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=1140031>



Suhaas Bhat



Aishani Aatresh



Nayantara K. Arora

DR. M. SURESH BABU RECEIVES AMERICAN COLLEGE DISTINGUISHED MENTOR AWARD

Dr. M. Suresh Babu, Professor of Medicine at JSS Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, has been honored with the American College of Physicians Distinguished Mentor Award for 2023. This prestigious award, recognizing his exceptional mentorship in clinical medicine, was presented at the American College of Physicians India Chapter Internal Medicine meeting in Bhubaneshwar, Orissa.

A respected Fellow of both the American College of Physicians and the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh, UK, Dr. Babu has significantly contributed to the ACP, including founding the Membership Committee of its Indian Chapter.

Source: Star of Mysore , 19/11/2023

Link: <https://starofmysore.com/mysuru-doctor-gets-american-college-distinguished-mentor-award/>

DR. K. VENUGOPAL HONORED WITH IMA HONORARY PROFESSORSHIP

Dr. K. Venugopal, the chief consultant in respiratory medicine at General Hospital, Alappuzha, and Health Department Chief Consultant (Additional Director), has been conferred with the prestigious Honorary Professor of IMA-Academy of Medical Specialities Award. This honor, bestowed by the Indian Medical Association (IMA), recognizes Dr. Venugopal's significant contributions and service to the community. The award was presented by IMA President Sharad Kumar Agarwal at a recent ceremony in New Delhi. Dr. Venugopal, hailing from Munrothuruthu in Kollam, has demonstrated exemplary dedication in his field, earning national recognition for his efforts.



Source: The Hindu, 20/11/2023

Link: <https://www.sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2023/10/17/kiran-martin-awarded-honorary-doctorate.html>

**DR. PREM REDDY RECOGNIZED WITH HUMAN VALUES AWARD
BY WORLD FORUM FOR ETHICS IN BUSINESS**

Dr. Prem Reddy, Chairman, President, and CEO of Prime Healthcare, has been awarded the inaugural Human Values Award at the Global Leadership Forum, hosted by the World Forum for Ethics in Business in Washington, D.C. This award acknowledges his extraordinary commitment to community healthcare and the human values that have defined his life's work. A cardiologist from rural India and a first-generation school attendee, Dr. Reddy founded Prime Healthcare in 2001. His visionary leadership and philanthropic efforts over 22 years have led Prime to encompass 45 hospitals and over 300 outpatient locations across 14 states, employing over 50,000 staff. Dr. Reddy's contributions extend beyond healthcare, as he actively gives back through charitable initiatives that promote medicine and education, including the Dr. Prem Reddy Family Foundation and the Prime Healthcare Foundation.



Source: Prime Healthcare, November 2023

Link:<https://www.primehealthcare.com/prime-healthcare-visionary-dr-prem-reddy-recognized-with-human-values-award-by-the-world-forum-for-ethics-in-business/>



**DR. B. HANUMAI AH RECEIVES IMA LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Dr. B. Hanumaiah, acclaimed as the 'poor people's doctor,' has been honored with the Indian Medical Association's Lifetime Achievement Award for his exceptional services in medicine over the past three and a half decades.

A function at Nagarjuna University, attended by doctors from across India, saw Dr. Hanumaiah receiving the award from IMA national and state presidents. Born in Nadigadda village, Guntur district, he began his medical practice in 1977, charging a nominal fee of ₹5. Dr. Hanumaiah, also the chief donor and chairperson of Garimella Lakshmi Sameera East Lion's Eye Hospital, has conducted 22,000 free cataract surgeries. Overwhelmed with gratitude, he expressed his continued commitment to serving society, especially the underprivileged.

Source: Deccan Chronicles, 24/11/2023

Link:<https://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/in-other-news/241123/ima-lifetime-achievement-award-for-poor-peoples-doctor.html>

**DR. BARNALI DAS, CONSULTANT BIOCHEMIST, RECEIVES
NABH BEST PRACTICES CLUB AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

Dr. Barnali Das, Consultant Biochemist at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai, has been awarded the prestigious NABH Best Practices Club Award of Excellence for Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai, at the NABH- National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers Patient Safety Conference (NPSC 2023).

This significant accolade reflects Dr. Das's remarkable commitment and contributions to the fields of biochemistry, immunology, and toxicology. The award underscores her dedication to advancing healthcare standards and patient safety, highlighting her influential role in the medical community.

Source: Kokilaben Hospital, November 2023

Link: <https://www.kokilabenhospital.com/professionals/awards.html>



**DR. V. MOHAN AWARDED LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA
AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Dr. V. Mohan, a distinguished diabetologist and Chairman of Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialties and Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, has been honored with the Lakshmipat Singhania Award in the category of 'Leader in Science and Technology'. This recognition, part of the IIM Lucknow National Leadership Awards 2022-23, celebrates Dr. Mohan's significant contributions and leadership in diabetology research. The award was presented by the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, at a ceremony in New Delhi. With a prolific career spanning over five decades, Dr. Mohan's scholarly contributions include 1635 papers, with 193,000 citations, and an h-index of 153. His accolades include the Dr. B C Roy Award, the Dr. Harold Rifkin Award, and the Padma Shri in 2012.

Source: Times of India, 29/11/23

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/city-doctor-dr-v-mohan-singhania-award-exceptional-leadership-science-technology/articleshow/105577083.cms>

DR. AMIT JAIN: PIONEER IN DIABETIC FOOT SURGERY WITH RECORD-BREAKING ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Amit Kumar C Jain, a former Surgery Professor and now a senior Consultant Surgeon at Amit Jain's Institute of Diabetic Foot & Wound Care in Bengaluru, has achieved global recognition as the "Father of Diabetic Foot Surgery." At just 39, he is the youngest Indian medical professional to earn this title in diabetic foot care. His innovative work has led to six world records, documented in prestigious records like the Indian Book of Records and Best of India's Record. His exceptional work extends beyond India, making a significant global impact. Dr. Jain's contributions are celebrated at Brindhavan Areion Hospital, where a wing is dedicated in his honor. Additionally, his unique teaching methods and philanthropic initiatives, such as "Amit Jain's Project" and "Amit Jain's Charitable Trust," demonstrate his commitment and dedication to the field.

Source: APN News, 30/11/2023

Link: <https://www.apnnews.com/the-father-of-diabetic-foot-surgery-podiatry-from-india-is-on-a-world-record-spre/>



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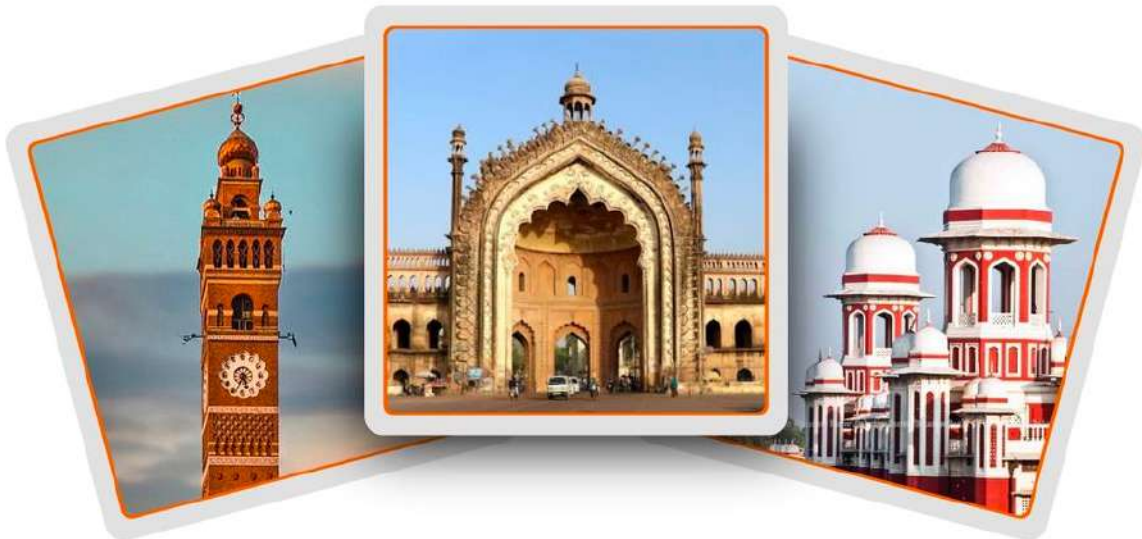
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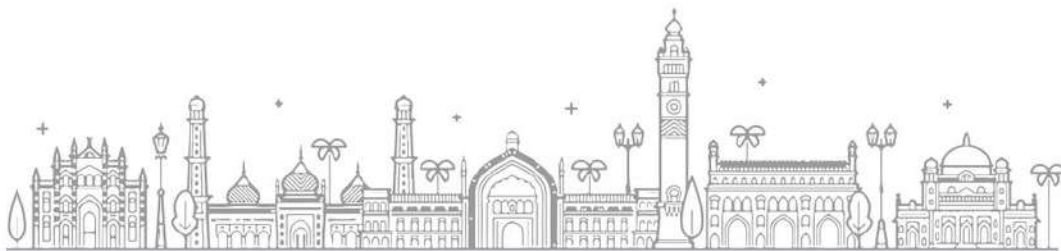


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