

RENOWNED ONCOLOGIST DR DATTATREYUDU NORI HONOURED WITH PADMA BHUSHAN

Dr. Dattatreyudu Nori, a distinguished Indian-American radiation oncologist, has been awarded the Padma Bhushan, India's third-highest civilian honour, in recognition of his exceptional contributions to oncology and cancer care. The award was presented by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

A globally respected pioneer in radiation oncology, Dr. Nori has dedicated more than four decades to advancing cancer treatment through clinical excellence, research, and innovation. He previously served as Professor and Chairman of Oncology and Director of the Cancer Center at Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, where he played a key role in developing advanced cancer treatment techniques that have improved patient outcomes worldwide.

Born in Andhra Pradesh, India, Dr. Nori completed his medical education at Kurnool Medical College before joining Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, where he made significant contributions to cancer research and treatment. He has also remained actively involved in strengthening cancer care in India, serving as a founding member and Chief Scientific Advisor of the Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute in Hyderabad.

Throughout his distinguished career, Dr. Nori has received numerous honours, including the Padma Shri, Ellis Island Medal of Honor, and the Living Legend in Cancer Award. He has authored more than 300 scientific publications and mentored generations of oncologists across the world.

The Padma Bhushan recognizes Dr. Nori's lifelong dedication to advancing oncology, improving cancer care, and strengthening healthcare collaboration between India and the global medical community. His achievement reflects the remarkable impact of Indian-origin physicians in shaping healthcare worldwide.



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INDIAN-ORIGIN HEMATOLOGIST DR. RAVI VIJ NAMED DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Dr. Ravi Vij, an internationally recognized Indian-origin hematologist and blood cancer specialist, has been appointed the inaugural Jeffrey S. and Prue H. Gershman Distinguished Professor at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. The prestigious endowed professorship recognizes his outstanding contributions to blood cancer research, patient care, medical education, and academic leadership.

A graduate of Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, Dr. Vij completed his medical training in India before pursuing advanced fellowship training in hematology and bone marrow transplantation at Washington University. Since joining the faculty in 2000, he has established himself as a leading authority in multiple myeloma and stem cell transplantation.

Dr. Vij's research has significantly advanced the understanding and treatment of blood cancers, particularly multiple myeloma. He has led numerous clinical trials investigating novel immunotherapies and stem cell transplantation strategies and has authored more than 200 peer-reviewed scientific publications. His work has contributed to improving survival and quality of life for patients worldwide.

Beyond his research achievements, Dr. Vij is a dedicated mentor and educator who has trained numerous physician-scientists and has held leadership roles in major oncology organizations, including the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) and the American Society of Hematology (ASH).

The distinguished professorship recognizes Dr. Vij's exceptional career dedicated to scientific innovation, clinical excellence, and mentorship. His appointment highlights the remarkable contributions of Indian-origin physicians to advancing cancer research and improving patient care worldwide.

Source: : Times of India, 09/06/2026

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/science/meet-ravi-vij-indian-origin-cancer-specialist-honoured-with-a-prestigious-us-professorship-for-redefining-blood-cancer-treatment/articleshow/131603411.cms>



INDIAN-ORIGIN PHYSICIAN COUPLE DONATES \$500,000 TO SUPPORT FUTURE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Dr. Rakesh Gupta and Dr. Vinita Gupta, an Indian-origin physician couple and longtime philanthropists, have donated \$500,000 to the Methodist University Cape Fear Valley Health School of Medicine in North Carolina to support medical education and student success.

Of the total gift, \$100,000 will be used immediately to provide merit scholarships for medical students entering in 2026 and 2027, while the remaining \$400,000 will establish an endowed scholarship fund to provide long-term financial assistance for future students.

The Guptas have been active members of the Fayetteville community for more than three decades. Dr. Rakesh Gupta, a gastroenterologist, played an instrumental role in helping conceptualize the School of Medicine, while Dr. Vinita Gupta, a pediatrician and former U.S. Army physician, dedicated over 25 years to caring for children at Womack Army Medical Center.

In recognition of their enduring service and philanthropy, Methodist University recently honoured Dr. Rakesh Gupta with the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award and Dr. Vinita Gupta with the Mary Mildred Sullivan Award, which recognize individuals who demonstrate exceptional service, generosity, and commitment to their communities. Commenting on their contribution, the couple said they were grateful for the opportunity to "give back in a small way," emphasizing their commitment to supporting future generations of physicians. Their generous gift reflects the lasting impact of Indian-origin physicians in advancing medical education, community service, and philanthropy.

Source: : Times of India, 25/06/2026

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/us/indian-origin-doctor-couple-donates-500k-to-us-medical-school-to-give-back-in-a-small-way-is-extremely-rewarding/articleshow/131994257.cms>



DR. DEVISHA AGARWAL AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Devisha Agarwal, an ENT and Facial Plastic Surgeon from Lucknow, has been selected for the International Visiting Scholarship 2026 awarded by the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF). The highly competitive scholarship recognizes exceptional young otolaryngologists from around the world for their academic excellence and leadership potential.

As part of the program, Dr. Agarwal will undergo advanced clinical observation and training at Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Harvard Medical School, where she will gain expertise in rhinology, facial plastic surgery, and advanced ENT procedures.

Expressing her gratitude, Dr. Agarwal said it was an immense honour to represent India on an international platform and that she looked forward to bringing back the latest knowledge and innovations to enhance patient care, strengthen academic collaboration, and advance the specialty in India.

Dr. Agarwal serves as an Assistant Professor of ENT and Facial Plastic Surgery and has established herself as an active clinician, researcher, and educator. She has authored numerous international scientific publications, received several global recognitions, and continues to contribute to research, innovation, and academic collaborations in otolaryngology.

This prestigious scholarship highlights Dr. Agarwal's commitment to excellence in ENT and facial plastic surgery and reflects the growing global recognition of talented young Indian physicians making significant contributions to medical education, research, and patient care.

Source: : Times of India, 28/06/2026

Link <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/lucknow/city-doc-awarded-us-scholarship/articleshow/132041881.cms>



DR. DILIP GAHANKARI HONOURED WITH MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr. Dilip Gahankari, an Indian-origin plastic and reconstructive surgeon based in Australia, has been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the King's Birthday Honours 2026 for his outstanding service to plastic and reconstructive surgery.

A highly respected surgeon on Australia's Gold Coast, Dr. Gahankari has dedicated his career to restoring lives through reconstructive surgery while also providing voluntary surgical care to underserved communities in India. For many years, he has led annual surgical camps in the tribal region of Melghat, Maharashtra, offering life-changing reconstructive procedures to patients with limited access to specialist healthcare.

Recognized for his humanitarian commitment as well as clinical excellence, Dr. Gahankari has transformed the lives of countless patients suffering from severe burn contractures, congenital deformities, and other complex reconstructive conditions. He has often emphasized that the honour belongs equally to the volunteers, healthcare teams, and patients who have been part of this journey.

In addition to this national recognition, Dr. Gahankari was recently named Champion of Rural Surgery 2025 by the Association of Rural Surgeons of India (ARSI) for his continued contributions to rural surgical care and medical outreach.

The Order of Australia Medal recognizes Dr. Gahankari's lifelong dedication to advancing reconstructive surgery, humanitarian service, and improving access to specialized care. His achievement reflects the profound impact of Indian-origin physicians who combine clinical excellence with compassionate service to communities across the globe.

Source: : Indian Link, 07/06/2026

Link:<https://www.indianlink.com.au/dr-dilip-gahankari-oam-kings-birthday-honours-2026/>



INDIAN-ORIGIN CARDIAC SURGEON DR. SUDHIR SRIVASTAVA SETS WORLD RECORD IN ROBOTIC TELESURGERY

Dr. Sudhir Srivastava, an internationally renowned Indian-origin cardiac surgeon, has set a world record by performing the longest-distance robotic cardiac telesurgery, marking a major milestone in the advancement of remote surgical care.

The groundbreaking procedure was performed remotely between Georgetown Public Hospital, Guyana, and IRCAD India, Indore, using a Made-in-India robotic surgical system. Spanning thousands of kilometres, the surgery demonstrated the feasibility of delivering highly specialized cardiac procedures across continents through advanced robotic technology. The entire operation was successfully completed in 4 hours and 50 minutes through seamless collaboration between the surgical teams at both locations.

Speaking after the procedure, Dr. Srivastava highlighted that robotic telesurgery has the potential to improve access to specialized healthcare, reduce the cost of surgery, and enable faster patient recovery, particularly in regions where expert surgical care is limited.

This historic achievement represents a significant advancement in robotic and telemedicine technology, reinforcing the potential of remote surgery to transform global healthcare delivery. It also highlights the pioneering contributions of Indian-origin physicians in driving innovation and expanding access to advanced medical care worldwide.

Source: : News on Air, 04/06/2026

Link:<https://newsonair.gov.in/indian-origin-doctor-sets-world-record-for-doing-the-longest-distance-robotic-telesurgery/>



HYDERABAD-ORIGIN DIABETOLOGIST PROF. WASIM HANIF AWARDED OBE IN KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Prof. Wasim Hanif, a Hyderabad-born diabetologist and endocrinologist, has been appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the King's Birthday Honours 2026 for his outstanding services to diabetes care and tackling health inequalities across the United Kingdom.

An alumnus of St. George's Grammar School and Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad, Prof. Hanif moved to the United Kingdom in 1995 and has since built an internationally respected career in diabetes, endocrinology, and public health. He currently serves as Professor of Diabetes and Endocrinology at University Hospitals Birmingham and Clinical Advisor to Diabetes UK, while also advising organizations including the World Health Organization (WHO), the European Union, and the UK Parliament on diabetes, obesity, and health equity.

Throughout his three-decade career, Prof. Hanif has been a leading advocate for improving diabetes care among South Asian and other underserved communities. His research and policy work have helped highlight the impact of ethnicity, socioeconomic factors, and healthcare access on diabetes outcomes, contributing to more inclusive healthcare practices.

Accepting the honour, Prof. Hanif said he was deeply honoured by the recognition and dedicated the award to the many colleagues, researchers, students, and healthcare professionals with whom he has worked. He emphasized that the honour also reflects the ongoing commitment to delivering fairer and more equitable healthcare for all. The OBE recognizes Prof. Hanif's exceptional contributions to clinical care, research, medical leadership, and public health advocacy. His achievement highlights the global impact of Indian-origin physicians in advancing healthcare while championing equity and better outcomes for patients worldwide.

Source: : Clarion India, 18/06/2026

Link: <https://clarionindia.net/making-hyderabad-proud-prof-wasim-hanif-honoured-by-the-british-monarch/>



DR. PUJA K. MEHTA APPOINTED INAUGURAL ENDOWED PROFESSOR OF CARDIOLOGY AT EMORY UNIVERSITY

Dr. Puja K. Mehta, an Indian-American cardiologist and physician-scientist, has been named the inaugural Stephen D. Clements, Jr. Professorship in Cardiology at Emory University, recognizing her outstanding contributions to cardiovascular medicine, research, and academic leadership.

An Associate Professor in the Division of Cardiology and Director of Women's Translational Cardiovascular Research at Emory University, Dr. Mehta is internationally recognized for her research on women's cardiovascular health, coronary microvascular dysfunction, and ischemic heart disease. Her National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded research has advanced understanding of the relationship between mental stress and heart disease while exploring innovative approaches to diagnosing and treating persistent chest pain.

Board-certified in cardiology, Dr. Mehta is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. She has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and has received several honors for her contributions to cardiovascular research and compassionate patient care, including the New Jersey Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award.

The endowed professorship, established by the O. Wayne Rollins Foundation, honors the legacy of Dr. Stephen D. Clements Jr., a distinguished Emory cardiologist known for his contributions to cardiovascular clinical care, prevention, and research.

Dr. Mehta's appointment recognizes her exceptional achievements in advancing cardiovascular science, particularly in improving heart health for women. Her recognition highlights the growing impact of Indian-origin physician-scientists in shaping the future of cardiovascular research, medical education, and patient care.

Source: Kashmir Life, 05/05/2026

Link: <https://kashmirlife.net/anantnag-doctor-awarded-frsph-fellowship-in-united-kingdom-435005/>



DR. P.C. RATH CONFERRED HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE BY NTR HEALTH UNIVERSITY

Dr. P.C. Rath, an internationally renowned interventional cardiologist, has been conferred the Honorary Doctor of Science (DSc) degree by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences during its convocation ceremony in Vijayawada. The honour was presented by Andhra Pradesh Governor S. Abdul Nazeer in recognition of Dr. Rath's outstanding contributions to cardiology, medical education, and cardiovascular research.

A highly respected leader in Indian cardiology, Dr. Rath has trained hundreds of cardiologists in India and abroad, playing a pivotal role in advancing interventional cardiology and improving cardiovascular care. He has served as President of the Cardiological Society of India, President of the Indian College of Cardiology, and Governor (India) of the American College of Cardiology.

Dr. Rath is a Fellow of several prestigious international professional bodies, including the American College of Cardiology, European Society of Cardiology, Indian College of Cardiology, and the Royal College of Physicians (London and Edinburgh). He also serves as a Visiting Professor at the University of Rouen, France, and an Honorary Professor in Health Sciences at the University of Queensland, Australia.

Currently, Dr. Rath is Director and Head of the Department of Cardiology at Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad and Bhubaneswar, where he continues to provide clinical leadership while mentoring the next generation of cardiologists.

The honorary DSc recognizes Dr. Rath's distinguished career dedicated to excellence in patient care, academic leadership, and the advancement of cardiovascular medicine. His achievement reflects the enduring contributions of Indian physicians to the global field of cardiology.

Source: : New Indian Express, 05/06/2026

Link:<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2026/Jun/05/dr-pc-rath-conferred-dsc-by-ntr-university>



DR. VAGISH BARNWAL HONOURED WITH BEST CASE AWARD AT DRIILS 2026

Dr. Vagish Barnwal, DM Gastroenterology resident at Motilal Nehru Medical College (MNMC), Prayagraj, has received the Best Case Award at the prestigious 7th DRIILS 2026 (Decisions, Reasoning, Innovations & Learning in Liver Diseases) conference held in New Delhi.

The award was presented in recognition of Dr. Barnwal's outstanding clinical case presentation, which was selected as the best among nearly 400 complex liver disease cases reviewed by an expert panel. Organized by the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), the conference brought together over 1,500 hepatologists, gastroenterologists, researchers, and clinicians from India and abroad.

Currently pursuing his DM in Gastroenterology at MNMC, Dr. Barnwal has developed expertise in advanced gastrointestinal procedures, including upper GI endoscopy, colonoscopy, ERCP, cholangioscopy, endoscopic ultrasound (EUS), and endohepatology. Prior to joining MNMC, he completed his MD in General Medicine from Sarojini Naidu Medical College, Agra, after earning his MBBS from King George's Medical University, Lucknow.

The recognition highlights Dr. Barnwal's clinical excellence, academic dedication, and commitment to advancing the field of gastroenterology. His achievement brings national recognition to Motilal Nehru Medical College and reflects the growing contributions of young Indian physicians to excellence in medical education and patient care.

Source: Medical Dialogues, 21/06/2026

Link: <https://medicaldialogues.in/news/health/doctors/dr-vagish-barnwal-brings-laurels-to-motilal-nehru-medical-college-with-best-case-award-173200>



PGI'S PROF. RAMA WALIA RECEIVES ESI BEST RESEARCHER AWARD

Prof. Rama Walia, a leading endocrinologist from the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, has been conferred the prestigious ESI Best Researcher Award 2025 by the Endocrine Society of India (ESI). The award recognizes an ESI member who has published the best original research article in a reputed biomedical journal during the preceding year.

Prof. Walia received the honour for her pioneering research titled, "A Novel Molecular Imaging Technique Using Ga-mDesmo PET-CT for Localizing Tumors in Cushing's Disease," published in the *European Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging*. Her work introduces an advanced imaging approach that enables precise detection of tiny tumors responsible for Cushing's disease, facilitating timely diagnosis and safer surgical treatment.

This recognition highlights Prof. Walia's outstanding contributions to endocrine research and underscores the growing impact of Indian physician-scientists in advancing medical innovation and improving healthcare outcomes.

The annual award is presented following a rigorous national selection process, with research submissions evaluated by the society's executive committee. Prof. Walia's study was recognized for its scientific excellence, innovation, and potential to significantly improve patient care in endocrine disorders.

Source: Times of India, 04/06/2026

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chandigarh/pgi-doctor-bags-esi-award/articleshow/131491358.cms>



DR YETHINDRA VITYALA RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL PHYSICIAN-SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR 2026 AWARD

Dr. Yethindra Vityala has been honoured with the prestigious International Physician-Scientist of the Year 2026 Award at the Global Healthcare-Wellness Awards and Summit held in Hyderabad.

The award recognizes Dr. Vityala's contributions to medical science, clinical research, public health innovation, and academic initiatives. He was also a panelist at the summit, where he shared insights on emerging innovations in public health management.

Dr. Vityala, who hails from Warangal, Telangana, is the Founder and CEO of SCIVYT Research Technologies Private Limited, an emerging edtech and research company focused on advancing research education and academic innovation.

Known for his work across clinical medicine, translational research, and public health, Dr. Vityala has authored over 110 peer-reviewed research articles and has reviewed more than 200 scientific papers for internationally indexed journals. He has also received multiple awards and recognitions for his contribution to medical research.

This recognition highlights Dr. Vityala's contribution to physician-led research, healthcare innovation, and academic development, reflecting the growing impact of young Indian medical professionals on the global healthcare stage.

Source: : India.com, 12/05/2026

Link: <https://www.india.com/money/best-international-physician-scientist-of-the-year-2026-award-bagged-by-dr-yethindra-vityala-8411530/>



PROF. DR. SRI GANESH RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS APACRS LIM LECTURE HONOUR

Prof. Dr. Sri Ganesh, Founder and Chairman of Nethradhama Super Speciality Eye Hospital, Bengaluru, has been conferred the prestigious APACRS LIM Lecture by the Asia-Pacific Association of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (APACRS), one of the highest international honours in cataract and refractive surgery. He is only the third Indian to receive this distinction in the award's 35-year history.

Presented during the opening ceremony of the APACRS 2026 Annual Meeting, the honour recognizes ophthalmologists whose pioneering contributions have significantly advanced the field of cataract and refractive surgery. Instituted in 1991, the award has been bestowed upon a select group of globally acclaimed leaders in ophthalmology.

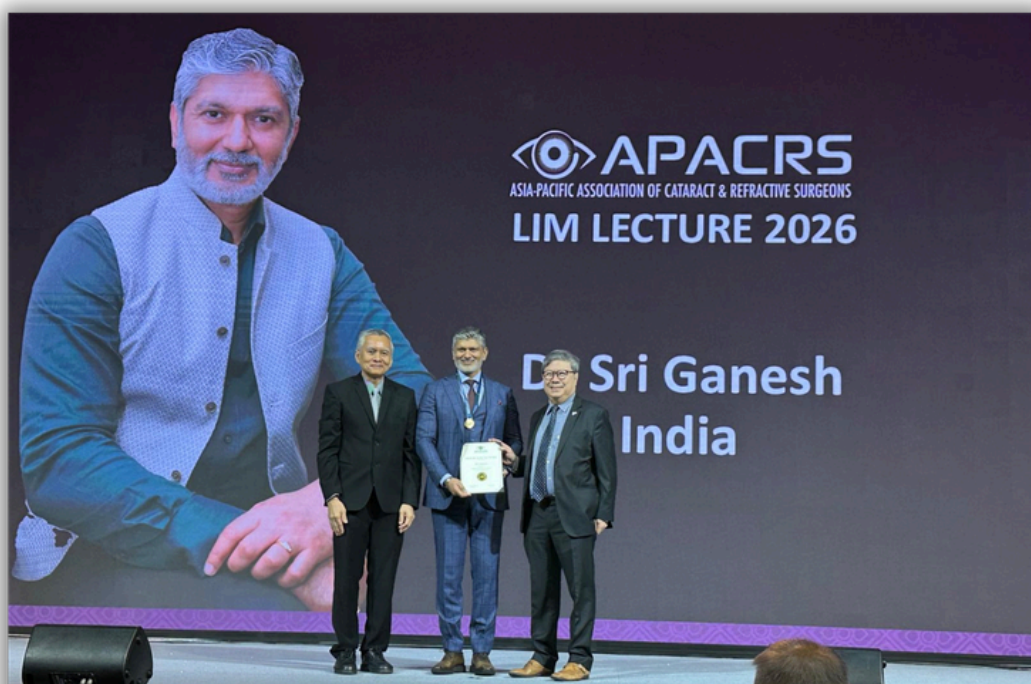
With a career spanning more than three decades, Prof. Dr. Sri Ganesh has performed over 75,000 refractive procedures and 120,000 cataract surgeries. His research and innovations in corneal lenticule extraction, tissue-addition techniques, and advanced vision correction have helped shape modern refractive surgery. He has also authored more than 60 peer-reviewed scientific publications and has been instrumental in advancing ophthalmic education and research.

Receiving the honour, Prof. Dr. Sri Ganesh dedicated the recognition to the Nethradhama team and described it as a tribute to the growing global stature of Indian ophthalmology.

The APACRS LIM Lecture recognizes Prof. Dr. Sri Ganesh's exceptional contributions to innovation, research, and patient care, underscoring the significant role of Indian ophthalmologists in advancing eye care worldwide.

Source: : Tripura Star News, 30/06/2026

Link:<http://tripurastarnews.com/bengaluru-ophthalmologist-prof-dr-sri-ganesh-becomes-third-indian-to-receive-apacrs-lim-lecture-honour/>



DR. SAMIR M. PARIKH APPOINTED CHAIR OF INTERNAL MEDICINE AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

Dr. Samir M. Parikh, a distinguished Indian-American nephrologist and physician-scientist, has been appointed Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center, effective June 15, 2026. He will also hold the Donald W. Seldin Distinguished Chair in Internal Medicine and the Ruth W. and Milton P. Levy Sr. Chair in Molecular Nephrology.

Currently Professor and Chief of the Division of Nephrology, Dr. Parikh will lead one of the nation's premier academic internal medicine departments, comprising nearly 900 faculty members, with more than \$108 million in NIH research funding and one of the largest internal medicine residency programs in the United States.

An internationally recognized expert in acute kidney injury and chronic kidney disease,

Dr. Parikh's research has significantly advanced the understanding of kidney disease, vascular biology, and aging. His work has been widely published in leading scientific journals and supported by the National Institutes of Health. He currently serves as the 59th President of the American Society of Nephrology.

Dr. Parikh's appointment recognizes his outstanding contributions to clinical care, biomedical research, and academic leadership, highlighting the continued impact of Indian-origin physicians in advancing medicine and medical education worldwide.



Source: American Bazaar Online, 01/06/2026

Link: <https://americanbazaaronline.com/2026/06/01/samir-parikh-named-ut-southwestern-internal-medicine-chair-481870/>



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