



Dr. Rajkumar. P.

MS, MMAS (UK), FICS (USA), FLS

Consultant Laparoscopic & Bariatric Surgeon

SURGEON'S PROFILE

Dr. Rajkumar is a very well known laparoscopic & bariatric (obesity) surgeon from India with the distinction of performing almost all types of laparoscopic surgeries described in world literature. He graduated in 1996 from south India and completed his post-graduation in surgery by the year 2000. Post-doctorship, he worked for two years under one of the leading surgical gastroenterologist from south India. He then went to the UK for his super-specialization in Laparoscopy and is one of the very few qualified masters degree holder in the laparoscopic field (MMAS) and one of the five in India. He worked under one the doyen of laparoscopic surgery during his tenure in the UK, and also completed his laparoscopic fellowship (FICS) in Illinois, USA in 2003. He is also a recognized tutor for the European association for endoscopic surgery (EAES) and had trained surgeons from all over the world.

Dr. Raj returned to India by the end of 2003 with intention of developing his own laparoscopy unit. He now is heading the Minimal Access Surgery unit in Apollo Victor Hospitals, a 150 bed super-speciality hospital in Goa. He along with two of his colleagues started a state-of-the-art laparoscopic training center and has trained more than 50 surgeons so far.

Dr. Raj is the proud winner of **Chikitsa Rattan Award**, a prestigious award honoring his outstanding contribution to the field of medicine, and is one of the young achievers in the field of laparoscopy. He has numerous publications under his name and also has conducted few international conferences and already a well known name in the laparoscopic community at this young age. He has a surgical technique (**Window technique** of gall bladder surgery) published under his name and is a member of the team involved in the invention of a laparoscopic instrument (**Dundee multi-tool**). He is also in the process of completing his textbook in laparoscopy for surgeons and a website on the same for the general public.

His special interest lies in obesity surgery, the field that's fast gaining immense popularity. He has performed all types of bariatric surgery (Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy, Gastric By-pass) in the past years and carries the distinct advantage of being involved in the third largest series of obesity surgeries in the country. He has also performed various laparoscopic procedures on international patients as a part of medical tourism including all types of obesity surgeries.

Qualifications:

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	- Annamalai University, India
Master of Surgery in General (MS)	- Ramachandra University, India
Masters in Minimal Access Surgery (MMAS)	- University of Dundee, UK

Fellowships:

Fellow International College of Surgeons (FICS)	- Illinois, USA
Fellow Laparoscopic Surgeon (FLS)	- Kovai Medical Center, India

Memberships:

European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)
Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA)
International Society of Surgery for Obesity (IFSO)
Metabolic Society of Asia (MSA)
Obesity Surgery Society of India (OSSI)
Association of Surgeons of India (ASI)
Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons (IAGES)
Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI)

Honors:

Honorary Associate Professor of Surgery	- Savitha Medical College
Invited faculty at international & national laparoscopic & bariatric surgery meetings	