

Profile / Summary

- Accredited Consultant Ear Nose & Throat Specialist
- Over 16 years clinical experience
- Established independent and ENT practice in Mumbai
- Strong academic background in evidence based medicine
- Skilled in general otolaryngology, adults and children
- Special interests in otology, rhinology and laser surgery ?????
- Lifetime commitment to clinical excellence

Specialist skills

General Otolaryngology (Adult & Paediatric)

Otology (including complex middle ear surgery, stapes surgery and BAHA implants)

- over 1,000 major middle ear operations completed
- published results of Causse laser stapedotomy on par with best reported internationally
- published results of BAHA implants on par with best reported nationally

Rhinology (including functional endoscopic sinus surgery and cosmetic rhinoplasty)

- several thousand routine nasal procedures since 2000
- lateral rhinotomy, fronto-ethmoidectomy, transantral ligation of the maxillary artery, and radical frontal sinus obliteration with osteoplastic flap successfully performed
- approx 2,000 FESS operations since 2000
- FESS ,CSF leak repairs, Pituitary surgeries,Laser surgeries for larynx, Stroboscopies.
- Radiofrequency Surgeries for Snoring and Sleep Apnoea.

LASER surgery

CO2 Laser used for laryngeal surgeries- regular LASER user

Head & Neck Surgery

- diagnostic procedures including laryngoscopy, pharyngo-oesophagoscopy, biopsies, fine needle aspirations regularly performed
- patients requiring cancer treatment are referred to multidisciplinary teams
- parotidectomy, submandibular gland, branchial cyst,thyroidectomies, thyroglossal cyst excisions,Laryngocoeles etc performed with excellent results.

Endoscopy

- skilled use of rigid and fiberoptic endoscopes
- microlaryngoscopy including vocal cord augmentation injection
- functional endoscopic sinus surgery regularly performed.

Clinical excellence

This section is written as a narrative in the first person as I feel that the heart and soul of being a good doctor cannot and should not be reduced to a series of bullet points.

My approach to professional excellence is simple. I treat people as I would like members of my own family to be treated. I do the very best I can (given the difficult circumstances we face in the Hospital) for every patient referred to me. I am extremely honest towards my patients about limitations of every illness and treatment modalities

I am approachable, friendly, and try to establish empathy early in a consultation. I believe in "getting it right first time". This means more than getting the diagnosis right. It means finding out what the patient hopes for and expects from treatment, and explaining the limitations and risks of surgery. Having explained treatment options in terms I hope the patient can understand, I check they have understood it. My policy is complete openness and honesty. I give copies of my GP letters to patients and parents as a matter of course.

I keep up to date, and I learn from my patients. I regularly update I know my own strengths and limitations. I don't hesitate to discuss difficult problems with colleagues, and refer on when necessary.

Though lucky enough to have "a good pair of hands" and blessed with god like parents and excellent teachers who have taught me the skills and made me a good human and a doctor. I always strive to improve my surgical skills. In theatre, I am a meticulous operator. For emergencies, I am always available when on-call, and do not hesitate to come in even when not on-call if there is a problem with one of my patients. In clinics and in theatre, I stay as long as it takes.

I aim to serve the patients and the society for as long as I can for the welfare of humanity and society. I Aim to excel in my field with blessings of my seniors ,parents, and patients.

Thank you

