

Dr Jyotsna Sanjay Kulkarni

MS, FRCS, FIAGES. FALS, FMASI, Dip in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (Taiwan)

Born and brought up in Mumbai- MBBS / MS from Nair Hospital.

Stayed in UK for 5 years 1982-87.

Came back to India in 1987 and settled in Pune

1990 - 19th November- Performed 1st lap Cholecystectomy in Pune.
First Female Surgeon to do so in The World.

1992 - Started India's 1st Animal Lab- to train Surgeons in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy.
Conducted lab training courses for 10 years where more than 500 surgeons have been trained till date.

1995 - 1st January - started "Kulkarni Endo Surgery Institute"- in Pune
With Urologist husband Dr Sanjay Balwant Kulkarni.

2015 - Received "Sushruta Award" from Mumbai Medical Foundation for outstanding Pioneering work in Laparoscopic Surgery in India.

2018 - Delivered Prestigious "Dr G M Phadke Oration " during Masicon 2018 in Mumbai.

2018 - Received "Dedicated Lifetime Achievement Award" from MIT World Peace University and Mimer Medical College- Pune.

2021 - Received "Great Contributor in Laparoscopy " Award in 16th International Congress of AMASI
(Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India).

Have received various Best Video awards for presentations in many national and International Conferences.

Have conducted workshops and demonstrated surgeries in many cities in India and also many countries (Shri Lanka, Bhutan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Tanzania, Armenia, South Africa, Nigeria, Germany, UK)