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VMO Specialist Anaesthetist



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Professional Summary

A highly accomplished and forward-thinking medical professional with 40 years of experience as a fully qualified medical doctor and 35 years as a specialist in anaesthesia and Intensive care/Critical care. Proven leadership across 30+ hospitals in India and Australia, including nearly 30 years of dedicated service in Australia. Expertise spans comprehensive perioperative care of high-risk surgical patients and Intensive care management. Held significant leadership roles as Director of ICU & Clinical Lead and Chairman of practice for 16 years. Currently leading innovation in healthcare infrastructure development and medical education, with a national and international footprint. Actively engaged in delivering invited lectures on safety and quality in healthcare across India, and playing a key role in establishing an innovative model for aged care delivery in the country. A passionate advocate for women's empowerment and deeply committed to philanthropic endeavours rooted in spiritual principles of equality and service.

Key Qualifications

- Fellowship, College of Intensive Care Medicine (CICM), Australia (2010) Market Research and Analysis
- FFICANZCA (2000)
- FJFICM (2001)
- Fellowship, Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) (2004)
- PG Dip ECHO
- PDCC (Cardiac & Neuro Anaesthesia), NIMS Hyderabad (1994-1995)
- MD Anaesthesia, IMS-BHU (1988-1991)
- MBBS, Rangaraya Medical College (1984)

Professional Experience

Specialist Anaesthetist | Downs Anaesthesia Practice (Ongoing)

- Provides specialist anaesthesia services for a wide range of high-risk surgeries, including complex robotic procedures.
 - Focuses on comprehensive perioperative optimization and patient-cantered care.
 - Actively contributes to peer education and advanced skill development within the specialist community.
- Director of ICU & Clinical Lead | Chairman of Practice | St Vincent's Private Hospital, Toowoomba, QLD (Feb 2006 – Feb 2022)
- Established and led a high-performing, contractor-based critical care service model.
 - Successfully recruited, mentored, and managed a team of senior specialist intensivists.
 - Oversaw high-acuity ICU operations, ensuring patient-cantered, efficient, and quality care delivery.

Senior Registrar | SGPGI Lucknow (1991-1992) | NIMS (1992-1995)

Medical Officer & Internship | Various Hospitals (1985-1987)

Expertise and Skills

- Intensive care and Anaesthesia
- Pre-operative Risk Assessment & Optimization
- Peri-operative & Post-operative Care Management
- Retrieval Medicine
- Advanced Airway Management
- Resuscitative Procedures
- Critical care ECHO and Intra-aortic Balloon Pump (IABP) Insertion & Operation
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)
- Acute Renal Dialysis
- Management of acute and Chronic pain.