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**HOW THE NATIONAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY TRACKED
DOWN THE LYNCHPIN OF THE DEADLY ATTACK THAT
KILLED 40 CRPF JAWANS IN 2019 AND PUSHED INDIA TO
THE BRINK OF WAR WITH PAKISTAN**

THESE DOCTORS ARE AMONG THE

TOP DOCTORS IN MUMBAI

Digimedia Inc. CT is pleased to present the annual listing of "TOP DOCTORS MUMBAI "2020 . This listing is derived on the basis of an extensive peer survey of consultant doctors in Mumbai conducted by us; which is then reviewed by the staff of DigiMedia Inc and a final list is generated and presented here. An overwhelming response was received but due to several constraints, 7-8 doctors were picked in each category. Our apologies to the other doctors who were nominated but could not be included in the feature. Also, due to constraints posed by the current situation we could not deliver this feature on its scheduled date of 15th August. We look forward to meeting this deadline next time round in a Corona free 2021.



A. Professor Dr. Pratit Samdani
(MD, FCPS, DND, FSCCM, FMed.)

A. Professor Dr. Pratit Samdani (MD, FCPS, DND, FSCCM, FMed.) is an Internal Physician and Intensivist. A gold medalist and an Under and Post

Graduate teacher, he's known for his perfection in treating multidisciplinary complex patients, stemming from his experience at Harvard and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA. An exemplary orator with academic perfection, he's often on platforms across the globe.

Dr. Samdani is a Fellow of the Society of Critical Care Medicine, USA. and has several awards and publications to his credit. He's an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Grant Medical College and an Internist and Intensivist at Breach Candy, Jaslok, Bhatia, Saifee hospitals.

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Dr. Anshumala Shukla-Kulkarni
(Gynecologist Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgeon, KDAH.)

Dedicated minimal access surgeon having performed complex gynecological procedures laparoscopically. Initiated the robotic surgery program at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, done largest series of benign gynecology surgeries in robotics. Hence providing a safer more precise and pain free procedure to patients. Started endometriosis clinic at kdah which offers specialised multispeciality care for patients with "endometriosis" performed complex endometriosis cases with holistic approach

Anesthesiology

- Dr. Perna Gomes
- Dr. Vrushali Ponde
- Dr. Rajahsree Deopujari
- Dr. Manju Bhutani
- Dr. Nandini Dave
- Dr. Shilpa Kasodekar
- Dr. Rita Dixit
- Dr. Nilesh Kadu
- Dr. Sukumar Salyankar
- Dr. Karl Vazifdar

Cardiology Pediatrics

- Dr. Suresh Rao
- Dr. Swati Garekar
- Dr. Anupma Nair
- Dr. Shripal Jain
- Dr. Kshitiz Sheth
- Dr. Bharat Dalvi
- Dr. Bhushan Chavan
- Dr. Parag Bhalgat
- Dr. Dhananjay Malankar



Dr. Santanu Sen
FRCP(Edin & Lond), FRCPCH, CCT(UK)

Dr Santanu Sen is a Senior Consultant in Paediatric Haematology-Oncology at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and is an internationally acknowledged expert in Bone Marrow Transplantation (BMT).

Having trained and worked extensively at some of the leading cancer and BMT units in UK, he pioneered Haplodentical (half-matched) BMTs in the city. He is credited with having done the most paediatric transplants in the private sector with unmatched results! With 30 years of clinical experience, he is a teacher and examiner for the Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health (UK) and Diplomate of National Board (India). With multiple publications, he has been an invited faculty to various international meetings. His pioneering philanthropic work with children with thalassemia, sickle cell disease and cancer has gained him international recognition and he aims to make Stem Cell Transplantation accessible to all patients. Phone 9324810333
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Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala
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Cardiology General

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- Dr. Yash Lokhandwala
- Dr. Dr. Dinyar Daruwala
- Dr. Jamshed Dalal
- Dr. Sushil Munshi
- Dr. C K Ponde
- Dr. Ameya Udyavar
- Dr. Lekha Pathak
- Dr. Pritesh Punjabi
- Dr. Y.C Agnihotri



Dr. Niketa Sonavane
Cosmetic Dermatologist
MBBS, DDV, MD AM

Dr Niketa Sonavane is a renowned skin, hair and laser specialist practicing since past 12 years.

She is the founder and director of Ambrosia Aesthetics, Mumbai. Her state-of-the-art clinic caters to the who's who of Mumbai.

Dr Niketa is an alumnus of top medical institutes such as LTMMC Sion hospital and BYL Nair hospital. She has several awards and advanced trainings from US, UK, Brazil, Spain, Australia, Canada and Germany.

Dr Niketa is a celebrity dermatologist and a Skin Expert for various publications and news channels. She is on the Advisory Panel of leading cosmeceutical companies.

Dr Niketa specialises in acne treatment, Botox and dermal fillers. She is also an expert in hair loss solutions, non-surgical facelift and various laser treatments.

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Introduced new procedures and concepts
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Educator , international and national trainer , prolific orator.



Dr. Sadhana Nayak M.S (E.N.T)
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Dr. Phillip Abraham

Dr. Pravin Rath

Dr. Aabha Nagral

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Dr. Devendra Desai

Dr. Aniruddha Phadke

Gynecology – General

Dr. Cherry Shah

Dr. Anshumala Shukla Kulkarni

Dr. Duru Shah

Dr. Neena Warty

Dr. Saloni Suchak

Dr. Nozer Sheriar

Dr. Prashant Mangeshkar

Dr. Anahita Pandole



Dr. Rajesh Kumar

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, MD (AIIMS, New Delhi), is an alumnus of prestigious All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. He further completed his fellowship in aesthetic surgery and LASERs from USA.

He has vast clinical and aesthetic experience of 24 years in the field of dermatology and aesthetic medicine. He is an international fellow of American Academy of Dermatology and member of International Society of Dermatology (USA). He is an avid reader, academician par excellence and researcher.

Currently, he is working as associate professor with Grant Medical College (Mumbai), Senior Consultant Bombay Hospital and Medical Research Center, Honorary dermatologist to Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital, Breach Candy Hospital, Global Hospital and Hinduja Health Care Surgical, Mumbai. He is honorary dermatologist to governor of Maharashtra.

He has special interests in treating acne (pimples), vitiligo, psoriasis, hair-fall treatment, skin allergies and pediatric cases.

He has holistic approach in dealing with chronic cases.

He firmly believes in total patient satisfaction through humane approach, using modern and cost-effective techniques and technologies. His patients and colleague refer him as a magical person with healing hands.

He loves photography, newer technology (gadgets), travelling, meeting people, yoga, meditation and spiritual research.

As dermatology is a visual specialty, in COVID-19 pandemic he is available for video consultation.

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Gynecology – I/vf

Dr. Hrishikesh Pai

Dr. Indira Hinduja

Dr. Jatin Shah

Dr. Faram Irani

Dr. Monica Doshi

Dr. Sulbha Arora

Dr. Hemlata Hardasani

Dr. Anirudh Malpani

Dr. Firuza Parikh

Gynecology – Ob

Dr. Sudeshna Ray

Dr. Gayatri Deshpande

Dr. Suchitra Pandit

Dr. Vinita Salvi

Dr. Nita Dalal

Dr. Kurush Paghdiwala

Dr. Sarita Bhalerao

Dr. Sadhna Desai

Dr. Neelima Mantri

Infectious Disease

Dr. Tanu Singhal

Dr. Zarir Udwadia

Dr. Rajesh Uchilv

Dr. Om Shrivastava

Dr. Jahanir Sorabjee

Dr. Ameya Medhekar

Dr. Ayesha Sunavala

Dr. Rajeev Soman



**Dr. Nupur Kapoor
Nerurkar**
(Laryngologist &
Voice Surgeon)

Head: Bombay Hospital
Voice and Swallowing
Centre

President: Association of
Phonosurgeons of India
(APSI) (2013-2016)

Fellow of American
Bronchoesophagological
Association

Fellow of American
Laryngological Association

Internal Medicine

Dr. Pratit Samdani

Dr. Hemant Thacker

Dr. Snehal Sanghvi

Dr. Ajay Kukreja

Dr. Khusrav Bajan

Dr. Falguni Parikh

Dr. Manjusha Agarwal

Dr. Manish Mavani

Dr. Mangal Jain



Dr Sudeshna Ray.

Dr Sudeshna Ray. MD MRCOG(London);
Dip in Gyn Laparoscopy and Robotics.
(Belgium)

Consultant Obstetrician & Gynecologist;
Jaslok, H N Reliance, Saifee and Breach Candy
hospitals, Mumbai.

She is specialised in maternity care and all forms of
Scarless, key hole (Laparoscopic) and Robotic
gynaecological surgeries. As a dedicated professional,
passionate about taking tailored personal care, she is
popular among her patients both from India and abroad.
She strongly believes in empowering women with the
right information so that she has a larger
participation in her decision making.

She is the head of LIGHTHOUSE- a 360 degree care
clinic for adolescents at Jaslok hospital.

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Dr. Subhprakash Sanyal MD DM

Dr Sanyal is a Consultant Haematologist,
Haemato-Oncologist & Bone Marrow
Transplant Physician at Fortis Hospital
Mulund with 10 years of experience.

He has completed Fellowship in Leukaemia/ Bone
Marrow Transplantation Program at Vancouver General
Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Dr Sanyal initiated the Bone Marrow Transplant
program in Fortis Hospital, Mulund in August 2014 &
has over 45 successful cases to his credit.

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Dr. Hemant P. Thacker

Physician and CardioMetabolic Specialist,
Fellowship from numerous International
bodies with articles and lectures acclaimed
worldwide.

Nephrology

Dr. Mukesh M Shete
Dr. Deepa Jayaram
Dr. Shrirang Bichhu
Dr. Rushi Deshpande
Dr. Hemal Shah
Dr. Dilip Ashok Kirpalni
Dr. Vaibhav Keskar
Dr. Umesh Khanna
Dr. Arun B. Shah
Neurology – Stroke
Dr. Shirish Hastak
Dr. Sangeeta Ravat
Dr. Pradumna (Sagar) J. Oak
Dr. Fali Poncha
Dr. Anil Karapurkar
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Dr. Alok Sharma
Dr. Ramesh Patankar
Neurosurgery
Dr. Rajan M Shah
Dr. C E Deopujari
Dr. Chandan Mohanty
Dr. Suneel Shah

Dr. B K Mishra
Dr. Abhaya Kumar
Dr. Atul Goel
Dr. Gurneet Singh Sawhney

Neurology – General
Dr. S M Katrak
Dr. Bhimsen Singhal
Dr. Poornima Shah
Dr. Sunanda Anavnd
Dr. P P Ashok
Dr. Charulata Sankhla
Dr. Satish Khadilkar
Dr. Annu Aggarwal
Dr. Gautam Tripathy
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Dr. Anil Venkitachalam
Dr. Jayanti Mani
Dr. Pankaj Agarwal
Dr. Pettarusp Wadia
Dr. Suresh Sankhla
Dr. Mohit Bhat
Dr. Siddharth Kharkar



Dr. Hrishikesh Pai MD FRCOG (UK) FCPS FICOG MSc(USA)

Dr Hrishikesh Pai is an experienced
Gynecologist & Infertility Specialist in
India, practicing IVF for the past many
years.

He is the Medical Director of the Bloom IVF Group, with
centres spread across Delhi, Gurugram, Mumbai, Navi
Mumbai, Mohali Chandigarh and Nashik.

In India, Dr Pai has been one of the pioneers in ICSI for
male infertility, Fertility Preservation in cancer & for
Lifestyle using egg freezing & ovarian tissue freezing,
as well as successfully treating patients with repeated
IVF failures. He is also specialized in Preimplantation
and Antenatal Genetics using the latest technique of
Next Gen Sequencing.

He was recently awarded with the prestigious
Fellowship Eundem FRCOG which was bestowed by
the Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynecology London
UK in 2019.

He is Director of Corporate Affairs - International
Federation of Fertility Societies IFFS.

He is the President Elect 2022/23 of Federation of
Obstetrics & Gynecological Societies of India FOGSI.
He has been the Past President of Indian Society for
Assisted Reproduction ISAR and Past President of
Indian Association of Gynaecological Endoscopists
IAGE.



Dr. Cherry Shah

Dr. Cherry Shah is a popular well known
obstetrician and gynecologist practicing in
the juhu & bandra area.

She is much appreciated for her warm
personality. She strongly believes that natural is best.
Her endeavor has been to practice the science with the
art included for a holistic approach. Her field of interest
is high risk obstetrics and the female pelvic floor.
Her passion however is the hormonal manifestation of
excess or paucity of the female hormone at different
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Specialization:
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Clinical Expertise:
Adults and children with prolonged fevers, tuberculosis,
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