



## **DR. SURYABHAN BHALERAO**

Consultant - General, Minimal Access & Transplant Surgery

### **Qualification**

MBBS | MS (General Surgery) | DNB (General Surgery)

### **Overview**

Dr. Bhalerao Suryabhan Sakhahari is a highly accomplished general, Gastrointestinal, and transplant surgeon with over 38+ years of extensive surgical experience, currently associated with Manipal Hospital Baner, Pune, as a Consultant - General, Minimal Access & Transplant Surgery. With advanced qualifications, including an MS in General Surgery and a DNB, he has built a distinguished reputation for managing complex and high-risk surgical cases with exceptional precision, consistency, and patient-focused care. His key areas of expertise include hepatobiliary surgery, pancreatic surgery, gastrointestinal (GI) surgery, and multi-organ transplantation. Over the decades, Dr. Bhalerao has achieved remarkable surgical milestones, having successfully performed more than 650 renal transplants and over 250 liver transplants, along with pancreas-kidney and small bowel transplants. His vast experience also spans surgical oncology, vascular surgery, thoracic surgery, and emergency abdominal and trauma care, making him a highly versatile and trusted surgeon. A pioneer in minimally invasive surgery, Dr. Bhalerao has been actively developing and practising advanced laparoscopic and thoracoscopic techniques

since 2000. He has also introduced innovative surgical solutions, including specialised AV fistula procedures using long saphenous vein grafts for patients with complex vascular access challenges. His commitment to surgical innovation and improving patient outcomes sets him apart in his field. At Manipal Hospital Baner, Dr. Bhalerao is known for his holistic and compassionate approach to patient care, ensuring each patient receives personalised treatment backed by clinical excellence. Beyond clinical practice, he has made significant contributions to medical education as a postgraduate teacher affiliated with Pune University and the National Board of Examinations. He has also enriched his expertise through international fellowships at globally renowned institutions, including Asan Medical Center in South Korea and the Thomas Starzl Transplant Center in the USA. With numerous publications and presentations at national and international conferences, Dr. Bhalerao continues to advance the field of surgery while delivering world-class care to his patients.

### **Fellowship & Membership**

- Fellowship in Living-Related Liver Transplant - South Korea, 1992
- Fellowship (Multi-Organ Transplant) - Pittsburgh, 1993
- Indian Medical Association (IMA)
- ASI
- Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo-Surgeons (IAGES)
- Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI)
- IHPBA
- Indian Critical Care Society and International Liver Transplantation Society.
- Liver Transplant Fellowship (Asan Medical Centre, Seoul)
- Multiorgan Transplant (Thomas Starzl Centre, USA)

### **Field of Expertise**

- General Surgery
- Minimal Access GI Surgery
- Transplant Surgery
- Hepatobiliary Surgery
- Pancreatic Surgery
- Organ Transplantation
- GI Surgery
- Laparoscopy
- Thoracoscopy

### **Languages Spoken**

- English
- Hindi
- Marathi

### **Awards & Achievements**

- Paper on Carotid Body Tumour MASICON - 1995
- BEEP Award
- 650+ Renal Transplants
- 250+ Liver Transplants
- 500+ Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomies
- Innovation in AVF

### **Talks & Publications**

- World Journal of Surgery (1994)
- Indian Journal Gastroenterology (1996)

- Journal of Laparoscopic Surgery (2004)