

DR. NIKHIL JAYPRAKASH JILLAWAR

Head of Department and Consultant - GI surgery, Advanced Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery

Qualification

MBBS | MS | Mch (Surgical Gastroenterology)

Overview

Dr. Nikhil Jayprakash Jillawar is a highly esteemed Head of Department and Consultant in Surgical Gastroenterology at Manipal Hospitals, Baner, with over 17 years of extensive post-graduate clinical experience. As a leading GI and robotic surgeon in Baner, Pune, he is dedicated to delivering safe, evidence-based, and precision-driven surgical care, ensuring the best possible recovery outcomes for patients with complex gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, and colorectal conditions. Dr. Jillawar completed his MBBS from GMC Nanded, followed by an MS in General Surgery from GMC Nagpur. He achieved outstanding academic distinction by securing a Gold Medal in his MCh in Surgical Gastroenterology from Smt. NHLMC and VS Hospital, Ahmedabad, before completing a specialized Fellowship in Minimal Invasive and Bariatric Surgery at MAX Hospital, Delhi. His clinical expertise spans advanced laparoscopy, robotic-assisted GI procedures, upper gastrointestinal surgery (including bariatric weight loss, esophagectomy, and gastric cancer resections), colorectal surgery (sphincter-sparing surgery and IBD treatment), and complex HPB procedures like the Whipple surgery and liver resections. At Manipal

Hospital Baner, Dr. Jillawar utilises state-of-the-art robotic and minimally invasive techniques to reduce recovery times, performing over 6,000 successful surgeries to date. He works closely with a multidisciplinary team of medical gastroenterologists, oncologists, and intensivists at our advanced multispecialty hospital in Baner to provide comprehensive, child and adult-centered care. Known for his compassionate clinical approach, Dr. Jillawar believes in keeping patients and caregivers well-informed throughout their treatment. He is a prolific researcher with 10 peer-reviewed publications, a member of the IMA, and is fluent in English, Hindi, and Marathi, making him highly sought-after as the best surgical gastroenterologist in Pune.

Fellowship & Membership

- Fellowship in Minimal Invasive and Bariatric Surgery at MAX Hospital Delhi
- Indian Medical Association

Field of Expertise

- Minimal Invasive surgery- Laparoscopic surgery, Robotic Assisted GI procedures, Single site Surgery, Advanced laparoscopy
- Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery - esophagectomy, bariatric (weight loss) , gastric cancer resection , hiatal hernia repair Colorectal surgery- Hemicolectomy, low anterior resection, spincter sparing surgery, inflamatory bowel disease surgery, treatment for diverticulitis
- Hepatobiliary surgery (HPB) - liver resection, pancreaticodudenectomy (whipple procedure), cholecystectomy, bile duct exploratopn.
- Proctology - Hemorrhoid , fissure and complex fistula surgery,

laser surgery

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Marathi

Awards & Achievements

- Gold medalist in Mch Examination

Talks & Publications

- Vora HB, Shetty S, Bhavsar MS, Desai PR, Jillawar N. Ascitis secondary to Budd Chiari syndrome managed by endovascular stenting. J Med Sci Clin Res. 2015;3(12):8534-8535. doi:10.18535/jmscr/v3i12.16.
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complications of restorative proctocolectomy with ileal pouch anal anastomosis for ulcerative colitis operated at a tertiary care centre and factors affecting to that. Int Med J. 2021;28(7):5275-5279.

- Galam P, Jillawar N, Puppala VVV, Thombare MM. Perforation of jejunal diverticula in COVID-19 positive patients: a case series. J Clin Diagn Res. 2022;16(5):PR01-PR04. doi:10.7860/JCDR/2022/52657.16363.
- Girish MI, Dahale AS, Banerjee D, Jillawar N, Bhate P. Esophageal lichen planus unusual presentations: a case series. Indian J Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 2023;74(4). doi:10.1007/s12070-022-03244-5.
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- Thombare M, Jillawar N, Gandhi V, Kulkarni A, Vane A, Joshi V, et al. Admission pattern of gastrointestinal cancer for 2020-2023 from a single tertiary-care hospital in Pune, Western Maharashtra. Cureus. 2024;16(8). doi:10.7759/cureus.67248.