

DR. (LT GEN) SARAT CHANDRA DASH

Consultant - Urology

Qualification

MBBS | MS (General Surgery) | MCh (Urology) | Robotic Urology Training | Registered with the Karnataka Medical Council Registration no - 184139

Overview

Dr (Lt Gen) Sarat Chandra Dash is one of India's most distinguished urological surgeons, combining nearly four decades of surgical excellence with an extraordinary career in the Indian Armed Forces Medical Services. A highly decorated senior medical officer and recipient of multiple Presidential honours, he brings unparalleled expertise in robotic urology, renal transplantation, and advanced minimally invasive urological procedures. He currently serves as a Consultant in Urology at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, continuing his commitment to delivering world-class care to patients. With an exceptional academic foundation that includes MS in General Surgery and MCh in Urology from the prestigious All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, Dr Dash has further enhanced his expertise through advanced robotic urology training at globally renowned centres such as Mount Sinai (New York), Vattikuti Urology Institute (Detroit), and UCLA. His global exposure, combined with extensive clinical experience, enables him to deliver highly precise and technologically advanced surgical care. Over the course of his career,

Dr Dash has performed a vast number of complex urological procedures, including more than 700 robotic surgeries and over 150 renal transplants. His surgical expertise spans the entire spectrum of urology, including endourology, laparoscopic and open surgery, microsurgery, and percutaneous interventions. He is particularly recognised for his proficiency in robotic-assisted urological oncology and reconstructive procedures, offering patients the advantages of minimally invasive surgery, faster recovery, and improved outcomes. Dr Dash has held several key leadership positions in premier military healthcare institutions. As the Head of the Department of Urology at Army Hospital (Research & Referral), New Delhi, he was instrumental in establishing advanced facilities such as the Robotic Urology Centre and MR Fusion Biopsy Centre, significantly elevating the standard of urological care. He has also led surgical divisions at major tertiary care hospitals, managing multidisciplinary teams and delivering high-quality care in both routine and highly complex cases. His clinical expertise includes the management of urological cancers, kidney stone disease, prostate disorders, renal transplantation, and complex reconstructive urology. He is known for adopting a patient-centric approach that combines accurate diagnosis, evidence-based treatment planning, and compassionate care. His ability to handle high-risk and complex surgical cases with precision has earned him the trust of both patients and peers. Beyond clinical practice, Dr Dash is a respected academician and educator, with over 17 years of teaching experience. He has trained numerous postgraduate and super-specialty students and has contributed extensively to scientific literature through research publications and textbook chapters. His involvement in national and international conferences reflects his ongoing commitment to advancing the field of urology. Dr Dash’s military career is equally remarkable. Rising to the rank of Lieutenant General, he served as the Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (Medical), acting as a key advisor on medical strategy across the tri-services. His service includes providing life-saving surgical care in active war zones,

including the Kargil War, and managing large-scale medical operations in some of the most challenging environments. His contributions to both medicine and national service have been recognised through prestigious awards, including the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM), Yudh Seva Medal (YSM), and Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM). Fluent in multiple languages and known for his calm, reassuring demeanour, Dr Dash ensures that patients feel informed and confident throughout their treatment journey. His approach emphasises precision, safety, and holistic care, making him a trusted name in advanced urological surgery. With his unmatched combination of surgical expertise, leadership, and dedication to patient care, Dr (Lt Gen) Sarat Chandra Dash continues to set benchmarks in urology, offering comprehensive and cutting-edge treatment for a wide range of urological conditions.

Fellowship & Membership

- Urological Society of India (USI) - Member, including North Zone Chapter.
- American Urological Association - Member.
- National Board of Examinations - Certified DNB Urology Trainer, Paper Setter and Assessor.

Field of Expertise

- Advanced Endourology & Minimally Invasive Urology
- Robotic-Assisted Urological Surgery
- Urological Oncology (Prostate, Kidney & Other Malignancies)
- Renal Transplantation
- Laparoscopic Urology
- Reconstructive Urology
- Microsurgical Urology
- Open Urological Surgery

- Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy (PCNL) & Stone Disease Management

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Kannada

Awards & Achievements

- Dr. Dash's contributions to medicine, surgery, and national service have been recognised through the highest military and civilian awards conferred by the Government of India and the Indian Armed Forces.
- Presidential Medals awarded by the President of India
- Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM) - 2024
- Bar to Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM) - 2021
- Yudh Seva Medal (YSM) - 2000 (awarded for service during the Kargil War)
- Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM) - 1998
- Commendations from the Chief of Army Staff and General Officers Commanding-in-Chief
- Chief of Army Staff Commendations - 1991, 1996, 2001
- General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command - 1989
- General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command - 1995
- General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command - 2011
- Indian Overseas Associateship Award — Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology,

Government of India, 2004.