



## **DR. VIKRAM J RAO**

Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology | Pancreatic & Colorectal Surgery | Robotic GI Surgery & GI Oncology

### **Qualification**

MBBS | MS | DrNB (Surgical Gastroenterology) | FMAS | FIAGES | FACRSI | IIMBx Hospital Management

### **Overview**

A trusted name in advanced gastrointestinal and cancer surgery, Dr. Vikram J. Rao brings extensive expertise in robotic, minimally invasive, and complex GI surgical procedures. He is currently serving as a Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology Pancreatic & Colorectal Surgery Robotic GI Surgery & GI Oncology at Manipal Hospital Sarjapur Road. He specialises in treating both benign and malignant conditions of the pancreas, liver, gallbladder, bile ducts, stomach, small intestine, colon, and rectum, with particular focus on pancreatic cancer, colorectal cancer, advanced gastrointestinal malignancies, gallbladder stone disease, and complex hernia disorders. A highly skilled surgeon, Dr. Rao is experienced in performing advanced procedures such as Whipple Surgery (Pancreaticoduodenectomy), Distal Pancreatectomy, Liver Resections, Colon and Rectal Cancer Surgery, and Robotic GI Cancer Surgery. His clinical interests include the multidisciplinary management of pancreatic tumours, borderline resectable pancreatic cancers, hepatobiliary malignancies, and advanced colorectal cancers, where precision and personalised treatment planning are critical to

achieving optimal outcomes. Dr. Rao is a strong advocate of robotic and minimally invasive surgical techniques, leveraging advanced technology to offer patients greater surgical precision, reduced postoperative pain, shorter hospital stays, faster recovery, and improved quality of life. His expertise also extends to advanced laparoscopic surgery, abdominal wall reconstruction, robotic and laparoscopic hernia repair, and proctology. With a patient-centric approach rooted in evidence-based medicine, Dr. Rao is committed to delivering comprehensive, compassionate, and outcome-focused care. His contributions to the field have been recognised through multiple awards and accolades, including honours for scientific presentations, research in gastrointestinal surgery, and innovations in minimally invasive techniques. He has also been invited as faculty and panellist at several national surgical conferences, reflecting his standing as a respected voice in gastrointestinal oncology and advanced GI surgery. Fluent in Kannada, English, and Hindi, Dr. Vikram J. Rao is dedicated to helping patients navigate complex surgical conditions with confidence and clarity.

### **Fellowship & Membership**

- FMAS - Fellowship In Minimally Invasive Surgery
- FACRS – Fellowship Of The Association Of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Of India
- FIAGES – Fellowship Of The Indian Association Of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons

### **Field of Expertise**

- Robotic & Minimally Invasive GI Oncosurgery
- Pancreatic Cancer & Complex Pancreatic Surgery
- Colon & Rectal Cancer Surgery

- Liver Tumours & Liver Resection Surgery
- Esophageal Cancer Surgery
- Gallbladder stones & Bile Duct Diseases
- Robotic /laparoscopic Complex Hernia Surgery (Hiatus,Inguinal ,Umbilical & Complex Hernia)
- Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
- Proctology

### Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- English
- Hindi

### Awards & Achievements

- Felicitated by Honourable Health Minister for contribution to Advanced Gastrointestinal Surgery & GI Oncology

### Talks & Publications

- VIDEO PRESENTATION HIS e-Con:Second prize,Best Video presentation-TAPP Without flap
- Invited Faculty-Video presentation.Completion Cholecystectomy using ICG technology.Karnataka state Chapter Annual Surgical Meet-2023
- Paper presentation IASGCON 2018,Candigarh-Study of quality of life & factors affecting surgical outcomes in patients with Ulcerative colitis(Best paper category) MASICON 2018,Mumbai
- Long term outcome of Bile duct injuries(Best paper Category) Poster presentation,IHPBA 2018,Pune

- RGCON 2018,New Delhi-Primary Hepatic Neuroendocrine tumour(Best E-Poster award)
- IHPBA 2019,Jaipur-Outcomes of Shunt surgery in patients with Portal Hypertension
- Invited as Panelist for "Role of HIPEC in Colorectal Cancers" durin KASGOCON-2025 organised at KMC,Hubli
- Invited Faculty for Panel discussion on "Surgical challenges in Chronic Pancreatitis" at Updates in GI-HPB Surgery CME 2025,Mumbai.