

DR. JAGANNATH DIXIT

Head and Lead Consultant - Department of Surgical Oncology

Qualification

MBBS | MS (General Surgery) | M.Ch | FIAGES (Fellow of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons) | FICS (Fellow of the International College of Surgeons) | FMAS (Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery)

Overview

Dr. Jagannath Dixit is a highly accomplished Surgical Oncologist in Yelahanka. He is currently heading the department as a Lead Consultant – Surgical Oncology and Programme director - Robotics at Manipal Hospital Yelahanka, Bengaluru, bringing over 25 years of clinical expertise in the comprehensive surgical management of cancers, with subspecialisation in Robotic and Laparoscopic-GI, Thoracic (lung and Esophageal cancer), Gynecolgical cancer, Liver, Pancreas, Kidney and Head and Neck cancer management. Widely regarded as one of the best surgical oncologists in Yelahanka, Dr. Dixit blends surgical precision, academic depth, and empathetic patient care to deliver holistic treatment outcomes in complex cancer cases. Dr. Dixit began his medical journey with an MBBS degree from Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bengaluru, followed by an MS in General Surgery from Bangalore Medical College in 1995. His pursuit of excellence led him to complete his M.Ch. in Surgical Oncology from the prestigious Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology,

Bengaluru, in 2000, one of India's leading cancer care and research institutions. Over the years, his deep-rooted passion for advanced surgical techniques and innovation has shaped his reputation as a surgeon who combines meticulous craftsmanship with cutting-edge technology to enhance precision and patient recovery. His distinguished career reflects both clinical mastery and an unwavering commitment to innovation. Dr. Dixit has performed more than 1,000 robotic surgeries and over 300 laparoscopic surgeries involving upper and lower gastrointestinal tract malignancies, liver resections, pancreatic surgeries, and complex colorectal reconstructions. His core specialisation lies in organ-specific surgical oncology, particularly gastrointestinal cancers, where he has pioneered several minimally invasive and robotic techniques that significantly reduce post-operative discomfort and accelerate recovery. His areas of expertise also include HIPEC (Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy) procedures for peritoneal surface malignancies, a field in which he trained at the National Cancer Institute, Milan, in 2016. Dr. Dixit's international training has been instrumental in refining his surgical expertise. His advanced robotic surgical training was completed across world-renowned medical institutions including the Samsung Medical Centre, Asan Medical Centre, and National University Hospital in South Korea, as well as the Shanghai Chest Hospital, China, and leading centres in Japan. These global exposures have profoundly shaped his surgical philosophy, integrating precision-based robotic techniques with patient-focused oncology care. In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Dixit is deeply invested in medical education. He serves as a guide and examiner for DrNB Surgical Oncology, having mentored over ten batches of postgraduate surgical oncology trainees. His approachable demeanour, strong academic orientation, and hands-on mentorship have made him a respected educator among students and peers alike. Beyond his clinical and teaching roles, Dr. Dixit holds numerous professional affiliations that highlight his active engagement with the global oncology community. He is a member of prestigious bodies such

as the Clinical Robotic Surgery Association (CRSA), Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO), Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI), and the International College of Surgeons (ICS), among others. He is also a founder member of the Clinical Robotic Society of India (CRSA) and a fellow of several esteemed associations, including FIAGES, FICS, FMAS, and ACRS. These affiliations underscore his lifelong commitment to surgical advancement and collaborative research. With several publications in reputed national and international indexed journals, Dr. Dixit continues to contribute significantly to the academic landscape of oncology. His research interests revolve around minimally invasive cancer surgery, robotic surgery outcomes, and gastrointestinal malignancies. At Manipal Hospital Yelahanka, Dr. Jagannath Dixit offers patients a unique blend of advanced technology, compassionate care, and multidisciplinary expertise. His approach emphasises precision-based surgery, comprehensive postoperative care, and personalised treatment planning, making him one of the best surgical oncologists in Yelahanka. Guided by the principles of integrity, empathy, and clinical excellence, Dr. Dixit remains steadfast in his mission to redefine cancer care, not merely through surgical skill but through hope, healing, and humanity.

Fellowship & Membership

- Clinical Robotic Society Association (CRSA)
- Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO)
- Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI)
- Indian Association of Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgery (IAGES)
- International College of Surgeons (ICS)
- The Indian Society for Disease of Esophagus and Stomach (ISDE)
- Indian Society of Peritoneal Surface Malignancies (ISPMS)

- Fellow of Minimal Access Surgeons (FMAS)
- Fellow of the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India (ACRS)
- Founder Member of the Clinical Robotic Society of India (CRSA)
- Esophageal and Gastric Disease Society of India (EGDSI)
- The Upper GI Surgeons Society (TUGS)

Field of Expertise

- 25+ years of experience in Surgical Oncology with focus on Gastrointestinal malignancies.
- Proficient in Minimally Invasive and Robotic Oncologic Surgeries.
- Trained in Robotic Surgery at premier centers in South Korea, China, and Japan (2015–2020).
- Specialized in Cytoreductive Surgery and HIPEC (National Cancer Institute, Milan – 2016).
- Skilled in complex GI, hepatobiliary, pancreatic, and peritoneal surface malignancy surgeries.
- Guide and Examiner for DrNB Surgical Oncology; mentored over 10 batches of trainees.
- Experienced in live surgical demonstrations, workshops, and academic teaching.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi