

Bio-sketch of Dr. Sharan Patil

We are delighted to be holding a lecture by Dr Sharan Patil at Pravega '15, as part of our 'Pursuit of Excellence' lecture series. A brief sketch of Dr Sharan's life and work is given below.

Dr.Sharan completed his medical school with an academic distinction from MR Medical College, Gulbarga after a brief stint at St Martha's Hospital in Bangalore. His post-graduate education was at Kasturba Medical College Manipal. He was awarded D'Othro in 1990 followed by the MS (Ortho) in 1991 with a Gold medal.

After spending a successful period in England, Dr Sharan returned back to India in 1996 and joined the premier Institute of Manipal Hospital in Bangalore as their consultant in Orthopaedics. Whilst working with this organization, he single-handedly performed over 5000 major complex surgical procedures, especially in the field of Paediatric Orthopedics, Joint Replacement and Complex Trauma. This earned him the impeccable reputation of delivering high quality orthopaedic care.

To pursue the dream of taking world standard quality medical care to the masses, SPARSH Hospital was established in the year 2006 with 120 beds and 5 operating rooms with a capacity of carrying out over 30 surgeries a day. It has become a commitment to constantly explore opportunities and develop processes and systems by which healthcare could become affordable in India.

Recognitions include:

- The highest civilian award by the State of Karnataka – Kannada Rajyotsava Award – 2007
- Nominated for the CNN-IBN Indian of the Year- 2007 in the public service
- The Suvarna Kannada Rajyotsava Prashasthi – 2007 by Karnataka Cultural Academy, Bangalore