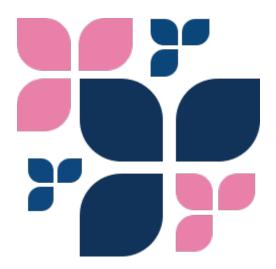




## A Heart of Gold and the Story Untold!

Ruling the hearts of many over the past decades, Padma shri Prof. K. A. Abraham, a renowned Interventional Cardiologist from Chennai has made a mark for himself, whose passion, dedication and accomplishments will make anyone's heart skip a beat. Here is the journey of a man who wrote on what matters to him the most in his book "Heart of the Matter".





## Steps in the ladder of success

- MBBS (CMC Vellore, Madras University)
- MD in Internal Medicine (Gujarat University)
- DM Cardiology (CMC Vellore, Madras University)
- FACC Cardiology
- MRCP London (Conferred without examination)
- FRCP London
- FICC

## His exceptionally distinguished contributions in the field of medicine

He has served in various reputed institutions in India and Overseas and has held high academic positions. Extending his service to the nation, he acted as the Medical officer in the Army Medical Corps, Indian Army, between 1967 to 1970, for which, he received a letter from the late Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi commending his rare dedication to duty during the Indo-Pakistan conflict (1971). He has published more than 200 papers/abstracts in National and International journals. He is also the author of the book "Heart of the Matter" which was released in 2017. In this book, he has chronicles his 50 year journey in Cardiology.





## **Accolades**

- National Award for professional excellence by the Ministry of Railways, India (1986)
- Professor Emeritus, Tamil Nadu, Dr. MGR Medical University
- Honoured Padma Shri (1999)
- Lifetime Achievement award from Dr. MGR Medical Varsity, Chennai (2011)

His hobbies include tennis and swimming. In 1999, the February 22nd edition of THE HINDU newspaper stated, "While in school and college, Prof. Abraham was clear about his aim in life to become a sports celebrity. He tried his hand at everything ranging from athletics to tennis and even topped tournaments. He attended coaching camps and sought expert assistants in practically every field. But at the crucial moment, he failed, for he was not a specialist, and his energies were spread out all over the sports arena. But in medicine, which ran in his family for generations, Prof. Abraham was wiser."

Furthermore, in 2002, THE HINDU newspaper stated, "He went on to become one of the finest Cardiologists in the country infusing hope and life into countless hearts."

After contributing most of his life to the field of medicine, retirement seems to be a word that cannot be found in his dictionary. He has put his heart and soul into this profession to be the leading Cardiologist that he is today.

Our hearts are filled with immense pride as we announce, Padma Shri Prof. K. A. Abraham is beginning yet another chapter of his legendary life here at Naruvi Hospitals.

