

Brief Profile :

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At present: Coordinator (Director) SATHI – a Pune based NGO –

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A: Social activist:

Working as Coordinator (executive director) in SATHI – CEHAT, Pune, and areas of work are patients' rights, accountability of private healthcare sector, nutrition rights. Now in process of building a national network of doctors – Alliance of doctors for ethical healthcare (ADEH - for de-commercialized, ethical and rational healthcare and to build up awareness to bring Universal Healthcare in India. Also facilitating formation of 'Doctor Patients Forum' in Pune to provide a platform for patients' education, counseling and to address the severe loss of faith in medical profession by augmenting and fostering doctor-patient relationship.

B: Gynecologist

For 20 years worked in own private hospital in Lasalgaon, (a small rural town in Nashik District) Maharashtra, India.

Conducted major surgeries in very harsh rural conditions like no facilities like Blood Transfusion, shortage of water and electricity etc. (admitted patients with HB 3 grams, severe pre-eclampsias, septicemias, uterine ruptures etc)

Worked as senior Technical Officer in Medical STI department in Pathfinder International in Bill & Melinda Gates' Foundation's AVAHAN project for 5.5 years

C: Publications

- Gadre, A. & Diwate A. (2019). Promotional Practices of the Pharmaceutical Industry and Implementation Status of Related Regulatory Codes in India

http://sathicehat.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Pharma-study-report_by-SATHI.pdf
- Shukla, A. & Gadre, A. (2019). How market failure has devastated ethics in healthcare. *Seminar Magazine*, 714

http://www.india-seminar.com/2019/714/714_abhay_arun.htm

- Gadre, A. (2019 February 6). Who Is at The Centre of Our Policy Making? Express Healthcare.

<https://www.expresshealthcare.in/blogs/who-is-at-the-centre-of-our-policy-making/409508/>

- Gadre, A. and Sardeshpande, N. (2017). Cut Practice in Private Healthcare. *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume 52, No 48.

<https://www.epw.in/journal/2017/48/commentary/cut-practice-private-healthcare.html>

- Gadre, A. (2017, March 30). To Curb Sex Selective Abortion, First Regulate Private Healthcare. The Wire.

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- Gadre, A. And Shukla, A. (2016). *Dissenting Diagnosis: Voices of Conscience from the Medical Profession*. Haryana: Random House India

<https://www.amazon.in/Dissenting-Diagnosis-Arun-Gadre/dp/8184007019>

- Gadre, A. (2015). India's private healthcare sector treats patients as revenue generators, *British Medical Journal*, 350 doi:

<https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.h826>

D: Six books on women's health, published by reputed Marathi Publishers:

- A. For a pubescent or pre-pubescent girl – as if her mother is talking to her
- B. On adolescent sexual education, including HIV
- C. A book on ANC for urban women.
- D. Short book for neo-literate rural women on female health
- E. Text book on Midwife Training for the Yashwantrao Chavan Open University, Maharashtra, India
- F. Textbook on Social Medicine for the Yashwantrao Chavan Open University

G. Recent book on ante-natal care – Good news aahe.

E: Novelist and author.

Co author of the book along with Dr Abhay Shukla– Dissenting Diagnosis published by Penguin. It is a book based on interviews of 78 doctors across India who have given testimonies for malpractices in Private Healthcare in India.

Total 17 books published by Marathi Press that include 7 literary novels in Marathi. Six books are on Kindle, some published in Hindi. Recipient of many literary awards. English version of a new hypothesis in Aesthetics is published by Canadian Press: Inexpressible publications.

F: Important milestones

1 – Selected by Reader's Digest along with co-author Dr Abhay Shukla as – Extraordinary Indians in the Issue of Jan 2019; along with Dr Prakash and Dr Manda Amte

<https://www.readersdigest.in/features/story-extraordinary-indians-124790>

2 – Many literary awards for novels and a book in philosophy out of 17 published books, Many articles on health and health policy in prominent Marathi Newspapers, Writer of a short film. Six English translations available on Kindle.

https://www.amazon.in/Books-Dr-Arun-Gadre/s?rh=n%3A976389031%2Cp_27%3ADr.+Arun+Gadre

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