Shalby Hospitals is Indian organisation which was established in Ahmedabad as a joint replacement centre in 1994 by Dr. Vikram Shah.[2] Shalby today runs a chain of 11 multi-specialty hospitals in Ahmedabad, Surat, Indore, Vapi, Jabalpur, Jaipur, udaipur and Mohali.  
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The hospital, located in Ahmedabad, was established in 1994 as a small six-bed single specialty unit that offered total knee replacement (TKR) surgery.[3]  
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By 2007, it had become a 200-bed multi-specialty hospital. It works in 40 medical disciplines ranging from cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery, dental care, oncology and trauma to ENT.[3][4]  
In 2011, it acquired a 55 per cent stake in the Vrundavan Hospital in Goa, which had 120 beds across two units.[5] In 2012 Shalby acquired Krishna Hospital for an estimated Rs 75 crore, to become the biggest private corporate hospital in Ahmedabad.[6] By 2012 the company had 450 beds in Ahmedabad.[7]  
In 2013, Shah claimed the hospital in Ahmedabad completed an average of 30 joint replacement surgeries a day, at which point they had 705 employees.[8]  
During the period 1994–2009, the joint replacement team performed more than 20,000 TKR procedures.[3] The length of surgical time in the hospital had been dramatically reduced from 1 hour, 20 mins per TKR to around 10–12 minutes[9] using the "ZERO Technique" invented by Dr. Vikram Shah.[10] Over the years, Shalby has performed over 1,00,000 Joint Replacement Surgeries.[11]  
In 2011, Shalby received the Diplomat in National Board (DNB) certificate in Orthopaedics. At the time, it was the only hospital in Gujarat to have this.[12]  
Awards[edit]  
2017- Tourism Awards : Best Hospital for Medical Tourism of Gujarat.  
Best CSR Initiative in Healthcare Award ( Corporate Sector) by EletsTechnomedia, New Delhi.  
Shalby Hospital has won the award for 'Best Operational Excellence in Healthcare, 2011' from the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) in New Delhi.[13]  
CNBC India Healthcare Awards in Category "Excellence in Healthcare Services" (Gujarat Ratna Award) in 2016[14]  
ICICI Lombard India Healthcare Awards 2014-15 in the Category "Best Multispecialty Hospital-Metro"[15]  
APHI (Association of Healthcare Providers, India)" Best Patient Friendly Hospital" in 2014[16]  
IMA Medachievers.Com Award for Valuable Contribution in Healthcare - 2014  
GIS (Gujarat Innovation Society) "Hercules Award" in 2014[17]  
Comprehensive Orthopedic Service Provider Company of the Year (Stand-alone Hospital Category by Frost & Sullivan in 2013[18]  
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