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# Mumbai Ortho Total: How Dr. Girish Bhalerao's Global Journey Sparked a New Orthopaedic Vision for India

A first-generation doctor.  
A global learner. An Indian reformer.

**F**or Dr. Girish Bhalerao, orthopaedic care is undergoing a fundamental shift. It is no longer defined only by surgical skill, but by how intelligently technology is used to deliver precision, predictability, and long-term outcomes. His initiative, Mumbai Ortho Total Clinics, reflects this belief, positioning technology and robotics at the centre of modern joint care in India.

Coming from a humble middle-class background with no medical lineage, Dr. Bhalerao's journey into medicine was built on merit, discipline, and perseverance. His early training in India's high-volume government hospitals exposed him to the full spectrum of musculoskeletal disease, often in advanced stages. These years sharpened his surgical judgement, but they also highlighted a recurring challenge. Outcomes frequently depended on individual expertise rather than structured systems, precision tools, or standardised protocols.

Seeking to address this gap, Dr. Bhalerao pursued advanced training across India, the United Kingdom, Scotland, and Portugal. This global exposure proved transformational. In the UK and Scotland, he worked in healthcare environments where robotics, computer navigation, and data-driven surgical planning are integral to orthopaedic practice. These systems enabled millimetre-level accuracy, patient-specific alignment, and reproducible results. In Portugal, exposure to advanced sports medicine and joint preservation technologies reinforced the importance of early, technology-led intervention to protect natural joint function.

Across these countries, one insight became clear. Indian surgeons match global talent, but Indian patients have limited access to technology-led systems that make outcomes predictable.

## Mumbai Ortho Total was created to change that.

Designed as a technology-first orthopaedic ecosystem, the initiative integrates robotic and computer-assisted joint replacements, advanced imaging and digital planning tools, customised implant solutions, minimally invasive techniques, sports injury management, spine care, and complex revision surgeries. Each treatment pathway is planned around the patient's unique anatomy, ensuring accuracy in implant placement, balanced joint mechanics, reduced tissue damage, and faster recovery.

Robotics, in this model, does not replace the surgeon. It enhances surgical decision-making by reducing variability and increasing precision. Advanced platforms allow for preoperative simulation, real-time intraoperative guidance, and consistent execution. This translates into smaller incisions, less pain, quicker mobilisation, and improved long-term function.

Beyond replacement surgery, Dr. Bhalerao is also driving innovation in joint preservation and anti-ageing orthopaedics. By introducing regenerative and non-surgical knee solutions, he is challenging the long-held belief that joint replacement is inevitable with age. These technology-enabled interventions focus on slowing degeneration, preserving natural joints, and delaying or even avoiding surgery. For patients, this represents a meaningful shift from reactive treatment to proactive joint care.

The impact of this approach is reflected in evolving patient



**DR. GIRISH BHALERAO**  
Founder & Director, Mumbai Ortho Total Clinics

expectations. Individuals in their sixties, seventies, and even eighties now seek treatment to maintain mobility, independence, and an active lifestyle. Technology has transformed orthopaedics from pain relief to lifestyle restoration.

Equally important is Dr. Bhalerao's role as a catalyst for change beyond his clinics. As a proctor and trainer in robotic orthopaedics, he mentors surgeons and contributes to the adoption of advanced technologies across India and the Asia Pacific region. His focus is not limited to individual success, but to elevating national standards of care.



Dr. Girish Bhalerao with his latest robot for successful joint replacement

Mumbai Ortho Total is not merely a clinical initiative. It is the outcome of global learning, technological conviction, and a clear reformist vision. Dr. Girish Bhalerao is not adapting to the future of orthopaedics. He is bringing it to India.

And with every step restored through precision and technology, that vision continues to take shape.

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# Jayesh Desai

## Building a Legacy of Trust and Transformation

From humble beginnings to one of India's most admired conglomerates—a journey defined by vision, values, and relentless ambition.

True leadership lies in creating value that outlives numbers—impacting lives, cities, and generations.



JAYESH B. DESAI, Chairman, Rajhans Group

**F**rom a small village in Gujarat to the helm of a ₹7,000 crore diversified empire with over 5,500 employees across India, Jayesh Desai's story is not merely one of success - it is a masterclass in visionary leadership and purposeful entrepreneurship.

His entrepreneurial journey began with a modest edible oil manufacturing unit. A sequence of bold, well-timed endeavours soon followed, driven by foresight and vision, laying the foundation for the Rajhans Group—today synonymous with trust, innovation, and excellence across sectors.

The year 2000 marked a defining milestone when he ventured into real estate with Rajhans Realty, driven by a desire to redefine urban skylines and shape modern India. Over the years, the company has delivered approximately 30 million sq. ft. of landmark developments and is currently building over 15 million sq. ft. across the country—creating enduring spaces for future generations. Known for luxury, innovation, and trust, Rajhans Realty has earned prestigious industry recognition while confidently expanding into new states.

Mr. Desai then entered the confectionery space with a bold

ambition—to place India firmly on the global luxury chocolate map. Schmitten Luxury Chocolates, supported by one of the country's largest and most advanced chocolate manufacturing facilities, has emerged as a premium made-in-India brand. With over 70 SKUs, 60+ exclusive outlets and cafés, and a retail presence across 6,000+ touchpoints nationwide, Schmitten blends European technology with Swiss-crafted recipes to deliver indulgence at scale. Today, the brand stands as a benchmark of craftsmanship, innovation, and luxury across India.

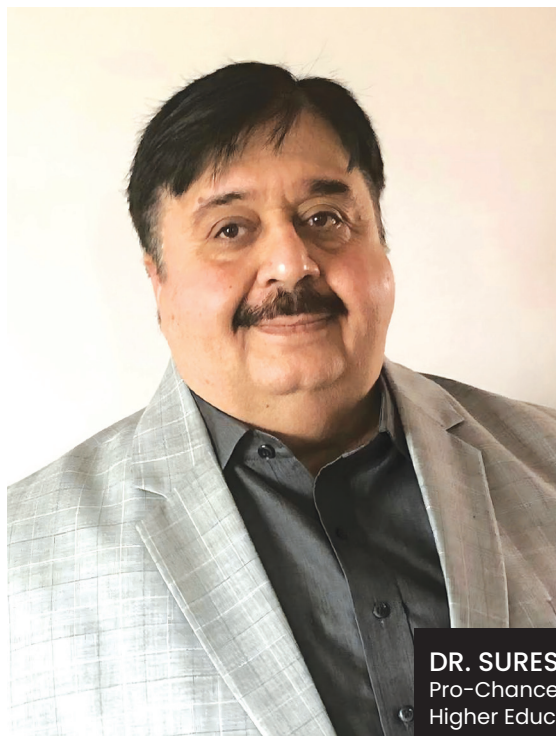
Building on this momentum, Jayesh Desai transformed Gujarat's entertainment landscape by introducing its first ultra-modern multiplex, laying the foundation for Rajhans Cinemas. Guided by his vision of making world-class entertainment accessible to all, the brand has grown into one of India's leading cinema chains, operating over 45 multiplexes and more than 200 screens nationwide. With cutting-edge IMAX, Dolby Atmos, and immersive formats, Rajhans Cinemas continues to redefine the movie-going experience across India.

**"When customer happiness becomes the sole purpose, businesses evolve into brands that inspire loyalty, pride, and emotional connection."**

The Group's footprint further extends into hospitality, guided by the philosophy of Atithi Devo Bhava and a commitment to operational excellence. From premium dining destinations to ambitious five-star hotel ventures, each vertical reflects Mr. Desai's people-first, quality-driven approach.

At the core of Jayesh Desai's leadership lies a simple yet powerful belief: businesses must create happiness, generate employment, and contribute meaningfully to society. Rajhans Group continues to be a catalyst for growth, opportunity, and upliftment.

A first-generation entrepreneur with unwavering determination, Jayesh Desai exemplifies what it means to dream big and build responsibly. His journey stands as a beacon for India's next generation of business leaders—proof that with vision, values, and courage, no dream is ever too big to achieve.



## Leading with Purpose Reimagining Education and Health Sciences for a Healthier Society

How Dr. Suresh  
Bhojraj Built  
Institutions  
That Serve  
People, Policy,  
and the Future

**DR. SURESH BHOJRAJ**  
Pro-Chancellor of JSS Academy of  
Higher Education & Research

Purpose-led  
leadership defines  
Dr. Suresh Bhojraj's  
journey in transforming  
education and Health  
Sciences into  
pillars of societal  
progress.

In an age where leadership is often reduced to scale and speed, Dr. Suresh Bhojraj represents a more enduring model—one rooted in purpose, responsibility, and long-term impact. Over a career spanning more than four decades, he has consistently demonstrated that education and healthcare reform are most powerful when guided by intent rather than ambition alone.

As Pro-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research and Director of the Technical Education Division at JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, Dr. Bhojraj has focused on building institutions that respond to real societal needs. His approach goes beyond academic excellence to create ecosystems where learning, research, and service work in unison. He believes that universities must not function as isolated centres of knowledge, but as active contributors to national development.

This philosophy became particularly evident during his tenure as President of the Health Sciences Council of India, a role he held for nearly two decades. At a time when Health Sciences education in India was largely product- and theory-driven, Dr. Bhojraj

foresaw the urgent need to reposition pharmacists as integral members of the healthcare system. By introducing the concept of "Health Sciences Practice," along with postgraduate and Pharm.D. programmes, he played a decisive role in modernising Health Sciences education and aligning it with global healthcare standards. These reforms elevated the professional identity of pharmacists and strengthened patient-centric care across the country.

Dr. Bhojraj's purpose-driven leadership was further reflected during his term as the founding Vice-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research. Under his stewardship, the institution achieved global recognition while retaining a strong Indian ethos. By integrating health sciences, life sciences, engineering, and technology, he nurtured a culture of interdisciplinary research and innovation. His focus on collaboration—both national and international—helped create pathways for knowledge exchange and global benchmarking.

Beyond India, Dr. Bhojraj has contributed to shaping international education and accreditation frameworks. Through key roles in

global Health Sciences and academic bodies, including organisations linked to UNESCO and environmental committees, he has advocated for education that is ethical, sustainable, and globally relevant. His work reflects a belief that leadership in education carries a responsibility not just to students, but to the world at large.

Equally significant is his contribution to national policy and standards. From his involvement in Pharma Vision 2020 to strengthening quality benchmarks through the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Dr. Bhojraj has consistently bridged academia, industry, and governance. His ability to influence policy while remaining grounded in academic values underscores his balanced leadership style.

Despite numerous accolades and recognitions, Dr. Bhojraj is widely admired for his humility, compassion, and commitment to mentorship. He believes that institutions thrive when leaders invest in people and purpose equally. In shaping generations of professionals and institutions alike, Dr. Suresh Bhojraj exemplifies leadership that does not merely respond to change—but creates it.





**Mr. Vinit Goyal**  
Join MD-Kohinoor Group

**Mr. Krishnakumar Goyal**  
Chairman & MD-Kohinoor Group

**Mr. Rajesh Goyal**  
Join MD-Kohinoor Group

## The Man Who Built a Home for Pune's Dreams

**Mr. Krishnakumar Goyal: A visionary developer who transforms lives through trust, integrity, and communal prosperity.**

**F**rom the humble scales of a grocery shop to the helm of a sprawling legacy, Krishnakumar Goyal's life is a testament to the power of grounded leadership and a heart for the community.

### The Foundation of an Empire

The towering glass and steel of Pune's modern skyline are a far cry from the dusty shelves of a small grocery shop in 1953. Yet, for Krishnakumar Goyal, the foundation of every landmark he ever built was laid right there, in the narrow aisles of his father's store. As a young boy measuring out grains and listening to the rhythmic chatter of the neighborhood, he wasn't just learning the trade; he was discovering the soul of the common man. It was here that he grasped the truth that would define his life: In business, you don't trade in commodities; you trade in

trust. He saw firsthand the struggles of his neighbors, and those early mornings of hard work didn't just build his discipline. They built his empathy.

### More Than Just Brick and Mortar

When he entered the world of real estate in 1983, Krishnakumar didn't see himself as a developer; he saw himself as a "dream-maker." He knew that for a middle-class family, buying a home isn't a financial transaction. It is the culmination of a lifetime of savings and hope.

By founding the Kohinoor Group, he introduced a philosophy that felt more like a blessing than a slogan: "Sada Sukhi Raho" (Always Be Happy). He wasn't just building 50+ landmark projects; he was building safe harbors where families could grow without fear, rooted in the same reliability he practiced behind his father's counter. Banking with a Human Touch.

His work at Cosmos Bank is perhaps the best example of his "people-first" spirit. He started as a simple account holder and rose to lead the institution as Chairman. But he never forgot what it felt like to be on the other side of the counter. Under his watch, the bank didn't just grow in numbers; it grew in accessibility, ensuring that thousands

of families and small business owners had the financial support to chase their own ambitions. Investing in the Next Generation Krishnakumar's belief in education is deeply personal. He sees the 8,000 students in his institutions not as statistics, but as the future of the nation. He has spent decades ensuring these children have more than just classrooms; they have mentors, digital tools, and the confidence to move upward in life. For him, the Jeevansad-hana Gaurav Puraskar wasn't a trophy for his wall. It was a validation that his "extended family" was thriving.

### A Legacy in Safe Hands

Today, Krishnakumar watches with pride as his sons, Vineet and Rajesh Goyal, take the lead. They bring modern innovation and global ideas to the table, but they carry the same compass their father used: integrity over profit. Krishnakumar Goyal's story isn't about the empire he built; it's about the people he lifted along the way. Whether it's through a home, a classroom, or a bank, he has spent his life making sure that when people think of the Kohinoor Group, they think of a promise kept.



### A Message from Krishnakumar Goyal

"From a grocery counter to the Kohinoor Group, my goal has always been to serve the common man. Trust is our foundation, and happiness is our measure of success. My sons now lead this mission, ensuring every brick we lay honors the promise of 'Sada Sukhi Raho.'"

— Krishnakumar Goyal  
Chairman Kohinoor Group

# Purpose Before Profit

## How Pakshal Sanghvi Is Redefining Trust in Mumbai Real Estate

Through people-first design, uncompromising construction standards, and transparent leadership, Pakshal Sanghvi is shaping a more credible future for urban housing.

In an industry often driven by speed and speculation, Pakshal Sanghvi, Managing Director of Sanghvi Realty, has chosen a different path—one anchored in purpose, responsibility, and long-term value creation. For him, real estate is not merely about delivering projects; it is about earning trust and improving the quality of urban living.

“At Sanghvi Realty, every home we build is a promise—of quality, comfort, and a better way of living.” This belief is reflected across every development undertaken by the company. Rather than chasing trends, Sanghvi focuses on understanding how modern families live, work, and evolve—ensuring that homes are adaptable, efficient, and genuinely livable.

Sanghvi Realty’s residential portfolio—including Sanghvi Crystal, Sanghvi Infenia, Sanghvi Horizon, Sanghvi Optima, and 97 Sanghvi Boulevard—demonstrates a consistent philosophy of thoughtful planning. From smartly designed 1 and 2 BHK residences to spacious deck homes in dense city zones, each project is tailored to its location and community. Emphasis on light, ventilation, privacy, and practical layouts ensures that form never compromises function.

Quality is treated as a foundation, not a checkpoint. The company

A new-generation real estate leader building credibility through thoughtful design, construction integrity, and an unwavering commitment to people and trust.

collaborates with experienced consultants and reliable contractors, supported by proven construction technologies to ensure structural durability. Safety remains non-negotiable, with stringent protocols, regular audits, and continuous monitoring across sites—safeguarding workers, teams, and future residents alike.

Equally defining is the culture of transparency embedded within the organisation. Clear communication, timely progress updates, and realistic timelines are central to the homebuyer experience. On-time delivery is not positioned as a differentiator, but as a basic responsibility—one that Sanghvi Realty remains firmly committed to honouring.

Beyond construction, Sanghvi Realty reflects a deep sensitivity

to community and culture. Developments such as Sanghvi Crystal, which integrates a dedicated Jain Derasar within its premises, demonstrate how residential spaces can respect tradition while embracing modernity. This human-centric approach allows developments to feel personal, not transactional.

Looking ahead, projects across Andheri, Mahim, Shivaji Park, Nagar, and Malad reinforce the company’s vision of connected, smart, and community-oriented living. These developments are designed to support everyday needs while creating enduring value in a rapidly evolving city.

In a sector where credibility is hard-earned and easily lost, Pakshal Sanghvi leads with clarity and conviction. By aligning thoughtful design, construction excellence, and ethical leadership, he is not just building homes—he is shaping trust, strengthening communities, and redefining what responsible real estate leadership looks like in India.



**PAKSHAL SANGHVI**  
Managing Director of Sanghvi Realty



# Lighting the Path to the Knowledge Age: Roshini Kumar's Educational Revolution

In every era, there are visionaries who dare to reimagine the foundations of society. Today, in the realm of education, Roshini Kumar stands at the forefront of a revolution that promises to redefine how young minds learn, grow, and thrive. Her initiative, Project Carte Blanche, is not just a program—it is a manifesto for the Knowledge Age, a bold departure from the Industrial Age model that has long confined students to rigid classrooms and standardized learning.

## Beyond Walls, Beyond Limits

At the heart of Kumar's vision lies a radical pedagogy: Gen Extra Muros (Knowledge Beyond Walls). This approach dismantles the traditional boundaries of education, enabling students to learn anytime, anywhere, on any device. It is a philosophy that embraces personalization, ensuring that each learner's journey is unique, adaptive, and deeply relevant to their aspirations.

This is not about digitizing textbooks or adding gadgets to classrooms. It is about liberating education from its historical constraints and aligning it with the demands of a world where knowledge is fluid, interdisciplinary, and global.

## Project Carte Blanche: A Holistic Blueprint

Under Carte Blanche, academics are seamlessly integrated with skill development and preventive health management. Supported by Rotary International in partnership with Tech Avant-Garde, Lycée Corp, Gen Alfa, and Alterum, the initiative provides Interactive Panels, laptops and software to schools, ensuring that parents are not burdened with additional costs.

**Students are immersed in a curriculum that goes far beyond conventional subjects:**

- Digital Literacy & Financial Digital Literacy
- STEM & STEAM, Artificial Intelligence, and Design Thinking
- Life Skills, Multilingual Learning, and Ayush Garden practices
- Bee Keeping, Khadi, School Cinema, and Soft Skills

Preventive health programs address adolescent health, physical fitness, and mental wellness, ensuring that education nurtures not just intellect but also resilience and well-being.

## Learning Through Experience

Kumar's vision is deeply experiential. Students engage in agricultural field trips, industry internships, sports, arts, and crafts, cultivating practical wisdom alongside academic knowledge. The Family Tree Trip, where parents and children plant trees together, symbolizes the intergenerational commitment to sustainability and community.

Through School-College Connect and School-Industry Connect programs, students from Grade 8 onward embark on a five-year journey that bridges theory with practice, preparing them to be 21st-century ready.

## India's Moment of Destiny

Roshini Kumar's thought leadership is rooted in a profound belief: India, with its youthful population, demographic dividend, and policy support through NEP 2020, is uniquely positioned to lead the world into the Knowledge Age.



**ROSHINI KUMAR**  
Director, Tech Avant-Garde

## Her words resonate with urgency and vision:

"India being the youngest and largest country in the world should adopt the latest education system to become the most progressive country of the world. This has been proven during the previous genres of education such as the Philosophical System and the Four Walls of the Classroom."

## The Spark That Ignites Transformation

Every great transformation begins with a spark. For India, that spark is Project Carte Blanche. By weaving together digital innovation, holistic health, and experiential learning, Roshini Kumar is not merely reforming education—she is redefining the future of a nation.

If India embraces this Knowledge Age model, it will not only prepare its youth for the challenges of tomorrow but also position itself as the most progressive country of the next millennium.

The Industrial Age built factories. The Knowledge Age will build futures. And with leaders like Roshini Kumar, the future is already unfolding.

# Vision Beyond Sight

## When Leadership Chooses Responsibility Over Recognition

How the Kankariya family built Asian Eye Hospital by proving that purpose, not scale, defines visionary leadership in healthcare

A leadership journey rooted in purpose, proving that true healthcare excellence begins with responsibility, ethics, and unwavering respect for people.



DR. VARDHAMAN KANKARIYA



DR. SHRUTIKA KANKARIYA

**P**urpose is not a slogan. It is a choice. A choice to lead with conscience when shortcuts are easier, to serve before scaling, and to build institutions that stand for something enduring. Asian Eye Hospital is the result of such choices, made consistently over four decades by the Kankariya family, who placed responsibility above recognition and impact above convenience.

The foundation of this purpose-driven journey was laid in 1985 by Dr. Prakash Kankariya, a visionary ophthalmologist who challenged the limitations of Indian eye care at a time when spectacles were considered permanent and refractive surgery was uncommon. Among the earliest pioneers of spectacle removal procedures in the country, his work

was guided by a belief that vision is a basic human right, not a privilege.

Dr. Kankariya's leadership was quietly transformative. He viewed every patient not as a medical case, but as a person restrained by avoidable limitations. For him, surgery was not merely correction. It was liberation. This philosophy became the moral backbone of Asian Eye Hospital long before the institution formally came into existence.

Equally instrumental was Dr. Sudha Kankariya, an accomplished ophthalmologist whose leadership brought compassion and conscience into clinical excellence. A strong advocate of women's rights and healthcare equity, she believed medicine without empathy was incomplete. Her influence extended

beyond the operating room into social advocacy and public health initiatives, shaping a culture where ethics were non-negotiable. Together, the couple built not just a medical practice, but a value system.

That responsibility was carried forward by the next generation. Dr. Vardhaman Kankariya and Dr. Shrutika Kankariya stepped into leadership roles with clarity and conviction, aware that legacy is not inherited but earned. Trained at Mumbai's KEM Hospital and later at Sankara Nethralaya in Chennai, their formative years were shaped by discipline, humility, and respect for patient care.

Global exposure further refined this leadership vision. Dr. Vardhaman's advanced training at the Bascom





Awarded as the Best Eye Hospital in Maharashtra by Chief Minister Shri Devendraji Fadnavis

Palmer Eye Institute in the United States marked a defining chapter. Training under Professor Ioannis Pallikaris, the inventor of LASIK surgery, he became the first and only Indian LASIK surgeon personally trained by the pioneer. The experience reinforced a critical leadership principle that mastery must always precede authority.

In 2013, global expertise and inherited values converged with the founding of Asian Eye Hospital and Laser Institute in Pune. The ambition was never to build the largest hospital, but the most trusted one. The philosophy was clear and uncompromising. Excellence without shortcuts and empathy without conditions.

Growth followed naturally. Within a decade, Asian Eye Hospital emerged as Maharashtra's leading eye hospital and one of India's most trusted eye care institutions for seven consecutive years. Its reputation was shaped not by aggressive expansion or branding, but by consistency, ethics, and patient outcomes. Trust became its strongest asset.

Innovation played a vital role, but always with restraint and intent. Asian Eye Hospital pioneered advanced technologies including robotic cataract

surgery, artificial intelligence driven personalised LASIK platforms, flapless SMILE vision correction, and ultra-widefield retinal imaging. Yet leadership ensured that technology never overshadowed purpose. Precision, they believe, must always be accompanied by compassion.

Leadership at Asian Eye extends beyond institutional boundaries. Dr. Vardhaman Kankariya is a globally respected surgeon and educator who has delivered more than 150 international lectures, trained doctors across 25 countries, and performed live surgeries at global conferences. His achievements, including multiple recognitions in the Limca Book of Records, reflect excellence, but he remains firm that recognition is not

the destination. Transformation is.

Dr. Shrutika Kankariya reinforces this leadership with equal authority. A leading retina specialist, she has been recognised as a Health Icon of Pune and an achiever on national and Asian platforms. Together, the duo has performed over two lakh surgeries and treated more than a million patients, building a legacy defined by trust rather than scale.

The strongest expression of purpose lies through the Asian Eye Foundation, the institution's not-for-profit arm. Its mission to screen one million underprivileged patients over a decade reflects a simple belief. Financial constraints should never decide access to sight. Whether treating a public leader or a child, dignity remains constant.

As Asian Eye Hospital looks ahead, its leadership vision sharpens further. Artificial intelligence driven diagnostics, genetic research, robotic precision, and mentoring the next generation of ethical surgeons define the road ahead. The ambition is not merely to lead India, but to demonstrate how Indian healthcare can lead the world with integrity.

Asian Eye Hospital is not a story of loud success or rapid scale. It is a story of deliberate leadership. Of choosing purpose when it is difficult, values when they are tested, and people when numbers dominate narratives. When leadership chooses responsibility, vision follows naturally.

Asian Eye Hospital demonstrates how innovation guided by conscience can create lasting impact beyond institutions, technologies, and accolades.



Dr Kankariya Family with Prof. Pallikaris at Asian Eye Hospital

# BASAI: At the Forefront of Promoting Biological Agri-Inputs Towards Climate-Resilient and Sustainable Farming

Building trust, science, and governance to shape the future of Indian agriculture

**P**urpose-driven leadership is reshaping Indian agriculture, and at the heart of this transformation stands the Biological Agri Solutions Association of India (BASAI), the country's foremost industry body championing credible, science-backed biological agri-inputs. As sustainability, climate resilience, and soil regeneration move from aspiration to necessity, BASAI has emerged as a unifying force aligning industry, policymakers, scientists, and farmers toward a common national goal.

Established in 2019 as a not-for-profit organization under Section 8 of the Companies Act, BASAI today represents 53 corporate members, multiple farmer groups, and leading national and international Contract Research Organizations. This diverse membership gives BASAI a rare ability to influence the entire biologicals value chain—from research and regulation to commercialization and on-ground adoption—while maintaining high ethical and scientific standards.

BASAI's role has become vital as interest in biological agri-inputs grows, but awareness and trust lag behind. The market continues to face misinformation and counterfeit products falsely labelled as "bio," undermining farmer confidence. BASAI President Sandeepa Kanitkar has consistently highlighted that the lack of scientific understanding and regulatory clarity has restrained an industry capable of transforming Indian farming. Under her leadership, BASAI has positioned biologics not



VIPIN SAINI  
CEO OF BASAI

as substitutes, but as essential tools helping farmers mitigate climate change impacts, improve fertilizer use efficiency, produce residue-free food, and regenerate soils degraded by decades of chemical-intensive practices.

One of BASAI's most significant achievements lies in its regulatory advocacy. The association has played an active role during a period of regulatory evolution, as biofertilizers, organic fertilizers, and biostimulants were brought under the Fertilizer Control Order (FCO, 1985), and clearer pathways for bio-pesticides gained traction under the Insecticides Act. BASAI has consistently engaged with central and state authorities to address implementation gaps, quality control, taxation challenges, and harmonization with global standards—areas critical for long-term sector credibility.

Under the stewardship of Chief Executive Officer Vipin Saini, BASAI has strengthened its engagement with policymakers, academic institutions, and autonomous bodies. The association has actively contributed to stakeholder consultations on major legislations, including the Seed



SANDEEPA KANITKAR  
President of BASAI

Bill, the Pesticide Management Bill, and the Integrated Plant Nutrient Management Bill, ensuring that the biologicals sector has a clear, informed, and unified voice in national decision-making.

BASAI's purpose-driven agenda aligns seamlessly with India's policy thrust toward organic and natural farming. Flagship schemes such as Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana and MOVCD-NER, along with start-up support under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, have created fertile ground for biological solutions to scale responsibly. BASAI has worked to ensure these initiatives are supported by robust standards, farmer education, and industry accountability.

Beyond policy, BASAI's greatest achievement is trust-building. By promoting knowledge-sharing, collaboration, and strong governance, the association is working to make biological agri-inputs mainstream, credible, and globally competitive—Made in India, for India and the world. Its work continues to shape resilient farming systems while safeguarding science, ethics, and farmer livelihoods.



# G. Srinibas Patnaik

## Shaping Future Leaders Through Holistic Education and Physical Excellence

As CMD of St. Xavier's Chain of Schools, G. Srinibas Patnaik blends education, athletics, and life values to nurture resilient, future-ready citizens.

In a time when education is often confined to academic metrics, G. Srinibas Patnaik emerges as a visionary leader redefining what it truly means to educate a generation. As the Chairman and Managing Director of St. Xavier's Chain of Schools, his leadership philosophy centres on one powerful belief—education must develop the mind, body, and character in equal measure.

With decades of experience in shaping institutions, Mr. Patnaik has consistently advocated a holistic education model that prepares students not only for examinations, but for life itself. His institutions focus on academic rigour while equally emphasising physical fitness, emotional intelligence, and strong interpersonal relationships.

### Education Rooted in Values and Resilience

Mr. Patnaik strongly believes that children must be taught how to handle failure—an often-neglected life skill. According to him, success without resilience creates fragile individuals, whereas learning to face setbacks builds strength, confidence, and long-term mental well-being. His schools consciously create environments where children are encouraged to try, fail, learn, and grow.

Visionary educator G. Srinibas Patnaik champions holistic learning by integrating academics, athletics, emotional strength, and value-based development.

Equally important to him is nurturing amiable relationships with family and friends. He considers emotional bonding and social connectedness as essential pillars to prevent depression and ensure holistic development in children—an insight that resonates deeply in today's fast-paced, digitally driven world.

### Championing Physical Development and Sports

A defining aspect of Mr. Patnaik's leadership is his unwavering belief in physical development as a foundation for overall growth. He firmly advocates that sports cultivate discipline, teamwork, leadership, and mental toughness—qualities that classrooms alone cannot instil.

His commitment to athletics extends beyond education. He serves as the President of the Orissa Athletic Association and the Secretary of the Athletics Federation of India, playing an active role in strengthening India's athletics ecosystem. Through these platforms, he continues to promote grassroots sports, identify young talent, and encourage a culture of fitness and competitive excellence across the country.



**G. SRINIBAS PATNAIK**  
Chairman and Managing Director of  
St. Xavier's Chain of Schools

### Building Institutions with Purpose

Under his leadership, St. Xavier's Chain of Schools has grown into a respected network delivering accessible, value-driven education across multiple regions. As CMD, Mr. Patnaik has also been instrumental in shaping Krishnamurthy World School, which reflects his progressive outlook—blending modern pedagogy with moral and experiential learning.

His institutions are known for integrating academics with sports, arts, outdoor activities, and ethical education, ensuring students evolve into confident, balanced individuals ready to navigate real-world challenges.

### A Multifaceted Visionary

Beyond his professional roles, Mr. Patnaik is a singer, actor, and passionate motorcyclist who dreams of exploring the world on two wheels. His personal pursuits reinforce his belief that life itself is a classroom—and learning should remain curious, active, and fearless.

### A Leader Creating Impact

More than an institution builder, G. Srinibas Patnaik is a thought leader shaping future generations. His visionary approach continues to influence education in India—creating not just successful students, but strong, resilient, and compassionate human beings.

# The Panoramic Precision of Shri Dev Murti: Scaling Foundational Needs to National Resilience

Thirty-five years of purposeful institution-building, rooted in foresight and values, where leadership is created not inherited, and impact flows across generations.

## A Vision That Runs Ahead of Its Time

Some leaders respond to the needs of their time. A rare few move ahead of it. **Shri Dev Murti**, Founder and Chairman of **Shri Ram Murti Smarak (SRMS) Trust**, belongs firmly to this latter league. A trailblazer and institution builder, his vision has never been confined to the present, nor limited to balance sheets or buildings. Decades before terms such as **Nation-building**, **Aatmanirbhar Bharat**, **Make in India**, or **Viksit Bharat @2047** entered public discourse, he was already laying their foundations quietly, independently, and driven purely by conviction. His leadership consistently anticipates change and builds institutions ahead of their time.

## Leadership That Create Leaders

**Shri Dev Murti** believes true leadership is not about command, but about creating independent, ethical thinkers who serve society with purpose. At the core of his philosophy lies a simple belief '**leadership must multiply**'. Founded in 1990 in memory of his father, freedom fighter **Late Ram Murti Ji**, the **SRMS Trust** stands as a living embodiment of this belief. His leadership style blends discipline, integrity, and relentless energy with decisive, ethical risk-taking. This approach has translated vision into reality, culminating in an integrated ecosystem of over **22 institutions** across **Bareilly, Lucknow, and Unnao**, spanning education, healthcare, research, culture, and social impact.

At **SRMS**, students and staff are nurtured to lead, not merely to secure employment. This philosophy is

reflected in a strong global alumni network of over 19,000 professionals acting as change-makers worldwide. Thousands of direct and indirect employment opportunities further reinforce **SRMS's** economic and social impact. In an era seeking leaders who balance speed with substance and ambition with altruism, **Shri Dev Murti** stands apart, empowering others to lead the future.

## A Trend-Setter in Education and Healthcare

**Shri Dev Murti** has consistently been a trend-setter, establishing institutions long before the region recognized the need. In 1996, he founded **UPs first self-financed engineering college, SRMS College of Engineering & Technology (CET), Bareilly**, when private technical education was still emerging. In 2002, he established the region's first medical college, **SRMS Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS), Bareilly**, significantly expanding access to quality medical education and healthcare in western Uttar Pradesh. Today, **SRMS IMS** ranks among top 40 medical colleges of India.

The impact of **SRMS** in engineering education was evident early. In 2004, **SRMS CET** was selected for the World Bank-funded Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP), placing it among the very few private institutions in the country to receive this prestigious support,

reaffirming its commitment to quality, credibility, and global benchmarks.

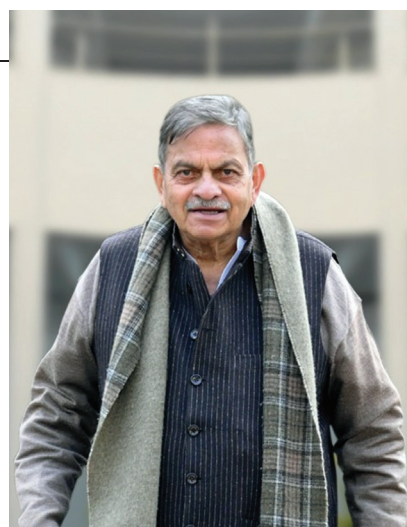
Guided by the same forward-looking vision, **Shri Dev Murti** went on to establish the full spectrum of **SRMS Trust** institutions in **Bareilly, Lucknow and Unnao**, across **Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Medical, Nursing, Paramedical Sciences,**

**Research, Hospitality,** and advanced healthcare as an integrated ecosystem, designed to anticipate future needs and deliver lasting impact. His influence extends well beyond **SRMS**, serving education and wellness at scale.

## Healthcare Built Ahead of Demand

What distinguishes **Shri Dev Murti's** healthcare vision is a start-up mindset rooted in foresight; building capacity well before demand arises. His belief in accessible, preventive, and anticipatory care led to initiatives such as '**Health Kundli**' for preventive health mapping, large-scale cancer screening, and community outreach programs through the **Vardhan Center**, serving the humanity.

This foresight drove early investments in world-class infrastructure long before advanced healthcare became mainstream. The establishment of



**SHRI DEV MURTI**  
Founder & Chairman  
Shri Ram Murti Smarak (SRMS) Trust

The real measure of leadership lies not in solutions alone, but in how timely, equitably, and humanely it reaches people.



**RR Cancer & Research Institute in 2008** was a landmark move, when comprehensive oncology remained largely metro-centric. Equally ahead of their time were the adoptions of cutting-edge technologies, including a 256-slice Dual Source CT scanner, TrueBeam Linear Accelerator, 3-Tesla 48-channel MRI, 23-channel HDR Brachytherapy, along with a dedicated Department of Transfusion Medicine, advanced para-monitoring systems, and high-end diagnostic and therapeutic facilities, turning resource constraints into catalysts for innovation.

Today, SRMS's 1,200-bed NABH-accredited hospital anchors this vision, housing Centres of Excellence in Robotic Surgery, Renal Transplant, Reproductive Medicine & Surgery, Cardiac Sciences, Neuro Sciences, Critical Care, Comprehensive Cancer Care, Cornea Transplant, and more. Bone Marrow Transplant, Nuclear Medicine, Medical Oncology, and preventive health mapping are integral to the SRMS care model. Under Shri Dev Murti's leadership, SRMS IMS has been consecutively recognized for five years by the State Health Authority as a leading PMJAY healthcare provider in UP, delivering accessible, affordable, and compassionate care without compromise.

### Where Self-Reliance Became an Institutional Ethos

Social and environmental impact has been foundational to SRMS, as we align globally with UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), from

green innovation, organic farming, and waste-to-resource practices to solar energy adoption, rainwater harvesting, reduction of waste and waste management, women empowerment etc. This philosophy comes alive through sustainability-driven start-ups such as Pious Biosphere (Punara), Victual Wellness (Puravit), and Blithe Bloom, alongside transformative schemes like the **Samudayik Sewa Yojna (SSY)** that educates and trains the underprivileged towards self-reliance and financial independence.

### Preserving Cultural Legacy with Artistic Innovation

Beyond systems and science, Shri Dev Murti recognizes that a nation's strength lies in its cultural soul. **SRMS Riddhima**, a centre for performing and fine arts in Bareilly, preserves India's artistic heritage through training in classical music, classical dance (Bharatanatyam, Kathak), theatre, fine arts, and photography. Its museum of over 300 rare live-performing musical instruments stands as a tribute to India's enduring cultural legacy.

### Education That Empowers, Research That Serves the Way Forward

Education at SRMS is dynamic and future-facing, evolving through vocational, skill-based, and industry-aligned programs that address India's workforce needs. Shri Dev Murti's vision extends beyond infrastructure to opportunity creation, ensuring access, relevance, and real-world exposure.

Research forms the backbone of this mission. Recognized by the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO), SRMS has undertaken over 100 funded research projects by faculty and students, supported by ICMR, UPST, AICTE, and AKTU. Backed by a ₹7-crore annual medical research fund, the Trust focuses on rare diseases, preventive healthcare, and life-saving therapies, a research that serves humanity, not just metrics.

### Continuity with Conscience

Equally integral to Shri Dev Murti's vision is his commitment to equity across gender, caste, creed, and religion. **His leadership serves the oldest currency of all, the 'human welfare'.** The seamless continuity of values-led leadership within SRMS, represented by **Aditya Murti**, Secretary, SRMS Trust, reflects the same commitment to ethical governance, innovation, and societal impact, ensuring the founder's vision evolves with time while remaining anchored in enduring values.

Racing against time, Shri Dev Murti has ensured that time remembers his role in shaping a self-reliant, enlightened, and compassionate India. **What sets his journey apart is not merely the scale of institutions built, but the clarity of purpose that unites them; education that empowers, healthcare that serves the humanity, research that innovates, sustainability that is lived, and culture preserved with reverence.**

## THE GLORIOUS 35-YEAR LEGACY OF SRMS TRUST



# CASE Group – A Pioneer in Engineering Excellence and India's Energy Transformation

**DR. ROGER KUMAR**  
Founder and Managing Director, CASE GROUP



**F**ounded in January 1993, CASE Group has emerged as one of India's most respected engineering conglomerates, driving innovation, sustainability, and industrial transformation across multiple sectors. Headquartered in Surajkund, Haryana, NCR, the company has spent over three decades building a strong reputation for manufacturing advanced industrial solutions that addressing modern energy, environmental, and efficiency challenges.

Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Roger Kumar, CASE Group has evolved from a niche engineering enterprise into a multi-vertical industrial powerhouse. A Mechanical Engineering graduate from the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Kurukshetra, Dr. Roger Kumar brings deep technical expertise and strategic foresight to the organization.

Dr. Roger Kumar, apart from being Founder and Managing Director, CASE GROUP, is also Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (FIE), one of the highest professional recognitions in the engineering fraternity. He is also an Independent Director (ID) certified by the Indian Institution of Corporate Affairs (IICA) under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. In addition, Dr. Kumar also serves as the International President of the World Human Rights Protection Commissions, reflecting his commitment to ethical leadership, human rights, and global social responsibility.

## Industrial Leadership and Technological Innovations

CASE Group's core strength lies in its ability to innovate and deliver holistic, future-ready industrial solutions. The company is widely recognized for its expertise in coal gasification

technologies, advanced industrial water cooling tower systems, air pollution control equipment, and water treatment solutions, including its proprietary Scale Ban system—a chemical-free anti-scaling technology that improves operational efficiency and extends equipment life.

A key focus area for CASE Group is its work in coal-to-chemicals and coal-to-methanol technologies, which enable value addition from coal while reducing dependence on imported fuels and chemicals. In alignment with Government of India initiatives, CASE Group is actively working on coal-to-chemical projects in collaboration with government stakeholders, supporting national objectives of indigenous chemical production, energy security, and sustainable industrial development. Main focus is to use Billion of tonnes aof local coal ad convert it into useful chemicals like Methanol, Urea, Ammonia, Hydrogen with Carbon capture in line with India going carbon neutral by 2070.

A significant milestone in the company's journey has been the successful deployment of CASE Coal Gasifiers at major industrial locations such as Rungta Mines in Odisha. These installations have delivered industry-leading performance by substantially reducing furnace oil consumption and enabling higher utilization of locally available coal, reinforcing CASE Group's commitment to cost efficiency and environmental stewardship.

## Recognition on National and Global Platforms

CASE Group's impact and leadership have received widespread recognition. The company was featured in Forbes India Richlist 2023, highlighting its growing influence, robust leadership,

and contribution to India's industrial and energy ecosystem.

In 2023, CASE Group was honored with the GMF Spotlight Award for Sustainability in the Engineering Sector, acknowledging its dedication to sustainable engineering solutions.

Further strengthening its national presence, CASE Group was recognized as one of India's Greatest Brands (2024–25), while Dr. Roger Kumar received the India's Greatest Leaders Award from AsiaOne Magazine, underscoring his visionary leadership and industry-shaping role.

The company was also featured in the September 2025 edition of Fortune India Magazine, which highlighted CASE Group's pivotal role in advancing sustainable industrial technologies aligned with India's long-term energy and environmental goals.

## Driving India's Energy Self-Sufficiency

Beyond commercial success, CASE Group remains deeply aligned with India's mission of energy self-sufficiency and sustainable growth. Through innovations in coal gasification, coal-to-chemicals, and advanced engineering systems, the company actively supports efforts to reduce fossil fuel imports, optimize industrial energy usage, and build a cleaner, greener future. Every Equipment is made in india In alignment with Atamnirbhat Bharat.

With a legacy spanning over 30 years, a strong technology focus, and an unwavering commitment to quality, CASE Group continues to lead India's industrial transformation while setting global benchmarks in sustainable engineering excellence.



# Mr. Vinkesh Gulati

## Shaping Future-Ready Industries Through Purpose, Skills, and Technology

In a time when leadership is often measured by scale and valuation, Vinkesh Gulati represents a refreshing and necessary shift—one that places purpose, people, and problem-solving at the core of progress. With an influential presence across the automotive, education, and skill development sectors, his leadership philosophy is anchored in long-term value creation rather than short-term gains.

A qualified lawyer with a Master's degree in Management, Mr. Gulati brings together regulatory insight, strategic foresight, and operational excellence. His tenure as President of the Federation of Automobile Dealership Associations (FADA) from 2020 to 2022 came at a defining moment for the Indian automotive industry. Steering the association through pandemic-led disruption, he championed reforms that strengthened dealer representation, improved transparency, and institutionalised data-driven decision-making. Initiatives such as the Dealer Satisfaction Study and structured customer experience indices reflected his belief that informed insights are critical to sustainable industry growth.

Equally notable was his emphasis on inclusivity and future leadership. By launching verticals such as GenX, Women in FADA, and the two-wheeler segment, Mr. Gulati ensured that the association evolved with changing demographics and aspirations. These initiatives were not symbolic—they created platforms for participation, leadership development, and fresh thinking within a traditionally structured industry.

A reform-driven leader redefining automotive and education ecosystems by aligning innovation, skills, and purpose-led entrepreneurship.

A strong supporter of India's startup ecosystem, Mr. Gulati is vocal about the need for entrepreneurship to be rooted in solving real-world problems. He believes that while valuations may attract attention, it is relevance and resilience that define successful ventures. According to him, startups that focus on addressing genuine gaps—whether in mobility, services, or technology—are the ones that ultimately scale with credibility and impact. This philosophy has made him a respected mentor and voice among young entrepreneurs, particularly in the automotive and mobility domains.

Technology, in Mr. Gulati's view, is a powerful enabler when paired with human capability. He consistently advocates that technology alone cannot transform industries; it is the collaboration between human insight and technological advancement that drives true progress. From electric vehicles and digital diagnostics to customer experience platforms, he supports innovations that enhance efficiency while empowering people within the system.



**VINKESH GULATI**

Senior Vice President, United Group of Institutions: United University & United Medicity,  
Director, United Automobiles  
Chairperson of ASDC

This belief is strongly reflected in his work with the Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC), where he is playing a key role in aligning industry needs with skill development initiatives. By focusing on future technologies and industry-relevant training, he has contributed to building a workforce that is employable, adaptable, and prepared for the next phase of automotive evolution.

Beyond industry, Mr. Gulati's leadership extends into education through his role with the United Group of Institutions. Overseeing universities and professional institutes, he champions education that is practical, ethical, and aligned with industry realities. For him, education and skills are foundational pillars for national progress.

Recognised with multiple national and global honours, Mr. Vinkesh Gulati continues to exemplify visionary leadership—one that believes industries flourish when technology and humanity move forward together.

## Dr. Harinder Singh Bedi

### Transforming Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Care with Vision, Precision and Compassion

In the operating rooms of Punjab and beyond, Dr. Harinder Singh Bedi's name has become synonymous with innovation, excellence and hope. A celebrated Cardiovascular, Endovascular and Thoracic surgeon, Dr. Bedi is the Director of Cardiovascular, Endovascular and Thoracic Sciences at Park Grecian Hospital, Mohali.

Dr. Bedi hails from the historic village of Dera Baba Nanak (paternal) and Dayalpur Sodhian (maternal). His father, Major KMS Bedi (late), was a decorated Army officer and his mother, Mrs Bhupinder Kaur Bedi, served as a Principal—instilling in him discipline, empathy and service. His academic journey began at St Joseph's Academy, Dehradun, followed by medical studies at MGM Medical College and Maharaja Yeshwant Rao Hospital, Indore. He earned his Cardio Vascular Masters at PGI Chandigarh, one of India's leading institutions, and further worked at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, refining both traditional and cutting-edge cardiac techniques.



#### DR. HARINDER SINGH BEDI

Director of Cardiovascular,  
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He later played a significant role in shaping heart care in India while working at Escorts Heart Institute, New Delhi, during its formative years, when cardiac surgery in the country was still advancing rapidly.

Returning to Punjab, Dr. Bedi started the first open-heart surgery programme in the private sector in the state, setting new benchmarks that matched the best global centres. He is renowned for standardizing multi-vessel total arterial beating-heart surgery—performing bypass surgery without stopping the heart or using a heart-lung machine. His groundbreaking series earned special mention in the Limca Book of World Records and publication in major international journals including the Annals of Thoracic Surgery. The technique has enabled safer surgeries and faster recoveries for high-risk patients.

He was also the main founding surgeon in the start of the Fortis Hospital Mohali. During his tenure as Head of the CTVS Department at CMC Ludhiana, he introduced numerous advances and performed a large number of free open-heart surgeries in children, ensuring access for families who could not afford treatment.



Among his most celebrated innovations is the “Bedi Cooling Turban” for brain protection during surgery and the “Bedi-IMA buttress” for safe lung surgery.

A strong advocate of preventive care, Dr. Bedi emphasizes lifestyle and emotional wellbeing. “Stress is the silent killer, but through lifestyle changes we can outsmart it”, he says.

His family also shares a distinguished academic legacy. His wife Dr. Nandini Kaul Bedi is a renowned pediatric surgeon who has earlier worked in Sydney and was the Head of Paediatric Surgery in CMC Ludhiana; his son Dr. Yudhishtar Singh Bedi is a postdoctoral PhD scientist at Stanford University, and his daughter-in-law Dr. Upasana has completed her PhD in Law in the United States. His sisters – Dr. Neena Nanda and Dr. Priya Singh – are renowned doctors – and his brothers in law are senior doctors – General Dr. HS Nanda (retd) – a decorated veteran – and Dr. Ranbir Singh (ENT specialist)

#### Dr. Harinder Singh Bedi's Major Achievements:

- Started Punjab's first private-sector open-heart surgery programme.
- Standardized multi-vessel total arterial. beating-heart surgery.
- Recognised in the Limca Book of Records and international journals.
- Inventor and Innovator .
- Performed numerous free paediatric open-heart surgeries.