



Dr. Purendra Bhasin

A VISIONARY SURGEON, DYNAMIC HEALTHCARE LEADER, AND GUARDIAN OF SIGHT

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“Some lives shine so brightly that their light becomes a path for others to walk upon.” Greatness in medicine is rarely born in comfort. It is forged in perseverance, shaped by responsibility, and elevated by an unwavering commitment to humanity. Few lives embody this truth as profoundly as that of Dr. Purendra Bhasin, Chairman and Managing Director of the Ratan Jyoti Group of Hospitals and RJN Apollo Spectra Hospitals, Gwalior.

Nationally respected as an exceptional ophthalmologist and regionally revered as a healthcare visionary, Dr. Bhasin represents a rare breed of medical leader—one who mastered clinical excellence, built enduring institutions, shaped multispeciality and critical care services, and anchored his life’s work in compassion and philanthropy. His journey is not merely the story of a surgeon. It is the story of a healer, teacher, institution architect, and humanitarian whose legacy continues to illuminate lives across Central India.

Humble Beginnings, Enduring Values

Born into modest circumstances, Dr. Purendra Bhasin grew up in an environment where values outweighed privilege and service was considered a sacred duty. From an early age, he internalized a simple but powerful belief: serving people is serving God.

Education became his ladder to purpose, discipline his foundation, and empathy his guiding compass. Every milestone in his journey was achieved not through haste or ambition, but through quiet determination and ethical conviction—laying the foundation for a career that would redefine healthcare delivery in Madhya Pradesh. What began as a personal calling evolved into a lifelong mission of healing.

The Making of a Master Ophthalmic Surgeon

From his formative training years, Dr. Bhasin demonstrated an exceptional inquisitiveness and an unrelenting pursuit of precision. He refined techniques, questioned limitations, and embraced innovation with scientific rigor.



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Founder, Ratan Jyoti Netralaya

Over more than three decades, he emerged as a master surgeon across diverse ophthalmic subspecialties, including:

- Cataract and premium intraocular lens surgery
- Refractive surgery (Advanced Topography Guided LASIK Technologies)
- Keratoconus and advanced corneal care
- Phakic ICL surgery
- Ocular trauma and emergency reconstruction
- Paediatric and complex ophthalmic surgeries

Cataract Surgery: Restoring Independence

Dr. Bhasin led the evolution from ECCE to phacoemulsification and premium IOLs in Central India, restoring sight—and dignity—to tens of thousands of patients. His outcomes soon became the gold standard for the region.

Refractive Surgery: Precision Without Compromise

Long before refractive surgery gained widespread acceptance locally, he introduced advanced LASIK, ensuring that patients in Gwalior received metro-level, globally comparable care.



Keratoconus & Corneal Innovation

A strong advocate of early diagnosis, he championed collagen cross-linking, topo-guided treatments, INTACS, and advanced corneal imaging—creating a regional lifeline for keratoconus patients.

Trauma & Paediatric Surgery: Skill Guided by Empathy

In moments of crisis, Dr. Bhasin became the calm anchor for families and teams alike. In paediatric cases, his precision was matched by tenderness, earning him the deep trust of parents.

An Institution Builder with a Long-Term Vision

Dr. Bhasin firmly believes that institutions must outlive individuals. Inspired by India’s legendary eye care systems, he envisioned hospitals that combined ethics, efficiency, and empathy.

Under his leadership, the Ratan Jyoti Group of Hospitals grew into a multi-city, NABH-driven, patient-centric ophthalmic ecosystem, defined by:

- Zero-infection benchmarked operating theatres
- Robust MRD and medico-legal documentation systems
- 5S-optimized clinical workflows
- Patient-friendly architecture
- A humane, service-oriented culture
- Every protocol was designed with foresight.
- Every system built for sustainability.

A Dynamic Ophthalmologist Who Built a Multispeciality Healthcare Landmark

Beyond ophthalmology, Dr. Purendra Bhasin stands among the very few dynamic ophthalmologists in India who successfully established and run a full-scale multispeciality hospital. As the visionary force behind RJN Apollo Spectra Hospitals, Gwalior, he transformed the city’s healthcare landscape. His mission was clear and deeply humanitarian:

No citizen of Gwalior or surrounding districts should be forced to travel to metro cities for life-saving treatment.

Shaping Critical Care Services for Gwalior

One of Dr. Bhasin’s most transformative contributions has been the development of advanced critical care infrastructure, addressing a long-standing regional gap.

Under his leadership, RJN Apollo Spectra established:

- Fully equipped modern ICUs and HDUs
- 24x7 emergency and trauma services
- Advanced ventilatory and monitoring systems
- NABH-aligned infection control and ICU protocols
- Multidisciplinary rapid-response teams

These services have saved thousands of lives, dramatically improving survival outcomes in emergencies and postoperative care. For families, the availability of advanced critical care locally has been life-changing.

Superspeciality Care Under One Roof

Dr. Bhasin methodically expanded RJN Apollo Spectra into a comprehensive multispeciality and superspecialty hospital, offering advanced care in:



- General and laparoscopic surgery
- Orthopaedics and joint replacement
- Urology
- ENT
- Internal medicine
- Anaesthesia and perioperative care
- Advanced diagnostics and day-care surgeries

Each department was built on ethical transparency, patient safety, affordability, and evidence-based practice—delivering metro-quality healthcare at accessible costs.

The Teacher Who Built Generations

Teaching remains central to Dr. Bhasin's legacy. He established one of the region's most respected DNB Ophthalmology programs, defined by rigorous academics, supervised surgical exposure, audits, and disciplined ethics. His fellows and trainees today lead departments and institutions across India.

What set him apart was not just what he taught—but how he taught:

- Think before you operate
- Respect the eye as sacred
- Face complications with honesty
- Communicate with empathy
- Remain a lifelong student

Research, Evidence & Academic Integrity

Dr. Bhasin fostered a culture of data-driven practice—encouraging audits, refractive nomogram refinement, keratoconus progression studies, ICL vault research, infection control analysis, and community eye health research. His institution contributes not only clinically, but academically, to Indian ophthalmology.

Philanthropy at the Core of Healthcare

At the heart of Dr. Bhasin's work lies an unshakeable commitment to humanity. Through the Ratan Jyoti Charitable Foundation, his Blindness Prevention Programme has become one of Central India's most impactful charitable healthcare initiatives.

Each year:

- 10,000–15,000 free eye surgeries are performed
- Thousands receive free spectacles
- Patients are provided transport, meals, accommodation, surgery, medicines, and follow-up—entirely free
- Even within multispecialty and critical care services, no emergency patient is denied treatment for financial reasons—a principle Dr. Bhasin personally upholds.

A Living Legacy

Dr. Purendra Bhasin's greatness lies not only in surgeries performed or hospitals built—but in systems created, minds shaped, and values preserved.

He reminds us that:

- Surgery is a skill
- Compassion is a choice
- Leadership is a responsibility
- Legacy is service multiplied across generations

Today, he stands as a pillar of Indian healthcare—a surgeon of rare mastery, a dynamic multispecialty hospital leader, a teacher of unwavering patience, and a humanitarian of profound humility. His life is not merely an achievement. It is an enduring inspiration.