

# ARTHROPLASTY FELLOWSHIP

Dear Doctors,

Interviews for **June 2025** Sessions will be conducted in two parts.



Further details to be communicated on receiving all applications.

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And submit on or before **12<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
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## Chairman



### **Dr. A.V. Gurava Reddy**

*MBBS, D Ortho, DNB Ortho, MCh Ortho (Liverpool), FRCS (Edinburgh), FRCS (Glasgow), FRCS (London)*  
Chief Robotic Joint Replacement Surgeon  
Chairman - Sunshine Bone & Joint Institute  
Managing Director - KIMS-SUNSHINE Hospitals

## Programme Director



### **Dr. Adarsh Annapareddy**

*MBBS, MS (Ortho), Fellowship in Arthroplasty, P.G.D. (Hospital Management)*  
Consultant Orthopaedic & Joint Replacement Surgeon (Hip & Knee)  
Specialist in Robotic Surgery  
Executive Director - Sunshine Bone & Joint Institute

## Fellowship Director



### **Dr. Kushal Hippalgaonkar**

*MBBS, DNB (Orthopaedic Surgery)*  
Certified Robotic Joint Replacement Surgeon (USA, Australia)  
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## Programme Co-ordinators



### **Dr. Ratnakar V**

*MBBS, D.Ortho (Gold Medal), DNB Ortho, FIJR*  
Consultant Orthopaedics & Joint Replacement Surgeon  
Specialised in Robotic Joint Replacements (Hip & Knee), Revision Joint Replacements, Sports Medicine & Complex Trauma  
Lead-Fellowship Programme - Sunshine Orthrobotics



### **Dr. LNVSL Kishore Karumuri**

*MBBS, D.Ortho (Gold Medal), DNB Ortho, FIJR, FIAS*  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Robotic Joint Replacement Surgeon  
Proctor for Mako, Cuvis & Velys Robots  
Specialist in Knee & Hip Surgery (Joint Replacement, Revision Joint Replacement, Robotics & Arthroscopy/ Key Hole Surgeries)  
Lead-Fellowship Programme - Sunshine Orthrobotics

## Education Chair



### **HIP:**

### **Dr. V.B.N. Prasad Rao**

*MS (Ortho), Indogerman Orthopaedic Fellowship (IGOF), Primary Revision THR*  
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Specialised in Robotic Joint Replacements



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## Research Director



### **Prof. M.V. Reddy**

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Consultant Orthopaedics & Hand Surgeon  
Director - Academics and Research

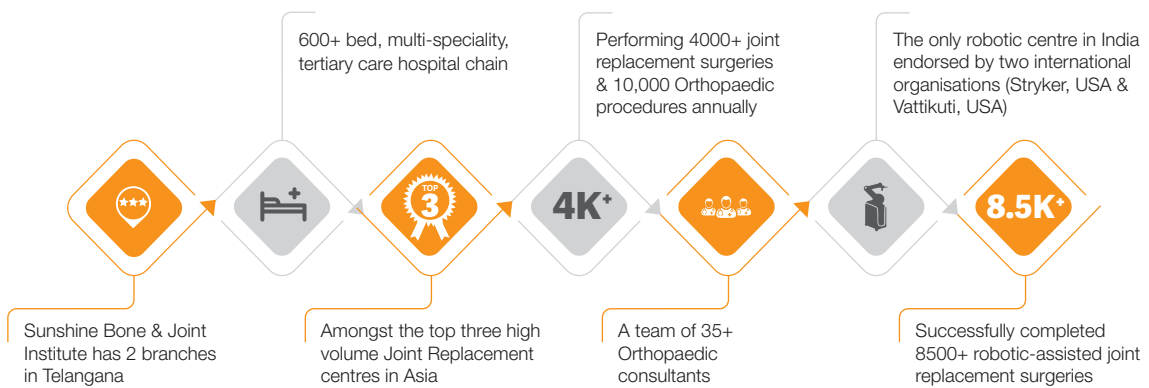
## Research Co-ordinator



### **Dr. Praharsha Mulpur**

*MBBS, DNB (Orthopaedics-Gold Medal)*  
Fellowship in Joint Replacement Surgery  
Consultant Orthopaedic & Joint Replacement Surgeon  
Lead - Clinical Research - Sunshine Orthrobotics

# SUNSHINE BONE & JOINT INSTITUTE



## ARTHROPLASTY FELLOWSHIP

### Objective

- To attain balanced, evidence based, patient-focused training in arthroplasty
- To learn a systematic approach to the arthritic patient
- To develop comprehensive treatment principles
- To gain confidence in various surgical approaches in hip and knee arthroplasty

### Enrollment for Fellowship

Notification for fellowship applications will be updated on the website [fellowships@kimssunshine.co.in](mailto:fellowships@kimssunshine.co.in) twice a year in the month of March and October for June and December sessions respectively.

### Fellowship Duration

1 month training period followed by 12 months of fellowship starting 1<sup>st</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> December respectively for June and December sessions.

### Stipend

₹ 40,000/- per month for 12 months

### No. of available seats

- 8 fellows per session

### Requirement

- Registered with the Medical Council of India
- Minimum 1 year post MS/DNB experience

(Candidates with less than 1 year post-MS/DNB experience will not be considered)

## How To Apply

The applicant should fill the application form and attach

- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of recommendation (a minimum of 3)
- Attach any peer reviewed publications

The selection is purely merit based in which all the applicants for the fellowship programme will have to write an online exam and give interviews via video conferencing to the selection panel at a pre-determined time. Once all the interviews are done, the selected candidate will be informed via email or phone. Candidates should report on 1<sup>st</sup> June/ 1<sup>st</sup> December at Sunshine Bone & Joint Institute, Begumpet.

## The Fellowship Programme

1. Research Activity
2. Clinical Work
3. Academics

### 1. Research Activity

All fellowship trainees are assigned a research topic during their fellowship tenure, pertaining to hip or knee arthroplasty. Several papers have been published in international peer-reviewed journals over the past decade. Now, with 10-year follow-up data available, and with the streamlining of the research department, it is our aim to publish high-quality papers in leading journals every month.

Fellow will be expected to produce at least one research project suitable for presentation at an international meeting and subsequent publication.

By 3 weeks- Allotment of Research Topic

By 1 Month- Literature search and Methodology will be finalised by Research panel and approval from Institutional Ethical Committee

By 3 Months- First Update on Progress of data collection to be presented.

By 6 Months- Mid-term update

By 9 Months- Completion of data collection, Statistical analysis, Manuscript Writing and Editing, uploading to decided journal for publication.

### 2. Clinical Work

The fellowship is an excellent opportunity for young Orthopaedic surgeons to get trained in the field of Arthroplasty and Orthopaedics where they will be exposed to a wide variety of Joint Replacement surgeries which includes Primary Hip and Knee Replacements, Unicondylar Knee Replacement, Hip Preservation Surgery, Revision Replacements, Robotic assisted Knee and Robotic Assisted Hip Surgeries apart from Academic and Research work

- Clinical and research work will be spanned over both the branches (Secunderabad and Gachibowli) over a period of 1 year
- The fellow should expect to be in operating room 3 days in a week, other days for out-patient clinics, research activities, on call duties & health camps.
- Fellows are expected to do clinical work in Op and Ip (documentation dressings and discharge summaries)
- The Fellow will take independent on-call duties approximately twice a month.
- Fellows are expected to participate in non-arthroplasty operative work (trauma, paediatric orthopaedics, sports medicine, ortho oncology, limb reconstruction surgeries like ilizarov) as per the requirement.

- Fellows will have to participate on a rotation basis in health camps as a part of the Sunshine Bone & Joint Institute Out Reach Programme
- Surgical training is designed such that fellow will be thoroughly trained with surgical approaches and instrumentation by the end of 3rd month, joint exposure and saw handling by end of 6th month, between 6-12 months fellow will be able to perform all surgical steps under supervision depending on his research commitments.
- Fellows will be assessed (Exam and Viva) periodically once in a quarter by selected panel.

### 3) Academic Programme

The academic programme includes

1. Sunshine Bone & Joint Institute Arthroplasty Meet Fellows are expected to present journal clubs, seminars, interesting case presentations, Pre and Post OP Xray Discussions once a week.

Academic Schedule: <https://rb.gy/6gmkwa>

2. Meeting In Collaboration with Other National Institutes like SIAA (South Indian Arthroplasty Academy). Sunshine Bone & Joint Institute joined hands with four of the most renowned institutes in south India to form the South Indian Arthroplasty Academy (SIAA) in 2014. The mission behind this alliance was to promote teaching, training, collaborative research and overall excellence in the ever-evolving field of arthroplasty. The syndicate includes reputed names:

- Dr. Gurava Reddy, Dr. Adarsh Annapareddy, Dr. Kushal Hippalgaonkar– Sunshine Bone & Joint Institute, Hyderabad
- Dr. S. Rajasekaran ,Dr Dhanasekhar, Dr Rajkumar- Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore
- Dr. Sharan Patil, Dr Ravi Kumar – SPARSH Hospital, Bangalore
- Dr P Suryanarayan, Dr Vijay Bose, Dr Ashok – AJRI, Chennai

**Fellows will get the opportunity to interact with the stalwarts of Arthroplasty**

3. Collaboration with International Institutes which includes a weekly meet with Surgeons from University of Miami Hospital, Holy cross Hospital, Baptist Hospital, Miami and Cleveland Clinic USA involving journal club, topic related articles, pre and post op conference and case discussion
4. Joint Journal Clubs by Inter Intuitional groups like SIAA group, Sancheti, Miami, AIIMS will be conducted at periodic intervals.
5. Weekly Orthopaedic Department meet, where a 2-hour academic programme is conducted to cover all sub-specialities from Trauma to Paediatric Orthopaedics
6. **Grand Rounds** - Will be conducted once in two months which allows our fellows to interact with stalwarts in the field of arthroplasty at National and International level. The invited faculty will be demonstrating a case in theatre, deliver two lectures, take clinical rounds, and conduct question and answer interaction session.

Non-Academic talks like work-life balance, health management will be delivered once in two months by eminent faculty in their respective fields.

## National Faculty



**Dr. Rajesh Malhotra**  
(AIIMS)



**Dr. Parag Sancheti**  
(Pune)



**Dr. Rajkumar**  
(Coimbatore)



**Dr. Dhanasekhar Raja**  
(Coimbatore)



**Dr. Vijay Bose**  
(Chennai)



**Dr. Suryanarayan P**  
(Chennai)



**Dr. Sharan Patil**  
(Bangalore)



**Dr. Anoop Jhurani**  
(Jaipur)



**Dr. Mahesh Kulkarni**  
(Mumbai)



**Dr. Hemanth Wakanker**  
(Pune)



**Dr. Leo Joseph**  
(Thanjavur)



**Dr. Harish bhende**  
(Mumbai)



**Dr. Subanshu Mohanty**  
(Mumbai)



**Dr. Shrinand Vaidya**  
(Mumbai)



**Dr. Ashok Rajgopal**  
(Delhi)



**Dr. Krishnakiran**  
(Hyderabad)



**Dr. Uday Prakash**  
(Hyderabad)



**Dr. Bipin Theruvil**  
(Kochi)



**Dr. Bharath Modi**  
(Ahmedabad)



**Dr. Rajesh Malhotra**  
(Mumbai)



**Dr. Vaibhav Bhagaria**  
(Mumbai)



**Dr. Narendra Vaidya**  
(Pune)



**Dr. J A Pachore**  
(Ahmedabad)



**Dr. Nilen Shah**  
(Mumbai)



**Dr. Pradeep Poonnoose**  
(Vellore)



**Dr. Ashok Shyam**





## International Faculty



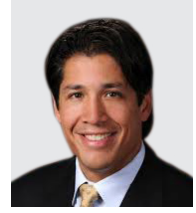
**Dr. Srinivas  
Gadikoppulla**



**Dr. Nikhil Shah**  
(UK)



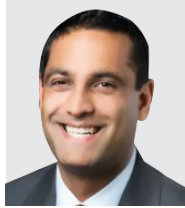
**Dr. Vikas Khanduja**  
(UK)



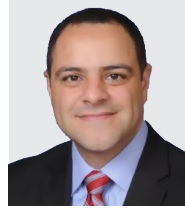
**Dr. Matt Austin**  
(Rothman)



**Dr. Brett Levine**  
(Chicago)



**Dr. Neil Seth**  
(Pennsylvania)



**Dr. Hernandez**  
(Miami)



**Dr. Raymond Robinson**  
(Miami)



**Dr. Thorsten Gehrke**  
(Hamburg)

### Affiliate Fellowship and observership programs:

- Indian Society of Hip and Knee Surgeons (ISHKS) Fellowship
- South Indian Arthroplasty Academy (SIAA) Fellowship in Hip and Knee Arthroplasty: SIAA offers an extensive 2-year arthroplasty fellowship programme, with the trainees visiting each institute for a period of 6 months in the sub-specialty of Adult Reconstruction
- Indian Orthopaedic Association: Sunshine Bone & Joint Institute has conducted several teaching programs for visiting arthroplasty fellows from India and Abroad, under the traveling fellowship offered by the IOA

### Best Outgoing Fellow

At the end of each fellowship programme, the Best Fellow Award will be given by the select panel of consultants based on aforementioned Clinical, Research and Academic commitments.



### Sunshine Bone & Joint Institute:

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