



1. Dr. Sameer Kaul

Senior Consultant Surgical & Clinical Oncology & Coordinator
Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi

Dr. Sameer Kaul is an internationally recognized Surgical Oncologist with over three decades of clinical leadership in complex surgical oncology. Renowned for his expertise in advanced oncological resections. His clinical practice integrates multimodal treatment strategies, minimally invasive surgical oncologic methods, and evidence-based surgical management aimed at minimizing morbidity while achieving optimal oncological outcomes.



2. Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Gulia

Director | *Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (HBCHRC), New Chandigarh*

Prof. Ashish Gulia is an eminent surgical oncologist, academician, and healthcare visionary leading HBCHRC (Tata Memorial Centre). A pioneer in multidisciplinary oncology and complex tumor reconstructions, he spearheads large-scale clinical trials, translational research, and the establishment of state-of-the-art oncology infrastructure. He is actively involved in framing national guidelines for surgical cancer management, fostering academic training, and delivering affordable cancer care protocols across North India.



3. Dr. Anamika Gambhir

Scientist G / Senior Director | *Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi*

Dr. Anamika Gambhir is a senior scientific leader shaping India's biotechnology research framework. She plays a pivotal role in formulating strategic policies, managing high-priority national healthcare missions, and administering research funding in oncology and translational biomedicine. Her leadership has been central to fostering public-private partnerships, industry-academia consortia, and translating cutting-edge biotechnological innovations from laboratory benches to clinical applications nationwide.



4. Dr. Shalaka Joshi

Professor & Consultant Breast Surgeon | *Tata Memorial Centre / Hospital, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

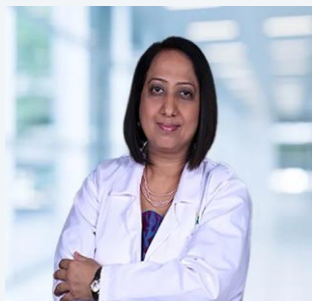
Dr. Shalaka Joshi is a prominent oncoplastic breast surgeon and academic faculty at the premier Tata Memorial Hospital. Her clinical and academic domains center on advanced oncoplastic breast conservation surgery, sentinel lymph node biopsy, and post-mastectomy breast reconstruction. She is actively involved in prospective surgical oncology trials, patient-reported outcome measures, and comprehensive survivorship programs that emphasize functional recovery, aesthetic restoration, and survival in breast cancer patients.



5. Dr. Garima Gupta

Scientist F | *Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi*

Dr. Garima Gupta is a distinguished scientific administrator instrumental in steering medical biotechnology initiatives, human genetics programs, and disease biology research across premier Indian institutions. She oversees the appraisal and execution of high-impact research projects focusing on molecular oncology, targeted drug discovery, and cancer biotherapeutics, contributing significantly to bridging fundamental discoveries with clinical translational pipelines.



6. Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Bajpai

Distinguished Medical Oncologist & Clinical Researcher | *Apollo Hospitals, Navi Mumbai (Former Professor, Tata Memorial Hospital)*

Prof. Jyoti Bajpai is a renowned medical oncologist whose clinical research has critically shaped guidelines for breast, thoracic, and gynecological cancers. A dedicated clinical trialist, she has authored many of peer-reviewed articles and international guidelines on immunotherapy, targeted therapy, and precision medicine. She actively leads global oncology collaborations, advocating for affordable access to novel cancer therapies, biomarkers, and improving clinical endpoints for women with high-risk malignancies.



7. Prof. Md. Imtaiyaz Hassan

Professor | *Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences (CIRBSc), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

Prof. Md. Imtaiyaz Hassan is a leading structural biologist, computational biophysicist, and cancer researcher with an extensive publication record in kinase signaling and macromolecular dynamics. His research team focuses on structure-guided rational drug design, identifying oncogenic mutation impacts on protein stability, and developing novel small-molecule kinase inhibitors against aggressive cancers. He has received multiple prestigious national and international research fellowships.



8. Prof. Gopal C. Kundu

Director R&D & Senior Professor | *KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha (Former Scientist G, NCCS Pune)*

Prof. Gopal C. Kundu is an internationally acclaimed tumor biologist widely recognized for his research in Osteopontin (OPN) signaling axis in cancer progression, angiogenesis, and metastasis. His research deciphering the intricate interactions within the tumor microenvironment and cancer stem cell niches has established fundamental concepts in therapeutic resistance. He is an elected fellow of prestigious science academies with numerous oncological citations.



9. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor | *Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh (Former Professor, JNU)*

Prof. Rana Pratap Singh is an illustrious academic administrator and molecular cancer biologist whose seminal research spans cancer chemoprevention, dietary phytochemicals, cell cycle checkpoints, and anti-angiogenic pathways. With decades of distinguished academic service at JNU and internationally, his laboratory has established mechanistic foundations for natural therapeutic agents in sensitizing multidrug-resistant tumor cells and inhibiting metastatic progression.



10. Prof. (Dr.) Prashant Mathur

Director, ICMR-NCDIR & Professor AcSIR | *Bengaluru, Karnataka*

Prof. Prashant Mathur directs the ICMR -National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR), spearheading India's National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP). An acclaimed epidemiologist and public health strategist, his work provides the foundational epidemiological and survival data guiding national cancer control policies, population screening protocols, cancer burden forecasting, and the strengthening of public oncology services across all Indian states.



11. Dr. Showket Hussain

Scientist E-II & Principal Investigator | *National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR-ICMR), Noida, UP*

Dr. Showket Hussain is a senior molecular cancer investigator recognized for his extensive work on the molecular genetics, viral oncogenesis, and epigenetic alterations driving women-centric cancers in India. His research group investigates novel diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers for early cancer detection, HPV-related cervical carcinogenesis, and the genomic susceptibility profiles of familial breast cancers.



12. Dr. Subhadeep Roy

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology | *Birla Institute of Technology (BIT), Mesra, Ranchi, Jharkhand*

Dr. Subhadeep Roy is a pharmaceutical scientist and formulation expert specializing in smart nano-drug delivery systems, polymeric nanoparticles, and targeted theranostics. His research investigates engineered liposomal and nano-carriers capable of overcoming biological barriers, specifically targeting the tumor microenvironment, and reducing systemic toxicity in multidrug-resistant cancer therapy.



13. Dr. Vandana Prajapati

Scientist E, Biomedical Sciences Program Division | *Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India, New Delhi*

Dr. Vandana Prajapati is a prominent scientific officer managing key flagship programs in medical biotechnology, human disease pathogenesis, and translational biomedical sciences. She oversees large-scale clinical consortia, promoting interdisciplinary synergy between clinical oncologists and basic life scientists to accelerate biomarker validation and technological innovations for therapeutic applications.



14. Dr. Chandra Prakash Prasad

Department of Medical Oncology | *Dr. B.R.A. Institute-Rotary Cancer Hospital (IRCH), AIIMS, New Delhi*

Dr. Chandra Prakash is a clinical oncologist and academician at AIIMS, New Delhi, specializing in medical oncology and systemic anticancer therapies. His clinical portfolio covers targeted biologics, immune checkpoint inhibitors, and dose-dense chemotherapy regimens for solid tumors. He is deeply involved in clinical oncology research, resident medical training, and optimizing evidence-based treatment algorithms for breast and solid tumors.



15. Dr. Nisha Jose

Scientist E, Division of Non-Communicable Diseases | *Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi*

Dr. Nisha Jose is an experienced biomedical scientist. Her research interests include NCDs, cancer research and clinical epidemiology. Her professional expertise encompasses health systems research, biomedical innovation assessment, and the coordination of national task forces aimed at integrating evidence-based interventions for chronic disease management and cancer control in India.



16. Dr. Rakesh Jalali

Distinguished Radiation Oncologist & Medical Director | *Apollo Hospitals Cancer Centres, Chennai, Tamil Nadu*

Dr. Rakesh Jalali is a renowned expert in radiation oncology and clinical research. Former Professor at Tata Memorial Hospital, he has pioneered high-precision stereotactic radiotherapy, proton beam therapy, and organ-sparing irradiation techniques. He has established high standards in cancer management and neuro-oncology, championing multidisciplinary protocols and patient survivorship advocacy.



17. Prof. Ashok Sharma

Additional Professor, Department of Biochemistry | *All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi*

Prof. Ashok Sharma is an eminent biochemist and molecular biologist whose laboratory studies cancer epigenetics, chromatin remodeling, and non-coding RNA regulatory circuits. His research provides critical molecular insights into the epigenetic silencing of tumor suppressor genes, identifying novel epigenetic biomarkers and potential molecular targets for therapeutic reversal in solid malignancies.



18. Dr. Nandini Verma

Faculty & Principal Investigator | *Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research & Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Tata Memorial Centre, Navi Mumbai*

Dr. Nandini Verma is a translational cancer researcher leading investigations into the molecular pathways driving oncogenesis, tumor heterogeneity, and drug resistance. Utilizing high-throughput functional genomics and patient-derived preclinical models, her research focuses on elucidating actionable therapeutic vulnerabilities and characterizing molecular determinants of therapy response in TNBC.



19. Dr. Imteyaz Qamar

Faculty & Principal Investigator | *School of Biotechnology, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, UP*

Dr. Imteyaz Qamar is an academic researcher focusing on molecular oncology, and cell survival mechanisms. His work explores the cytotoxic and pro-apoptotic potential of bioactive natural compounds evaluating their capacity as adjuvant or primary therapeutic agents.



20. Dr. Mayank Singh

Additional Professor, Medical Oncology Laboratory | *Dr. B.R.A. IRCH, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi*

Dr. Mayank Singh is a molecular oncologist specializing in cancer stem cell biology, the epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT) axis, and chemoresistance mechanisms in solid organ tumors. His group works on identifying novel molecular targets capable of sensitizing refractory breast cancer cells, developing targeted therapeutic strategies, and validating circulating liquid biopsy biomarkers for real-time therapy monitoring.



21. Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Sahoo

Scientist F & Senior Cancer Nanotechnology Specialist | *BRIC - Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha*

Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Sahoo is a pioneer in cancer nanomedicine and targeted therapeutics in India. His laboratory specializes in fabricating multifunctional biodegradable nanoparticles, and lipid vesicles for targeted drug delivery to solid tumors. His research holds multiple international patents and has significantly improved therapeutic index and reduced off-target toxicity in preclinical models of breast and ovarian cancers.



22. Prof. Sharmila Bapat

Scientist G & Former Director | *National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune, Maharashtra*

Prof. Sharmila Bapat is a globally celebrated cancer biologist whose pioneering research identified and isolated ovarian cancer stem cells in India. An elected fellow of all three national science academies (INSA, IASc, NASI), her research investigates tumor hierarchies, microenvironmental signaling, cancer evolution, and epigenetic drivers of tumor recurrence and aggressive disease progression.



23. Dr. Arghya Adhikary

Associate Professor, Department of Life Science and Biotechnology | *Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal*

Dr. Arghya Adhikary is a cancer biologist actively researching phytomedicine, cancer immunology, and reversal of multidrug resistance. His laboratory investigates natural active constituents that modulate key signaling pathways (PI3K/Akt, MAPK, NF-kB), demonstrating significant efficacy in inducing programmed cell death and restoring chemosensitivity in therapy-refractory cancer models.



24. Dr. Kunal Sharma

Consultant Radiation Oncologist | *Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Dr. Kunal Sharma is an expert clinical radiation oncologist with extensive experience in precision radiotherapy delivery. His clinical practice specializes in advanced technological modalities, including Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT), Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy (VMAT), and Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT), focusing on maximizing tumor coverage while optimizing critical organ preservation in breast and pelvic cancers.



25. Dr. Renu Kumari

Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) Scientist | *CSIR - Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB), New Delhi*

Dr. Renu Kumari is a genomics expert specializing in high-throughput Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) and multi-omics profiling. Her research centers on mapping specific genetic alterations within Indian breast cancer cohorts, contributing critical data toward personalized genomic medicine and tailored targeted interventions.



26. Prof. Chetan Arora

Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering | *Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, New Delhi*

Prof. Chetan Arora is a leading computational scientist whose core research encompasses computer vision, artificial intelligence, and deep learning algorithms. He spearheads cutting-edge interdisciplinary projects applying deep neural networks to medical image analysis, digital histopathology, and AI-driven automated early detection of cancers, bridging high-performance computer science with clinical diagnostic precision.



27. Dr. Divya Khanna

Project Scientist III (Indian Breast Cancer Genome Atlas - IBCGA)
| *CSIR - Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB), New Delhi*

Dr. Divya Khanna is a computational biologist and genomics researcher playing an integral role in the Indian Breast Cancer Genome Atlas (IBCGA) flagship initiative. Her work focuses on large-scale genomic data processing and bioinformatic pipelines designed to delineate molecular subtypes and distinctive genetic signatures characteristic of breast cancer patients in India.



28. Dr. P. Raghu Ram

Director & Consultant Surgeon (Padma Shri Awardee) | KIMS-USHALAKSHMI Centre for Breast Diseases, Hyderabad, Telangana

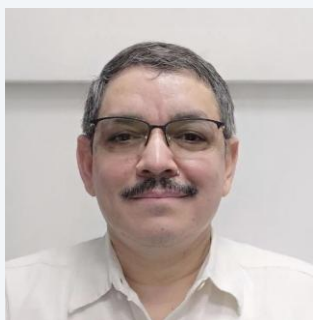
Dr. P. Raghu Ram, Padma Shri, is one of South Asia's foremost breast oncoplastic surgeons and healthcare visionaries. Former President of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), he revolutionized breast healthcare in India by establishing South Asia's first dedicated comprehensive breast centre. He has spearheaded nationwide community breast cancer awareness campaigns, population screening programs, and international surgical training collaborations.



29. Prof. Nida Jamil Khan

Associate Professor, Department of Biosciences | Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Prof. Nida Jamil Khan is an established academician and molecular biologist investigating cellular stress response mechanisms, oncogenic signaling cascades, and biomarker identification in solid malignancies. Her research group investigates the molecular interplay between cellular microenvironments and tumor survival pathways, identifying potential biochemical markers for diagnostics and targeted therapeutic interventions.



30. Dr. Dinesh Gupta

Group Leader, Translational Bioinformatics | International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi

Dr. Dinesh Gupta is a distinguished bioinformatics scientist heading translational bioinformatics research at ICGEB. His research focuses on developing artificial intelligence and machine learning pipelines for structural biology, multi-omics data integration, peptide therapeutics, and rational target identification in cancer biology, creating widely used computational web servers and tools for biomedical researchers globally.



31. Dr. Shilpee Dutt

Professor | *School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi*

Dr. Shilpee Dutt is a distinguished molecular cancer biologist whose research focuses on understanding the molecular mechanisms underlying therapy resistance in cancer. Her laboratory investigates mechanisms that drive resistance to chemotherapy and radiotherapy, with the aim of identifying novel therapeutic strategies to improve cancer treatment outcomes. She is the recipient of several prestigious honors, including the Janaki Ammal National Women Bioscientist Award from the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.



32. Prof. Amit Awasthi

Senior Professor | *Centre for Immunobiology and Immunotherapy, Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad*

Prof. Amit Awasthi is an internationally recognized immunologist and cancer immunotherapy researcher. His pioneering work explores the biology of T-cell differentiation, immune regulation, checkpoint inhibitors, and the interplay between effector and regulatory immune responses in cancer and inflammatory diseases. He established a leading research program in immunobiology at THSTI. His research has contributed significantly to understanding Th9 and Th17 cell biology, immune metabolism, and the development of novel immunotherapeutic strategies for cancer.



33. Dr. Arun K. Trivedi

Scientist G | *Division of Cancer Biology, CSIR–Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI), Lucknow*

Dr. Arun K. Trivedi is a leading molecular cancer biologist recognized for his contributions to understanding the molecular pathogenesis of cancer, particularly Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML). His research investigates ubiquitin signaling pathways, E3 ubiquitin ligases, deubiquitinases, and transcriptional regulatory networks involved in tumor initiation and progression. He is the recipient of several prestigious honors, including the INSA Medal for Young Scientists, NASI Platinum Jubilee Young Scientist Award, and UP-CST Young Scientist Award.