



# Dr. Girish Rao

## BDS, MDS

MDS, FDSRCS (Eng), FFDRCSI (Ire), Hon. FDSRCS (Edin), DSc (Honoris Causa)

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery | Craniofacial Reconstruction | Surgical Oncology | Medical Ethics

### Professional Summary

- Dr.S.Girish Rao is a highly accomplished Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon with extensive national and international experience in craniofacial surgery, oncology, and complex reconstructive procedures. With a distinguished career spanning clinical excellence, academic leadership, and global engagement, he is widely recognized for his contributions to advanced surgical care, medical education, and ethical clinical practice.
- His expertise combines high-risk surgical precision with strong ethical governance, making him a key contributor to clinical excellence and research integrity in oral and maxillofacial sciences.

### Educational & Academic Excellence

- Undergraduate training at Government Dental College Bangalore, securing 1st Rank across all four years under Bangalore University
- Awarded two Gold Medals for outstanding academic performance
- Postgraduate training in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Government Dental College Madras, securing 5th Rank through All India Quota

### International Clinical Expertise

- Advanced surgical training in the United Kingdom
- Fellowships from:
  - Royal College of Surgeons of England
  - Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- Awarded Honorary Fellowship from Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- Served as Senior Registrar at:
  - St Bartholomew's Hospital
  - Royal London Hospital
- Gained extensive expertise in faciomaxillary and craniofacial surgery, including complex reconstructive and high-risk procedures.

### Experience & Leadership

- Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon associated with leading institutions:
  - National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS)
  - Apollo Hospitals
  - Sagar Hospitals
  - Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital
- Former Professor & Head, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery – RV Dental College & Hospital (17 years)
- Former Secretary General – Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India
- Former Vice President – Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India

### Global Recognition & Academic Engagement

- Ambassador – International Congress of Oral Implantologists
- Appointed Examiner for Membership Examinations in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery across international centers including Cairo, Dubai, Bangalore, and Hong Kong
- Recognized globally for contributions to surgical education and clinical excellence

### Awards & Honours

- Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) – Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences
- Honorary Fellow – Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- Multiple recognitions for excellence in surgery, academics, and global contributions

### Innovation Excellence

- Surgical Ethics & Patient Safety: Deep expertise in ethical decision-making, surgical risk assessment, and patient-centered care in complex procedures
- Oncology & High-Risk Clinical Practice: Extensive experience in oral cancer management strengthens ethical oversight in clinical interventions and research
- Academic & Examination Leadership: Long-standing role as educator, examiner, and contributor to academic standards and clinical guidelines
- Global Clinical Perspective: International fellowships and exposure ensure alignment with global best practices in healthcare and research governance

### Transformational Significance

- Dr. S. Girish Rao's career reflects a powerful combination of clinical mastery, academic leadership, and ethical commitment. His contributions have significantly advanced the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery, while reinforcing the importance of patient safety, ethical practice, and global standards in surgical care.
- Through decades of service, he continues to shape the future of surgical excellence, medical education, and responsible clinical practice, both in India and internationally