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## Editorial



National Doctors' Day is celebrated every year in India on 1st July to honour the invaluable contributions of doctors to individual lives and society at large. It serves as a reminder of the dedication, compassion and selfless service rendered by medical professionals who often place their patients' lives above their own comfort. The day also commemorates the birth and death anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, a legendary physician and statesman.

### Significance of National Doctors' Day

Doctors are the cornerstone of a healthy and functional society. National Doctors' Day is observed to:

- ◆ Recognise the relentless efforts and sacrifices made by physicians.
- ◆ Promote awareness about the importance of timely and accessible healthcare.
- ◆ Encourage empathy and trust in the doctor–patient relationship.
- ◆ Inspire the younger generation to take up the medical profession with a service-oriented approach.
- ◆ Pay homage to Dr. B. C. Roy, an icon of medical excellence.
- ◆ Reflect on the responsibilities and ethical practices in the medical profession.
- ◆ Promote patient-centered care and mutual respect between healthcare providers and the public.
- ◆ Acknowledge the physical, emotional and mental toll doctors endure to save lives.

National Doctors' Day was first celebrated in India in 1991 by the Indian Medical Association (IMA). The date, 1st July, was chosen to mark both the birth and death anniversary of Dr. B. C. Roy, one of the most respected physicians in India's history. The observance has since evolved into a national tribute to all doctors across urban and rural settings, acknowledging their crucial role—especially in times of public health crises.

The theme of National Doctors' Day 2025 is “Behind the Mask—Who Heals the Healers?”

### Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy -

He was a renowned Indian physician, educationist, social reformer and freedom fighter who also served as the second Chief Minister of West Bengal. He was born on 1st July 1882 in Patna, Bihar. He

pursued his medical studies at Calcutta Medical College and St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London where he earned his MRCP and FRCS degrees, excelling in his studies. He was known for his dedication to his patients and his commitment to providing medical care to the poor.

He played a key role in establishing several important medical institutions, including the Indian Medical Association, the Medical Council of India, the Infectious Diseases Hospital and Kolkata's first postgraduate medical college. He was also Mahatma Gandhi's personal physician.

He entered politics and became the second Chief Minister of West Bengal in 1948 and served for 14 years until his death on 1st July 1962. As Chief Minister, he focused on industrial development, establishing Durgapur Steel Plant. He is also credited with founding several important cities in West Bengal, including Durgapur, Kalyani, Bidhannagar, Ashokenagar and Habra. He is often referred to as the “maker of Modern West Bengal.”

Dr.B. C. Roy National Award was instituted in his memory in 1976 to recognise outstanding contributions in the fields of medicine, science, philosophy, literature and arts. He was awarded the Bharat Ratna Award in 1961. Dr. B. C. Roy's life and work continue to inspire generations of doctors and social reformers.

#### Doctors' Day Celebrations in India

- ◆ Hospitals and clinics organise health camps, blood donation camps, patient awareness talks, free check-ups and felicitation ceremonies.
- ◆ Medical colleges and institutions conduct seminars, conferences and tribute events dedicated to Dr. B. C. Roy.
- ◆ Government and NGOs honour doctors with awards and highlight their achievements through campaigns. This year, IMA Mumbai Branch felicitates following outstanding doctors.

Doctors' Day Award will be awarded to :

- 1) Dr. Hemant Pathak    2) Dr. Taral Nagda
  - 3) Dr. Dinesh Prabhu    4) Dr. H. M. Shah Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Prabha Shinde.
- ◆ Social media and media houses run tributes, interviews and highlight stories of extraordinary doctors.
  - ◆ Patients and general public often express gratitude by sending messages, flowers or appreciation posts to their doctors.

#### Doctor–Patient Relationship

A strong doctor–patient relationship is the foundation of effective healthcare.

Trust and Communication – Mutual respect and clear communication help in better diagnosis, treatment and compliance.

Empathy and Compassion – Patients value empathy just as much as technical competence.

Ethics and Confidentiality – Doctors are bound by medical ethics, prioritising patient welfare, confidentiality and informed consent.

Challenges – Increasing workload, violence against doctors and misinformation have strained this relationship in recent years, making awareness and reforms ever more crucial.

National Doctors' Day 2025 is not just a celebration—it is a collective acknowledgement of the immense responsibility borne by doctors. As India continues to strengthen its healthcare system, remembering the contributions of pioneers like Dr. B. C. Roy and fostering a positive doctor–patient relationship is vital. This day serves as both a tribute and a call to action to support, protect and celebrate the guardians of our health.

Happy Doctors' Day.

**DR. RAJENDRA H. TRIVEDI**

Editor

IMA Mumbai Branch

## **INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION – MAHARASHTRA STATE**

Action Plan Finalized in Special Executive Committee Meeting

Date : 6th July 2025

Venue : IMA Mumbai West Branch, Mumbai

A Special Executive Committee Meeting of IMA Maharashtra State was held today at IMA Mumbai West Branch. Representatives from MARD, AMC, MAGMO, and IMA branches from across the state were present.

After detailed discussion and considering the ongoing Maharashtra Assembly Session, the following Action Plan has been finalized:

**1. Memorandum Submission – 8th July 2025 (Tuesday)**

All IMA branches shall submit a memorandum to their respective District Collector/Tehsildar. Branches must involve local members of specialty organizations. Ensure a large delegation of IMA members.

A draft memorandum will be provided by the State Office.

Arrange Press Conference at Every Branch level

Purpose: To sensitize our members, the public, and local authorities.

**2. One Day Token Strike – 11th July 2025 (Friday)**

A statewide Token Strike will be observed under IMA Maharashtra's leadership. Detailed guidelines will be issued by the State Office.

**3. “Chalo Mumbai” Rally – 19th July 2025 (Saturday)**

All branches must send representative members to Mumbai. A massive rally will be organized to demonstrate our unity and strength. Further details (location, time, transport) will be communicated shortly. All branches are requested to mobilize their members actively and participate wholeheartedly in the planned events.

United We Stand, Stronger We Become.

Jai IMA!



## WHY BECOME A MEMBER OF INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (IMA)?

Dear colleagues,

Indian Medical Association (IMA) is the largest and the fastest growing non-government organization (NGO) of over two and half lakhs health care providers. It spans across the country and has over 1800 branches. It attracts a variety of physicians from MBBS doctors, specialists and super specialists from urban, sub-urban and rural India and a wide age span. The primary mission of IMA is to unite the medical fraternity under one banner and ultimately advance the medical science for the betterment of the masses. Simultaneously, it seeks to safeguard the interest of the medical fraternity in this ever changing milieu of medical profession.

In the light of this ever changing field, Medical Council of India (MCI) has recently recognized the importance of continuous medical education (CME). It has now become mandatory that the medical fraternity comply with the CME credit hours regulation to renew their medical registration. IMA is accredited by the MCI to grant credit hour points to doctors and has taken the onus of advancing this complex field by hosting regular conferences, CME's which are very well received.

### ACHIEVEMENTS OF IMA

1. There is an increasing threat to the safety of doctors especially the young ones. Because of constant representation of these concerns by IMA to the state government of Maharashtra, there is now a law in place to protect the doctors and its establishments.
2. Similar efforts are being undertaken by the IMA at the central government also.
3. IMA is successful in motivating the Standing Committee in Delhi to summarily reject the NCHRH Bill (National Council for Human Resource in Health).
4. The draconian CEA (Clinical Establishment Act) was strongly opposed by IMA. IMA was successful in drafting a Maharashtra specific CEA which is both doctor and patient friendly.
5. There are stringent rules set forth for renewing licenses for nursing homes, firefighting provision rule, FDA regulations and PCPNDT Act etc. IMA is engaged with the concerned agencies in streamlining the process and create a hassle free environment for medical profession.

### BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO IMA MEMBERS

- 1) IMA is accredited by the MCI to grant credit hour points to doctors.
- 2) Medico-legal cell help round the clock for the members.
- 3) Profession Protection Scheme (PPS) (Indemnity – 10 Lakhs) at nominal fees.
- 4) **Airing your views and grievances** through BIMA (Bulletin of IMA)

**Social Security Schemes** popular as “**Make your Nominee a Millionaire**”, gives benefits to the next of kin of the deceased life member.

Guest room facilities available in IMA branches all over India at highly concessional rates (List Available at IMA office).

50% discount on rent of IMA Hall (renovated) and Lawns.

Discounts on purchases of new car and on car insurance renewals.

**Membership is transferable** all over India.

The MCI recommends that every graduate be a part of a recognized medical association and IMA fulfils this mission perfectly. IMA is a perfect platform for all the practitioners, particularly for young practitioners who are still learning the nuances of medicine and work of this profession. The best part is that the IMA membership is transferable to any part of India. We welcome you all to share your interest with us.

**Increase Membership fees from 6th April 2025**

**For Single Life Membership Fees - Rs. 19,259/-**

**For Couple Life Membership Fees – Rs. 28,875/-**

**For to be Clubbed Membership Fees - Rs. 10,559/-**

**“Cheque to be drawn in favour of “Indian Medical Association Mumbai Branch”**

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## *From the President's Desk*



My Dear friends,

In the month of June, our branch successfully organised AMSCON 2025. We conducted this conference in a hybrid manner and received overwhelming response from all of you. We decided to have this conference in a hybrid mode which again was a right decision as about thousand members could participate in the conference online.

Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being. Yoga offers numerous advantages for physical and mental well-being. i.e. a holistic approach to health. Our branch celebrated "World Yoga Day" on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 which received good response from all of you.

Our branch organised a CME on Oncology on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Eminent Medical and Surgical oncologists delivered informative speeches. Icing on the cake was Oncology Quiz which was held at the end of the CME. Cancer is undoubtedly the most deadly disease of the Mankind. However, this CME informed all delegates about advances in early diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

In the coming month of July we will celebrate National Doctors' Day in memory of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy who was the first Chief Minister of West Bengal from 1950 till his death on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1962. He was a astute physician, a great leader and visionary. He was awarded the highest civilian honour "Bharat Ratna" in 1961. Four distinguished doctors will be felicitated for their service to the society by IMA Mumbai Branch on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

On 13<sup>th</sup> 2025 July we have organised "Monsoon Marathon" at the Race course. On this day, I would like to make people aware of another silent but devastating disease i.e. fatty liver disease.

On next Sunday i.e. 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025 our branch has organised a CME on "Monsoon Related Illnesses". Various experts will deliver lectures on diseases like Malaria, Dengue, Leptospirosis and Gastroenteritis.

I appeal all of you to attend all these programmes in a large number.  
I wish you all a very happy Doctors' Day

Jai Hind  
Jai IMA!!

**DR. GIRISH RAJADHYAKSHA**  
President  
IMA Mumbai Branch

To,

**SHRI. DEVENDRA FADNAVIS,**  
**Hon'ble Chief Minister,**  
Government of Maharashtra,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai.

**Subject: Representation regarding the serious public health threat due to the decision to allow registration of Homeopathic doctors under the Maharashtra Medical Council (MMC).**

Respected Sir,

We, the undersigned, are qualified allopathic medical practitioners (MBBS and above) registered under the Maharashtra Medical Council (MMC).

We wish to express our deep anguish and concern regarding the notification issued by the Maharashtra Medical Council dated 30/06/2025, bearing reference number MMC/CCMP Registration/2025/03866, which allows homeopathic practitioners who have completed the "Certificate Course in Modern Pharmacology (CCMP)" to register under the MMC. This move is not only unprecedented but also detrimental to the sanctity, standards, and regulation of modern (allopathic) medical practice.

This decision has caused immense distress, shock, and unrest among the community of modern medicine practitioners for the following reasons:

1. The MMC is a statutory body constituted exclusively for the registration, regulation, and ethical monitoring of allopathic doctors holding valid MBBS and higher degrees in modern medicine.
2. Homeopathic practitioners belong to an entirely different stream of medicine and are regulated by a separate body - the Maharashtra Council of Homeopathy.
3. The CCMP is a short-term, 1 year course and cannot be equated with the rigorous, long-duration MBBS education and clinical training.
4. Allowing homeopathic doctors lateral entry into the MMC undermines the sanctity and credibility of the council and poses a serious risk to public health and patient safety.

We fully respect homeopathy as a distinct medical system. However, its practitioners must continue to practice under their own regulatory framework. This crossover of practitioners from an entirely different stream into our council is a direct threat to the discipline, standards, and public trust in the allopathic medical profession.

We earnestly appeal to you:

To urgently intervene and withdraw this unjust and hazardous decision.

To ensure that homeopathic practitioners remain under their own council and are not permitted registration under the MMC.

Failing this, thousands of modern medicine practitioners across Maharashtra will be left with no option but to initiate democratic protests, dharnas, and agitations to uphold the sanctity of the medical profession and protect public health.

If this Notification is not Withdrawn we will be compelled to withdraw all Health Services (Except Life threatening Emergency) on 11th July 8 am to next day 8 am for 24 hours.

We sincerely hope that you will take a just and timely decision in the interest of medical ethics, professional standards, and public safety.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha**  
President

**Dr. Pragji Vaja**  
Hon. Secretary

IMA Mumbai Branch



## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY - 22nd JUNE 2025



## AAO GAON CHALEN - 22nd JUNE 2025





# AMSCON - 15th JUNE 2025



Dignitaries of AMSCON Conference



President Speech



Speech by Dr. Santosh Kadam President IMA MS



Dr. Rajendra Tiwari Chairman IMA MS AMS Speech



Dr. Hozie Kapadia National Vice President IMA HQ Speech as a Chief Guest



Master of Ceremony Dr. Jitesh Mehta



Lighting of Lamp



Felicitations of Dr. Anil D'cruz



Felicitations of Dr. Ashish Ahuja



Felicitations of Dr. Ashutosh Kothari



Felicitations of Dr. Brajesh Kumar Kunwar



Felicitations of Dr. Kunal Sinkar



Felicitations of Dr. Mrithyunjaya Kalmath



Felicitations of Dr. Mubarakunnisa Tonse



Felicitations of Dr. Neeraj Kamat



# AMSCON - 15th JUNE 2025



Felicitation of Dr. Nishant Aditya



Felicitation of Dr. Prashant Rajput



Felicitation of Dr. Sunil Jain



Felicitation of Dr. Tanushree Pandey Padgaonkar



Felicitation of Dr. Tukaram Jamale



Felicitation of Dr. Vaibhav Bagaria



Felicitation of Dr. Vipul Gupta



Hon. Secretary IMA MS Dr. Anil Avhad Speech



Felicitation of President IMA MS Dr. Santosh Kadam as a Chief Guest



Felicitation of Hon. Secretary IMA MS Dr. Anil Avhad as a Guest of Honor



Felicitation of Dr. Ajit Menon



Felicitation of Dr. Ajay Kantharia



Paying homage to the victims of Air India plane at Ahmedabad



Audience



## ONCOLOGY CME WITH ICTC AT KRISHNA PALACE HOTEL - 29th JUNE 2025



President Speech by  
Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha



Welcome Address by  
Hon. Secretary Dr. Pragji Vaja



Audience



Dr. Pravin Taware



Dr. Rajashri Kelkar



Dr. Rohit Pai



Dr. Tarun Jain



Dr. Vikas Pandey



Dr. Viraj Nevrekar

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - 5th JUNE 2025





## Secretary Communicates

Dear Esteemed Members,

IMA Mumbai Branch had following activities during the month of May 2025.

**5<sup>th</sup> June 2025: “World Environment Day”** was celebrated by planting sapling of **Mango Tree** in our IMA House campus to propagate **“GO GREEN”** initiative, by the hands of President Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha, Hon. Secretary Dr. Pragji Vaja, other office bearers and members.



**15<sup>th</sup> June 2025:** The AMSCON 2025 Conference, organized and hosted by the IMA Mumbai Branch, was successfully held on Sunday 15th June 2025 at the IMA Hall, Mumbai.

Inauguration Ceremony was conducted by Dr. Jitesh Mehta and Dr. Kavan Lakdawala. Lighting of the lamp was done by the hands of Chief Guest Dr. Santosh Kadam, President IMA Maharashtra State, Guest of Honour Dr. Hozie Kapadia, National Vice President IMA HQ, Dr. Anil Avhad, Hon. Secretary IMA Maharashtra State, Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha, President IMA Mumbai Branch, Dr. Sujatunnisa Attar, Org. Chairman AMSCON & Dr. Jitesh Mehta, Org. Co-Chairperson AMSCON. It was a Hybrid conference, which witnessed an excellent overwhelming full house response and a huge one thousand plus online attendance from members across various branches of IMAMS.

Eminent speakers, who delivered insightful talks on clinically relevant and current medical topics, enriching the knowledge of all attendees. The scientific sessions were thoughtfully curated, and the entire program ran meticulously on schedule, reflecting the team's commitment to professionalism and academic excellence. Participants appreciated the sumptuous meals provided during the event, and the utility delegate gift was especially well received, adding a thoughtful touch to the conference experience.

The conference seamless execution stands testimony to the dedication and meticulous planning of the organizing team. Their efforts ensured that every aspect from registration to hospitality and technical coordination was handled with excellence.

Heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the entire organizing committee for delivering a truly memorable and successful AMSCON 2025 Conference.

**22nd June 2025:** The Indian Medical Association (IMA) Mumbai Branch celebrated “World Yoga Day” at the IMA House with great enthusiasm and participation.

The event was inaugurated by Lighting the Lamp by the hands Chief Guest Shri. Madanlal Tahliyani, Retired Justice of the Bombay High Court and Lokayukta, Maharashtra, Guest of Honour Mr. Leroy Francis D'Sa, President, Hindu Gymkhana, Mumbai, Special Invitee renowned Holistic Health Guru Dr. Mickey Mehta, Dr. Surendra Shingnapurkar, Sr. Vice President of IMA Mumbai Branch along with Dr. Kishore Gandecha, Chairman, IMA World Yoga Committee.

The dignitaries addressed the gathering and shared valuable insights on the importance of yoga for physical, mental, and emotional well-being. They emphasized yoga's role in preventive health and holistic living.

Sr. Vice President Dr. Surendra Shingnapurkar welcomed all the members and expressed the importance of Yoga in his Presidential Speech.

Shri. Mickey Mehta, in his inimitable style, inspired the audience with his message on integrating yoga into daily life for complete wellness.

Chairman IMA World Yoga Committee Dr. Kishore Gandecha demonstrated and got performed few Yoga exercises and meditation skills from the members. Overall, it was a successful event. The event was well attended by members and yoga enthusiasts, marking a meaningful celebration of yoga day.

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025:** Aao Gaon Chalen team visited village Sonale. The team comprised of Dr. Sunita Shanbhag, Dr. Hemant Haldavnekar, Dr. Jyotika Kaku, Dr. Neela Haldavnekar and Dr. Sharad Devrukhkar left Mumbai at 6 am. They examined 60 patients and morbidity pattern was as follows : Fungal skin infection 2, vulvitis 1, menstrual irregularities 1, weakness, bodyache 3, cough cold 5, hypertension 3, Anaemia 3, Hemoglobin estimation was done in 5 patients and blood sugar estimation was done in 4 patients. Reusable sanitary pads were distributed and method of use was explained. Our next visit is planned on the 20th of July depending on the rains.

**29<sup>th</sup> June 2025:** The Indian Medical Association – Mumbai Branch, in collaboration with the Indian Cancer and Treatment Centre, successfully organized a Scientific Symposium on Cancer at Krishna Palace Hotel, Grant Road (W), Mumbai. The event was held with great enthusiasm and was very well attended by more than 125 delegates, reflecting the keen interest in oncology among the medical fraternity.

The symposium began with a warm welcome by Hon. Secretary Dr. Pragji Vaja, who greeted all dignitaries and delegates. This was followed by an inspiring presidential address by Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha, President of IMA Mumbai Branch, setting the tone for a day of meaningful academic engagement.

A series of engaging and insightful lectures were delivered by renowned experts in their respective fields: Dr. VirajNevrekar - "The Future of Oncology", Dr. Vikas Pandey- "Role of Endoscopy in Oncology", Dr. Rajeshri Kelkar - "Breast Cancer and Advances in Breast Cancer Surgery", Dr.PravinTaware - "Bronchoscopic Diagnostic Modalities in Lung Cancer", Dr. Tarun Jain - "PSA: When, How and Why?".

Each presentation provided valuable updates, evidence-based practices, and stimulated interactive discussions.

A special highlight of the day was the thought-provoking Oncology Quiz Session conducted by Dr. Rohit Pai, which added an element of active learning and participation to the symposium. Three Quiz competition winners were given prizes. President Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha was the winner for the 2nd prize.

The academic sessions were complemented by tasty breakfast and a delicious lunch, adding to the delegates' overall positive experience. The day concluded with a celebratory cake-cutting ceremony, marking the success of the event.

Special thanks and appreciation were extended to Dr. Sujatunnisa Attar, the Master Coordinator, whose meticulous planning and dedication played a pivotal role in the smooth and successful execution of the event.

The symposium proved to be a highly informative, well-organized, and memorable academic event for all attendees.

#### **Our forthcoming programmes :**

1st July 2025 : **Blood Donation Camp at Dadar Rly. Stn.**  
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**LONG LIVE IMA!**

**DR. PRAGJI VAJA**  
Hon. Secretary  
IMA Mumbai Branch



## INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MUMBAI BRANCH DOCTORS' DAY CELEBRATION FELICITATION OF DISTINGUISHED DOCTORS

**DATE :** Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**TIME :** 8.30 am onwards

**VENUE :** IMA House, IMA Chowk, 16 K. Khadye Marg, Haji Ali, Mumbai - 400034.

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8.30 am	Registration and Breakfast	
9.20 am	Welcome Address	<b>Dr. Sunil Jain</b> Asst. Director IMA CGP Mumbai Sub Faculty
9.25 am	Presidential Address	<b>Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha</b> President
9.30 am	Advances in Hernia surgery	<b>Dr. Nidhi Khandelwal</b>
10.00 am	The Radiation Oncology Enigma- what we do and how we do it?	<b>Dr. Riddhijyoti Talukdar</b>
10.30 am	Structural heart interventions - The most exciting frontier in cardiology	<b>Dr. Rahul Gupta</b>
11.00 am onwards	Doctors Day programme - Felicitation of Distinguished doctors	
	Master of Ceremony	<b>Dr. Pragji Vaja</b> Hon. Secretary
	Lighting of the Lamp	by Dignitaries
	Welcome by President	<b>Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha</b>
	Welcome by Chairperson	<b>Dr. Hozie Kapadia</b>
	Doctors Day Celebration Introduction and Felicitation of	<b>Dr. Hemant Pathak</b>
	Introduction and Felicitation of	<b>Dr. Taral Nagda</b>
	Introduction and Felicitation of	<b>Dr. Dinesh Prabhu</b>
	Introduction and Felicitation of Recipient of Dr. H. M. Shah Lifetime Achievement Award	<b>Dr. Prabha Shinde</b>
01.00 pm	Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. Usha Shah</b> Hon. Jt. Secretary
01.05 pm	Lunch	

● 1 Credit Point applicable ● Registration is free but compulsory

**Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha**  
President

**Dr. Hozie Kapadia**  
Chairperson  
Doctors' Day Celebrations Committee

**Dr. Pragji Vaja**  
Hon. Secretary



## INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MUMBAI BRANCH ANNOUNCES CME ON “MONSOON RELATED DISEASES”

**DATE:** Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**TIME:** 9.00 am onwards

**VENUE:** IMA House, IMA Chowk, 16 K. Khadye Marg, Haji Ali, Mumbai - 400034.

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9.00 am to 10.05 am	Registration & Breakfast	
10.05 am to 10.10 am	Welcome Address	<b>Dr. PRAGJI VAJA</b> Hon. Secretary
10.10 am to 10.15 am	Presidential Address	<b>Dr. GIRISH RAJADHYAKSHA</b> President
10.15 am to 11.00 am	ALS & HS stroke- Diagnosis & treatment	<b>DR. NEERAJ SINGH</b>
11.00 am to 11.45 am	Robotic GI Surgery	<b>DR. JIGNESH GUPTA</b>
11.45 am to 12.30 pm	Diagnosis and treatment of Chronic kidney disorders and End-Stage renal disorders	<b>DR. ZAHEER VIRANI</b>
	Ace Seasonal Infections with Next Generation Sequencing	<b>DR. MAHUA KAPOOR</b>
12.30 pm to 12.35 pm	Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. USHA SHAH</b> Hon. Jt. Secretary
12.35 pm onward	Lunch	

- 1 MMC Credit Point Applied • Registration free but compulsory

**Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha**  
President

**Dr. Pragji Vaja**  
Hon. Secretary

IMA Mumbai Branch



## **Report of Family Welfare and Vasectomy Centre Sub Committee for the month of June 2025.**

It gives me great pleasure to submit the report of our above Centre for the period 01/06/2025 to 30/06/2025.

With the help of all dedicated IMA staff, the Centre is running smoothly and to our satisfaction.

We have performed 30 (Thirty only) vasectomies in the month of June 2025. Total no. of cases done by us till end of June 2025 are 1296.

Regular updates are given to our philanthropic sponsor, President, Secretary and Managing committee of our IMA, Mumbai branch. I, as a Chairman and my sub-committee members thank all for their co-operation.

**Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha**  
President

**Dr. Aspi Raimalwala**  
Chairman  
Family Welfare and Vasectomy Centre

**DR. Pragji Vaja**  
Hon. Secretary

## **MONSOON MARATHON 2025**

**Date : Sunday, 13th July 2025**

**Time : 7.00 am**

**Venue : Mahalaxmi Race Course ground**

**Distance : Approx, 2 kms.**

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President

**DR. Pragji Vaja**  
Hon. Secretary

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- Pregnant Women
- High Risk Groups
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