

## Dr. Mahesh Bijlani

Dr. Bijlani has 30 years of his surgical exposure which started from February 1994 after he completed 3 years of multidisciplinary training for his MS (Gen Surg) at Shivaji University, Kolhapur under the mentorship of Dr H R Tata, Medical Director and HOD Surgery, KIMS, Krishna Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Karad.

After his Masters, a short stint as a Registrar at K B Bhabha Hospital, Bandra in 1995, took him back to KH&MRC to pursue an academic post as well as be part of the faculty at KIMS, Karad. These 5 years were the foundation of what was in store in the future for him. During this period of 1995 –1999, while at KH&MRC, in 1996 underwent training for Laparoscopic Surgery with Dr Hemant Bhansali and post that set up the very first Department of Laparoscopic Surgery in Satara District at KH&MRC.

In pursuit of excellence did a fellowship program at the University of Kiel, Germany for Laparoscopic Surgery and Endoscopy and was conferred a Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery in May 1998.

His desire to be with ageing parents, brought him back to where he belongs, Mumbai in February 1999, and thats when he set up my private practise as a Consultant Surgeon specialised in GI and Laparoscopic Surgery.

Laparoscopic Surgery was evolving at a breathtaking pace in those years. In his learning with Dr H R Tata, it was embedded in him to keep updating with emerging trends. This made him take up an Advanced Laparoscopic training course as Weisbaden, Germany and also an Advanced Training course in Bariatric Surgery at Innsbruck, Austria in 2006.

Since 1999, he have been practising as a Consultant Surgeon specialised in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery at Hinduja Hospital Khar, Asian Heart Institute, Mahavir Medical Research Centre, Bhartiya Arogya Nidhi Hospital and Womens Hospital.

He is Independent Director in FDC Limited.