

DR. AMOL LUNKAD

**GYNAE. LAPAROSCOPIC SURGEON & IVF SPECIALIST
CHIEF IVF SPECIALIST & CEO, INDIRA IVF**

Sobriety, sincerity, assiduity, and perseverance are those special qualities that have surged him to accomplish his goal; goal to bring everlasting and ever-thanking smiles in the couples' lives by gifting them the most invaluable treasure of their lifetime-their progeny.

We introduce you to Dr. Amol Lunkad, Chief IVF Specialist and CEO at Indira IVF, from Pune.

An MBBS from the B.J. Medical College of Pune and a proud Post-graduate in Obstetrics and Gynecology from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) from Delhi, Dr. Amol Lunkad is an esteemed and recognized name in the areas of Gynecology, Laparoscopy and Infertility Speciality. However, every destination has a journey, every journey has a beginning, and every beginning has those million attempts.

"It was not an easy journey to begin in the vast world of medical profession - to step into this world, cover the long distance and reach my destination," said Dr. Amol Lunkad.

Dr. Amol Lunkad had to face many challenges during his professional journey. Dealing with the government rules and regulations, and the framework was one of the major challenges throughout. According to him, the government rules and regulations for health sector in India are not well-defined. Such an ill-defined framework makes it difficult for them to extend their help and support to a large number of people, particularly to the rural areas.

Dr. Lunkad kick-started his journey, rather an expedition by working as a senior resident at the AIIMS, Delhi for two and half years, after completing his post-graduation from AIIMS. Inspired and aspired from his family his parents and relatives, full of doctors, he later resigned to embark on his own practice in Pune.

He essentially began with the Super Speciality Gynecology in Infertility and Gynaelaparoscopy, and this is

how Indira IVF, a fertility centre was born in Pune, in 2013. Indira IVF, Pune is one of the largest exclusive infertility centres of India with all possible fertility solutions under one roof. Dr. Amol Lunkad and his wife Dr. Ishita Lunkad, both IVF specialists, have blessed the lives and smiles of thousands of childless couples. Indira IVF has greatest number of positive and fruitful cases to its credit.

Underlining the cost associated with infertility treatments, Dr. Lunkad said, "Such high-defined technology treatment used to cost between 2-3 lakhs. But we have managed to pull it down to 1.25 lakhs, and consequently expanded our reach to more and more childless couples."

Out of his zeal to help each childless couple and make them aware of proper scientific treatment modalities, Dr. Lunkad started "Nisantanta Bharat Chodo Abhiyan." Dr. Lunkad, through this Abhiyaan has conducted more than 40 free infertility awareness camps in Maharashtra, Karnataka and Goa. This Abhiyaan has helped more than ten thousand couples get proper free scientific knowledge about fertility issues and its treatment modalities. Dr Lunkad is an epitome of curiosity and consistency. His thirst for more and advanced knowledge stimulated him to undertake Fellowship in Gynae Laparoscopy from Germany, and Fellowship in Assisted Productive Technologies from USA.

This is not the all; Dr. Lunkad has received three awards from the Federation of Obstetrics Gynae Society of India, at AIIMS for various research papers. He has 27 research articles published in various national and international journals and books. 'Beti bachao Beti padhao', yes! Dr. Lunkad has been an active part of this significant campaign. Further, he religiously conducts 'Save the Girl child' awareness programme at various political, local and regional levels. There is no end to the endeavours of Dr Lunkad. He is the founder member of Gynae Endocrine Society of India (GESI). He has also operated live in several Advanced Gynae Endoscopic Surgery Workshops. He has been awarded at several National and International Conferences for his special interest in Reproductive Endocrinology.



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“ *Dr. Lunkad is an inspiration for many an aspirant. He has not only carved a path for himself but also motivated others to follow the same with open eyes. In more ways than one, Dr. Lunkad has revolutionized the profession that he has chosen.* ”

Dr. Lunkad believes his admission at the AIIMS, Delhi to be the turning point in his medicine career, rather a journey. He is happily married to Dr. Ishita Lunkad - his junior at the AIIMS, who is also an IVF specialist at Indira IVF. Dr. Ishita Lunkad works shoulder-to-shoulder, day in and day out with Dr. Lunkad; this keeps a natural balance between their family life and their work.

Dr. Lunkad acknowledges Prof. Alka Kriplani as his mentor, who guided and motivated him to work for the best of his patients, and not for the best of making money. He further added that meditation, background of Jainism, blessings of his parents and gurus has been the driving force in his journey. His brother an IT Engineer and the whole family has been very supportive in this journey.

Dr. Lunkad opines for the younger generation coming into this profession to do the best for their patients irrespective of their financial and social background and status. He advises them to deliver best services, best treatment and technology so that they could reach out to more and more people.

Sincerity, Positivity and Commitment are the three mantras of success, according to Dr. Lunkad.

About Indira IVF:

Indira IVF treats the infertility in couples, and blesses them with the precious gift of their lifetime - their progeny. Indira IVF strives at making the treatment more affordable to

the infertile couples, thus growing the reach.

Facilities at Indira IVF :

1. Closed Working Chambers - Indira IVF are the first to have brought this technology to India. Other hospitals are still using the 'Open IVF' technique where there is no control on the level of temperature, oxygen, CO2 saturation or carbon dioxide and humidity, while it is to an extent possible to provide natural environment and temperature to the egg, embryo, and sperm through Closed Working Chamber technique. This is the USP of Indira IVF center, according to Dr. Lunkad.

2. In the last one year, Indira IVF has achieved 1286 pregnancies solely in Maharashtra.

3. In less than last five years, more than 8000 infertile couples have benefited from the Test Tube Baby technology at INDIRA IVF.

4. They now have 6 centres all over India

5. They are leading India in terms of number of pregnancies. They never compromise on the quality of drugs.

Other Facilities at Indira IVF :

1. I.U.I. (Intra Uterine Insemination)

2. I.V.F. (In Vitro Fertilization)

3. I.C.S.I. (Intra Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection)

4. Laser Assisted Hatching

5. Closed Working Chambers (only at Indira IVF in India)

6. Donor Facilities

7. Surrogacy

8. Laparoscopy & Hysteroscopy