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CLINICIAN PROFILE

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY · BYPASS · ROBOTIC

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MBBS, MS, FRCS (Glasgow), MCh, FRCS (Cardiothoracic Surgery)

Head of Department, Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery

Families come for a blocked coronary artery, a valve that has worn out, or a second operation after work done elsewhere. Dr Anand Kumar Agarwal has more than twenty-five years in adult cardiac surgery. He trained at Escorts with Dr Naresh Trehan, at King's College Hospital, London, and at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, and now leads CTVS at SMSIMSR — beating-heart bypass, valve surgery, and endoscopic and robotic work on this campus.

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Sathya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli — 30 minutes from Bangalore International Airport

The heart kept beating. The graft in place.

He is Head of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery at SMSIMSR. The list is beating-heart coronary bypass, valve replacement and repair, minimal-access and endoscopic work, and robotic cardiac surgery on this campus. The plan is written before the theatre date. Integrity and a quiet theatre are the habit.

What he sees patients for

International patients most often come for coronary bypass, a worn valve, or a second operation after work done elsewhere. Adult lists sit with paediatric colleagues on the same campus when a child's heart is the reason for the journey.

Beating-heart bypass	Coronary artery bypass on the beating heart — the artery is grafted without stopping the heart when that is the safer path
Valve surgery	Valve replacement and repair, including minimal-access approaches
Minimal-access and endoscopic	Smaller incisions. Endoscopic cardiac surgery on this campus when the anatomy allows
Robotic cardiac surgery	Robotic cardiac procedures on this campus, planned with the same team that does open work
Adult cardiac reconstruction	The full adult list — coronary, valve and combined procedures — after work at Escorts, King's College London and Oxford

Why families can feel steady in his care

► Trained where the lists are hard

Escorts, New Delhi, with Dr Naresh Trehan. King's College Hospital, London, with Dr Desai and Olaf Wendler. John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, with Professors Stephen Westaby and David Taggart. Then Narayana Hrudayalaya and the Malla Reddy hospitals.

► The department on this campus

He established Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery at SMSIMSR. Beating-heart bypass, valves, endoscopic and robotic cardiac surgery are done here, with cardiac anaesthesia and intensive care on the same floor.

► A public habit, not a slogan

Founder of the Save the Young Heart Campaign — runs and seminars on cardiac risk in the young. The same habit sits behind the clinic list: say plainly what the heart needs.

Credentials

Present appointment	Head of Department, Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (SMSIMSR), Sathya Sai Grama,
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Qualifications	MBBS · MS FRCS (Glasgow) MCh FRCS (Cardiothoracic Surgery)
Earlier posts	Escorts, New Delhi — with Dr Naresh Trehan King's College Hospital, London — with Dr Desai and Olaf Wendler John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford — with Professors Stephen Westaby and David Taggart Narayana Hrudayalaya · Malla Reddy Group of Hospitals
Practice	Beating-heart coronary artery bypass Valve replacement and repair, including minimal access Endoscopic cardiac surgery Robotic cardiac surgery Adult cardiac reconstruction
On this campus	Established the Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery at SMSIMSR Adult lists with paediatric colleagues, cardiac anaesthesia and intensive care on site
Public work	Founder, Save the Young Heart Campaign — runs and seminars on cardiac risk in the young

A short note on coming to clinic

Bring recent echocardiograms, angiograms or discharge summaries, a list of medicines, and a plain account of chest pain, breathlessness and what you can no longer do. The first visit is an assessment and a written plan — not an automatic date for theatre. This note is to help you choose a surgeon. It is not a substitute for a consultation.

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