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**Gujarat Gastro & Liver Foundation**

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### About **Gujarat Gastro & Liver Foundation**

Gujarat Gastro & Liver Foundation is a super speciality clinic dealing with Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary diseases including care for liver transplant patients. It also runs various superspeciality clinics and public awareness activities. This is an extension of commitment with The Apollo Hospital as Chief Consultant and Program Director, Department of GI, Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplant Surgery.



Our team has achieved the unique distinction of being a "Comprehensive GI and Hepatobiliary Surgery Centre" in the country. Today, we are a major referral centre for GI oncosurgery and Hepatobiliary Surgery including Liver Transplantation surgery, drawing patients from all over India as well as neighboring countries. This has been achieved over 10 years of our team working very hard.

## The first fully trained **Hepatobiliary & Liver Transplant Surgeon** of the Gujarat



**Dr. Chirag J. Desai**

MS, DNB, FRCS(Edin), FRCS(Glasg), UK

**Surgical Gastroenterologist**  
**Hepatobiliary, Pancreatic & Liver Transplant Surgeon**  
Chief Consultant & Program Director  
Department of GI, HPB, Liver Transplant Surgery  
Apollo Hospitals International Limited,  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat, INDIA.

Honorary Gastroenterologist, Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplant Surgeon to HE the Governor of Gujarat

#### **SPECIALITY**

**Liver tumours | Pancreas | Gall bladder diseases | Obstructive Jaundice**  
**GI Cancers | Portal Hypertension | Laparoscopy | Liver Transplantation**



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### About *Dr. Chirag J. Desai*

Dr. Chirag Desai is presently Chief Consultant and Program Director of the department of GI, HPB & Liver transplant surgery at the Apollo Hospital, Ahmedabad which is the ultimate referral centre for managing end stage liver diseases. The Apollo Hospital, Ahmedabad is the first multiorgan transplant centre in the private sector in Gujarat.

Dr. Chirag Desai is one of the most accomplished Hepatobiliary, Pancreatic and Liver Transplant Surgeons in India. Beginning his career as a surgeon more than 20 years ago, he has now worked for over 16 years in the field of GI, HPB and Liver Transplant. Dr. Chirag Desai and Team have performed many Liver Transplants, including first successful Living Donor **Liver Transplant** of Gujarat.

After his initial surgical training in India he went to the United Kingdom where he progressed very fast, obtained FRCS (Edinburg) and FRCS (Glasgow) and landed up working in the world renowned centers like The Royal London Hospital, London and The Royal Free Hospital, London. He was awarded The Royal College of the Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow traveling fellowship to the Asan Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea. This is the biggest Living Donor Liver Transplant centre in the world. Dr. Chirag Desai is also the Honorary Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplant Surgeon to HE the Governor of Gujarat.

Dr. Chirag Desai does both Living and Cadaver Donor Liver Transplant for adult as well as pediatric patients. He is specially interested in the treatment of Liver tumours, Jaundice and treatment of Portal Hypertension. He has a large series of pancreatic necrosectomy & **GI Onco surgery** with excellent result.

He has established the department of GI, Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplant Surgery at the Apollo Hospital, Ahmedabad and has taken it to the great heights.

#### Designation

- \* Chief Consultant and Program Director, Department of GI, Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplant Surgery, Apollo Hospitals, Ahmedabad
- \* Chief Consultant, Gujarat Gastro and Liver Foundation, Ahmedabad
- \* Director, Ahmedabad Apollo Bariatrics

#### Professional Achievements

- \* First Living Donor Liver Transplant of Gujarat
- \* First Paediatric Liver Transplant in Gujarat
- \* Honorary Gastroenterologist, Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplant Surgeon to HE the Governor of Gujarat
- \* Large number of major GI and Hepatobiliary surgery for cancers with excellent results
- \* Member of all leading local, national & international associations
- \* Government inspector for permission for liver transplant center

#### Training - India, UK, South Korea

#### Academic Achievements

- \* On panel of examiners for MRCS exam by The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and the Intercollegiate board, UK
- \* Executive committee member, International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary association, Indian Chapter (IHPBA 2013-2015)
- \* Executive Committee member Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterologists (IASG) 2014-2016
- \* President Elect Gujarat Gastro Society (2015-2017)
- \* President : Society of Hepatobiliary Surgeons (SHS), Ahmedabad 2014 onwards
- \* Organised number of conferences and masterclasses
- \* Organising Secretary, Annual Conference, IHPBA India – 2016
- \* Faculty for many national and international conferences and workshops
- \* Author of many papers, posters, presentations and book chapters.

#### Award & Scholarship

- \* Overseas Scholarship for living Donor Liver Transplantation by The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, UK.
- \* Frank Taylor Memorial Prize for the best presentation : The North Middlesex Hospital, London,

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