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State-of-the-Art Interventions in Neurosurgery and Trauma

he dedication, intrinsic to patient care and the delivery of top-notch neurosurgical treatments and services at Hannah Joseph Hospital, Madurai, remains a key driver of its leadership in the field of Neurosurgery and Trauma.

Dr. M. J. Arunkumar's high-calibre pioneering practices in Brain and Spine Navigation and Fluorescence/ICG guidance for the treatment of Brain Tumours and Aneurysms have placed him amongst India's most respected surgeons in the specialised field of Brain and Spine disorders. He holds special importance in the medical field for having recently introduced the Artificial Intelligence (AI) 3.0 version of DTI Fiber Tracking guided brain tumour surgeries as a maiden medical venture in South Asia and India.

A NEW JOURNEY

In 2000, Dr. Arunkumar established the Department of Neurological Sciences at Apollo Hospital, Madurai, where he spent eight years as a consultant neurosurgeon.

In 2008, he decided to leave and founded Hannah Joseph Hospital, Madurai. Its growth journey as an Institute of Neurosciences and Trauma with ultra-tech facilities and high calibre skills underpins Founder-Chairman Dr. Arunkumar's deep commitment to his craft and ambitious drive to create an ecosystem of excellence in future-ready Neurosurgery. From its humble beginning as a 40-bed Neurosciences and Trauma facility, Hannah Joseph Hospital, under Dr. Arunkumar's steerage, has transitioned to a sprawling 150-bed entity. Its state-of-the-art infrastructure features a hybrid neuro-cardiac cath lab, a 1.5 Tesla MRI unit and advanced operating theatres outfitted with cutting-edge neurosurgical technology.

FOSTERING GROWTH

In 2020, the hospital shifted to a spanking new location near Madurai airport with a centrally airconditioned campus with integrated departments for Neuro Sciences, Cardiac Sciences, Orthopaedics and Traumatology. In 2023 it



earned full NABH and NABL accreditation.

The hospital's highly skilled team of neuro specialists have given wholehearted support to Dr. Arunkumar's dream of greater things in this discipline. Ably supported by his wife, Executive Director Kavitha Fenn Arunkumar, he remains committed to a lifelong mission of excellence in Neurosciences and Trauma Care.

For Dr. Arunkumar, "patient-centered care is key to healthcare sustainability. Satisfied patients become our best advocates. Providing excellent care, comprehensive infrastructure and all necessary facilities under one roof ensures patients don't need to seek treatment elsewhere. Similarly, investing in advanced equipment and facilities attracts and retains top talent, further contributing to sustainability."

SIGNPOSTS OF GLORY AND ACCLAIM

Dr. Arunkumar's incredible journey is marked by several milestones. In 2015, with his introduction of the German-built high-end neurosurgical microscope, Carl Zeiss Pentero 900, featuring tumour fluorescence technology and intraoperative angiography (ICG Flow 800) for neurovascular

surgeries, he became the first medical professional to modernize Neurosurgery in South Tamil Nadu. In 2016, he was the first to introduce Madurai to Brain and Spine Neuro Navigation Technology by BrainLab, Germany. In 2021, along with his team of interventional neuroradiologists, he successfully conducted an endovascular intervention for brain aneurysm treatment using 'Silk Vista-FD'. This was a first for South India.

A seasoned health entrepreneur, Dr.
Arunkumar continues to win plaudits for
his passion to lead India into a new era of
Neurosurgery with precision and compassion.
Underscoring the growing trust in his skills
and innovative excellence was a recent medical
milestone that involved the successful completion
of a highly delicate, lifesaving neurovascular
surgical procedure on a 9-month-old infant.

In 2023, Dr. Arunkumar was bestowed the prestigious Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Inspiration Award for Most Accomplished Neurosurgeon in Southern India. Powered by 25 years of distinction in groundbreaking services, Dr. Arunkumar's future-ready vision continues to change the face of India's neurosurgical landscape.