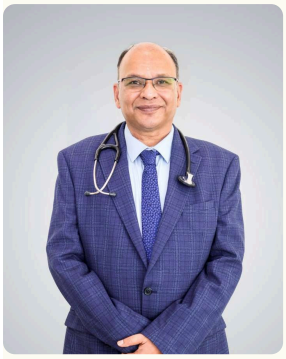
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CLINICIAN PROFILE



CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY • BYPASS • ROBOTIC

# Dr Anand Kumar Agarwal

*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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**The heart kept beating. The graft in place.**

He is Head of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery at SMSIMSR. The scope 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 cases are managed with paediatric colleagues on the same campus when a child's heart is the reason for the journey.

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| 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 practice — 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 cases are complex**
  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 practice: say plainly what the heart needs.

## CREDENTIALS

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| Present appointment | Head of Department, Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery<br>Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (SMSIMSR), Sathya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli |

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.

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