



## Dr Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar

MBBS, MS, MCh Urology, DNB Urology, Vattikuti Robotic Uro-oncology Fellowship, Royal College of Surgeons of England Robotic Urology Fellowship, United Kingdom 8+ Years Experience

Dr Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar is a top Oncologist in Mumbai at Apollo Hospitals Navi Mumbai . Book appointment online with Dr Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar at Ask Apollo.

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## Overview

Dr. Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar is a distinguished Surgical Oncologist based in Mumbai, Maharashtra, with over 8 years of extensive experience in the field of Uro-oncology and Robotic Surgery. He holds multiple prestigious qualifications including MBBS, MS, MCh Urology, DNB Urology, and has completed fellowships in robotic uro-oncology from the Royal College of Surgeons of England and Vattikuti Institute. At Apollo Hospitals, Navi Mumbai, Dr. Tamhankar specializes in performing state-of-the-art da Vinci robotic surgeries and has successfully conducted over 280 robotic procedures, serving as the primary surgeon in around 90 of these cases.

His expertise lies in navigating complex cancers that impact the urological system, including those of the prostate, kidney, urinary bladder, testis, penis, and adrenal glands. Dr. Tamhankar is particularly skilled in nerve-sparing robotic radical prostatectomies, robot-assisted radical cystectomies, and both radical and partial nephrectomies, utilizing advanced laparoscopic techniques. He is committed to providing personalized and compassionate care, ensuring that each patient receives the best possible treatment tailored to their unique condition.

Fluent in English, Hindi, and Marathi, Dr. Tamhankar is dedicated to patient education and support throughout their treatment journey. His passion for innovation in surgery and continual pursuit of

excellence sets him apart in the field, making him a trusted choice for patients seeking expertise in urological cancers.

## Experience

- Consultant Uro-oncologist and Robotic Surgeon at the Apollo Hospital, Navi Mumbai
- Royal College of Surgeons (RCS) of England - Lister Urological Robotic Fellowship approved by the RCS and the British Association of Urological Surgeon (BAUS), Lister Hospital, East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust, Stevenage, United Kingdom (June 2019 - May 2020)
- Specialist Senior Registrar – Department of Uro-oncology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai (August 2018 - May 2019)
- Olympus Laparoscopic Endo-Urology Fellowship- Asian Institute of Nephrology and Urology (AINU), Hyderabad (May 2018 - July 2017)
- Vattikuti Robotic Uro-oncology Fellowship - Max Institute of Cancer Care, New Delhi (February 2017 – February 2018)
- MCh Urology residency training - Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College and General Hospital (LTMMC & LTMGH), Mumbai (August 2013- July 2016)

## Membership

- Life membership - Urological Society of India (USI)
- Member of the American Urology Association (AUA)
- Member of the European urological Association (EAU)
- Member of the Société Internationale d'Urologie (SIU)
- Member of Mumbai Urological Association (MUS)
- Member of West zone Urological Association, India (WZ- USI)
- Member of North zone Urological Association, India (NZ- USI)
- Member of the General Medical Council, UK (GMC)

## Awards

- Certificate of Completion: Royal College of Surgeons (RCS) of England – Lister Urological Robotic Fellowship, approved by RCS and BAUS (June 2019 – May 2020)

- Certificate of Completion: Advanced Robotic Surgery Training Fellowship in Uro-oncology – Vattikuti Foundation (Feb 2017 – Feb 2018)
- Invited National Faculty: Chairperson for Moderated Video Session in Robotics and Uro-oncology at USICON 2019
- Invited National Faculty: Talk on “Fellowship Opportunities After MCh/DNB Urology”
- Invited National Faculty: Talk on “Subspecialty Practice in Urology”
- Panel Member: Formulation of Uro-oncology Guidelines for Urological Society of India
- Third Position: MUHS MCh Urology Exam – Certificate of Merit
- Dr. G. M. Phadke Travelling Fellowship 2016 – Second Prize (National Level)
- Dr. Sitharaman Memorial Prize for Best Essay (2018) – “Future of Urology Research in India” – First Prize (National Level)
- Dr. Brij Kishore Patna Prize Paper – Best Scientific Paper in USICON 2019 – First Prize (National Level)
- “USI Got Talent” – Best Scientific Paper in USICON 2020 – First Prize (National Level)
- Late Shri K. Subramaniam Memorial Video Award – Robotic Surgeons Council (RSC) India, Chennai 2017 – Second Prize (National Level)
- Best Video Presentation – RUFCON 2017, Robotic Urology Forum of India – Second Prize (National Level)
- Dr. A. V. Baliga Memorial Prize – 1st in MS General Surgery, KEM Hospital, Mumbai
- Surgical Quiz – Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI 2012 – First Prize (State Level)

## Research and Publication

- Dr. Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar has published extensively in the field of urooncology and he holds 48 peer reviewed publication in various international and national journals including Indian Journal of Urology and British Journal of Urology International.
- Till now he has presented 30 papers in various national and international urology conferences including European Association of Urology Annual conference, Copenhagen 2018, European Robotic Urology Section of European Association of Urology Conference (ERUS), Belgium 2017 and American Association of Urology (AUA) annual conference, Boston 2017.
- He is a member of the committee for the formulation of the guidelines in urooncology under the aegis of Urological society of India (USI) for prostate cancer, bladder cancer and penile cancer.

- He is a regular reviewer of five journals including the Journal of Robotic Surgery, Indian Journal of Urology and the Journal of Endourology.
- He has a very special interest in clinical research and he is a part of two randomized controlled trials pertaining to the robotic prostatectomy for prostate cancer including six various projects approved by ethics committee in urology in his previous commitments.

**List of the peer reviewed publications:**

- Detailed list available on - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=ashwin+tamhankar> and [https://scholar.google.com/scholar?start=0&q=ashwin+tamhankar&hl=en&as\\_sdt=0,5](https://scholar.google.com/scholar?start=0&q=ashwin+tamhankar&hl=en&as_sdt=0,5)
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## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Where does Dr. Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar practice?

Dr. Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar is a physician at Apollo Hospitals, Navi Mumbai. He provides comprehensive healthcare services at this location. Apollo Hospitals offers a wide range of medical specialties and advanced treatments. Contact Apollo Hospitals Belapur for appointments.

## **2. Who is Dr. Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar?**

Dr Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar is a renowned Oncologist with over 8 years of experience. He practices in Mumbai at Apollo Hospitals Navi Mumbai. Dr Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar holds a degree in MBBS, MS, MCh Urology, DNB Urology, Vattikuti Robotic Uro-oncology Fellowship, Royal College of Surgeons of England Robotic Urology Fellowship, United Kingdom. He provides treatments including Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy, Immunotherapy. He specializes in treating conditions like , Breast Cancer, Liver Cancer.

## **3. What is Dr. Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar's specialization?**

Dr Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar specializes in Oncology. He has expertise in treating conditions such as , Breast Cancer, Liver Cancer. His key treatments include Acute Diarrhea Treatment, Rectum Cancer Treatment, Thyroid Cancer Treatment.

## **4. What are Dr. Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar's medical qualifications?**

Dr Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar holds MBBS, MS, MCh Urology, DNB Urology, Vattikuti Robotic Uro-oncology Fellowship, Royal College of Surgeons of England Robotic Urology Fellowship, United Kingdom, reflecting his comprehensive education in the field of Oncology.

## **5. How many years of experience does Dr. Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar have?**

Dr. Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar has 14 years of experience in oncology. His extensive experience spans various medical settings.

## **6. How can I schedule an appointment with Dr. Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar?**

To schedule an in-person appointment with Dr. Ashwin Sunil Tamhankar, you can book online. Please contact Apollo Hospitals directly for appointment scheduling information.

## **7. Who is a General Physician?**

A general physician (GP) is a medical doctor specializing in non-surgical adult healthcare. GPs treat various diseases and conditions affecting multiple body systems, including cardiovascular, respiratory, neurological, hematological, endocrine, and gastrointestinal, without the need for surgery. Some GPs may further specialize in a specific system.

## **8. What are the education requirements to become a General Physician?**

General physicians, also known as primary care physicians, require a medical degree followed by a three-year residency in primary care. Prerequisites include a science-based bachelor's degree, a minimum GPA, and successful completion of medical school and basic medical training. Commitment to the residency program is essential.

## **9. When should I consult a General Physician?**

Consult a general physician for a wide range of non-surgical health concerns. These include cardiovascular, respiratory, musculoskeletal, neurological, gastrointestinal, and endocrine system issues. A GP is typically the first point of contact for most health problems.

## **10. Do General Physicians Offer Home Consultations?**

General physicians provide comprehensive healthcare services, including physical examinations, immunizations, and treatment for various medical conditions. They often maintain long-term patient relationships across diverse age groups. However, the provision of home consultations is at the discretion of the individual physician. Home visits may be available for routine check-ups or general examinations.