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India's progress is powered by visionaries who dare to redefine possibilities. India's Change Makers celebrates these leaders—innovators, entrepreneurs, educators, and social reformers—whose ideas and actions are shaping a more inclusive, sustainable, and progressive nation. Their journeys embody the spirit of transformation driving India into a new era of growth.



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Dr. Neeraj Goyal Redefining the Art of Modern Surgery



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From laparoscopic marvels to robotic precision and laser finesse, modern surgery is moving toward minimally invasive healing and faster recovery. Leading this wave of surgical innovation — blending expertise with empathy and transformation — is Dr. Neeraj Goyal, a name redefining what it means to operate with clarity and impact.

“If I can do something meaningful with my hands, it's the most fulfilling form of art,” he says — and indeed, his career beautifully bridges science and art.

The first in India to deploy the highest number of fully absorbable P4HB meshes for hernia repair, Dr. Goyal has also revolutionized laser proctology, combining precision with compassion. He serves as Founder and Director of NG 360 Academy, Director (General Surgery) at Max Super Speciality Hospital, Delhi, and Trainer & Mentor at global platforms including SMMAD Morocco, Oreol Academy (India), and Asel Academy (Morocco). He is also Proctor (Hernia) at BEST Academy, BD India, and a DNB

(General Surgery) guide.

A two-time TEDx speaker and invited WHO expert, Dr. Goyal is celebrated for his humane approach — balancing high-volume surgical precision with deep patient connection. His philosophy is simple yet profound: “We are human beings first and professionals later. It's not enough to operate well; people must feel heard, seen, and safe.”

In a distinguished career spanning 23 years, Dr. Goyal has performed 61,759 major surgeries, including 7,905 laser procedures, and trained 3,290 surgeons across 22 countries through 217 live operative workshops. Supported by a dedicated team of surgeons, coordinators, and educators, his impact extends beyond the operating theatre — into education, mentorship, and international collaborations.

His expertise covers laser, laparoscopic, and robotic surgery, focusing on soft tissue, hernia, gallbladder, intestinal, and advanced proctology cases. With over 90% success rates, he continues to turn sceptics into believers. “Innovation should answer a real need, not exist for the sake of novelty,” he says — a belief validated by over 140 successful P4HB implants and India's first published case series in 2023, setting new standards for hernia repair.

Looking ahead, Dr. Goyal remains committed to refining and globalizing laser surgery — making it standardized, accessible, and widely taught. “The journey need not be long; it should be big,” he says. True to that, his mission is not just about surgeries performed but lives transformed, ideas seeded, and futures made possible.

Beyond the OT, he champions preventive healthcare, advocating for early interventions and lifestyle awareness. “We doctors do surgeries every day, but if we can teach people how not to need them, that's even more powerful,” he asserts. A vocal anti-tobacco advocate, he calls it “the biggest scam of our time.”

In a nutshell, Dr. Neeraj Goyal doesn't just perform surgeries — he pioneers possibilities and rewrites protocols with every patient he meets.