

Dr. Aparna Govil Bhasker is one of the most experienced surgeons in the field of bariatric and metabolic surgery in India. With more than 12 years of experience she has the expertise to cater to this high risk population of patients suffering from clinically severe obesity both during and after bariatric surgery.

She is one of the first surgeons in India to be accredited by the Surgical Review Corporation (SRC) as a Center for Excellence (COE) surgeon in 2011. She completed her post-graduation in General Surgery from Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram India in 2006 after which she went on to do a fellowship in "[Advanced Laparoscopy and Bariatric Surgery](#)" in Mumbai. With an experience of more than 10 years she has one of the largest experiences in bariatric surgery and advanced laparoscopic surgery in the country today. She also has a keen interest in clinical research and in 2015, she completed an online 9-month diploma on "principles and practice of clinical research" from the Harvard Medical School, USA. She is the Chairperson for the Position Statement Committee of the Asia Pacific Chapter of International Federation for Obesity and Metabolic Surgery (IFSO-APC) and a member of the IFSO Communication Committee. She is an elected member of the executive committee of the Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society of India. She is an invited speaker at many national and international conferences. She has performed many live surgeries at conferences and training programs at national level.

She has a special interest in single incision surgery. She performs both [Bariatric](#) as well as General Laparoscopic Surgeries with great ease and finesse.

She has a keen interest in research and academics and has published many papers in peer-reviewed journals. She is the co-author of a 'Silver Book on Sleeve Gastrectomy' which was published in 2016. She has also authored chapters in many text books of surgery. She is an avid reader, blogger, and an artist. She also runs a charitable foundation called Debabrata Auro Foundation in Mumbai.

#### **Awards and recognitions**

- Recipient of IFSO scholarship in Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 24-27, 2008.
- First Asian Female Surgeon to be awarded the designation of an International Center for Excellence for Bariatric Surgery in 2011.