

Dr. Arvind Kumar

Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Kumar is a pioneer of super-speciality chest-surgery in India and Vascular Robotic-Surgery in Asia. He received his education from India's premier medical college, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (A.I.I.M.S.), New Delhi, a 2000 bed hospital, where he spent 30 years of his career. Currently, he is the Chairman - Centre for Chest Surgery and Director – Institute of Robotic Surgery at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi.

Perturbed to see the increasing incidence of Black Spots on lungs (even in teenagers) and changing demography of Lung Cancer that he treats, he founded Lung Care Foundation (LCF), a not-for-profit organization working towards "Care & Cure of 2.6 Billion Lungs in India" (www.lcf.org.in). LCF plans to achieve its objectives through awareness and advocacy towards Clean Air by highlighting the health ill-effects of Air Pollution, and improving the healthcare services towards better Lung Health. Till date LCF has addressed 15,000+ individuals, reached millions of individuals through videos, created a strong school network across India with over 1500 active volunteers and created a nationwide presence through a network of Doctors advocating for Clean Air. LCF has also made a Guinness World Record for largest human image of an organ (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KusYenDif3M>) to promote solutions to reduce Air Pollution.

Dr. Kumar is also the current President of the Association of Surgeons of India, an apex body of over 30,000 surgeons from India. Hon'ble President of India conferred on him, Dr. B.C. Roy Award for "Eminent Medical Person", the highest recognition in India for Doctors.

He is an active partner of Health Care Without Harm, an international organization that works to address the health impacts of air pollution and climate change." and a Clean Air Champion with Every Breath Matters campaign.