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Thou Shalt Not Dissent

From the Road by poet Varavara Rao, 85, who was detained in the Bhima Koregaon case. Released in 2021, he struggles with stringent bail conditions

*The foe fears the poet;
Incarcerates him, and
Tightens the noose around the neck
But, already, the poet in his notes
Breathes among the masses*

Political prisoners face long trials and their rights are curbed under anti-terrorism laws for voicing their dissent

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surgery (Laparoscopic / Endoscopic Surgery).



Dr. D. R. Kulkarni

Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Gastrointestinal &
Hepatopancreaticbiliary Surgeon

Dr. D.R.Kulkarni is a renowned Consultant Gastrointestinal & Hepatopancreaticbiliary Surgeon at the prestigious Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre in Mumbai for more than 20 years. He has more than 25 years experience of performing complex liver and pancreatic resections for Liver & Pancreatic tumours, surgery for Acute & Chronic Pancreatitis, Bile duct injuries & difficult Gall stone disease. He also has vast experience in complex colorectal surgery for colonic diverticulitis.

Dr. Ritesh Agrawal
Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Endocrine & Breast Surgeon

Dr. Ritesh Agrawal is a senior Endocrine and Breast Surgeon at Lilavati Hospital with 25 years of experience. The first MCh-qualified endocrine surgeon in Mumbai, he specialises in thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, and breast cancer surgery, with over 50 publications and more than 150 citations & has won many awards from various government & private organizations. He has performed more than 3000 Thyroid and Parathyroid and other endocrine surgeries.

at Wadia Children's Hospital.

Dr. Girishkumar Soni
Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre,
Mumbai Consultant, Neurologist

Dr. Girishkumar Soni, MBBS, MD (Medicine), DM (Neurology), is a Consultant Neurologist with over 15 years of experience. A KEM Hospital alumnus, he served as Associate Professor at JJ Hospital for 10 years. His areas of interest include epilepsy, stroke, neuro-immunology, movement disorders, headache, vertigo, and nerve-muscle disorders. Dr. Soni has authored neurology textbooks including Neurology Simplified and EEG Simplified, has over 15 publications in national and international journals, is an active teacher in neurology forums including the DNB Neurology programme, and is a recipient of the Best Assistant Professor Award and the Young National Neurology Award (2011).



Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Spine & Neurosurgery

Prof. Atul Goel was Professor & HOD, Neurosurgery at K.E.M. Hospital G.S. Medical College from 1998-2021. He is on the editorial board of all top neurosurgery journals of the world and is presently Editor of Journal of Craniovertebral Junction & Spine. He has written 812+ published articles and 4 Neurosurgery books.

The neurosurgical experience of Prof. Goel on several complex issues is amongst the largest in the world. He has revolutionized the entire subject of cavernous sinus surgery, Pituitary Tumour Surgery, Craniovertebral junction, Chiari formation and Spinal Spondylotic Disorders. He is the recipient of several awards including Dr. B.C. Roy National Award.



Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant Nephrologist

Dr. Hemant Mehta, Consultant Nephrologist, has been associated with Lilavati Hospital since its inception. He has a rich clinical experience for 35+ years. Last 18 months, Dr. Mehta has handled around 150+ vascular access procedures. From 2011-2018 he pursued overseas training as a Demonstrator/Instructor in Vascular Access & Interventional Nephrology Workshops. He is specialized in General Nephrology, Chronic Kidney Disease, Hemodialysis, Peritoneal Dialysis, Kidney Transplantation, and procedures in Nephrology including Vascular Access for Hemodialysis and Interventional Nephrology & Critical Care Nephrology.



Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Urologist

Dr. Hemant Pathak, Consultant Urologist, has been associated with Lilavati Hospital for 23 years. He has an overall experience of 30+ years and has done more than 500 renal transplantations. He has also visited Johns Hopkins Department of Pediatric Urology; Children's Hospital of Philadelphia & Montreal Children's Hospital. He has done several cases in Endourology, Laproscopic Surgeries, Open Urology Operations, Renal Transplantations, and paediatric urology. His special interests include Paediatric Urology (Hypospadias), Minimal Invasive Centro-urinary surgery (Laparoscopic / Endoscopic Surgery).



Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist

Dr. Kiran Coelho, a gold medalist in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, has a rich experience of 40+ years. She pursued overseas training & is specialised in Infertility, Endoscopic (Keyhole) Surgery & High-Risk Obstetrics, Microsurgery, Operative Laparoscopy, Hysteroscopy, Coloscopy. She offers comprehensive services including pre-marital and prenatal counselling, infertility treatment, use of assisted reproductive technology, maternity and pregnancy care, normal/complicated deliveries, endoscopic & open gynaecological surgeries. She has performed 10,000 Laparoscopic & Hysteroscopy surgeries / Minimal Access Gynaecologic Surgeries. She was recently featured in Times of India for laparoscopic removal of Giant ovarian cyst weighing 20 kgs



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Consultant, Gastrointestinal & Hepatopancreaticobiliary Surgeon

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Neurology - Movement

- Dr. Varsha Patil
- Dr. Pettarusp Wadia
- Dr. Manoj Virani
- Dr. Ashok Sirsat
- Dr. Nishant Aditya
- Dr. Anil Venkitachalam
- Dr. Pankaj Agarwal
- Dr. Mohit Bhatt
- Dr. Harshad Purandare

Neurology - Paediatrics

- Dr. Anaita Hegde
- Dr. Vrajesh Udani
- Dr. Sumit Pawar
- Dr. Mahesh Sambhare
- Dr. Shekhar Patil
- Dr. Viraj Sanghi
- Dr. Amit Vatkar
- Dr. Shilpa Kulkarni

Neurosurgery


- Dr. Chandrashekhhar Deopujari
- Dr. Alok Sharma
- Dr. Uday Andar
- Dr. Chandan Mohanty
- Dr. Atul Goel
- Dr. Nirav Mehta
- Dr. Satish Khadilkar
- Dr. Suneel Shah
- Dr. Naresh Kumar Biyani
- Dr. Vivek Agarwal
- Dr. Abhijit Warade
- Dr. Sachin Ashok Giri
- Dr. Sudher Amberkar

Neurosurgery - Vascular

- Dr. Ajay Bajaj
- Dr. Vikram Karmarkar
- Dr. Hrishikesh Sarkar
- Dr. Abhaya Kumar
- Dr. Atul Goyal


for Signature

Dr. Nitin Gokhale
Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Interventional Cardiologist



Dr. Nitin Gokhale is an established Cardiologist with extensive experience in Clinical Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology for over 30 years. He obtained a DM (Cardiology) degree in 1993. He is a Post Graduate guide in Cardiology (DNB) at Lilavati Hospital since 2007 and also an examiner for DNB Cardiology. His scope of practice covers Clinical Cardiology & Interventional Cardiology (Coronary Angiography). He has impeccable experience in Clinical Cardiology from leading research institutes. He has also numerous national and international publications to his credit.

Dr. Prakash Sanzgiri
Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Interventional Cardiologist




Dr. Prakash Sanzgiri is a senior Cardiologist practising in Mumbai since 1983 and a first-rank holder in the DM Cardiology examination. Associated with Lilavati Hospital since inception, he established the Heart Failure Clinic and specialises in critical care cardiology, coronary interventions, acute coronary syndromes, heart failure, and cardio-oncology. He has multiple publications in the field of Cardiology in National & International Medical Journals.

Dr. Rajesh Maniar
Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Orthopaedics Surgeon




Dr. Rajesh Maniar has established a selective, specialised Joint Replacement practice since 30 years. He is known for producing consistently excellent results through his mastery in technological advances and has performed 8000+ Replacements of Knee/Hip/Elbow/Shoulder (complex, revision cases). Dr. Maniar is the forerunner in use of Velys-Robot and trains surgeons from India & abroad. He has published 50+ scientific papers. His innovative surgical techniques are archived in American Academy & has achieved global recognition for his expertise and invited as member of American Knee Society.

Dr. P. Jagannath
Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgeon



Dr. P. Jagannath is a highly respected Senior Surgical Oncologist with over 43 years of experience. He currently serves as Chairman, Department of Surgical Oncology. He specialises in surgical oncology, with expertise in hepato-biliary-pancreatic (HPB) surgery, endocrine tumours, and sphincter of Odder tumours. Internationally trained at leading institutions including Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Paris, France, he is a pioneer in advancing HPB cancer care in India. He is a member of the International HepatoPancreatic Biliary Association (IHPBA) and recipient of Distinguished Service Award for lifetime achievement honours. Dr. Jagannath has made significant contributions to cancer awareness, research, and education, with over 85 peer-reviewed publications to his credit.

Dr. Pralhad Prabhudesai
Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Specialist Respiratory Medicine



Dr. Pralhad Prabhudesai, MD (Chest), DNB (Respiratory Medicine), FCCP (USA), is a leading Respiratory Physician with over 36 years of distinguished clinical experience. He has special interest in diffuse lung diseases and also manages patients with Holistic Approach giving stress on pulmonary rehabilitation program. He serves as the Course Director for the Bronchoscopy Training Program conducted by IMMAST. An accomplished academician, he has 68 publications, has edited two books, and is on the editorial board of JAPI (Journal of the Association of Physicians of India). He has authored two textbooks—one on Pneumonia, and another international textbook on Controversies in the COVID Pandemic, in which he served as one of the editors. He is a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians and a member of the Indian Chest Society, Indian Association of Bronchology, European Respiratory Society, and Indian Association of Sleep Medicine. He has also been nominated as Convener and Member of the Specialist Board of Pulmonary Medicine, National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), contributing to national standards in postgraduate pulmonary education and training.

Nuclear Medicine
Dr. Hemant Rathore
Dr. B. A. Krishna
Dr. Amrita Kasat
Dr. Sachin Gawde
Dr. Atul Marwah
Dr. G N Mahapatra
Dr. Nusrat Shaikh

Ophthalmology – General
Dr. Preetam Samant
Dr. Neetu Asher
Dr. Shruti Lanjewar Wasnik
Dr. Nandini Momaya
Dr. Mayur Morekar
Dr. Keiki R. Mehta
Dr. Anand Shroff
Dr. Donald Lobo
Dr. Burjor Banaji
Dr. Ranjit Maniar

Ophthalmology – Retinal
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Dr. Nandini Momaya
Dr. Suvira Jain
Dr. B. K. Nayak
Dr. Samyak Mulkutkar
Dr. Niren Dongre
Dr. Pallavi Bipte
Dr. Deepak Sadarangani
Dr. Hitesh Mehta
Dr. Anupam Malpani
Dr. Rashmikant C. Patel
Dr. Pavitra Bhat
Dr. Savari Desai

Ophthalmology – Paediatrics
Dr. Hemalini Sawant
Dr. Rushabh Shah
Dr. Pooja Ghalla Gogri
Dr. Brijesh Shah
Dr. Harsha S Shejao



Dr. Sanjeev Vichare

Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Cardio Thoracic Surgeon

Dr. Sanjeev Vichare, Consultant Cardio Thoracic Surgeon at Lilavati Hospital, has an experience of 15+ years, performing over 4500 open heart operations. A trained Cardiothoracic Surgeon from London, passed FRCS (Cardiothoracic Surgery) from Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 2008. His keen interest is to provide the best possible outcome in routine cardiac surgery including CABG & Valve Replacement operations, coronary artery surgery in patients with globally ischemic ventricles, Mitral Valve Repair, Pulmonary Endarterectomy, Aortic Root & Aortic Arch Surgery and Re-do Cardiac Interventions.



Dr. Shekhar Bhojraj

Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant - Orthopaedics - Spine Surgeon

Dr. Shekhar Bhojraj is India's first dedicated specialist Spine Surgeon. In 1988, he established India's first specialised spine unit at KEM Municipal Hospital, Mumbai & India's first private Spine Care Unit in 1993. He is a consultant spine surgeon at Mumbai's leading hospitals. Dr Bhojraj is also the founder of The Spine Foundation. Established in 1998, it offers free spine care and surgery for poor and rural patients.



Dr. Ajit Menon

Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Interventional Cardiologist

Dr. Menon has been associated with Lilavati Hospital since 2003. He has a rich experience of 30+ years in Interventional Cardiology. Besides being an excellent Clinical Cardiologist, he specializes in Complex Coronary Interventions and Intravascular Imaging and is a Proctor for these procedures. He also specialises in Transcatheter valve therapies and replacements. Dr. Menon was awarded Fellowship of the American College of Cardiology (FACC) and that of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (FSCAI). He is an Advisory Board Member of the Madat Charitable Trust.

Ophthalmology - Paediatrics

Dr. Neepa Thakkar Dave
Dr. Ashish Doshi
Dr. Pragnya Rathod
Dr. Aswin Sainani
Dr. Sunil Vasani
Dr. Himika Gupta Krishnatry

Orthopedic - General & Fracture

Dr. D. D. Tanna
Dr. Vijay Bansal
Dr. Sanjeev Jain
Dr. Abi-Turab. S. Choonia
Dr. Prakash Doshi
Dr. Hemant Bhandari



Dr. Hitesh Mehta

Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Gastrointestinal Surgery,
Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgeon

Dr. Hitesh Mehta is a consultant Gastrointestinal Surgeon at Lilavati hospital for more than 29 years with experience of operating complex gastrointestinal cases for several years. He is well known for performing liver, pancreatic and gall bladder surgery. He has been postgraduate teacher for last 22 years and has been involved in academic activity related to the field of gastrointestinal surgery.



Dr. Kaushal Pandey

Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeon

Dr. Kaushal Pandey is a senior cardiac surgeon practicing in Mumbai for over three decades, with nearly 30,000 open-heart surgeries to his credit. His expertise includes bypass surgery using multiple arterial conduits, surgery for infective endocarditis, and transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR). He is actively involved in international trials on new-generation heart valves.



Dr. Vinay Chauhan

Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Neurologist

Dr. Vinay S. Chauhan, MD (Medicine), DNB (Medicine), DCN (London), DM (Neurology), DNB (Neurology), is a Senior Consultant Neurologist with over 27 years of experience in clinical neurology, including neurological emergencies and critical care neurology. He has trained as a Clinical Fellow at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston (affiliated to Harvard University) and at the Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London. His areas of interest include stroke, epilepsy, headache and backache, Parkinson's disease, movement disorders, and botulinum toxin therapy, with publications in national and international journals.



Dr. Deepak Chhabra

Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Consultant, Oncologist

Dr. Deepak Chhabra is a Senior Consultant Cancer Surgeon at Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre. With a specialist HPPB training from Japan and certified robotic training from South Korea, his contributions to oncology have garnered prestigious awards and recognitions, affirming his dedication to patient care in cancer treatment. His clinical interest is in Laparoscopic surgeries for Esophagus, Stomach, Colon, Liver, Gallbladder, Pancreas, Utero-ovarian and Breast cancers. He is one of the few doctors in India who performs Cytoreductive Surgeries and HIPEC for Peritoneal Cancers.

