BIODATA

Dr. Malla Bhaskara Rao

Professor & Head, Department of Neurosurgery, MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru
Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon, MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, Bengaluru
Former Professor & Head, Department of Neurosurgery, NIMHANS, Bengaluru (2012–2024)
Former Professor (Additional), SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram (1993–2003)

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Education and Training

- **MBBS**, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (1979–1985)
- Primary neurosurgical training under **Dr. Ramamurthi**, Chennai
- **Diplomate of National Board (Neurosurgery)**, National Board of Examinations, New Delhi (1987–1993)
- **FRCS**, Royal College of Surgeons of England, UK (2013)
- **GMHE**, Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru (2020)
- Fellowships in **Functional Neurosurgery and Epilepsy Surgery** at:
    - Mayo Clinic, USA
    - Montreal Neurological Institute (MNI), Canada
    - Austin & Repatriation Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia
    - King's College Hospital, London, UK

Clinical Experience and Surgical Contributions

- Consultant Neurosurgeon with over **33 years of experience**
- Performed over **10,000 major neurosurgical procedures**
- Initiated **epilepsy surgery at SCTIMST**, along with Dr. Radhakrishnan, in 1995
- **First hippocampal resection in India** at SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram, in 1995
- Performed over **1,000 epilepsy surgery procedures** since 1995
- Trained over **100 neurosurgery residents** at SCTIMST and NIMHANS since 1993
- Examiner at various universities and the National Board of Examinations
- Visiting Professor at various universities in India and abroad
- Reviewer for national and international journals
- **National Webinar Coordinator**, DrNB Neurosurgery
- Member, **Specialist Board, National Board of Examinations, DrNB Neurosurgery**

Research and Publications

- **132 scientific papers** published in peer-reviewed national and international journals
- **Google Scholar:** 1,169 citations; h-index: 19; i10-index: 33 (September 23, 2026)
- Principal/Co-Principal Investigator in **10 funded projects**
- Research grants from:
    - SATYAM, Department of Science and Technology (DST)
    - DBT–Wellcome Trust
    - Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)
    - Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Awards and Fellowships

- **Young Investigator Award**, International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE), 1999
- **Senior Research Scholar Award**, University of Melbourne, Australia, 2000
- **Commonwealth Fellowship Award**, Association of Commonwealth Universities, London, 2001
- **FRCS**, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 2013

LEADERSHIP ROLES AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Membership of **18 professional societies**
- **President**, Indian Society for Stereotactic & Functional Neurosurgery (ISSFN), India (2019–2022)
- **Continental Vice-President**, World Society for Stereotactic & Functional Neurosurgery (WSSFN) (2019–2022)
- **Executive Member**, Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery Committee, World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS)
- **President**, Indian Epilepsy Society (2025–2027)
- Member, **Epilepsy Surgery in Resource-Poor Regions Task Force**, Surgery Commission, International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) (2021–2025)
- Member, **Surgical Centre Startup Task Force**, ILAE Epilepsy Surgery Commission (2025–2029)
- **Founder Trustee**, Epilepsy Research Foundation https://www.epilepsyresearchfoundation.in
- **Epilepsy Surgery in India:** https://youtu.be/Yhu9n_ZJLp8?si=4CRRFsVsfvm2Bx-Q

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

- **Life Member, Neurological Society of India (NSI)** since 1997
- Regularly attended, presented and chaired scientific sessions at most NSI annual meetings over the past 29 years
- **Executive Committee Member, NSI** (2014–2016)
- **Advisor, NSI Board of Education** (2022–2025)
- **Guest Editor**, *Neurology India*, 2017 Epilepsy Supplement, Vol. 65, Supplement 1

Presented epilepsy surgery at several institutions in India, USA, UK, Sweden, Australia and Japan.

Invited faculty at meetings in the USA, including:

- **American Epilepsy Society (AES)**, 2004
- **American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery (ASSFN)**, 2014
- Several NSI–CNS joint meetings

CONTRIBUTION TO NEUROSCIENCES

Made substantial contributions to **patient care, postgraduate teaching and clinical research** over the past 29 years in India and abroad.
Given an opportunity, with the guidance and support of the members of the Neurological Society of India, will strive to create a **vision document for NSI–2047**, aligned with the health goals of **Vikasit Bharat 2047**.