



Dr. Sumeet Pawar

MBBS, DNB (Neurosurgery)

Dr. Sumeet Pawar is a Consultant Neurosurgeon at Apollo Hospitals, Navi Mumbai. He completed his MBBS from Seth G S Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai, followed by training at Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre for a 6-year DNB Neurosurgery program. Post-training, Dr. Pawar was attached to P D Hinduja Hospital as a Clinical Associate in the Department of Neurosurgery.

He spent 7 months in Rajkot at a high-flow center for hands-on surgeries, gaining extensive experience in independent brain and spine surgeries. Upon returning to Mumbai, Dr. Pawar worked with SRCC Children's Hospital as a Pediatric Neurosurgeon and Spine Surgeon and was also attached to Lilavati Hospital, Bhatia Hospital, Breach Candy Hospital, and Saifee Hospital as a Consultant Neurosurgeon and Spine Surgeon.

Dr. Pawar underwent multiple short-term fellowships in Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea in minimally invasive and endoscopic spine surgery. Currently, he operates on the spine using minimally invasive techniques and endoscopic surgeries (MISS) in awake patients, a state-of-the-art concept highly acceptable to patients and already standard care in many countries. He also performs routine cranial neurosurgery and spine surgery along with pediatric neurosurgery.

With 37 peer-reviewed articles, 9 book chapters, and 3 books as a co-editor, Dr. Pawar has made significant contributions to the field of neurosurgery. He has numerous publications in national and international forums and is frequently invited as faculty for training in endoscopic spine surgery around the world. He also oversees a fellowship program in minimal access spine surgery. Dr. Pawar has gained experience in over 7500 routine and complex neurosurgical cases over 14 years of training and independent practice.

He currently serves as an Executive Member of the Neuro Spinal Surgeons Association of India (NSSA) and on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Spinal Surgery.

Areas of Interest

- Endoscopic spine surgery
- Pediatric neurosurgery
- Brain tumors
- Trauma
- Surgical stroke management