



## **Dr. Kona Lakshmi Kumari**

**Qualification:** MS, FACS, FIAGES, FALS

**Department:** Bariatric Surgery, Surgical Gastroenterology

**Designation:** Minimal Access & Robotic GI Surgeon, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeon

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Telugu, Odia

**Experience:** 27 yrs

### **About the Doctor**

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Dr. Kona Lakshmi Kumari is a Consultant Surgical Gastroenterologist, Minimal Access & Robotic GI Surgeon, and Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeon at Yashoda Hospitals, Somajiguda, with over 26 years of experience. She graduated from S.C.B Medical, Cuttack, with her MBBS in 1992 and her MS (General Surgery) in 1997, respectively. She received her training in bariatric surgery at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, USA, as well as NUH in Singapore. Dr. Lakshmi enjoys mentoring newcomers to minimally invasive surgery and has a keen interest in academics and research. She also actively participates in a number of medical forums and conferences. She served as the organising secretary for OSSICON in 2009 and FIAGES, Hyderabad in 2010 and 2012 while also serving as the vice president of IAGES, Central Zone from 2008 to 2010 and again in 2010 to 2012.

### **Educational Qualifications**

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- Training in Bariatric Surgery, NUH
- Training in Bariatric Surgery, Cleveland Clinic
- Training in Minimal Access Bariatric Surgery, Gleneagles Global Hospitals
- Fellowship, International College of Surgeons
- 2007: FIAGES, Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons (IAGES)
- 1997: MS (General Surgery), S.C.B Medical College and Hospital

## Experience

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- Currently working as a Senior Consultant Surgical Gastroenterologist, Minimal Access GI Surgeon, Metabolic & Bariatric Surgeon at Yashoda Hospitals, Somajiguda
- Performed over 25,000 Minimal Access and more than 3000 Bariatric Procedures
- Performed Highest Number of Single Incision Scar-less Bariatric Surgeries in the State of AP and Telangana
- Worked at NUH, Singapore
- Worked at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA

## Services Offered

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- Advanced Minimal Access GI Surgeries
- Robotic Assisted Bariatric Surgeries
- Robotic Assisted GI Surgeries
- Metabolic Surgeries for Type II DM
- Hernias
- Anti-Reflux Surgeries
- Colorectal Surgeries
- Gallbladder Surgeries
- Upper GI Surgeries
- Achalasia Cardia
- Solid Organ Surgeries
- Pancreatic Surgeries
- Bariatric Surgery Sleeve Gastrectomy Gastric Bypass Roux-En-Y Mini Gastric Bypass
- Metabolic Surgeries Inguinal Hernia Incisional Hernia Ventral Hernia Lumbar Hernia Recurrent and Complex Hernia
- Colorectal Surgeries Colectomies Abdominoperineal Resection (APR) Rectopexy
- Gallbladder Surgeries Cholecystectomy CBD Exploration or Common Bile Duct Exploration
- Upper GI Surgeries Anti-Reflux Surgeries Achalasia Cardia Gastrectomies Oesophageal Surgeries
- Solid Organ Surgeries Splenectomy Adrenalectomy
- Pancreatic Surgeries Pseudocyst Necrosectomy Pancreatectomies Longitudinal Pancreaticojejunostomy (Puestow Procedure) or LPJ Whipple
- Others Small Bowel Surgeries Appendectomies

## Awards and Achievements

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1st Prize for Scientific Paper in ASICON

- Best Paper Awards ASICON at Hyderabad, 2001
- Vaidya Shiromani Award at Hyderabad, July 2012

## Professional Membership

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- Member, Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons
- Member, Association of Surgeons of India
- Asia-Pacific Hernia Society (APHS)

## Research & Publications

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- In vitro allogeneic immune cell response to mesenchymal stromal cells derived from human adipose in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. Cellular Immunology 10.1016. 12/01/2017
- Indian Journal of Surgery 28/12/2016. Laparoscopic Management of a Proximal Jejunal Gallstone Ileus with Patulous Ampulla and Choledochal Cyst—a Report of Unusual Presentation and a Review- 10.1007
- 30-Day Morbidity and Mortality of Bariatric Surgery during the COVID-19 pandemic, a multinational cohort study of 7704 patients from 42 countries. Obese Surg-2021 July 30. Epub 2021 July 30
- Gastrointestinal deep infiltrative endometriosis with lymph node involvement. Indian J Pathol Microbiol 2021 Jan-Mar 64 (1):213-215
- Complications after bariatric surgery: A multicentric study of 11,568 patients from Indian bariatric surgery outcomes reporting group. J. MAS 2021 Apr-Jun 17 (2) 213-220
- Prevalence of Cholelithiasis and Choledocholithiasis in Morbidly Obese South Indian Patients and Further Development of Biliary Calculus Disease After Sleeve, Gastric Bypass and MGB Obese Surg: 2016, 10:26(10) 2411-7
- International study on bariatric surgery in advanced disease patients-ONWARD study
- Invasive candida infection after bariatric surgery for morbid obesity presenting as late anastomotic leak. Japanese Journal of Gastroenterology Research

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