



Know Your President Dr. Sanjay Patil, Man of Action!

We, at IMA Pune, are fortunate to have great legacy of getting very dynamic, energetic, principled and helping leaders successively, to lead from the front. After a very eventful and successful tenure of Dr. Padma Iyer, we have at the helm of IMA's affairs **Dr. Sanjay Patil**, a non-assuming but towering personality and risen to this level from the level of grass root, hard core worker. He has dedicated his precious time and energy for IMA Pune and IMA Maharashtra State (IMA MS) after taking clue from his father's wishes to engage in social life as soon as one is settled in his life and to date, he is following the same wish after his father's sad demise, which followed soon after he expressed his wish. Frail of body, he is keen of interest in all fields of life, academic, sports, social, administrative and humanitarian.



Dr. Sanjay was born on in Telangana to a middle class family, both parents being head teachers in schools with transferable jobs. He took his school education in Maharshi Shinde High School, Wai & Purandar High School, Saswad. He took further valuable experience in Centenary Hospital, Kandiwali, Mumbai and KEM Hospital, Pune. Then he joined B J Medical College in 1983 to complete his MBBS and went on to do PG there only, securing Pune University's gold medal in DOMS. He got honorary ophthalmologist's post in Talegaon Gen. Hospital & Kamla Nehru Hospital. His areas of special interest in professional field are Phacoemulsification SICS and Oculoplasty. He has attended several National and International conferences, seminar and workshops. He is practicing ophthalmologist in Swargate area, in his day care centre from 1992.

The leadership qualities sprang from his formative years. He was very active in students' council in medical college, university elections and committee member of hostel management. He actively joined IMA managing committee after initially as a sports chairman in 2011 to conduct State level IMA Sports event—a maiden event in history of IMA MS! **This is a glaring example that you do not require to be Managing Committee member to work for IMA!** He received President appreciation award from Dr. Ambrish Shahade for this feat. His father read article written about him by Dr. Shahade, and remarked " **That man called Sanjay Patil** "—indicating, that one has to help fellows and society as soon as one is settled in profession! He is following the same principle to date. Then he joined Managing Committee and started his journey in IMA in 2013. He is thoroughly experienced IMA functioning and the difficult job of steering through difficult times as well as coolly enjoying rejoicing moments! **He has come up from a grass root level to Sports secretary, junior and senior secretary, treasurer, vice president and diary secretary to president elect level and now fully**



baked as President of IMA Pune to lead 4,700 intellectuals, who are facing difficult and turbulent times. He is the fighting face of all hospitals in Pune and Maharashtra and is working as chairman of hospital wing of IMA. He is singularly instrumental in getting over 50 hospitals (small and medium sized) NABH entry level accreditation—a difficult task indeed. IMA and hospital owners will ever remain indebted to him for this unique task. Not only this, he has helped over a dozen doctors and hospitals in case of crisis, actual mob handling, threatening and so on. **He is always there to go to police, police commissioner, ministers, PMS Commissioner, collector and so on.** His diary project in 2018 was a phenomenal success.

Unfortunately, his inspirational father is no more to witness him becoming President of prestigious IMA Pune but his mother is there to bless him. He is happily married to Jyoti, an Ayurvedic physician from Ahmedabad. He has 2 brothers, both engineers. He has son, Pranav, a brilliant student of BJ Medical College, Pune and will soon pursue his PG career.

He is a born sportsman—he was State level Kho-Kho player, athlete, cricket player and from last decade or so, has taken to competitive half marathons.

I am sure, IMA Pune is in safe hands of a dynamic, silent, experienced, sporty, focused, dedicated, enthusiastic and smiling figure of **Dr. Sanjay Patil!** With his great abilities to take colleagues along with and always helping them in difficult times, and with futuristic vision, he has the real leadership qualities.

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