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Complication Rate.

With more than 17 years of experience and as one of the best liver transplant surgeons in India, Dr. Vivek Vij is currently the founder of 'Liver transplantation and Hepatobiliary Sciences' at Fortis group of Hospitals. He also runs a Fellowship program for training young surgeons and paramedical staff at Fortis. He has more than 50 national and international publications and presentations on 'Liver surgery and transplantation' to his credit, along with noteworthy contributions for scope of improvement in this field. His work has been published in top indexed journal for transplantation (American

Journal of Transplantation, Liver Transplantation). His area of research primarily involves living donor transplants and medical management of patients with liver diseases.

### **AWARDS:**

- Awarded by Ministry of Health (Mongolia)
- Awarded for 'Clinical Excellence' from Fortis Healthcare
- BFUHS Award
- Ilbs Award
- Fortis International Liver Summit

## **Achievements & Milestones**

- The only candidate from India to be selected in prestigious 'Roche Preceptorship Training Program in Liver Transplantation' (2006) at University of Alabama, USA.
- Vivek Vij et al, Decision-Analysis for selection of Graft type in right Lobe LRLT Selection of Donor Grafts – Oral presentation and travel award in ILTS
- Lowest Biliary Complication rate (<4%) in Living Donor Liver Transplant (LDLT) worldwide.
- First to Graft harvest of posterior sector for living-donor liver transplantation
- First active Liver transplantation Centre in Uttar Pradesh
- First to transplant with Cavo-atrial Anastomosis in India
- First to carry out combined liver-kidney transplants (CLKT) for children suffering from hyperoxaluria (excessive urinary excretion of oxalate)
- First surgeon from Indian subcontinent to publish a series of laparoscopic donor hepatectomy in 'Liver Transplantation'.
- Member of International Liver Transplant Society (ILTS), Chicago
- Esteemed Member of International Hepato-Pancreato Biliary Association (IHPBA)
- Member of Indian Society Of Organ Transplantation (ISOT)
- Two awards for clinical excellence from Fortis Healthcare
- Awarded by Ministry of Health (Mongolia)



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BFJHS Award



IIBS Award



Award of Honour



Fortis International Liver Summit

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Dr Vivek Vij, director of a private liver transplant hospital in Mohali, addresses mediapersons in Amritsar. Photo: Vishal Kumar

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Over 2 lakh people lose their lives every year in India due to liver disease. While around 20,000 people require liver transplantation, only 2,000 transplantations are being done in India in a year.

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