

Dr. Gajendra Chawla

President, MP State Ophthalmic Society (2024–25)

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Dr. Gajendra Chawla is a senior vitreo-retina surgeon with over three decades of experience in advanced retinal care. A fellowship-trained specialist from **Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai (1991–93)**, he has led pioneering community eye-care projects, including the **World Diabetes Foundation DR project**, the **Smart India Study (PI, Bhopal Centre)**, and the **LIC Tele-Eye Care Program**.

He has held leadership roles as **President, MP State Ophthalmic Society (2024–25)** and **President, Bhopal Divisional Ophthalmic Society (2022–24)**, following earlier terms as Secretary at both divisional and state levels.

Dr. Chawla has delivered **150+ national and international presentations**, with recent faculty participation at **APVRS 2023 (Hong Kong)**, **APAO 2024 (Bali)**, and **APAO-AIOS 2025 (New Delhi)**. His research has been published in reputed journals including **Lancet Global Health, IJO, Scientific Reports, and Ophthalmic Research**.

Honored with multiple awards such as the **Sadguru Excellence Award (2025)**, **AIOS IJO Platinum Award (2022)**, and **Dainik Bhaskar Health Care Award (2022)**, Dr. Chawla combines academic excellence, leadership, and community service.