



## **Dr MANOJ AGARWAL**

Manoj is a Medical Doctor by profession, specializing in the field of Ear, Nose & Throat Diseases and with a special interest in Otology and Lateral Skull Base Surgery.

Manoj is an alumnus of Hindi High School (now known as Birla High School), having completed his higher secondary education in the year 1990. From there he moved onto Calcutta National Medical College for his medical education. He completed his MBBS in 1996 and his post graduate specialization in ENT from the same college in 2000, under the aegis of the Calcutta University.

Both during his MBBS and post graduate specialization, Manoj was a Gold Medalist. He was awarded the **Debjani Banerjee Memorial Medal** for Proficiency in Aggregate in Anatomy, Physiology & Biochemistry and the **Ramesh Chandra Sen Memorial Medal** for Proficiency in Biochemistry, both in the First Professional MBBS, 1993.

He stood first in Calcutta University in the final post graduate examination and was awarded the **Dr RN Roy Chowdhury Gold Medal** by the Association of Otolaryngologists of India, West Bengal Branch. During the the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India, West Bengal Branch, held at New Jalpaiguri on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December 1999, he was awarded the **Major KK Ghosh Memorial Award** for the Best Paper.

After completing his post graduate studies from Calcutta University, Manoj went to UK to take the DLO RCS examination under the aegis of the Royal College of Surgeons' of England, the premier institution of England, and cleared both parts of the examination at one go with flying colours.

Manoj was fortunate to get a complete scholarship grant from Prof Mario Sanna, Director of Gruppo Otologico, Piacenza, Italy, one of the foremost experts and institutions on Ear & Lateral Skull Surgery across the globe. He spent one year under his tutelage learning the finer nuances of ear and lateral skull base surgery and published fourteen research papers in world renowned peer reviewed journals.

He is also the recipient of the **PA Shah Junior Consultant Award**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, for the Best Paper at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India, held at the Science City, Kolkata, 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2004.

His passion for academics is only matched by his passion for films which led him to be a **Semi Finalist of Bollywood ka Boss**, a quiz show on Hindi Films on **FILMY Channel**, conducted by **Boman Irani**.

Ever since his return from Piacenza, Italy in 2003, Manoj has been actively involved in private practise as an Ear, Nose & Throat Disease and Surgery Consultant. He is regularly invited as a guest faculty to deliver lectures and demonstrate ear surgeries and dissections at various ENT Conferences and Workshops across the country.

Presently, he is the Director of The Malleus Clinic, Speciality ENT Clinic in South Kolkata.

Manoj is married to Rachana and they are blessed with a daughter, Surabhi and a son, Advaya.

Besides being passionate about all matters Otology, he is equally crazy about films and spends a lot of time creating miniature models and playing board games.