

# Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla Featured in Midday and Named Among Top Entrepreneurs to Watch in 2026 Alongside Sridhar Vembu

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GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA, April 28, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Neurosurgeon [Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla](#) Featured by Forbes India and Mid-Day Among Entrepreneurs to Watch in 2026

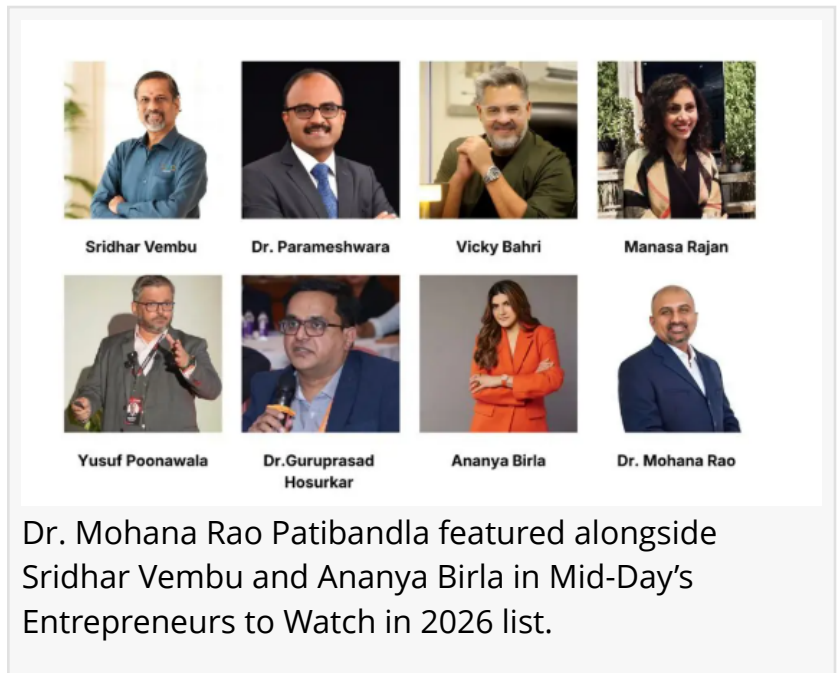
Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla, a neurosurgeon and founder of Dr. Rao's Hospital, has been recognized in two recent national features that highlight emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in India.

He was included in Forbes India's "[Game-Changing Leaders You Should Know About](#)" and also named in the "Entrepreneurs to Look Forward in 2026" list published by Mid-Day. The Mid-Day feature includes business leaders such as Sridhar Vembu of Zoho Corporation and Ananya Birla.

The recognitions reflect a broader trend of clinicians taking on entrepreneurial roles to expand access to specialized healthcare services in India.

Expansion of Advanced Neurosciences in Tier-2 India

Based in Guntur, [Dr. Rao's Hospital](#) focuses on neurology, neurosurgery, and spine care. The facility was established to provide advanced neurosciences services in a non-metropolitan setting, where access to such care has traditionally been limited.



The hospital incorporates technologies such as neuronavigation systems, intraoperative neuromonitoring, and minimally invasive surgical platforms. These tools are increasingly used in complex brain and spine procedures to enhance surgical precision and patient safety.

### Training and Clinical Background

Dr. Patibandla completed his medical education in India, including neurosurgical training at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad. He subsequently pursued further training in the United States across multiple subspecialties, including skull base surgery, pediatric neurosurgery, neuro-oncology, and endovascular neurosurgery.



Dr. Mohana Rao

Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla is a globally trained neurosurgeon and the founder of Dr. Rao's Hospital, a leading center for advanced brain, spine, and nerve care in Guntur, India. With multiple international fellowships across the USA in skull base surgery, pediatric neurosurgery, neuro-oncology, and endovascular techniques, he brings world-class expertise to patient care. Known for pioneering minimally invasive and complex neurosurgical procedures, Dr. Rao is committed to innovation, ethics, and excellence. He is also the visionary and Institute architect behind Dr Rao's International Institute of Neurosciences and Amaravati American Institute of Medical Sciences, aiming to build an international-standard neurosciences institute in India.

Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla featured in Mid-Day's Entrepreneurs to Look Forward in 2026 list.

His clinical work includes the use of minimally invasive and endoscopic techniques in neurosurgery, as well as participation in academic conferences and surgical training programs.



This recognition reflects a shift toward accessible, technology-driven neurosurgical care beyond metros, improving outcomes through scalable systems"

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### Growing Role of Healthcare Entrepreneurs

The inclusion of Dr. Patibandla in both Forbes India and Mid-Day reflects a wider shift in India's healthcare landscape, where physicians are increasingly involved in building institutions and care delivery systems.

Industry observers note that this trend drives:

Rising demand for specialised care beyond metropolitan

areas

Advances in medical technology are enabling decentralised treatment

Increasing focus on patient outcomes and system efficiency

The Mid-Day feature highlights entrepreneurs working across sectors, with healthcare emerging as a key area of innovation.

## Clinical and Academic Contributions

Dr. Patibandla has been involved in the adoption and presentation of advanced neurosurgical techniques, including:

Endoscopic approaches to brain, spine, skull base and craniovertebral junction pathologies

Use of intraoperative neuromonitoring in Brain and spine surgery

Endovascular procedures for complex vascular conditions

He has presented clinical work as faculty at national and international scientific meetings like Neuroendocon, Missabcon, NSI, YNF NSI, and CNS, where he won awards like the Brainlab Neurosurgery award for his brain tumor work.

## About Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla

Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla is a neurosurgeon based in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, and the founder of Dr. Rao's Hospital. His practice focuses on minimally invasive endoscopic brain and spine surgery, stereotactic radiosurgery, and endovascular vascular neurosurgery, with an emphasis on technology-assisted procedures.

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Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla featured among Forbes India's game-changing leaders, recognized for excellence in advanced neurosurgery and innovation in brain and spine care.



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The high-tech neurosurgery operating room at Dr. Rao's Hospital, Guntur featuring advanced imaging and navigation systems for precise brain and spine surgeries.

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