

Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla Recognized in Outlook Best Doctors South 2026 for Excellence in Neurosurgery

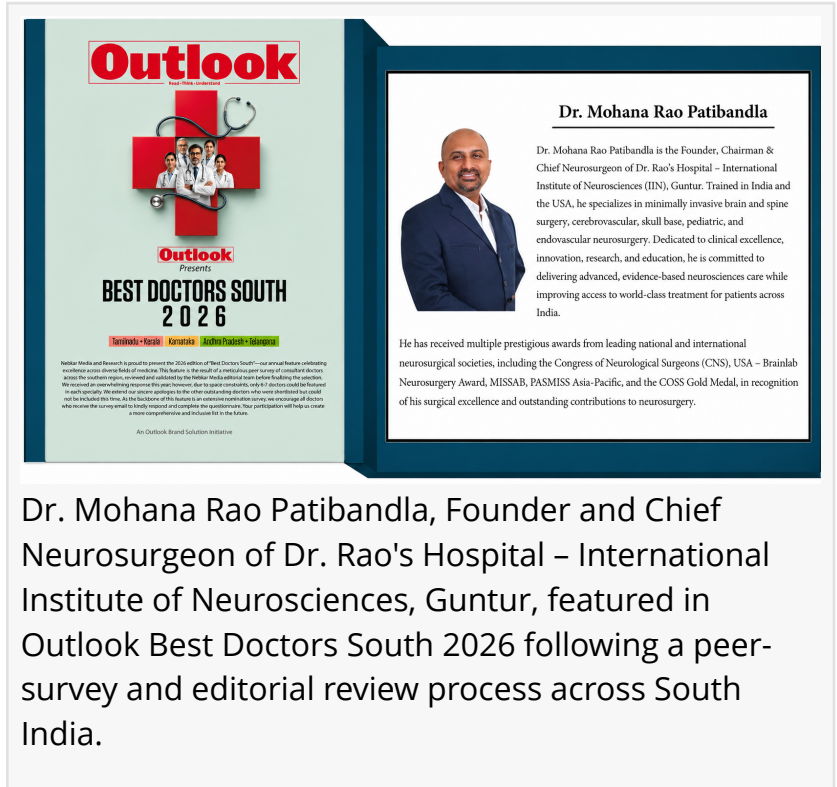
Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla, Founder of Dr. Rao's Hospital, Guntur, is featured in Outlook Best Doctors South 2026 following a peer-survey and editorial review.

GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA, September 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla Recognized in [Outlook Best Doctors South 2026](#) for Advancing Neurosurgery and Neurosciences Care in India

Founder of Dr. Rao's Hospital – International Institute of Neurosciences (IIN), Guntur, featured in Outlook's 2026 editorial list following a peer-survey and editorial review process across South India.

GUNTUR, Andhra Pradesh, India – September 1, 2026 — [Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla, Founder, Chairman, and Chief Neurosurgeon](#) of Dr. Rao's Hospital – International Institute of Neurosciences (IIN), Guntur, has been featured in Outlook Best Doctors South 2026, an annual editorial initiative recognizing distinguished medical specialists across Southern India through a structured peer-survey and editorial validation process.

The 2026 edition includes doctors from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana, representing a wide spectrum of medical specialties. According to the publication, consultant physicians and specialists nominated the featured doctors, who then underwent an editorial review before publication.



The image displays the cover of the 'Outlook Best Doctors South 2026' publication on the left and a profile of Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla on the right. The cover features the Outlook logo, a red cross with a stethoscope, and the text 'BEST DOCTORS SOUTH 2026' with regional tags for Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana. The profile on the right includes a photo of Dr. Patibandla, his name, and a detailed biography of his career and achievements.

Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla

Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla is the Founder, Chairman & Chief Neurosurgeon of Dr. Rao's Hospital – International Institute of Neurosciences (IIN), Guntur. Trained in India and the USA, he specializes in minimally invasive brain and spine surgery, cerebrovascular, skull base, pediatric, and endovascular neurosurgery. Dedicated to clinical excellence, innovation, research, and education, he is committed to delivering advanced, evidence-based neurosciences care while improving access to world-class treatment for patients across India.

He has received multiple prestigious awards from leading national and international neurosurgical societies, including the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS), USA – Brainlab Neurosurgery Award, MISSAB, PASMIS Asia-Pacific, and the COSS Gold Medal, in recognition of his surgical excellence and outstanding contributions to neurosurgery.

Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla, Founder and Chief Neurosurgeon of Dr. Rao's Hospital – International Institute of Neurosciences, Guntur, featured in Outlook Best Doctors South 2026 following a peer-survey and editorial review process across South India.

For Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla, the recognition reflects a continuing commitment to evidence-based neurosurgery, innovation in neurosciences, academic excellence, and expanding access to advanced neurological care for patients in Andhra Pradesh and across India.

Recognition Rooted in Clinical Excellence and Peer Acknowledgment

Outlook Best Doctors South is presented as an annual editorial feature celebrating doctors who have made notable contributions within their specialties. The publication states that its selections are based on responses received through a consultant doctor survey and validated by its editorial team.

Being featured in the 2026 edition acknowledges Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla's work in developing comprehensive neurosciences services while maintaining a focus on patient-centered care, research, education, and surgical innovation.



Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla leads Dr. Rao's Hospital – International Institute of Neurosciences in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

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I am honored by this recognition and grateful to my patients, mentors, colleagues, and team. It inspires us to keep advancing compassionate, evidence-based neurosciences care”

*Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla,
Neurosurgeon & Founder, Dr.
Rao's Hospital*

"I am honored to be included in Outlook Best Doctors South 2026. This recognition belongs as much to my patients, mentors, colleagues, and every member of our team at Dr. Rao's Hospital as it does to me. It reinforces our commitment to delivering safe, evidence-based, and compassionate neurosciences care while continually striving for higher standards in clinical practice, research, and education," said Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla.

Who Is Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla?

Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla is an Indian neurosurgeon whose clinical practice spans multiple subspecialties of

neurological surgery, including minimally invasive brain and spine surgery, cerebrovascular surgery, skull base surgery, pediatric neurosurgery, epilepsy surgery, neuro-oncology, functional

neurosurgery, stereotactic radiosurgery, and endovascular neurosurgery.

Following neurosurgical training in India, he completed advanced fellowship training in the United States in several subspecialties, gaining experience in complex cranial, spinal, pediatric, cerebrovascular, and minimally invasive neurosurgical procedures.

He later founded Dr. Rao's Hospital – International Institute of Neurosciences (IIN) in Guntur with the vision of providing internationally benchmarked neurosciences care closer to patients in Andhra Pradesh, reducing the need for many patients to travel to distant metropolitan centers for advanced treatment.

Building a Dedicated Neurosciences Institute in Andhra Pradesh

Dr. Rao's Hospital – International Institute of Neurosciences has evolved into a dedicated neurosciences center focused exclusively on disorders affecting the brain, spine, nerves, and cerebrovascular system.

The institute offers specialized services across the continuum of neurosciences care, including:

- Brain tumor surgery.
- Minimally invasive brain surgery.
- Complex spine surgery.
- Stroke and cerebrovascular care.
- Skull base surgery.
- Pediatric neurosurgery.
- Endovascular neurosurgery.
- Epilepsy and functional neurosurgery.
- Neurocritical care and neurological rehabilitation.



Dr. Rao's Hospital – International Institute of Neurosciences serves patients with brain, spine, stroke, and neurological disorders.



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

The hospital integrates advanced technologies such as neuronavigation, neuromonitoring, minimally invasive surgical techniques, neuroimaging, and multidisciplinary perioperative care to support complex neurological procedures.

Patients from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, and other parts of India seek treatment at the institute for complex neurological and spinal disorders.

A Focus on Evidence-Based Neurosurgery

Throughout his career, Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla has emphasized combining modern surgical technology with evidence-based decision-making and individualized patient care.

His clinical philosophy includes:

Early diagnosis through advanced neurological evaluation.

Minimally invasive approaches whenever clinically appropriate.

Multidisciplinary treatment planning.

Patient and family education before major neurosurgical procedures.

Long-term neurological rehabilitation and follow-up.

This approach aims to improve surgical safety, recovery, functional outcomes, and quality of life for patients with complex neurological conditions.

Contributions to Research, Education, and Neurosurgical Training

Beyond clinical practice, Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla actively contributes to neurosciences education and professional development.

His academic involvement includes participation in national and international neurosurgical conferences, live surgical workshops, scientific presentations, continuing medical education



Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla delivering a scientific lecture at the 5th World Neurosciences Summit 2026 in New Delhi, where neurosurgeons and neurosciences experts discussed advances in brain, spine, stroke, and artificial intelligence in neurological care.

programs, and research initiatives in neurosurgery and neurosciences.

He has collaborated with leading neurosurgical societies and educational forums to promote knowledge sharing and the adoption of advanced surgical techniques in India.

His work reflects a broader commitment to strengthening neurosurgical education alongside patient care.

National and International Professional Recognition

Over the years, Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla has received recognition from several national and international neurosurgical organizations for contributions to neurosurgery, surgical innovation, research, and education.

These recognitions include awards associated with professional neurosurgical societies and scientific organizations in India and internationally, reflecting continued engagement with the global neurosurgical community.

Why the Outlook Recognition Is Significant

South India represents one of India's largest healthcare ecosystems, home to leading hospitals, academic medical centers, and specialist physicians across diverse disciplines.

The Outlook Best Doctors South 2026 editorial feature recognizes doctors across specialties following a peer-survey process and editorial review. Inclusion in the feature highlights physicians whose professional contributions have been acknowledged within the medical community.

For Andhra Pradesh, the recognition also underscores the growing presence of advanced neurosciences services outside traditional metropolitan healthcare hubs.

Expanding Access to Advanced Neurosciences Care

One of Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla's long-term goals has been improving access to high-quality neurological and neurosurgical treatment within Andhra Pradesh.

By establishing a dedicated neurosciences institute in Guntur, he has worked toward making

advanced brain, spine, stroke, pediatric neurosurgery, and cerebrovascular care more accessible to patients across the region.

The hospital continues to focus on integrating clinical excellence with affordability, technology, education, research, and compassionate patient care.

About Dr. Rao's Hospital – International Institute of Neurosciences (IIN)

Dr. Rao's Hospital – International Institute of Neurosciences (IIN) is a dedicated tertiary neurosciences hospital located in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India. The institute specializes in neurology, neurosurgery, spine surgery, stroke care, neurocritical care, pediatric neurosciences, neuro-oncology, cerebrovascular surgery, minimally invasive brain surgery, and advanced spine care.

The hospital's mission is to deliver evidence-based neurological and neurosurgical care through advanced technology, multidisciplinary expertise, continuous research, innovation, and medical education.

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Q1. Why was Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla featured in Outlook Best Doctors South 2026?

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Q2. Where does Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla practice?

He is the Founder, Chairman, and Chief Neurosurgeon at Dr. Rao's Hospital – International Institute of Neurosciences (IIN), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

Q3. What specialties does Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla focus on?

His practice includes minimally invasive brain surgery, spine surgery, cerebrovascular surgery, skull base surgery, pediatric neurosurgery, epilepsy surgery, neuro-oncology, functional neurosurgery, stereotactic radiosurgery, and endovascular neurosurgery.

Q4. What is Dr. Rao's Hospital – International Institute of Neurosciences?

It is a dedicated neurosciences institute in Guntur offering comprehensive neurological, neurosurgical, spine, stroke, pediatric neurosciences, neurocritical care, and rehabilitation services.

Q5. What does Outlook Best Doctors South recognize?

It is an editorial feature that highlights selected doctors across South India based on consultant doctor nominations and editorial review, according to the publication.

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