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NAME: JOSEPH XAVIER

EDUCATION: St Josephs Boys High School Bangalore - 1978
Christ College Bangalore - PUC - 1980

1.	M.B.B.S	St. Johns Medical College	1981 – 87
2.	M.S (Gen. Surgery)	Kottayam Medical College	1989 – 92
3.	MCh (Cardio Thoracic)	Sri Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science & Technology Trivandrum.	1995 – 97
4.	MBA in Health Care Management	Sikkim Manipal University	2009-2011

CARDIO THORACIC & VASCULAR SURGERY EXPERIENCE:

- Presently head of dept. and chief cardiac surgeon at Columbia Asia Hospital, Sarjapur road Bangalore
- Fortis Hospitals, Bangalore - July 2010 to Feb 2018 – Consultant cardiac surgeon & Head Division of Paediatric Cardiac Sciences
- Manipal Heart Foundation as junior - September 1998 to June 2010, **13** years in starting
 - Consultant and progressing to head the department of cardiac surgery from 2006 to 2010
- CMC Ludhiana - January 1998 to August 1998 - Lecturer CVTS
- SCTIMST (Senior Residency) - January 1995 to December 1997 - MCh CVTS
 - Residency)
- Medical Trust Hospital Cochin - April 1992 to December 1994 - Cardiothoracic Junior
 - Consultant
- Kottayam Medical College - August 1990 to July 1991 - MS General Surgery

More than 27 years of experience in cardiothoracic and thoraco-abdominal vascular surgery. Have performed more than 20,000 surgeries with excellent results, of which more than 9000 are heart operations on children, includes newborn and infants.

Have to credit some 'first operations' in Karnataka and India, which includes complex heart operations performed on small children.

Experienced in Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) technology and have to credit the first surviving patient to be successfully placed on a left ventricular assist device in Karnataka in 2002. Having trained from the country's premier medical technological research institute, Sri Chitra Tirunal Institute in Trivandrum, played an important role in the development and clinical trial of India's indigenous artificial heart valve - the ttk Chitra valve.

Gained exposure in Germany (Leipzig) for minimal access surgery for valve repairs and replacements in children and adults, in 2008.

Upgraded skills in heart failure management and surgical treatment of heart failure at Southampton and Papworth hospitals in the UK. 2017

Upgraded skills for TAVI at Heart Hospital, Munich, 2019

Competent in thoracic aneurysm surgery and endo-vascular stenting, Beating heart coronary bypass operations through minimal access technique, ventricular restitution surgery and arrhythmia surgery.

Presently focus is on paediatric cardiac surgery and minimal access surgery for valve repairs and replacements, and minimal access multi-vessel coronary bypass grafting on a beating heart and heart failure management.

Actively involved in research, with many publications in national and international peer reviewed journals.

Involved in quality control programs, member of the hospital infection control committee, OT users committee, and faculty to Rajiv Gandhi University for various paramedical and surgical courses, faculty of the National Board cardiac surgical trainees.

AWARDS:

Henry McIntosh Fellow – Heart Beat International

PRESENT POSITION:

Chief Cardiac Surgeon and Head of department of Cardiovascular and thoracic surgery at Columbia Asia Hospital, Sarjapur road, Bangalore.

SPECIAL INTEREST - PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SURGERY, MINIMAL ACCESS (VALVE & CORONARY) CARDIAC SURGERY AND SURGICAL TREATMENT OF HEART FAILURE.

PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITY: Founding Trustee & Vice President Needy Heart Foundation, which is a charitable trust focused on making quality cardiac care possible for the poorest of the poor.

PERSONAL: Married to Dr Mary who is Professor of Dermatology at St Johns Medical College, daughter is an engineer working for a MNC, son completed MBBS and working in the village, younger son doing BSc at Christ college, Bangalore.

Place: Bangalore

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Date: 23.06.16

