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IVF Specialist

Dr. Hrishikesh D. Pai has specialized in IVF since he completed his one year fellowship in Reproductive Biology from the University of Melbourne Australia in 1989. He is the scientific director of two IVF units in Mumbai and is one of the pioneers in the field of Micromanipulation in India having started the procedure in 1996. He has received training in Preimplantation genetics at the two leading institutes in the world-the Verlinsky unit in Chicago & the Az Vub in Brussels. His unit was the third unit in India to have started Preimplantation genetics diagnosis in 1998.

He has also been instrumental in establishing the first Assisted Laser Hatching Unit in India. The unit has delivered one of the first few laser hatched twins in India in the year 1999. He has helped to start many IVF units all over India

Recently he had the distinction of helping a 60 year old woman, achieve pregnancy with the aid of gamete donation. This is probably the oldest woman to have delivered in India. In September 2002, Dr. Pai received a prestigious national award for his work in the field of Infertility.

Dr Pai is Hon. Professor at the D. Y. Patil Medical College, University of Mumbai, one of the leading private Medical Schools in India. Dr. Pai's unit is a teaching unit for both undergraduate & postgraduate medical students. Dr Pai has taught thousands of students during his career as a teacher in the university of Mumbai over the last 15 years.

Dr Pai has been one of the youngest to hold the chairmanship of India's leading associations of gynaecologists.