

**Dr. B.S. Shastri**  
**Thoracoscopy and Tuberculous lung surgery**  
**(M.S., FRCS)**



Dr. Shastri has an experience in performing general surgery and minimal access surgery since 1986. After having worked as a fulltime surgeon in J.J. Hospital until 1990, he undertook further training in minimal access surgery in the United Kingdom, with special focus on Laparoscopic surgery for esophageal diseases like Reflux pathology with Prof. A. Cuscheiri at Ninewells Hospital in Dundee, Scotland.

He has extensive experience in Thoracoscopy and assisted procedures for the tuberculous disease of the pleura, mediastenum and lung. He is also a associate professor of surgery at K.J. Somaiya Hospital.

Dr. Shastri is actively associated with training programmes and has conducted several workshops and seminars all over India. He is also an overseas tutor for the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

**Special Expertise:**

- Thoracoscopic Diagnostic Evaluation
- Video Assisted Thoracoscopic Plural Surgery
- Video Assisted Mini Thoracotomy
- Open Lung and esophageal Resections
- Laparoscopic Esophageal Reconstructive Surgery for Mobility Disorders.

**Professional qualifications & fellowship:**

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| 1978 - 1982    | M.B.B.S., Grant Medical College, Mumbai.  |
| 1982 - 1986    | M.S., Gen. Surgery, J.J. Hospital, Mumbai. Registrar with Dr. T.E. Udawadia.                      |
| 1986 - 1990    | Lectures in General Surgery with Dr. T.E. Udawadia, J.J. Hospital                                 |
| 1990 - 1995    | Surgical Rotation, Central Medical Services, N.I., United Kingdom as Registrar and Sr. Registrar. |
| 1995 - onwards | Consultant Surgeon and associate Prof. Surgery, K.J. Somaiya Medical College                      |
| 1998 - onwards | Overseas tutor, The Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.   |

**Awards & Honors:**

University Scholarship: Bombay University, For Postgraduate studies in General Surgery.  
J.C. Lisbon Gold medal: General Surgery, Bombay University, 1983.  
S.R. Moolgavkar Gold medal: General Surgery, Bombay University, 1986.  
Khan Bahadur Jamshed Gold medal: General Surgery, Bombay university, 1986.