

Bone health for the right moves

Dr Santosh Kumar is a joint replacement surgeon based in Kolkata, who is the director of Joint replacement surgery at the prestigious Belle Vue Clinic, Kolkata. He had been doing joint replacement surgeries for more than 17 years and has done numerous joint replacement surgeries. He has founded the Santosh Kumar Hip and Knee Foundation and Momentum Orthocare, which is a team of joint replacement surgeons lead by Dr Santosh Kumar for dedicated work in field of knee and hip replacement by continuous improvisation, improvement and follow ups. Dr Santosh had realised that it's not the building that matters but it's the human resources that matter. So he built a dedicated team for Orthocare.

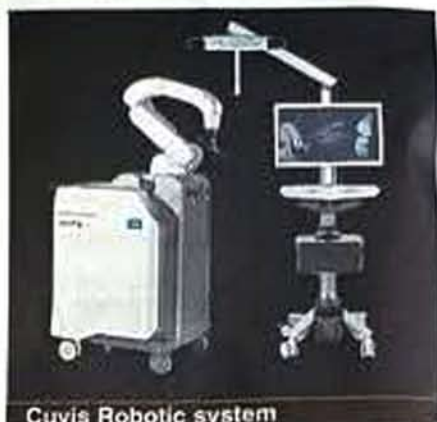
The team comprises of several Orthopaedic surgeons, physicians, physician assistants, technicians, physiotherapists. The goal is to do quality work as a team. But Dr Santosh felt that people are guided by brands of the buildings but actually the results depend on the human resources, so why not brand the human resources. The skill, the expertise, the experience and over all the Thirst for good work. "We are the fuel", says Dr Santosh and he has named his team as Momentum Orthocare and Santosh Kumar Hip and Knee Foundation.

Momentum Orthocare and the Santosh Kumar Hip and Knee Foundation takes pride in pioneering and spearheading the Robotic joint

replacement surgery. Joint replacement which includes any joint replacement like hip and knee replacement depends on the precision and technique as it is more of physics and mechanical engineering.

To bring more precision and accuracy, Dr Santosh had been using computer assisted joint replacement called Orthopilot since 2011 and since last year he has upgraded one step ahead by shifting to Robotic arm. This robotic arm is extension of computer assisted surgery for enhanced precision and predictability. Issues such as survivorship, performance, folding etc. are dependent on precision as it is all mechanics and calculations. However, Dr Santosh strongly asserts that surgeon expertise and experience above all and should be respected above robotic arm.

Joint replacement is aimed to restore painless and stable movement and should be done whenever needed irrespective of age. A well done joint replace-



Cuvix Robotic system

ment is supposed to last for more than 25 years and if needed it can be done second time also and is known as revision joint replacement. Dr Santosh Kumar and his team are regularly doing revision joint replacements in Kolkata.

Dr Santosh says it was always painful to see people from East India rushing to north or south or west for treatment and the whole purpose of Dr Santosh Kumar Hip and Knee Foundation and Momentum Orthocare is to bring quality joint replacement surgeries in Eastern India at the most affordable costs. One can do most activities of normal life after joint replacement like brisk walking, cycling, swimming, trekking etc.

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Dr. Heiko Graichen meeting with Dr. Santosh Kumar in Kolkata on academic concepts & trends in Joint replacement



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