NOMINEES FOR THE CHAIR ROLE

India

National Secretary and Member of Board of Directors ISAPS



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TOP SURGICAL PROCEDURES:

Rhinoplasty, Abdominoplasty (Tummy Tuck), Face Lift, Liposuction, Male Breast Reduction, Breast augmentation/ Reduction, lift, Mummy Makeover, Blepharoplasty, Brow lift, Chin augmentation.

TOP NON-SURGICAL PROCEDURES:

Fillers (Facial), Botox (Botulinum Toxin), Chemical Peels.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD:

Director Of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship programme.

TEACHING INVOLVEMENT WITH PLASTIC SURGERY RESIDENTS:

Director and Tutor of MUHS Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Fellowship and IAAPs Gurukul Fellowship in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

ABOUT ME:

Having graduated in Plastic surgery from Nair Medical College Mumbai, I undertook extensive reconstructive experience in various top NHS hospitals in UK. I started Aesthetics Medispa, an integrated Cosmetic surgery, cosmetology and wellness Centre in Pune Maharashtra India in 2009. I was the secretary of IAAPS from 2015-2018. President of IAAPs from 2022-2023. I am currently the National secretary for ISAPs for India and represent Asia as a board of directors for ISAPS. I have additionally started working as Chief Aesthetic Plastic Surgeon at My Aesthetics Plus, MGM Medical college, Navi Mumbai. I am also a scientific board member for IMCAS Paris.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS OUTSIDE SURGERY:

Rock Music, Action Movies and travelling.

ISAPS ROLES:

Education council representative for India from 2016-2020. ISAPS national Secretary for India 2023-2027.

ISAPS board of Directors 2024-2026.

NATIONAL SOCIETY ROLES:

National Secretary IAAPS (Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons) 2015-2018. Ethicon Visiting Professor in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery 2016.

President Elect IAAPs 2021-2022. President IAAPs 2022-2023

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR ELECTION

I am honoured to be nominated for the position of Chair – National Secretaries of the International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

As an active member of ISAPS since 2005, I have had the opportunity to serve the Society in educational, governance and leadership roles, including Education Council Representative, National Secretary for India, Parliamentarian on the ISAPS Board of Directors, ISAPS Mentor, and a member of the ISAPS Fellowship Selection Committee. These experiences have given me a broad understanding of our Society and, more importantly, of the vital role National Secretaries play in connecting ISAPS with its members across the world.

Serving as National Secretary has given me first-hand insight into both the opportunities and responsibilities of the role. Although we work within different countries, cultures and healthcare systems, we are united by a common purpose—to advance patient safety through education, promote excellence in aesthetic plastic surgery and strengthen our specialty. National Secretaries are the link between ISAPS and its members, helping translate the Society's vision into meaningful action within their own countries.

Leadership, to me, has always been about service and responsibility rather than position. It is built on listening, encouraging participation, building consensus and helping colleagues succeed. Beyond ISAPS, my experience as President of the Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons, Scientific Board Member of IMCAS, and Director of the MUHS Fellowship Programme in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery has reinforced my belief that one of the Chair's most important responsibilities is to support and guide National Secretaries in fulfilling their roles. When National Secretaries are well supported, they are better able to engage their members, promote education and advocate for patient safety. Their success is the success of ISAPS.

If entrusted with this responsibility, I will work to strengthen communication between ISAPS and its National Secretaries, encourage greater participation in educational programmes and create more opportunities for collaboration across countries. I would like every National Secretary to feel connected, supported and heard, with access to the guidance and resources needed to succeed. The diversity of our National Secretaries is one of ISAPS' greatest strengths. Our strength as a global society lies not in how similar we are, but in how willing we are to learn from one another.

ISAPS has given me opportunities to learn, contribute and build lasting friendships with colleagues around the world. If entrusted with this responsibility, I would welcome the opportunity to give back by supporting our National Secretaries and helping them succeed. Together, we can continue to advance patient safety through education, strengthen our global community, and serve our members—and ultimately, the patients who place their trust in us. Thank you for your consideration.

Ashish Davalbhakta MS, MCh(Plastic), FRCS
National Secretary, India

FULL CV

Professional Profile

Dr Ashish Davalbhakta is an aesthetic plastic surgeon based in Pune, India, with over two decades of experience in aesthetic plastic surgery, education and professional leadership.

He is the Founder & Director of Aesthetics Medispa, Pune, and Chief Aesthetic Plastic Surgeon at My Aesthetic Plus, MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai.

After graduating from BJ Medical College, Pune, he completed training in General Surgery followed by Plastic Surgery, both in India and UK, before dedicating his practice to aesthetic plastic surgery.
A member of the Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons since 2004, he served as its National Secretary from 2015-2018, Vice president and then President in 2022-2023.

An active ISAPS member since 2005, he has served as Education Council Representative, National Secretary for India, Parliamentarian, ISAPS Mentor and Member of the Fellowship Selection Committee. His leadership philosophy is founded on service, collaboration and patient safety through education.

Executive Summary

Active ISAPS member since 2005 with progressive leadership through education, governance, mentorship and international collaboration.
Current Appointments

- National Secretary (India), ISAPS
- Parliamentarian, ISAPS Board of Directors
- Education Council Representative
- Scientific Board Member, IMCAS

Current Professional Appointments

Founder & Director Aesthetics Medispa Pune, India

Chief Aesthetic Plastic Surgeon
My Aesthetic Plus MGM Medical College Navi Mumbai, India

Clinical Practice
Practice dedicated to aesthetic plastic surgery, rhinoplasty, facial aesthetic surgery, breast surgery, body contouring and non-surgical aesthetics.

Academic Activities

- Founder & Director, Maharastra University of Health Sciences Fellowship Programme
- Editorial Reviewer – Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
- Editorial Reviewer – Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery
- Numerous peer-reviewed publications
- Invited faculty at national and international meetings

Service to ISAPS

Leadership in ISAPS Education

Year	Role
2018	Scientific Co-Chair, ISAPS Symposium during AESURG, Udaipur
2019	Scientific Co-Chair, ISAPS Course, Kolkata
2020	Scientific Co-Chair ISAPS symposium
AESURG Cruise Mumbai Kochi	
2023	Organising Chairman, ISAPS Symposium during AESURG
2025	Scientific Co-Chair, ISAPS Symposium during AESURG
Current	ISAPS Mentor
Current	Member, ISAPS Fellowship Selection Committee
Various	Faculty, Moderator & Panelist, ISAPS educational programmes

Leadership Journey:
2005 Member → Education Council → Scientific Programmes → National Secretary → Parliamentarian → Mentor → Fellowship Selection Committee

More than two decades of continuous service to ISAPS through education, governance and leadership.

Governance

- Education Council Representative – India (2016–2020)
- National Secretary – India (2023–2027)
- Education Council Representative – India (2024–2026)
- Parliamentarian, ISAPS Board of Directors (2024–2026)

Long-term Commitment
Continuous active ISAPS member since 2005. Active participant in World Congresses in Melbourne 2008, Geneva, 2012 Kyoto 2016, Miami 2018, Vienna 2021, Istanbul 2022 and Cartagena 2024, and Olympiads in Athens 2023 and Singapore 2025.

Leadership Beyond ISAPS
- Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (IAAPS): National Secretary, Vice President, President (2022-2023)
- Scientific Board Member, IMCAS Paris
- Founder & Director, MUHS Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Fellowship, Country's first Govt accredited Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Fellowship programme, since 2014
- Editorial Reviewer (Aesthetic Plastic Surgery; IJPS)

Professional Memberships & Fellowships
- Fellow, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (FRCS Glasgow)

- Member, International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS)
- Member, Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI)
- Member, Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (IAAPS)
- Member, Maharashtra Association of Plastic Surgeons (MAPS)
- Member, Rhinoplasty Society of India

Professional Memberships & International Engagement

- FRCS Glasgow
- ISAPS
- APSI
- IAAPS
- MAPS
- Rhinoplasty Society of India

Leadership Philosophy

Leadership is about service and responsibility rather than position.

Patient safety through education remains the foundation of everything we do. National Secretaries' success is the success of ISAPS.

Priorities as Chair

- Support National Secretaries
- Strengthen communication
- Encourage collaboration
- Advance patient safety through education
- Build a stronger global ISAPS community