

Dr. Sushil Kumar Singh

Dr. Sushil Kumar Singh was born in a village called Basudewa, Singhia, Samastipur, Bihar. Dr. Singh also referred to as the “Messiah of Poor” or "Dhanvantri", is an alumnus of prestigious Darbhanga Medical College Hospital (1974 batch). He is an eminent and distinguished doctor with over fifty-two (52) years of rich and varied experience in the realm of medical profession and social work.

Soon after completing his medical degree, Dr. Sushil moved to Bombay in pursuit of higher learning, greater experience and exposure. In Bombay, Dr. Sushil had an opportunity to work with highly acclaimed and reputed medical institutions like Bombay Hospital and Jaslok Hospital. During his stint at Jaslok Hospital, Dr. Sushil became an integral part of the nephrology team headed by Dr. M K Mani who is referred to as the “Father of Nephrology” in India.

At Jaslok, Dr. Sushil happened to meet "Loknayak" Late Jai Prakash Narain who had a renal failure and was undergoing treatment at Jaslok Hospital. The time spent with Loknayak J. P. proved to be the defining moment in his life. JP prodded him to return to Bihar and serve the less privileged people. The words uttered by JP had an enormous impact on Dr. Sushil, acted as the trigger point and persuaded him to leave Bombay. Dr. Sushil came back to Bihar in 1980 to spend the rest of life serving the poor and less privileged people who needed him and his services.

Dr. Sushil started from a scratch at a small place called Khagaul in Patna. For almost 30 years, he charged a nominal fee of 5. Even in this age and era where a kilo of apple can cost a whopping 300, he continues to charge a meagre sum of 100 from his patients. Just in case if it left you confounded, it must be clarified that is not USD 100 but INR 100.

Dr. Sushil has established himself as a doctor with a personal and humane touch in an ecosystem which is increasingly becoming transactional in nature. We talk about 24/7/365 in the contemporary world and tend to think that it has come into existence as a result of globalisation. However, Dr. Sushil introduced the concept of 24/7/365 in his medical practice even before the expression was coined. He has been extending his services relentlessly on a 24/7/365 basis ever since he embarked upon the journey of serving people in need and despair.

Dr. Sushil is available and accessible any time of the day/night. Consequently, he has deservedly earned deep love and respect in the hearts of the people who are often

caught saying that he is next to God, definitely more accessible and helpful in real practical terms though :) Two people involved in a skirmish would often be heard yelling that one would thrash the other so badly that the injured one could possibly be cured only in the clinic run by Dr. Shoshil (fondly called by many !!!) :)

Dr. Sushil has a humongous and insatiable appetite to learn, grow and evolve. In his bid to extend proper treatment and to bring about the welfare of his patients who come from far flung areas of Bihar and adjoining states of Jharkhand and U. P., Dr. Sushil as a true professional keeps updating, upgrading and upskilling himself so that he may increase his knowledge base, learn about the recent researches in the medical field, develop a multidisciplinary approach and serve his patients in a better manner at the most affordable expenses.

Dr. Sushil is a true epitome and perfect ambassador of the values, ethics, morality and nobility that the medical profession stands for. He possesses all the qualities that the medical professionals should imbibe, inculcate, possess and reflect in their medical practice. Despite his enviable accomplishments as a doctor and his busy schedule, Dr. Sushil is immensely social and gregarious, and makes it a point to attend all the social gatherings he is invited to. He is an active member of several organisations and charitable institutions that work for the social, economic, political and educational upliftment of people. He keeps himself busy and contributes towards the welfare of the entire ecosystem around himself by virtue of being an active member of the Rotary Club, conducting medical camps where patients are treated free of charge, holding positions of responsibility at Patna High School and the association of doctors, etc.

Dr. Sushil is an extremely trustworthy person, a very genuine and simple person at heart who always wishes nothing but the best for everyone he knows. His immense dedication, commitment, sincerity, perseverance, integrity, honesty, indefatigable energy and indomitable spirit have catapulted him to a higher pedestal in life. His mantra in life is that one must pursue and try to live one's dreams and act towards the attainment of the said goals, and the rest shall follow!!!!!!! He works selflessly and always puts service before self.

At this stage, it would be grossly unjust to downplay the role played by his wife (Mrs. Saroj Singh) in his success story. She has been the pillar of strength, courage, moral support and has always been with Dr. Sushil in all the decisions that he has taken in his life. Behind every successful man, there is a woman and the story of Dr. Sushil truly exemplifies the said adage.

Sometimes some people who dedicate their lives to the society at large often leave their family members discontented and neglected. However, Dr. Sushil has mastered the art of striking a balance in life and has ensured that no soul on the face of earth feels neglected or ignored by him. He is a great husband, a loving father, a doting grandfather, a wonderful friend to have, and a relative, guardian, mentor who is easily approachable and always ready and willing to help …. He manifests 'MANY' lives in 'ONE' and 'ONE' cannot help wonder 'HOW'!!!!!!!