

## Dr Prashant Garg to be the next Chair of L V Prasad Eye Institute

LVPEI is happy to announce the selection of Dr Prashant Garg as the Executive Chair of L V Prasad Eye Institute, succeeding Dr Gullapalli N Rao. The selection is the culmination of a stringent two-year evaluation process. The transition will take place in a few months from now.



**Dr Prashant Garg** currently holds several leadership positions in the LVPEI Network. He is the Director of two campuses, the Kallam Anji Reddy campus in Hyderabad, which is the centre of excellence for the entire network, and the Kode Venkatadri Chowdary campus, a tertiary care centre in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. He is also the Network Head of Eye Banking and former Director of Education. He holds two Named Chairs for his contributions to LVPEI and the Cornea sub-speciality – the Kallam Anji Reddy Chair of Ophthalmology and the Dr Paul Dubord Chair of Cornea.

Dr Garg's association with LVPEI dates back to 1996 when he joined the Institute as a Cornea Fellow. He is now an internationally renowned specialist and a reputed global leader in corneal infections, microbial resistance and eye banking, in addition to ophthalmic and paramedical education. He is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards, both national and international. Dr Garg is on the Boards of many prestigious international organisations, societies and journals. He has been successful in securing funding from both national and international funding agencies including the Wellcome Trust, Medical Research Council, Newton Bhabha Fund, Indian Council of Medical Research and the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. He has over 190 scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals and has authored chapters in textbooks. Dr Garg is a reviewer for reputed ophthalmology journals. He is invited faculty at prestigious international meetings and has delivered several named lectures.

Dr Garg is married to Parul, and they have two sons.

We are confident that under Dr Prashant Garg's leadership, L V Prasad Eye Institute will scale newer heights, positively impact many lives, reach the unreached and stand strong to its mission of providing equitable eye care to all. We thank our partners, donors, collaborators and patients for their support in building L V Prasad Eye Institute to this stage, and hope that this will continue in future.