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# *NEWSLETTER*

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## 1. 1<sup>st</sup> Online Global Cancer Conference 'From Crux to Consensus'


The Breast Global platform recently successfully concluded its 1st Online Global Breast Cancer Conference between 25-27th June 2021, centered around the theme, "From Crux to Consensus". Well-established and internationally acclaimed Breast Cancer societies like the European Society of Surgical Oncology, Senologic International Society, European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists, Breast Surgery International, Senaturk, EUBREAST, European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) teamed up with Breast Global to deliver the conference. The conference had three action-packed days, where international experts delivered lectures, conducted surgical video sessions, showcased new surgical techniques, participated in lively debates as well as live online polls. The virtual meeting broke geographical barriers and encouraged a large proportion of health care workers globally to join and participate actively. The conference was very well received by the global community and had 2250 registrations, with tremendous and applaudable feedback from the international faculty as well as the delegates. The conference faculty roster included global luminaries such as Dr. Gail Lebovic (President, SOS, USA), Prof. Isabel Rubio (President ESSO, Spain). Prof. Jerome Pereira (Program Director, Surgery UEA, UK). Prof. Mauricio Magalhaes Costa, (President SIS, Brazil), Prof. Richard Rainsbury (Hampshire Hospitals NHS Trust, UK) to just name a few. Dr. Ben Anderson, in charge of delivering the WHO Breast Global Health Initiative also participated in this congress and shared salient features of the programme which was aligned with those of the platform. Lifetime achievement awards were presented to two giants who revolutionized oncoplastic breast surgery on either side of the Atlantic, Prof. Melvin Silverstein, USA, and Prof. Maurizio Bruno Nava, Italy.

Website link: <https://breastglobal.org/>

The screenshot displays a Zoom Webinar interface. At the top, it says "Zoom Webinar" and "You are viewing Michael Douek's screen". Below this, there's a status bar indicating "Recording LIVE on YouTube". The main content area shows a presentation slide from "The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE", dated FEBRUARY 14, 2019. The slide title is "Trastuzumab Emtansine for Residual Invasive HER2-Positive Breast Cancer". The authors listed are G. von Minckwitz, C.-S. Huang, M.S. Mano, S. Loibl, E.P. Mamounas, M. Untch, N. Wolmark, P. Rastogi, A. Schneeweiss, A. Redondo, H.H. Fischer, W. Jacot, A.K. Conlin, C. Arce-Salinas, I.L. Wapnir, C. Jackisch, M.P. DiGiovanna, P.A. Fasching, J.P. Crown, P. Wülfing, Z. Shao, E. Rota Caremoli, H. Wu, L.H. Lam, D. Tesarowski, M. Smitt, H. Douthwaite, S.M. Singel, and C.E. Geyer, Jr., for the KATHERINE Investigators. The abstract text is partially visible. On the right side of the screen, there's a vertical stack of video thumbnails for participants: Thorsten Kuhn, Omar Youssef, Michael Douek, Ashutosh Kot..., and Prof. Chintam... At the bottom of the Zoom window, there's a toolbar with icons for "Participants" (369), "Q&A", "Chat", "Share Screen", "Record", and a "Leave" button. The Windows taskbar is visible at the very bottom with the search bar and various application icons.

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**BreastGlobal Conference 2021**  
FROM CRUX TO CONSENSUS  
June 25th - 27th, 2021

## Thoraco Lateral & Thoraco Epigastric Flaps

**Prof. S.V.S. Deo**  
Head, Dept. of Surgical Oncology  
BRA-IRCH, National Cancer Institute  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences  
New Delhi, India

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**Prof. SVS Deo**  
Head, Department of Surgical Oncology  
National Cancer Institute &amp; IRCH  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,  
New Delhi, India

**Topic**  
Thoraco-lateral & Thoraco-Epigastric Flaps


**C.B. Koppiker**

**SVS Deo**

**Prof. Chintamani**

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## 2. Article on BreastGlobal Conference 'From Crux to Consensus' in Indian Express

The BreastGlobal initiative by Dr. Koppiker, Dr. Kothari and Prof. Chintamani, to establish a global platform to bridge the gaps in knowledge by providing a single platform where experts, trainees and industry can have access to a plethora of global learning and training opportunities was covered by Indian Express. The article discusses the need for such an initiative and the successful completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Online Breast Cancer Conference conducted by this platform.

For Full Article: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/pune/online-platform-breastglobal-to-raise-quality-of-breast-cancer-care-globally-7397935/>

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# 'Onco-preneurs' set up online platform to raise quality of breast cancer care

The platform is designed to raise the quality of breast cancer care across the globe in an attempt to positively influence the lives of hundreds of thousands of breast cancer warriors.

Written by [Anuradha Mascarenhas](#) | Pune |  
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### 3. Dr. Koppiker spoke on 'Extreme Oncoplasty' at the 44<sup>th</sup> Indian Cooperative Oncology Network Workshop.

Dr. Koppiker was invited to present at the 44<sup>th</sup> Indian Cooperative Oncology Network Workshop. Dr. Koppiker presented his work on 'Extreme Oncoplasty' which was attended by over 500 delegates. The talk was very well received and was followed by an interesting question and answer session



**44<sup>th</sup> ICON Conference**  
5-6, 12-13 & 19-20 June 2021  
**Virtual from Mumbai**



**CANCER CARE FOUNDATION**

#### 44<sup>th</sup> Indian Cooperative Oncology Network Workshop Agenda

**19<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 | Saturday**

<b>3:00 pm to 4:10 pm</b>	<b>Shared Care - Pediatric Oncology</b> <b>Chairpersons - Dr Jayant Pandharikar &amp; Dr Ramakant Patil</b> <b>Coordinator - Dr Chandrashekhar Pethe</b>	
300-310	Shared Care: Paediatricians' view	Dr Pramod Jog
310-320	Shared Care: Oncologists' view	Dr Vasudev Bhat
320-335	Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia Therapy: Past, Present and Future	Dr Abhijeet Ganapule
335-410	Supportive Care in Pediatric Oncology Moderator - Dr Venkatraman Radhakrishnan Panelists - Dr Sadachar Ujalambkar, Dr Mangai Sinha, Dr Nilesh Ahire, Dr Badira CP, Dr Chetan Dhamne & Dr Revathi Raj	
<b>4:10 pm to 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Breast Oncoplasty</b> <b>Paradigm Shift from Breast Conservation Surgery to Oncoplasty</b> <b>Chairpersons - Dr Nita Nair, Dr Geeta Kadayaprath &amp; Dr Prabha Yadav</b> <b>Coordinator - Dr Jay Anam</b>	
	Moderator - Dr Karishma Kirti	
410-420	Basics of Oncoplastic Breast Surgery	Dr Garvit Chitkara
420-430	Videos Demo - Type 1 Oncoplasty	Dr Purvi Thakkar
	Moderator - Dr Shalaka Joshi	
430-442	Local Flap	Dr Jay Anam
442-454	Perf and LD flap	Dr Akshay Deshpande
	Moderator - Dr Tanmay Joshi	
454-509	Basics of Reduction Mammoplasty	Dr Dushyant Jaiswal
509-524	Extreme Oncoplasty	Dr CB Koppiker
524-530	Question Answers and Final comments from chairs	

### 4. Ms. Laleh Busheri has been invited as guest speaker for the webcast for Lumiere Torchbearer to talk about the 'Journey of Prashanti Cancer Care Mission and Breast Cancer Awareness' on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021.



# Lumière Torchbearer Thursday

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29th July 2021  
10:45 am IST

## Breast Cancer - Quality & Restoration of Life

**Laleh Busheri**

CEO, Prashanti Cancer Care Mission (PCCM), Pune



For more information on the organization and for the full talk by Ms. Laleh Busheri please check the links below

1. <https://youtu.be/We2CiCL0mJg>
2. <https://youtu.be/b3sl4fReVJI>

### 5. Manuscript “THERAPEUTIC MAMMOPLASTY AUDIT FROM A SINGLE INSTITUTIONAL COHORT FROM INDIA” by Dr. Koppiker and team was uploaded on MedRXIV

Manuscript “THERAPEUTIC MAMMOPLASTY AUDIT FROM A SINGLE INSTITUTIONAL COHORT FROM INDIA” was accepted to be uploaded on MedRXIV as a pre-print. MedRXIV is an online archive of pre-prints in medical, clinical and healthcare related subjects. medRxiv provides a platform for researchers to share, comment, and receive feedback on their work prior to journal publication. The manuscript is an audit on PCCM cohort which underwent therapeutic mammoplasty surgeries from year 2012-2019. The technique reported in this manuscript is very well suited for breast cancer scenario in India.

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### THERAPEUTIC MAMMOPLASTY AUDIT FROM A SINGLE INSTITUTIONAL COHORT FROM INDIA

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Chaitanyanand B. Koppiker, Nutan Gangurde, Santosh Dixit, Pragnya Chigunupati, Gautam Sharan, Upendra Dhar, HariKiran Allampati, Laleh Busheri, Smeeta Nare, Sneha Joshi, Sanket Nagarkar

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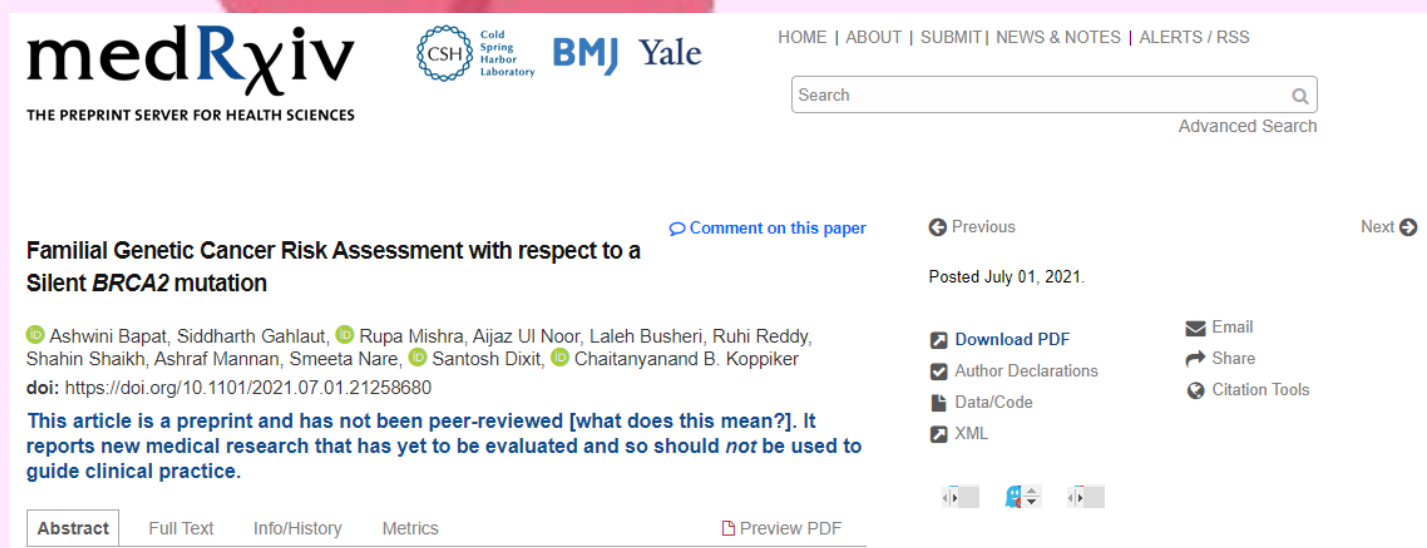
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## 6. Manuscript “FAMILIAL GENETIC CANCER RISK ASSESSMENT WITH RESPECT TO A SILENT *BRCA2* MUTATION” was accepted on MedRXIV

Manuscript “FAMILIAL GENETIC CANCER RISK ASSESSMENT WITH RESPECT TO A SILENT *BRCA2* MUTATION” was accepted to be uploaded on MedRXIV as a pre-print. MedRXIV is an online archive of pre-prints in medical, clinical and healthcare related subjects. medRxiv provides a platform for researchers to share, comment, and receive feedback on their work prior to journal publication. The manuscript details the case of a male breast cancer and the genetic testing which detected a mutation in the *BRCA2* gene. The manuscript also describes the cancers found in the family and the results of their genetic testing. This study aims to cover the medical and family history of the patient and the biological interpretation of the mutation detected thus highlighting the importance of genetic testing.



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## 7. Freeships for Diagnostics, Surgery, Chemotherapy, Onco-Pharmacy, Clinical Procedures and Consultations at Orchids Breast Health in July 2021

❖ **13 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREESHIP AND MAJOR CONCESSIONS ON BREAST SURGERY**





❖ **35 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE CHEMOTHERAPY AND 117 PATIENTS RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS AT OUR DAY CARE CENTRE FOR CHEMOTHERAPY**



❖ **210 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE & CONCESSIONAL MEDICINES FROM OUR ONCO-PHARMACY**





❖ **67 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY**



❖ **86 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL SONOGRAPHY**



❖ **17 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL BIOPSY & VAB PROCEDURES (FOR REMOVAL OF FIBROIDS ETC).**

#### **8. PCCM appeals for support and donations to help save breast cancer patients**

We are ever grateful for your generosity and donations over the years that have helped save the lives of over 1000 young girls & women annually.

Many of them are alive with their families & loved one because of your generosity and big heart. Last year, because of your contributions we have been able to successfully treat over 3000 unaffording women with breast cancer through full freeships and major concessions in surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, free biopsies, diagnostics and much more, enabling them through the bewildering maze of challenges the disease brings through its wake & hand holding them to lead a normal life after cancer.

This year the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic has presented challenges to the cancer patients and their families. Prashanti Cancer Care Mission has made every effort that no unaffording patient seeking our help is turned away.

This pandemic period has posed a huge challenge to needy patients, their care givers and Prashanti. We are striving to be able to take care of each and every woman coming for freeships and treatments.

We are now appealing to you for your support and generous donations, to help these young women battling with breast cancer to be able to get free treatment from us, so that no patient is turned away without help.



Every small amount from you would help save the lives of these women and allow them to live a healthy life with their loved ones.

Following are the details through which you can donate to Prashanti  
You may donate via either of the two options:

**1. Through the donation page on the website:**

**<https://www.prashanticancercare.org/donations.php>**

**or**

**2. Send us a cheque in favour of “Prashanti Cancer Care Mission”**

**Address: 1,2 Kapilvastu, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune, Maharashtra 411016**

Please mail your Full Name, PAN Card copy, Mobile Number and Address proof to [accounts@prashanticancercare.org](mailto:accounts@prashanticancercare.org) so as to enable us to courier or email to you the 80G tax exemption certificate and donation receipt.

Every donation will receive a Receipt, benefit of Tax Deduction under 80G of IT Act 1961 and a Thank you Letter within a week or two.

For any queries, please feel free to contact me personally on 9850251000.

A big thank you once again for all the support over the years. Without your help, it would be impossible to do what we do. God Bless and wishing you and your family a blessed life.

**9. Testimonials of a few patients who were adopted for Freeship in June 2021**

**1. Ulka Kolte**

We visited the hospital in August 2020. The hospital staff and Dr. Koppiker Sir have given me a very nice treatment with all positive thoughts. So after a few months I have been well and back to my regular life with good health.

Today I have been to work as a teacher with good health due to this treatment. So I wish to thank you all, the hospital staff of Orchids, for giving good treatment to me.

‘Dr. Koppiker you are really a God. You have given me a new life’

**2. Anuradha Gavhankar**

I was detected with breast cancer in December 2020. We visited Dr. Koppiker as I came to know about him from one of my friends. We had good experience throughout our treatment,



staff is good and cooperative. In future if anyone asks for a specialist I will definitely recommend Dr. Koppiker.

### **3. Lyvette Costalino**

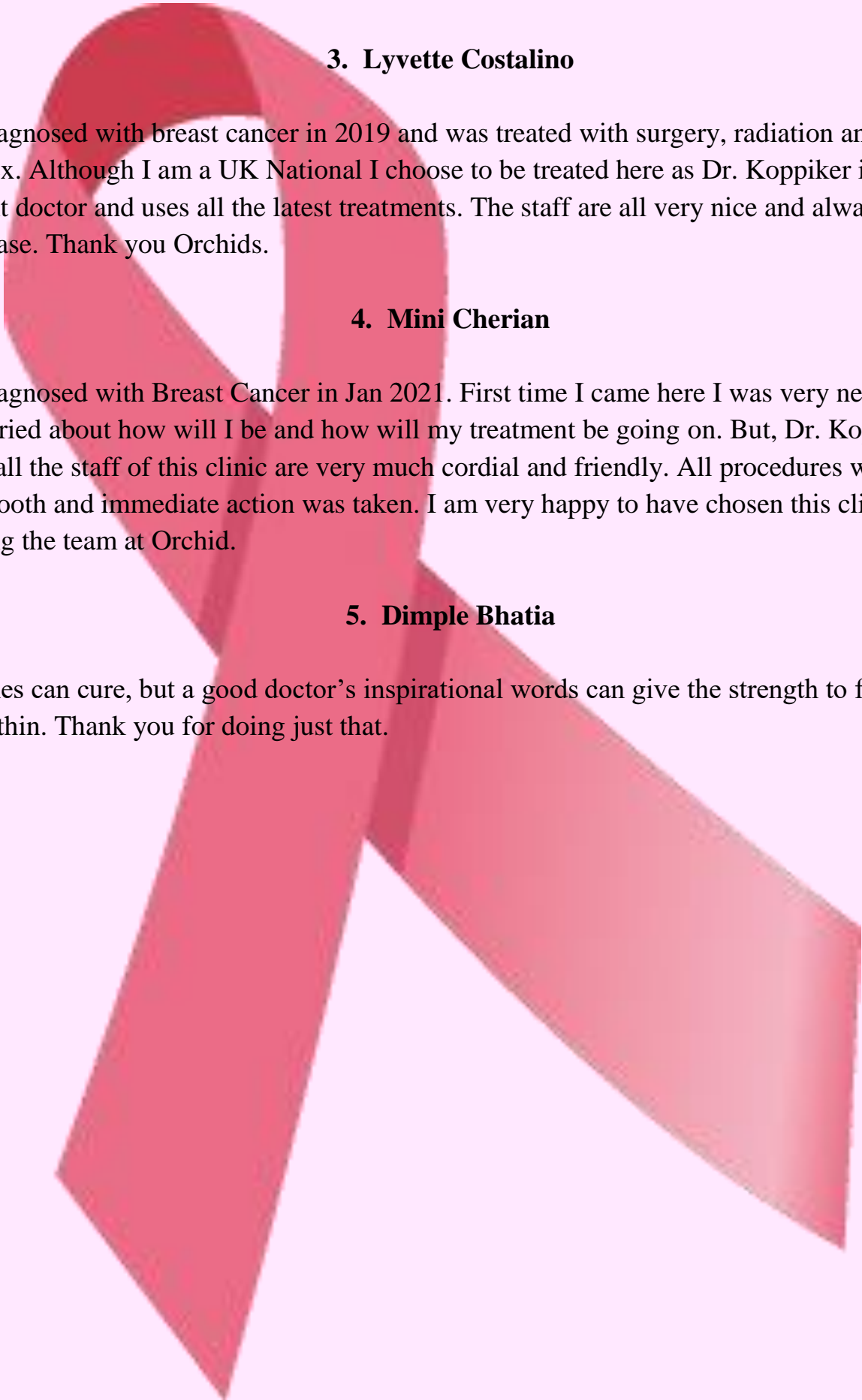
I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2019 and was treated with surgery, radiation and Arimidex. Although I am a UK National I choose to be treated here as Dr. Koppiker is an excellent doctor and uses all the latest treatments. The staff are all very nice and always put you at ease. Thank you Orchids.

### **4. Mini Cherian**

I was diagnosed with Breast Cancer in Jan 2021. First time I came here I was very nervous and worried about how will I be and how will my treatment be going on. But, Dr. Koppiker Sir and all the staff of this clinic are very much cordial and friendly. All procedures were very smooth and immediate action was taken. I am very happy to have chosen this clinic. Thanking the team at Orchid.

### **5. Dimple Bhatia**


Medicines can cure, but a good doctor's inspirational words can give the strength to fight from within. Thank you for doing just that.





Souvenir presented by them. – Ms. Bhatia commissioned a painting to present to Dr. Koppiker. The Painting incorporates Dr. Chaityanand Koppiker's name in the portrayal of Lord Ganesh since she considers Dr. Koppiker as a God to her. She also emphasized that the knowledge and expertise that Dr. Koppiker has is epitomized by Lord Ganesh who is considered to impart knowledge and wisdom.





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Warm Regards,  
Ms. Laleh Busheri  
CEO

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