

A Vision for OSSI: Strength through Unity and Excellence

Esteemed Colleagues and Friends,
I, **Dr. Nandakishore Dukkipati**, humbly announce my candidacy for
President-Elect of OSSI.

Having witnessed the tectonic shifts in obesity care over two decades, I believe OSSI now stands at a critical crossroads. Amidst the “noise” of emerging remedies, we must remain the definitive voice of authority for evidence-based care.

My vision rests on four pillars:

Empowering the Next Generation: Cultivating young leaders to lead with purpose.

Strategic Synergies: Fostering symbiotic ties with medical colleagues, insurers, and the manufacturing sector.

Global Presence: Elevating Indian surgical talent to the world stage.

Institutional Strength: Fortifying our organization to better serve its mission.

My leadership is backed by an elite pedigree—residency at Cornell and fellowships at the University of Texas. As Chief Surgeon at KIMS Livlife, I have performed over 15,000 procedures. Having served OSSI as Executive Committee Member, Joint Secretary, and Treasurer, I offer a blend of clinical mastery and administrative veteran hood.

Our strength lies in adapting without losing focus on our patients’ well-being.

I offer my dedication and experience to lead OSSI toward a future of unparalleled excellence. I request your trust and your vote!

Respectfully yours,

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