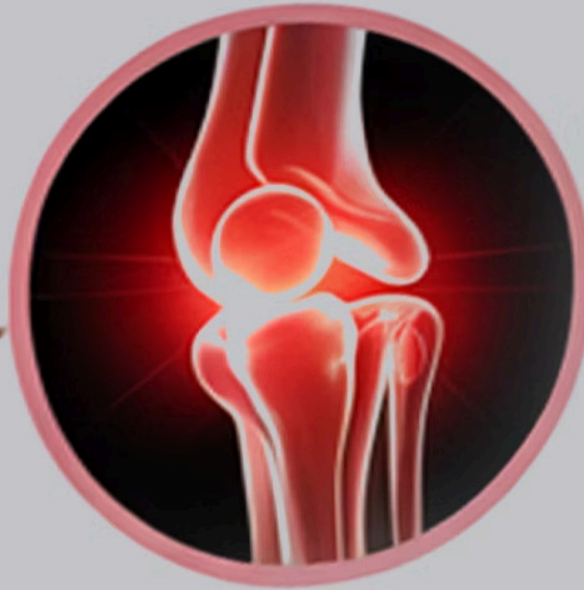




How to **Prevent** **Knee surgery** with Diet & Exercise



Preventing Knee Surgery Through Diet and Exercise

A Simple Guide for Indian Patients



Introduction

As an orthopedic surgeon, my primary goal is to help patients avoid surgery whenever possible. While joint replacement is a powerful solution, my greatest satisfaction comes from guiding patients to a healthier lifestyle that prevents the need for a major operation.

Our hospital is committed to a holistic approach, empowering you with the knowledge to maintain strong, healthy knees for a lifetime. This guide offers practical advice on protecting your joints through conscious choices in your diet and daily activities.



The Silent Burden:

How Everyday Habits Affect Your Knees

The knee joint is a marvel of engineering, but it's also highly susceptible to wear and tear. Cartilage, the smooth tissue that cushions the bones, can degrade over time. The two biggest culprits are often overlooked: excess body weight and specific, repetitive strain from daily activities.



The Overwhelming Impact of Overweight on Knees

It is a medical fact that excess weight is a primary driver of knee problems like osteoarthritis. For every kilogram of extra weight, the pressure on your knees increases by four to five times when you walk.

This relentless pressure accelerates the erosion of cartilage, causing the pain, swelling, and stiffness of osteoarthritis. I have seen countless patients whose knee pain significantly improved after losing just a few kilograms. Reducing this burden gives the joint a chance to recover.

4-5x

Additional pressure

Every kilogram of weight gain puts that much more pressure on the knees.



The Indian Context: Squatting and Traditional Habits

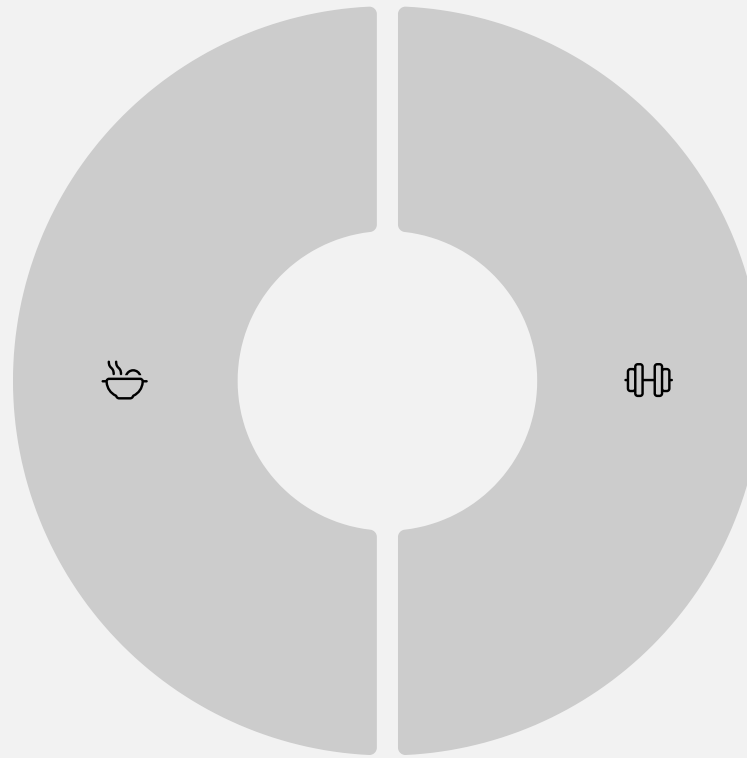
Many of our daily routines in India, such as the deep "Indian style" squat for using traditional toilets or sitting on the floor, can be very demanding on the knees. While this is fine for healthy, young joints, it is extremely harmful to knees that are already weakened or arthritic.

The deep flexion puts immense pressure on the kneecap and cartilage, essentially grinding the joint surfaces together. This can accelerate degradation and worsen pain. I strongly advise those with knee pain to avoid deep squatting and to use Western-style toilets or a raised stool to reduce knee flexion.

The Pillars of Prevention: Diet and Exercise

Your journey to healthy knees begins with proactive steps in your diet and exercise routine.

Eating right
Anti-inflammatory and nutrient-rich diet



Smart Exercise
Low-impact, high-reward movements

Nurturing Your Knees: The Right Diet

The traditional Indian diet is rich in anti-inflammatory and nourishing ingredients. We can use this wisdom to our advantage.

1

Spice it Up for Relief

Use turmeric (haldi) and ginger (adrak). Both have powerful anti-inflammatory properties that can help reduce joint swelling and pain.



2

Build Strong Bones

Ensure your diet includes calcium-rich foods like milk, yogurt (dahi), paneer, and leafy green vegetables such as spinach (palak).



3

Strengthen Your Muscles

Protein is vital for building and repairing the muscles that support your knee joint. Include a good source of protein in every meal, like pulses (dal), legumes, nuts, and eggs. Chicken, fish, meat are good sources of protein if you are a non-vegetarian.



4

Mind the Sugar and Oil

Minimize fried snacks (pakoras) and sweets (mithai). A diet high in sugar and unhealthy fats leads to inflammation and weight gain, both of which are detrimental to your knees.



Moving with Purpose: The Right Exercise

Exercise is about smart, consistent movement that strengthens the muscles around the knee without excessive strain.



Low-Impact is Key

Opt for low-impact activities like regular walking, swimming, or cycling. These improve circulation and strengthen muscles without the jarring impact of running.



Strengthen Supporting Muscles

The quadriceps and hamstrings are crucial for knee stability. Simple exercises like straight-leg raises can make a world of difference. To do this, lie on your back, bend one leg, and slowly lift the other leg straight up, holding it for a few seconds before lowering.



Embrace Gentle Stretching

Gentle stretching and certain yoga (asanas) can improve flexibility. Listen to your body and avoid any pose that causes pain. Consistency is more beneficial than intensity.

A Surgeon's Final Word

By managing your weight, being mindful of movements like deep squatting, and making conscious choices about your diet and exercise, you have the power to take control of your knee health.

A healthy lifestyle isn't just about avoiding surgery; it's about embracing a future free from pain and full of mobility. If you are experiencing persistent knee pain, please seek an evaluation. Early intervention is key.

We are here to provide a thorough plan, whether it involves lifestyle guidance, physical therapy, or, as a last resort, surgical intervention.



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2

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3

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4

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