

## **Padma Laureate**

**Dr. MAYIL VAHANAN NATARAJAN M.S.Orth**

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## **Orthopaedic Surgeon**

### **BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Dr. MAYIL NATARAJAN** is the Chief Orthopaedic Surgeon at **M.N. Orthopaedic Hospital**, Chennai. He is a Consultant Orthopaedic Oncologist at the Regional **Cancer Institute**, Adyar. He is a Sr. Consultant at **Apollo Specialty Hospital** and **Apollo First Med Hospital**, Chennai.

He was the **7<sup>th</sup> Vice Chancellor** of **The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University** (2009-12). He was the **1<sup>st</sup> Director** of Institute of Orthopedics and Traumatology, **Govt. General Hospital** and Madras Medical College Chennai (2009 / 2012). He was the **Head** of the Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, Govt. General Hospital and **Madras Medical College** (2005 to 2009).

He is an Orthopaedic Surgeon recognized for his pioneering work in Orthopaedic Oncology. He introduced the concept of Limb Salvage Surgery by Custom Mega Prosthesis as early as 1988. He established Orthopaedic Oncology as a Sub-Specialty in Orthopaedic Surgery in India. His personal series of **2000** cases of **Custom Mega Prosthesis** in **26 years** (1988 to 2014) is the **largest** number by a **single surgeon** in the **world**. He has designed and invented **8 types** of Custom Mega Prosthesis which have been **Patented**.

He has received 3 National Awards from the President of India, Shri A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. (1) Dr. B. C. Roy National Award (**2004**). (2) National Award for Welfare of the Disabled (**2005**). (3) Padma Shri Award (**2007**). He was the **President** of the Academic Bodies Indian Orthopaedic Association (**2006**) and The Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association (**2000**).

Internationally, he was the **first Indian** to be the **President** of the **Asia Pacific Musculoskeletal Tumour Society**. The **Royal College Surgeons of England** conferred the **Fellowship** of the College on him (2009). The **British Orthopaedic Association** honoured him with the Honorary Fellowship (2006)