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RELIVE & LAB MASTERCLASS 2026

Basic to Advanced Laparoscopy

GI • HPB • Hernia

From Fundamentals to Technical Mastery

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18th – 19th September, 2026
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About the Course

The Relive & Lab Masterclass 2026 is an intensive two-day programme designed for practising surgeons at all levels, from those building core laparoscopic skills to experienced surgeons seeking to master advanced techniques. The course combines high-quality lecture and video masterclasses with extensive hands-on live tissue training across three key domains: Gastrointestinal Surgery, Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery, and Hernia & Abdominal Wall Reconstruction.

Program Highlights

Live Tissue Hands-On Training

Practice on experimental lab models — core and advanced modules across GI, HPB, Hernia and AWR.

Video Masterclass Sessions

Curated video-based demonstrations of tips, tricks and complication management by expert surgeons.

Expert Panel Discussions

Interactive round tables and debates covering controversies, case-based learning and key take-home messages.

Surgical Leadership Evening

An informal 'Fireside Chat alongside Indori Chaat' — leadership, communication and building surgical excellence.

Key Information at a Glance

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| Date | 18th – 19th September, 2026 |
| Venue | IRCAD India, Indore |
| Focus | GI Surgery • HPB Surgery • Hernia & AWR |
| Eligibility | MS/DNB Surgery, Practising Surgeons, Senior Residents in Surgical Specialties |
| Certification | Certificate of Completion issued upon successful course completion |
| Fee (Indian) | ₹1,25,000 + 18% GST |
| Fee (International) | \$2,000 |



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Day 1 18th September, 2026

GI • Gallbladder • Bariatric Surgery

07:15 AM : Registration and Welcome Coffee

07:30 AM : Welcome & Introduction to IRCAD India : Dr. Mohit Bhandari

07:45 AM : Opening Remarks and Course
Orientation : Prof. Dr. Jignesh Gandhi

Morning Masterclass Session | Upper GI and Colorectal Surgery

08:00 AM : Achalasia Revisited: Mastering Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy
Dr. Rahul Mahadar

08:15 AM : Fundoplication Demystified: Selection, Technique and Long-Term Outcomes
Dr. Vishakha Kalikar

08:30 AM : Small Bowel Resection: Indications, Strategy and Technical Pearls
Dr. Sarfaraz Baig

08:45 AM : Right Hemicolectomy: Balancing Benign and Oncological Principles
Dr. Sadashiv Chaudhary

09:00 AM : Challenging Cholecystectomy: From Blue Sky to Black Storm
Prof. Dr. Jignesh Gandhi

09:15 AM : CBD Exploration: Beyond ERCP
Dr. Sarfaraz Baig

09:30 AM : Bariatric Surgery in the GLP-1 Era: Competition or Complement?
Dr. Mohit Bhandari

09:45 AM : Diverticular Disease: Contemporary Concepts in Laparoscopic Colectomy
Dr. Deepak Subramanian

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10:00 AM : Coffee Break

Video Masterclass | Complications, Tips and Tricks

10:20 AM : When Hiatal Surgery Goes Wrong: Prevention and Rescue
Dr. Rahul Mahadar

10:35 AM : Stapling Secrets Every Surgeon Should Know
Dr. Mohit Bhandari

10:50 AM : Energy Devices: Choosing the Right Tool
Dr. Deepak Subramanian

11:05 AM : Difficult Gallbladders and Bail-Out Strategies
Prof. Dr. Jignesh Gandhi

11:20 AM : Bile Duct Injuries: Prevention and Management
Dr. Sarfaraz Baig

11:35 AM : Enhanced Recovery Pathways in GI Surgery
Dr. Vishakha Kalikar

11:50 AM : Laparoscopic Suturing: Romancing the Needle
Dr. Mahak Bhandari

12:05 PM : Expert Panel Discussion and Key Take-Home Messages
Faculty

12:20 PM : Lunch at the Institute

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Hands-on Session

Experimental Laboratory- Live Tissue

Core Modules

- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
- Common Bile Duct Exploration

Advanced Modules

- Gastrojejunal Anastomosis
- Hiatal Hernia Repair and Fundoplication
- Sleeve Gastrectomy

08:00 PM : Out of Indore

“Fireside Chat alongside Indore Chaat”

Beyond the Operating Room

Leadership, Communication and Building Surgical Excellence

Faculty and Participants

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Day 2 19th September, 2026

Hernia • AWR • HPB • Spleen

07:30 AM : Recap and Key Learnings

Hernia and HPB Masterclass

08:00 AM : Pancreaticojejunostomy Simplified: A Reproducible Approach
Dr. Nilesh Doctor

08:15 AM : Cystogastrostomy: Minimally Invasive Solutions for Pancreatic Collections
Dr. Rajesh Srivastava

08:30 AM : TAPP Repair: Building the Perfect Foundation
Dr. Mahak Bhandari

08:45 AM : eTEP Inguinal Repair: The Next Frontier
Dr. Dhananjay Pandey

09:00 AM : eTEP Rives-Stoppa and TAR: Restoring Anatomy with Precision
Dr. Vivek Bindal

09:15 AM : Lateral Hernias: Expanding the Boundaries of eTEP
Dr. Sarfaraz Baig

09:30 AM : Subcostal Hernias: Addressing the Forgotten Challenge
Dr. Rahul Mahadar

09:45 AM : Understanding Abdominal Wall Anatomy Through the AWR Lens
Dr. Deepak Subramanian

10:00 AM : Laparoscopic Splenectomy: Tricks, Pitfalls and Rescue Strategie
Prof. Dr. Jignesh Gandhi

10:15 AM : Coffee Break

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Advanced Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Forum

- 10:35 AM : Choosing the Right Plane: IPOM, eTEP or TARzan
Dr. Rahul Mahadar
- 10:50 AM : Mesh Infection: Salvage /Explant/Reconstruct
Prof. Dr. Jignesh Gandhi
- 11:05 AM : Redo Hernia Surgery: Lessons from Failure
Dr. Rajesh Srivastava
- 11:20 AM : SCOLA and ePaR: Minimal Access Approaches for Ventral Hernias
Dr. Sadashiv Chaudhary
- 11:35 AM : Complex Incisional Hernias: Decision-Making Pearls
Dr. Vishakha Kalikar
- 11:50 AM : Faculty Round Table: Pearls, Pitfalls and Controversies
Prof. Dr. Jignesh Gandhi and Faculty
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- 12:20 PM : Lunch
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Curriculum Overview

Hands on Session

Experimental Laboratory- Live Tissue

Advanced HPB and Abdominal Wall Reconstruction

HPB Modules

- Liver Segmental anatomy & Principles of resection
- Bilio-enteric Anastomosis
- Pancreatectomy
- Splenectomy

AWR Modules

- Component Separation Techniques
- Posterior Fascial Closure
- Transversus Abdominis Release (TAR)
- Mesh Placement Strategies

Grand Finale

Pearls That Changed My Surgical Practice

Interactive Faculty Round Table

Certificate Ceremony and Closing Remarks

Assessment & Certification

Continuous Interaction

Live Q&A sessions and case-based discussions.

Skill Evaluation

Real-time feedback during hands-on tissue sessions.

Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from IRCAD India upon successful completion of the course

Sample Certificate



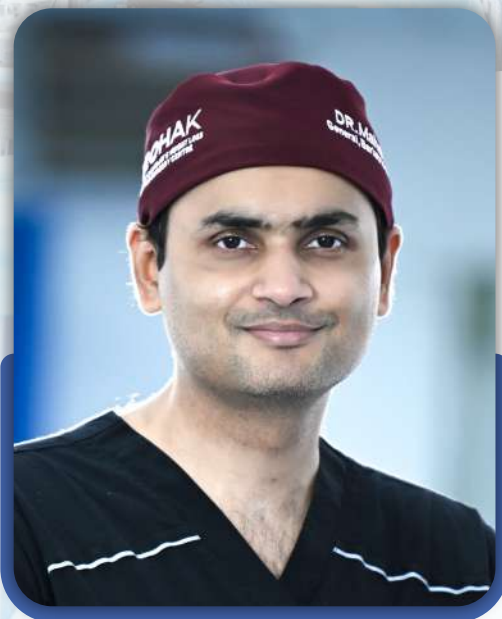
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**Advanced Laparoscopic, Bariatric & Robotic
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Vice President IRCAD India

About IRCAD India

IRCAD (Institute for Research against Digestive Cancer) is a globally recognized institution at the forefront of the future of surgical training. IRCAD India offers world-class robotic and laparoscopic infrastructure, originating from its renowned center in France. The institute provides healthcare professionals access to global clinical standards, ensuring surgeons are equipped with the precision and expertise required to lead in a technology-driven landscape.





About Doctyn

Doctyn Academy is India's fastest-growing medical ed-tech platform built to help doctors learn smarter, train better, and grow faster. Created by doctors, for doctors, we offer structured clinical programs, hands-on training pathways, hospital-integrated learning, and continuous mentorship - all designed to strengthen real-world clinical practice.

We bridge the gap between traditional medical education and the evolving demands of modern healthcare. Through flexible online learning, immersive hospital based training, mentorship by expert faculty, and collaborations with leading medical institutions, we equip doctors with skills that directly improve patient care, confidence, and career opportunities.



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International: \$2,000