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**Qualifications:** MBBS, MD, DNB, PhD

**Current Affiliation:** Neurorehab Specialist & Director, Centre for Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital & Medical Research Institute, Mumbai

**Areas of Interest:** Stroke and Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Robotics, Chemodenervation for spasticity management, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Disorders of Consciousness

**Achievements:**

- First PhD in Neurological Rehabilitation in the country from prestigious National Institute of Neurosciences, Bangalore and underwent specialty training at best centers in United States, Europe and Singapore
- Being a Neurorehabilitation Physician, have pioneered to start India's first Comprehensive Rehabilitation set up in private healthcare at a tertiary care hospital with multidisciplinary trained team, rehab technologies like robotics and hyperbaric oxygen therapy, and providing inpatient, day care and outpatient services.
- Member at Large, Presidium, World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR)
- Chair, Multiple Sclerosis, Special Interest Group, World Federation of Neurorehabilitation (WFNR)
- Chair, Education Committee, Asia Oceania Society for Neurorehabilitation (AOSNR)
- Member, Lancet Commission for Neurorehabilitation (LANCET)
- Member, Scientific Committee, World Congress of Neurorehabilitation (WCNR 2018 & WCNR 2022)
- Honorary Medical Staff Member, Shepherd Medical Centre, Atlanta, USA
- World Health Organization, Guidelines Development Group, Traumatic Brain Injury Package of Rehab Interventions (WHO)
- Member, Disability Research Group, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- Member, Geriatric Project Review Committee, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- Founder Director, Indian Federation of Neurorehabilitation (IFNR)
- President, Mumbai Association of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Organizing Secretary, VIII World Congress of Neurorehabilitation (WCNR 2018)
- Organizing Secretary, IV Asia Oceania Conference of Neurorehabilitation (AOCNR 2021)

## **Awards:**

- Maximum Publications Award, Kokilben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital & Medical Research Institute, Mumbai, India, November 2024
- Dr M V Sant Memorial Oration on Foundation Day of All India Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Mumbai, November 2016
- Prof Navnendra Mathur Award for Best Published Paper from IAPMR, January 2017 for paper: Srivastava A, Taly AB, Gupta A, Murali T. Bodyweight Supported Treadmill Training in Chronic Stroke Survivors: A Randomized Control Trial. Annals of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. 2016;59:234-241
- IAPMR DADHAICHI AWARD for Best Research Work "Robotics in Neurorehabilitation" at XXXXIII Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation, Trivandrum, India, January 2015
- BEST PAPER IN NEUROLOGY "Depression in Post Stroke Aphasia: Prevalence and Relationship with Disability in Stroke Survivors" at Annual National Conference of Neurological Society of India (NEUROCON 2012), New Delhi, India, December 2012
- BEST PAPER AWARD for "Gait Analysis in Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus (NPH): Characteristics and Which Parameters respond to the Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) Tap Test?", III International Congress on Neurology & Rehabilitation, Chennai, India, January 2012
- BEST PAPER IN NEUROLOGY for "Rehabilitation Intervention in Chronic Stroke Survivors: Do They Improve Locomotor Outcome" At 58th Annual Conference of Neurological Society of India, Lucknow, India, January 2009
- DR W G RAMA RAO TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP FROM IAPMR, 2009
- DR ANISYA VASANTH AWARD for Best Invited Lecture "Body Weight Supported Treadmill Training in Improving Gait After Stroke" At XXXVI Annual National Conference Of Indian Association of Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation, Hyderabad, India, January 2008
- YOUNG PHYSICIAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FROM WORLD STROKE ORGANIZATION, for III Annual Conference of World Stroke Organization, Vienna, Austria, Sept 2008
- ASIAN STROKE FORUM TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP, for II Conference of Asian Stroke Forum (ASF2007), Kyoto, Japan, Sept 2007
- INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCE TRUST (IAMST) TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP, for International Conference on Neurology and Rehabilitation (ICNR 2007), New Delhi, India, March 2007
- ASIA PACIFIC STROKE SOCIETY TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP, for Asia Pacific Congress Against Stroke (APCAS2007), New Delhi, India, March 2007

- T S SRINIVASAN TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP, for Annual Courses in Clinical Neurosciences 2007, Chennai, India, February 2007
- IAPMR GOLD MEDAL FOR BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD for Paper “Clean Intermittent Catheterization in Spinal Cord Injured Paraplegics with Clean Cloth And Lubricant Technique” At XXXII Annual National Conference Of Indian Association Of Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation, Calicut, India, February 2009

### **Books Published**

- Editor, Advances in Stroke Rehabilitation, Indian Academy of Neurology 2025, Jaypee Publishers ISBN: 978-93-6616-681-0
- Section Editor, Textbook of Indian Federation for Neurorehabilitation, Evangel Publishers ISBN978-81-967155-8-8
- Associate Editor, IAPMR TEXTBOOK of PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION ISBN:A K Joy Singh, Abhishek Srivastava, Anil K Gupta (eds), 2024, Salburis Medical Publishers, India, ISBN 81-956012-8-6
- EDITOR of BOOK: REGENERATION, REPAIR & REHABILITATION: REDEFINED. AB Taly, Abhishek Srivastava, T Murali, KPS Nair, BM Maheswarappa (eds), 2006, NIMHANS Publications, Bangalore, India, ISBN 81 – 86412 – 00 – X
- EDITOR SOUVENIR, XXXXVI Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Mumbai, India, January 2019
- EDITOR, STROKE TALK. Quarterly Newsletter of Indian Stroke Association
- EDITOR SOUVENIR, XXXIII Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Bangalore, India, January 2005

### **Book Chapters**

- **Abhishek Srivastava**, S Balasubramaniam, J Baggio, NS Chawla, Aakhil Nabuhan. Technology-enhanced post-stroke rehabilitation- what’s achievable in low resource settings. In. Stroke Rehabilitation in Low-Resource Settings: Evidence Implementation. Springer

- Dorcas BC Gandhi, Vinicius A Montanaro, Rinita Mascarenhas, **Abhishek Srivastava**. Stroke Rehabilitation Burden and Unique Features in Low-Resource Settings. Stroke Rehabilitation in Low-Resource Settings: Evidence Implementation. Springer
- **Abhishek Srivastava**, Navita Vyas, Faiz Mohammed, Sreejith Choorapra. Principles and Practice of Neurorehabilitation. Textbook of Neurosurgery (In press)
- **Abhishek Srivastava**, Aakhil Nabuhan, Anupam Gupta. Advances in Rehabilitation for Persons with Traumatic Brain & Spinal Injuries and Stroke, Current Practice in Neurosciences, Sept 2024, Vol 6: Issue 5, NSI publications
- **Abhishek Srivastava**, Faiz Mohammed. Robotic Rehabilitation in Stroke: Why, When and How?. Indian Academy of Neurology, Advances in Stroke Rehabilitation, 2025, Jaypee Publishers ISBN: 978-93-6616-681-0, 38-46
- **Abhishek Srivastava**, Aakhil Nabuhan A. Multiple Sclerosis Rehabilitation. In. IFNR Textbook of Neurorehabilitation 2024, Evangel Publishers ISBN978-81-967155-8-8, 278-88
- **Abhishek Srivastava**, Faiz Mohammed, Seejith Choorapra. History of Neurorehabilitation (Need, Development over Years, Theories of Motor Learning, Motor Control, Principles of Learning). IFNR Textbook of Neurorehabilitation, Evangel Publishers ISBN978-81-967155-8-8, 3-11
- John Solomon, **Abhishek Srivastava**, Sureshkumar Kamalakannan et al. Approaches & Principles in Neurorehabilitation. IFNR Textbook of Neurorehabilitation, Evangel Publishers ISBN978-81-967155-8-8, 36-47
- **Abhishek Srivastava**, Faiz Mohammed. Rehabilitation in Persons with Disorders of Consciousness, In, IAPMR Text Book Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, 2024, Salburis Medical Publishers, India, ISBN 81-956012-8-6, Page 548-556
- WHO Guidelines Development Group, **Abhishek Srivastava et al**, World Health Organization (WHO) Package of Interventions for Rehabilitation of Traumatic Brain Injury, Package of interventions for rehabilitation. Module 3. Neurological conditions, ISBN 978-92-4-007113-1 (electronic version), ISBN 978-92-4-007114-8 (print version)

- **Abhishek Srivastava**, Nirmal Surya, Guhan Ramamurthy. Assessment of Balance and Gait, Textbook Indian Academy of Neurology, 2023, Jaypee Publishers ISBN-13 978-9354656828
- Nirmal Surya, **Abhishek Srivastava**, Guhan Ramamurthy. Neurorehabilitation: Principles and Practice, Textbook Indian Academy of Neurology, 2023, Jaypee Publishers ISBN-13 978-9354656828
- **Abhishek Srivastava**, Faiz Mohammed. Recent Advances in Neurorehabilitation in Traumatic Brain Injury, In. Neurosurgery Updates: Critical Care for Neurosurgeons (2023) Vol 3, Neurological Society of India, Panigrahi M (eds), ISBN 978-93-92819-99-5, 133-144
- Nirmal Surya, **Abhishek Srivastava**, Faiz Mohammed, Hitav Someshwar. Rehabilitation in Movement Disorders. In, Reviews in Neurology 2020, L Narsimhan (eds), IAN Publications, 280-291
- Nirmal Surya, **Abhishek Srivastava**. Stroke Rehabilitation. In, Reviews in Neurology 2019 Stroke, L Narsimhan (eds), IAN Publications, ISBN 979-93-893355-77-4, p295-307
- **Abhishek Srivastava**, AB Taly. Falls in Elderly. In. Reviews in Neurology 2008, S Prabhakar, AB Taly (eds), IAN Publications, Haryana, 81-108
- **Abhishek Srivastava**, AB Taly. Peripheral Neuropathies: A Rehabilitation Approach, In. Progress in Clinical Neurosciences. V Rajashekhar, KB Bhattacharyya (eds), Neurological Society of India Vol. XXI, 2007, 271-314
- **Abhishek Srivastava**, AB Taly. Multiple Sclerosis: A Rehabilitation Approach. In. Reviews in Neurology 2007, S Prabhakar. A B Taly (eds), IAN Publications, Chandigarh, 250 - 282
- **Abhishek Srivastava**. Disability Acts, Benefits and Guidelines for Evaluation of Various Disabilities And The Process Of Certification. In. Regeneration, Repair & Rehabilitation: Redefined. AB Taly, Abhishek Srivastava, T Murali, KPS Nair, BM Maheshwarappa (Eds), NIMHANS Pub, Bangalore, 2006, 266-289

## Research Publications

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- Nirmal Surya, **Abhishek Srivastava**, Suvarna Ganvir, Suresh Kumar, Dorcan Gandhi, Sonal Chitnis, Hitav Someshwar, Deepak Palande, Ashok Johri. Position Paper: Advancing Neurorehabilitation in India and Key Steps to Reach WHO's Rehab 2030 Goals
- Babel S, Baral S, **Srivastava A**. Impact of Listening to Indian Classical Music, or Rāgas, on the Electroencephalogram: A Meta-Analysis. (November, 2023), Cureus 15(11): e49592. DOI 10.7759/cureus.49592
- Manigandan Chockalingam, **Abhishek Srivastava**, Dorcas B C Gandhi, John M Solomon, Sureshkumar Kamalakannan, Jamuna Rajeswaran, Rajinder K Dhamija, Hitav Pankaj Someshwar, Nirmal Surya. Digitalization of Neurorehabilitation in LMICs: Experiences from the Indian Federation of Neurorehabilitation. Neurology India 2023;71:4:783-784
- Varalika Sharma, Navita Purohit Vyas, Sanjeev Sharma, Raghuram Sekhar, Abhishek Srivastava. Thoracic Outlet Syndrome – Do we Need to Look for Something Else? Journal of Recent Advances in Pain, Jan-Apr21, issue 1, vol 7
- Abhishek Srivastava, Aishwarya Swaminathan, Manigandan Chockalingam, Murali Krishnan Srinivasan, Nirmal Surya, Partha S Ray, et al. Feasibility of Tele-neurorehabilitation for Persons with Neurological Disabilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Low- and Middle-Income Countries. Front. Neurol. 2021, 12:667925.doi: 10.3389/fneur.2021.667925
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- Surya N, Srivastava A, Nagda T, Palande D and Someshwar H. Education, Training, and Practices of Neurorehabilitation in India During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Front. Neurol. 2021, 12:626399. doi: 10.3389/fneur.2021.626399
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- Sabir Pottichi, Navita Vyas, Abhishek Srivastava. USG Guided Botulinum Toxin for Upper Esophageal Sphincter Spasm in Neurogenic Dysphagia. Physiotherapy 2021, 15: S25
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- Faiz Mohammed, Navita Vyas, Abhishek Srivastava. Sonographic Evaluation of Affected Shoulder in Patients with Hemiplegia following Stroke. *Physiotherapy* 2021, 15: S27
- J Jaykar, Navita Vyas, Abhishek Srivastava. Spectrum of COVID 19 in Tertiary Care Neurorehabilitation Centre. *Physiotherapy* 2021, 15: S28
- Navin Kumar, Astha Patni, Navita Purohit, Abhishek Srivastava, Navnendra Mathur. Long Term Follow up after Spinal Cord Injury: Case Series from a Tertiary Centre in Northern India. *Int Journal of Scientific Research*. 2019; 8:66-69
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- T Murali, AB Taly, Abhishek Srivastava. Neurological Legal Disability. Annals of Indian Academy of Neurology 2006; 9(3):184-86

**Member of IAN since: 2007**

**Member of Subsection since: 2012**

**Contributions to Subsection:**

Being Convener and Chair of the Neurorehabilitation Subsection of the Indian Academy of Neurology, have actively contributed to increase the membership and we are now one of the largest subsection of the Academy with more than 300 active members.

All members are accredited and active members of the WFNR.

Contributed as Editor, for the IAN Book on Stroke Rehabilitation

Contributed 2 Chapters in IAN Textbook of Neurology

Conducting public awareness programs on World brain day and all disease specific days including Stroke, Traumatic Brain Injury, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease and Dementia throughout the year.

Started Neurorehab Initiative of the Year Award at the Academy in 2020.

Working actively for the Guidelines Development Groups of the Academy and have formed teams to work on two; Disorders of consciousness and Teleneurorehabilitation.

Organized scientific symposiums on the burning topics of neurorehab in the last 5 conferences of the academy to spread awareness and knowledge among the younger colleagues.

Actively pursued academic and research activities and have jointly organized Annual National Conference of the Indian Federation of Neurorehabilitation (IFNRCON) in the month of April every year, World Congress for Neurorehabilitation (WCNR 2018), Asia Oceania Conference of Neurorehabilitation (AOCNR 2021), and WFNR/AOCNR Certified 7 Full days Neurorehabilitation Course.

Spread the good work done at the academy and have many of our members have presented their work at the International level at World Conference of Neurorehabilitation as Faculty and research papers.

**Why do you want to become Chair of the Subsection:**

I would like to contribute under kind guidance of the Members of the Executive Committee and Senior Members to propagate the Ethos of IAN and to uplift the Neurorehabilitation Service Delivery in the fields of:

**Clinical Practice:** Expansion of Scope of Multidisciplinary Neurorehabilitation Services to across the country and low and middle income countries, and strengthen the neurorehabilitation services with evidence based practice.

**Education:** Design 4 week Certified Course for Neurorehabilitation and One Year Fellowship in Neurorehabilitation. This will help to bridge the gap in availability of manpower in our country and create evidence based neurorehab centers in low resource setting. Plan to bring out Indian Text book of Neurorehabilitation.

**Research:** To formulate domain specific early rehabilitation programs and guidelines for low cost models of multidisciplinary Neurorehabilitation. Design and be part of the multi-centric clinical trials to evaluate the efficacy of newer therapeutic modalities in Neurorehabilitation.

**Collaboration:** Liaise with other International Organizations like WFN, ISPRM, and others to improve Neurorehabilitation service delivery, creating evidence based practice models and cross cultural and translational research in our country. Collaborate with WHO The Rehabilitation 2030 initiative to ensure that Neurorehabilitation services should be available for all the population and through all stages of the life course, efforts to integrate rehabilitation into all levels of health care and Neurorehabilitation becomes an essential health service and crucial for achieving universal health coverage.

Kindly provide me an opportunity to contribute in uplifting the scope and spectrum of Neurorehabilitation service delivery, clinical practice, education and research in this era of evidence based medicine in the country.



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