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Dr. Saravana Kumar completed his Emergency Medicine Training from India and MBA in Hospital Management from BITS, Pilani, India and diploma in Medical law and Ethics from National Law School,Bengaluru,India.

He is the current GM and Unit Head of Dr Mehta's Hospitals Chennai and a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at Dr Mehta's Hospitals, Chennai. Apart from his leadership role in hospital Management, he champions Quality and patient safety across the organization and is also the chief for Innovation and Tech clinical validation at Dr Mehta's.

Dr. Saravanakumar is the present National Secretary of Society for Emergency Medicine India (SEMI)

Having gained his Quality & Patient safety training experience from Consortium of Accredited Health care Organizations, India (CAHO) and Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI) he was instrumental in designing and bringing EM standards quality training program, Disaster life support program, National Cardiac life support training programs by SEMI and CAHO and Implemented a Fellowship in Emergency Medicine certification course under SEMI in 2009 for which he was awarded as "Pioneer in SEMI academics".

He is also the editor in chief of health QUEST - first of its kind safety guidelines for emergency departments in India drafted from quality best practices of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)

He continues to work towards improving governance and quality control in EM and beyond and was awarded "Young Quality Achiever 2018" award by Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations, India in 2018 for his work towards patient safety and quality Improvement.

He is an active member of International Federation of Emergency Medicine Special Interest Groups for Quality and patient safety and is working towards sensitizing Indian EM departments in quality and patient safety and is the current Vice chair of Quality and patient safety SIG,IFEM and Vice chair of Specialty Implementation committee (SIC) of IFEM.

Dr Saravana Kumar has various awards and publications to his credit and has delivered multiple guests lecture in Clinical Emergency Medicine, Quality & Patient Safety, Health policy, Technology & Innovation in health care across India and Abroad.