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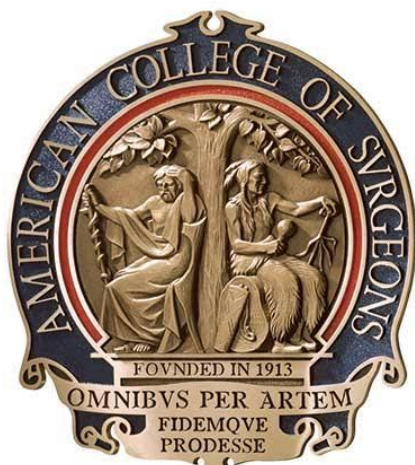
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**Raghu Ram Pillarisetti, MB, BS, FACS**, director, Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences–Ushalakshmi Centre for Breast Diseases and founder/chief executive officer of Ushalakshmi Breast Cancer Foundation, in January was named to Queen Elizabeth II's 2021 New Year's Honours list.



Dr. Pillarisetti

Dr. Pillarisetti in 2020 was one of the youngest surgeons to serve as president of the Association of Surgeons of India, Asia-Pacific's largest and the world's second-largest surgical organization, representing practicing surgeons and surgical trainees in India. At 54 years old, Dr. Pillarisetti has achieved the distinction of becoming one of the youngest surgeons of Indian origin in more than 100 years to be honored by the queen with an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. He was recognized for outstanding services toward improving breast cancer care and surgical education in India and to enhancing U.K./India relations.

Dr. Pillarisetti is recognized for his leadership in helping Indian surgical trainees receive specialty breast surgery training in the U.K., establishing KIMS-Ushalakshmi in 2007, and his role as a driving force in establishing the Association of Breast Surgeons of India in 2011, among other achievements.

[Read more about Dr. Pillarisetti.](#)