

JANUARY 2026

THE WOMEN'S CHRONICLE - RISE & LEAD



**Theme: Most Beautiful
Smile Reaches the Soul**

Host Institution:

DR. G. D. POL
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January At A Glance

4 Webinars

4 Webinar Speakers

1 In-Person Events

6 Podium Speakers

17,000+ Digital Footfalls

1,200+ Webinar
Registration

750+ CE Certificates

400+ In-Person Attendees

A New Chapter Begins

January 2026 marked the dawn of something truly historic — the launch of the Bharat Dental Show, the world's first women-driven, 365-day hybrid dental congress and trade platform. With the theme "Most Beautiful Smile Reaches the Soul," this inaugural month set the tone for a year of learning, leadership, and collective impact.

Hosted by Dr. G. D. Pol Dental College and Hospital, PG Institute, the month brought together passionate women leaders, brilliant clinicians, and dedicated educators from across India. From thought-provoking weekly webinars to a landmark inauguration, January 2026 was not just a beginning — it was a bold declaration that women in dentistry are leading the way.

Bharat Dental Show 365

The World's First Women-Driven Hybrid Dental Congress & Trade Ecosystem

Bharat Dental Show 365 is a groundbreaking initiative designed to redefine dental education and trade. It is a year-round hybrid congress model, combining online learning with localized offline events—making education more accessible, affordable, and environmentally responsible.

This platform is proudly led by women dentists and healthcare professionals, placing strong emphasis on:

Women leadership in dentistry | Ethical and scientific education | Work-life balance and mental wellbeing | Long-term career sustainability

By reducing unnecessary travel and minimizing large-scale, expensive exhibitions, Bharat Dental Show promotes a sustainable event ecosystem that benefits both professionals and the planet.

It challenges traditional trade show models by offering:

- Affordable participation
- Continuous (365-day) learning opportunities
- Ethical promotion of dental products and innovations

This is not just an event—it is a movement designed to build a resilient, inclusive, and future-ready dental community.



Save the Tooth Initiative



Preserving Nature. Restoring Smiles. Building Awareness.

The Save the Tooth Initiative promotes a powerful philosophy:

The best dentistry is the one that preserves natural teeth.

In today's fast-moving clinical environment, the focus often shifts toward replacement rather than preservation. This initiative brings dentistry back to its roots by promoting:

Preventive care | Early diagnosis | Minimally invasive treatments | Patient education

Promoting Longevity in Dentistry (India)

Restoring 1 Million Smiles with Awareness and Accessibility

As a core extension of the Save the Tooth mission, Promoting Longevity in Dentistry focuses on making oral healthcare accessible to every individual, regardless of background.

With a bold vision to restore 1 million smiles, this initiative works across India to:

- Provide affordable or free dental treatments
- Conduct dental awareness campaigns in regional and local languages
- Simplify oral health education for the general population

Through:

- Community dental camps
- Online awareness videos
- Grassroots engagement

The initiative encourages one simple yet powerful habit:

Visit a dentist every 6 months

By communicating in local languages and culturally relevant formats, it breaks barriers, builds trust, and ensures that oral health becomes a priority for every family.

Together, these efforts create a strong foundation for **preventive, ethical, and sustainable dentistry**, improving both individual health and community wellbeing.

Dentist Channel Online (DCO)

The Global Media, Branding and Marketing Engine of Dentistry

Dentist Channel Online is the digital backbone of this ecosystem, connecting over 120,000+ dental professionals worldwide.

DCO enables:

- Continuous dental education through webinars and digital content
- Ethical branding and promotion for dentists and dental companies
- Global visibility and professional networking
- Digital transformation of dental practices

With a presence across India, the Middle East, and Europe, USA, DCO ensures that knowledge, innovation, and opportunities reach the right audience.

It serves as the voice of modern dentistry, combining media, technology, and strategy to support long-term growth.

How DentistChannel Online Powers Bharat Dental Show (BDS)

DentistChannel Online (DCO) is the driving force behind the growth, reach, and impact of the Bharat Dental Show (BDS)—creating a powerful digital ecosystem that connects, educates, and promotes dental professionals globally.

Unmatched Global Reach & Visibility

- 120,000+ Dental Professionals connected across social media platforms
- 30,000+ Registered Website Users actively engaged in the ecosystem
- 25,000+ Monthly Website Visitors, ensuring continuous exposure
- High-Quality Dental Audience—focused and verified dental professionals
- Strong Community & Communication Network
- 50+ Active WhatsApp Groups connecting dentists across regions
- A Dedicated Dentistchannel WhatsApp Channels for instant updates, promotions, and engagement
- Direct access to a highly responsive and niche dental community
- Education, Credibility & Continuous Growth
- 60,000+ CDE Certificates Issued to dental professionals globally
- Continuous webinars, academic sessions, and training programs
- Supporting all BDS events with structured education + certification pathways

The Guiding Light



Dr. Sabita M Ram

Professor Emeritus at MGM Dental College, Navi Mumbai, with 50+ years in dentistry. Former Dean, researcher, author, and PhD guide. First woman President of IPS, national award-ee, and a respected academic leader and speaker.



Dr. Vijailakshmi Acharya

Senior dental surgeon with 30+ years of experience in implantology and advanced dentistry. Founder of Acharya Dental and Acharya Foundation, Chennai, she is a global-trained clinician, educator, and mentor.

ORGANIZING CHAIRPERSON – Icon Of Influence



Dr. Saloni Mehta Mistry

Senior prosthodontist with 26+ years of academic and clinical experience. Professor and Head at Dr. G D Pol Dental College and Hospital, PG Institute, Navi Mumbai. PG guide, IPS leader, award-winning academician, patent holder, researcher, and national keynote speaker.

ORGANIZING SECRETARY – The Master Connector



Dr. Manali Mehta

Gold-medalist maxillofacial prosthodontist with 20+ years of clinical and academic experience. Consultant at Apollo Hospitals, she specializes in implantology, full-mouth rehabilitation, 3D-printed prostheses, and aesthetic dentistry.

CORE MEMBERS MUMBAI CHAPTER



Dr. Kavita Pol

Director, Dr G D Pol Foundation TMTDC&H



Dr. Deepa Das

Dean, Dr G D Pol Foundation TMTDC&H



Dr. Vibha Hegde

Dean faculty, Professor & Head, Dr G D Pol Foundation TMTDC&H

INAUGURATION

The Most Beautiful Smile Reaches the Soul

 **23 January 2026**  **09:00AM – 02:00 PM**

 **Dr. G D Pol Foundation YMT Dental &
Hospital, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai**

SCIENTIFIC DELIBERATION



Dr. Hirkani Attarde

**More Than Skin Deep:
The Skeletal Science of
Smile Design**



Dr. Kshitija Rao

**Why stop at the teeth?
New Horizons in
Aesthetic dentistry.**

**Hosting State :
Maharashtra**

WHAT'S YOUR JOURNEY TO TELL

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In-Person Events

23rd January 2026 | DR. G. D. POL Dental College & Hospital PG Institute

"She Leads. She Heals. She Inspires." — Inauguration of Bharat Dental Show 2026

The Bharat Dental Show 2026 and Women's Dental Congress were inaugurated at DR. G. D. POL Dental College & Hospital PG Institute, Kharghar, under the Dr. G. D. Pol Foundation — establishing a national women-led platform celebrating leadership, academic excellence, and clinical innovation in dentistry.

Key Initiatives Launched:

Weekly women-led webinars, monthly State Summits and Trade Shows, and the nationwide "Save the Tooth" oral health awareness campaign — targeting one million citizens across India.

Grand Culmination: National event planned for December 2026

Leadership: Guided by Dr. Sabita M Ram & Dr. Vijailakshmi Acharya (The Guiding Light), Dr. Kavita Pol (Visionary Advisor), Dr. Vibha Hegde (Luminary), Dr. Deepa Das (Dean), Dr. Saloni Mehta Mistry (Organizing Chairperson), and Dr. Manali Mehta (Organizing Secretary). Conceptualized by Dr. Melvin Mendonca, Founder of Dentist Channel Online.



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"She Leads. She Heals. She Inspires." Marks Bharat Dental Show 2026

**Bharat Dental Show 2026
Opens New Chapter in
Women's Dental Leadership**

■ Kharghar (Sunil Tawade):

The Bharat Dental Show 2026, along with the Women's Dental Congress, was inaugurated with great enthusiasm on Friday, January 23, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Auditorium, Y.M.T. Dental College & Hospital, Kharghar, under the aegis of the Dr. G. D. Pol Foundation.

Organized under the inspiring theme "She Leads. She Heals. She Inspires," the congress stands as a pioneering national platform for women, for women, celebrating leadership, academic excellence, clinical innovation, and the indomitable spirit of women in dentistry. The initiative aims to empower women dentists by offering opportunities to showcase their research, teaching excellence, and clinical expertise, while highlighting the remarkable contributions of women to the dental profession across India.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by the presence of eminent dignitaries from the field of dental and medical education, including Dr. Mala Dixit, Dean, Nair Hospital and Dental



College; Dr. Sabita Ram, Former Dean, MGM Dental College and Hospital; and Dr. Meidela Gowami, Professor, Maulana Azad Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. Their participation added academic distinction and national stature to the event.

The congress brought together students, faculty members, researchers, and dental professionals from dental colleges across the country, fostering a united, women-driven dental community rooted in collaboration,

compassion, and creativity. As part of the Bharat Dental Show 2026 initiative, a series of women-led online webinars will be conducted every week, with each month focusing on a specific Indian state and guided by distinguished women leaders in dentistry.

In addition, monthly offline State Summits and Trade Shows will be organized on the last Friday of every month, hosted by dental colleges from the featured states to promote networking and academic exchange. The

initiative also includes a short educational video series developed by women professionals to encourage skill-based learning and peer engagement.

A major highlight of the program is the "Save the Tooth" national oral health awareness campaign, which will be conducted in multiple Indian languages with the objective of reaching underserved communities and gifting one million healthy smiles across the nation.

Furthermore, women-led core committees will be established in every participating dental college to plan and execute monthly institutional activities. The entire initiative will culminate in a grand national event from August 21 to 23, 2026, at the AJ Dental College Auditorium and Trade Area, Mangalore, celebrating women's excellence in dentistry with participation from across India.

The congress is guided by the visionary leadership of Dr. Kavita Pol, Director of the Dr. G. D. Pol Foundation and Y.M.T. Dental College & Hospital, whose efforts have significantly strengthened academic standards and institutional growth. The event is led by Dr. Deepa Das, Dean, Y.M.T. Dental College & Hospital, with Dr. Vibha Hegde, Dean Faculty, MUHS, and Dr. Saloni Mehta Mistry as Organizing Chairperson; Dr. Manali Mehta as Organizing Secretary; and Dr. Melvin Mendonca, Founder of Dentist Channel Online and the mastermind behind the Bharat Dental Show, supported by a distinguished Women Leadership Council comprising eminent academicians, clinicians, and educators.

The Bharat Dental Show 2026 and Women's Dental Congress mark a significant milestone in the dental fraternity, symbolizing a powerful new chapter in women-led leadership, innovation, and inclusive growth in oral healthcare.

In-Person Events

23rd January 2026 | DR. G. D. POL Dental College & Hospital PG Institute

"She Leads. She Heals. She Inspires." **— Inauguration of Bharat Dental Show 2026**

More Than Skin Deep: The Skeletal Science of Smile Design



Dr. Hirkani Attarde

A beautiful smile is more than just white teeth; it is built on a foundation of balanced bone and facial structure. This presentation shifts the focus from the surface of the teeth to the "blueprint" of the face, exploring how Maxillofacial Surgery creates the perfect frame for a smile.

The transformation can be achieved by Realigning the Jaws: Using Orthognathic Surgery also Rebuilding the Foundation by Utilizing Bone Grafting and Sinus Lifts to restore lost bone or

Advanced Solutions like Zygomatic Implants can be used in severely atrophic cases. By doing these structural corrections, surgeons can provide a stable, long-lasting foundation. The result is a smile that is not just aesthetically pleasing, but perfectly proportioned to the patient's unique facial features.

Why stop at the teeth? New Horizons in Aesthetic dentistry.



Dr. Kshitija Rao

The talk would highlight the potential of the emerging field of Facial Aesthetics and its close link to dentistry.

A brief introduction to the exciting field of Aesthetics globally and in India as well as the non-invasive and minimally invasive treatments that are established as well as emerging new technologies in anti-ageing .

Finally, to open doors to dentists to incorporate these new techniques successfully in their daily practice and carve a niche for themselves .

Watch Live Event Coverage



<https://youtu.be/-0awMd-pFJ4?si=OXT3F7kBzvCo2h72>



Monthly Online Webinars

Weekly webinars every Wednesday, led by distinguished women leaders in dentistry.

Webinar 1

7th January 2026



The Emotional Reset: 5 Steps to Rewire Your Brain for a Stress-Free 2026

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Recorded Webinar



Speaker: Dr. Ketaki Pawar Chavan
Hosted by: Dr. Amita Navalkar
& Dr. Shiney Shukla

<https://tinyurl.com/mzb7yv3c>

Webinar 2

14th January 2026



Porcelain Laminate Veneers

Watch
Recorded Webinar



Speaker: Dr. Priya Titus Singh
Hosted by: Dr. Sheetal S. Choudhari
& Dr. Shruti Patel

<https://tinyurl.com/2me9hnc4>

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Webinar 3

21st January 2026



**Pink is the New White —
A Journey into Perioesthetics**

Watch
Recorded Webinar



Speaker: Dr. Ayushya Warang Varty

**Hosted by: Dr. Subhadra HN
& Dr. Jyotsna Gedam**

<https://tinyurl.com/yeyv3e24>

Webinar 4

28th January 2026



**Hue to Harmony —
The Art of Shade Selection**

Watch
Recorded Webinar



Speaker: Dr. Anuradha Nemane

**Hosted by: Dr. Rizwan M. Sanadi
& Dr. Divya Sawant**

<https://tinyurl.com/4kerkpdd>

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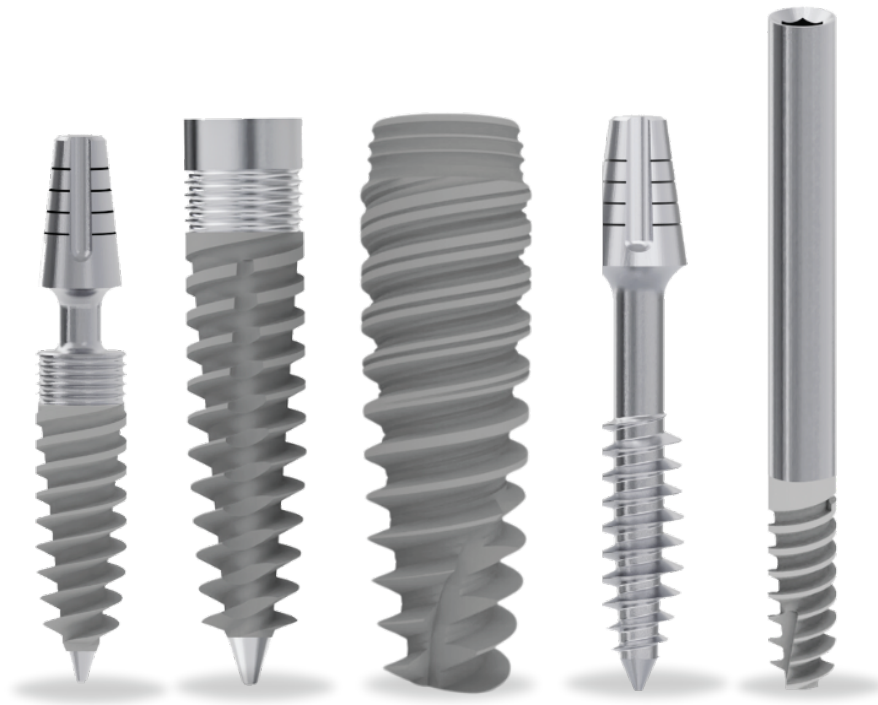
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