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On “**International Day of Action for Women's Health**”, we take this opportunity to reflect on the stellar progress made by women in advancing tech-innovation in the healthcare sector. Here are five-woman surgeons from across India who have excelled in the use of advanced medical technology like Robotic assisted surgery and contributed significantly as women surgeons in India, thereby advancing the Indian healthcare ecosystem.

Dr. Rani Bhat, Head & Senior Consultant – Gynae-Oncology Surgeon (Robotic & Laparoscopic), **Apollo Hospitals, Bangalore**, has been treating gynaecological malignancies like adenomyosis, fibroid uterus and endometriosis for over two decades now.



Passionately engaged in upskilling gynae-onco surgeons and training young gynecologists with the latest in gynae-onco medical technology, Dr. Bhat teaches sub-speciality registrars in surgical, medical, and radiation oncology selected by the National Board of Examinations (NBE), under the Union Ministry of Health, to undergo Diplomate in National Board (DNB) training at the institution. She has also founded a one-

year sub-speciality gynaecological oncology fellowship programme directed towards qualified gynaecologists interested in gynae-oncology at HCG cancer hospital in Feb 2016. The programme, well appreciated by the medical community, has continually received high-quality applicants from all over the country every year since its inception. Currently, Dr Bhat has initiated a minimally invasive training program (laparoscopic & robotics surgery) for young gynaecologists at Apollo and has also established oncofertility program at all Apollo