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**Name :** Dr. Gajanan Prabhakar Rao Puranik.

**Qualifications :**

BAMS, PGDEMS, ACLS, ITLS, MBA (Healthcare Management), LLB.

**Designations :**

Project Head, Andhra Pradesh Emergency Medical Services (108 Ambulance service).

**Contribution in Development of EMS in India:**

I Have worked as in charge of ICU and CCU and Emergency department of superspeciality hospitals for over 11 years.

I have conducted coaching classes for Medical students for Medicine, ECG, Pharmacology and Pathology for 12 Years.

I joined BVG India Ltd.-Maharashtra Emergency Medical Services Project as a Zonal Manager for Marathwada and Nasik zone in April 2014. Promoted as Operations Head of East Maharashtra in 2015. And Now as project Head for Andhra Pradesh Emergency Medical Services.

I was given responsibility as a Launch officer of Maharashtra Emergency Medical Services 108 EMS Ambulance Project which was successfully with my team launched all across Maharashtra in all 35 districts with a fleet of 937 ambulances manned by trained doctors.

I was given responsibility to manage the Nasik Mahakumbhamela event in 2015. Which I could manage with all my team to the extent that this was first Kumbhamela in the History in which no casualty occurred related to Kumbhamela. We successfully served 1 Lakh 5 thousand on the scene care patients and successfully treated 2225 emergency patients and transported them to relevant facility.

6. Now we are in launching phase of Andhra Pradesh Emergency Medical Services and we have established state of the Art Emergency Response Centre in Mangalagiri, Amaravati Region, Guntur.

**Anything you would like to say to Dr. Rajhans :**

“EMS in India today is due to tireless pioneering efforts of Dr. Rajhans. He is the person who brought EMS in India first and he initiated EMS training to all Ayush doctors who are serving emergency patients in their capacity at different places. His contribution to the society in the field of Emergency Medical Services is unparallel. I wish all his dreams come true as I know he always dream for the betterment of society.”