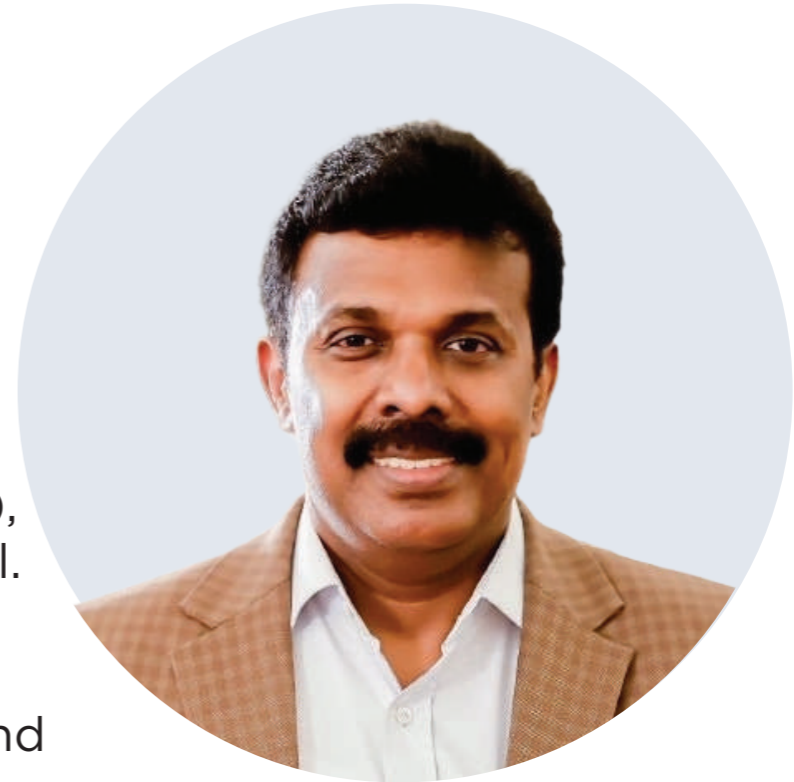




SECRETARY MESSAGE

My Dear IAGESians, Colleagues and Friends,

It gives me great pleasure and pride to welcome you all to the South Asian Conference of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES), in collaboration with the Society of Surgeons of Nepal (SSN), here in the beautiful and historic city of Kathmandu, Nepal.



As we come together for this prestigious conference, it is an exciting opportunity to unite our collective expertise and passion for the field of gastrointestinal and laparoscopic surgery. This event is designed not only to provide a platform for scientific exchange and professional development but also to build lasting relationships and foster collaboration among surgeons and medical professionals from across South Asia.

Over the next few days, we will witness a comprehensive program that includes fellowships, orations, invited talks, expert panel discussions, convocation and cultural evening.

This conference promises to be a truly enriching experience, and I am confident that all of you will leave Kathmandu with new knowledge, new skills, and new connections that will continue to benefit you in your professional journey.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Society of Surgeons of Nepal for their unwavering support and collaboration in organizing this event. I also extend my thanks to all the speakers, faculty, delegates, and volunteers for your participation and dedication in making this conference a success.

As we come together to learn, grow, and inspire one another, I encourage each of you to take full advantage of the sessions, discussions, and networking opportunities available. Let us continue to push the boundaries of our profession and contribute to shaping the future of gastrointestinal endoscopic surgery.

Thank you for being a part of this momentous event. I look forward to seeing you all engage, share, and innovate in the days ahead.

Warm regards,

Dr T Sivakumar
Secretary
Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES)