



Promoting Healthy Steps Towards Diabetes Management

Sri Uppalapati Venkata Krishnam Raju Garu



FOUNDER

U.V. Krishnam Raju, a celebrated figure in both the Telugu film industry and Indian politics, is a true pioneer with a legacy that spans cinema, public service, and philanthropy. Known as the "Rebel Star" of Telugu cinema, he brought to life powerful roles that resonated with millions, leaving an indelible mark on Indian culture.

Beyond his successful film career, U.V. Krishnam Raju has been a passionate advocate for societal change. As a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), he served as a Member of Parliament and worked tirelessly for the welfare of his constituents. His commitment to social causes and his relentless drive to make a difference have earned him respect and admiration in both the entertainment and political arenas.

It is this visionary spirit that has led to the inception of UKIDFF, a groundbreaking initiative in diabetic foot care, inspired by his personal dedication to public welfare and health.



Sri Uppalapati Syamala Devi Garu



CO-FOUNDER

U. Syamala Devi is a dedicated philanthropist and a strong pillar of support to U.V. Krishnam Raju. As his life partner, she has shared his commitment to social welfare and public service, working alongside him to contribute meaningfully to various causes. Known for her compassion and dedication, Syamala Devi plays a key role in supporting community initiatives and charitable efforts, often focusing on healthcare, education, and women's empowerment.

Her quiet yet powerful influence in the realm of philanthropy complements her husband's visionary work, and together they have been instrumental in shaping projects that aim to make a lasting difference in society. Through her charitable endeavors, Syamala Devi continues to impact lives and improve communities, embodying the values of care, kindness, and service that drive their shared mission.

Sri Dr. Venu Kavarthapu



CO-FOUNDER

Mr. Venu Kavarthapu is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with a specialist interest in lower limb orthopaedics. With a distinguished career in both clinical practice and research, Dr. Kavarthapu has made significant contributions to the field of diabetic foot care. In 2007, he was part of the Diabetic Foot Team at King's College Hospital, which won the prestigious Hospital Doctor Awards, recognizing their exceptional work in managing diabetic foot complications.

As an integral part of the UK I DFF initiative, Dr. Kavarthapu brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the team, particularly in diabetic foot screening, wound treatment, and prevention strategies.

As a crucial part of the UK I DFF initiative, Dr. Kavarthapu has been actively training doctors at Apollo Hospital, Hyderabad. Now, as part of our commitment to making diabetic foot care more accessible, he is extending his training to doctors at Varma Hospitals in Bhimavaram. This will allow patients to receive specialized care closer to home, eliminating the need to travel all the way to Hyderabad for surgery and treatment.

Dr. Kavarthapu's work is helping to ensure that this essential treatment reaches more communities, improving care accessibility and reducing the risk of diabetic foot complications.





UK-INDIA DFF
THE RIGHT STEP FOR DIABETIC FOOT

HEALTH CAMPS



Location

**DNR College
Bhimavaram**

Date & Time

**20th January 2025
9:30 AM onwards**

INTRODUCTION - OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR WELL BEING



Launched in November 2021, UK I DFF (UK India Diabetic Foot Foundation) is a mission-driven program designed to combat the growing challenges of diabetic foot complications.

It is a community-centered awareness initiative.

The first camp, held on January 20, 2024, marked the beginning of a mission to transform diabetic foot care education and prevention.

UK I DFF is proud to be pioneering the first-ever initiative of its kind in India. With no specialized clinics focusing on diabetic foot care in the country, our camp is filling a crucial gap in healthcare, providing expert care, screening, and education to those who need it most.

To expand our impact, we have a highly experienced doctor from the UK specializing in diabetic foot treatment. Under his guidance, we plan to train more local doctors, equipping them with the necessary skills to provide this treatment. Our goal is to make specialized care more accessible, ensuring that diabetic foot complications are addressed proactively, preventing the need for amputations.



The initiative is driven by a diverse team of 40 diabetic foot specialists and doctors from the UK, UAE, and India. **Its inaugural camp, held on January 20, 2024,** brought together top professionals, including:

- **Apollo Hospital Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad: Led by Dr. Srinivas Seshabattaru.**
- **Dr. Varma Group of Hospitals, Bhimavaram: Led by Dr. Varma.**
- **Imperial Hospital, Bhimavaram: Led by Dr. Naresh.**

The first camp was **attended by an impressive 1,500 individuals**, who benefited from the following services:

- Comprehensive diabetic foot screenings.
- Free distribution of essential medicines.
- Expert advice on diabetic foot protection and care.
- Advanced wound treatment and personalized wound care guidance.





As we prepare for our 2025 camp in Bhimavaram, we are committed to setting even higher goals, reaching more individuals, and expanding the impact of our efforts. Health is our number one priority, and through continued partnerships, we will drive forward our mission to prevent diabetic foot complications and improve lives across India.





One of our proudest achievements is bringing Rebel Star's vision to life through this camp. It has been an honor to turn this inspiring idea into reality.



**Together, we can take meaningful steps toward better health and
brighter futures - with accessible treatment for all.**

Thank you!

