

# Apollomedics Hospital launches comprehensive Liver disease clinic

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**LUCKNOW:** Apollomedics Super Specialty Hospital, Lucknow, has launched a specialized “Comprehensive Liver Disease Clinic” dedicated to liver transplantation and Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary (HPB) surgeries.

The liver transplant team includes: Dr. Abhishek Yadav, Senior Director & HOD – Liver Transplant & HPB Surgery, Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Singh, Director, Gastroenterology, Dr. Jayendra Shukla, Consultant, Gastroenterology, Dr. Utkarsh Srivastava, Consultant, Liver Transplant & Gastro Surgery.

This highly skilled team



will provide reliable guidance for patients and families facing complex liver diseases and critical surgical decisions.

Speaking at the launch, Dr. Abhishek Yadav, Senior Director & Head – Liver Transplant & HPB Surgery, said “Every year in India, 2.5–3 lakh people lose their

lives due to liver diseases and cirrhosis. Liver disease has now become the 8th leading cause of death in the country, compared to the 10th position just a decade ago. Unfortunately, only 2,500–3,000 liver transplants are performed annually in India—just 1–2% of the actual need.

Fatty Liver Disease is rising rapidly, affecting 30–35% of the population, with prevalence reaching up to 50% in some regions.”

Highlighting the gap in Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Yadav added “With 17% of India’s population, nearly 50,000–60,000 people die of liver diseases every year in UP. Yet, only 200–250 liver transplants are performed annually, mostly concentrated in NCR. The state has only 4 liver transplant centers, compared to 42 in Tamil Nadu, 36 in Maharashtra, 35 in Delhi NCR, 25 in Karnataka, and 19 in Kerala. This forces most patients to seek treatment outside the state, increasing costs and making post-transplant follow-up difficult.”