

## 'EyeAdvance' 2018 Congress organized by the Indian Academy of Ophthalmology Honors Dr. VK Raju



Dr. VK Raju was awarded the "Meritorious Services Gold Medal in Ophthalmology".

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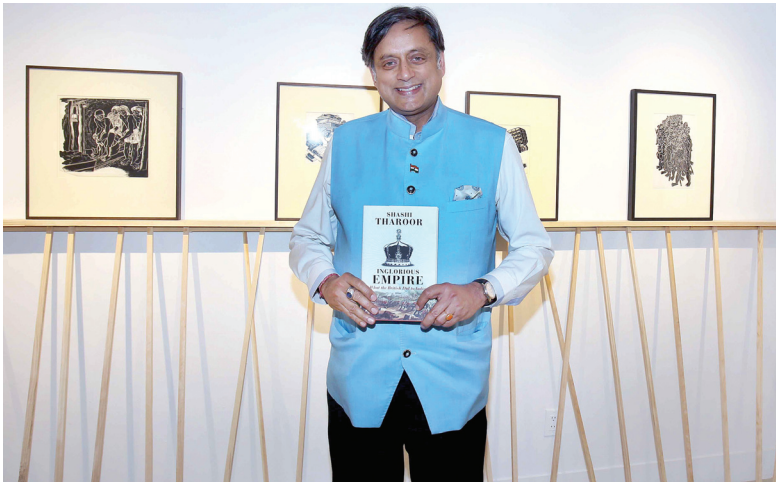
Internationally acclaimed, Morgantown, WV based Ophthalmologist Dr. VK Raju was recently honored at the XIIth International Congress on Advances in Ophthalmology, 'EyeAdvance' 2018 congress organized by the Indian Academy of Ophthalmology in Mumbai.

"We are honored that you accepted the award of the "Meritorious Services Gold Medal in Ophthalmology". An honor, truly, richly deserved", said Prof. Dr. Keiki R. Mehta, Congress Chairman: EyeAdvance' 2018.

The congress was a grand success with an attendance of 1951 delegates. The faculty was overwhelmingly superb, and the audience loved them.

"Your presentations were very highly praised. Your talks, as always, were simply superb and the quantum of knowledge you extended to the audience, mind-boggling. Every presentation of yours was listened to with rapt attention. It was listening to your presentation that had literally made the day for all the delegates attending", Dr Mehta said in a letter to Dr. Raju.

## Lok Sabha MP and Author, Shashi Tharoor Launches in New York his latest book "Inglorious Empire: What the British Did to India"



Shashi Tharoor poses for a photo with his latest book, "Inglorious Empire: What the British Did to India" at a US book launching event in New York City on June 26.

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Shashi Tharoor signing copies of the book

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## Nargis Dutt Memorial Foundation to donate INR 54 Lac to Indore Cancer foundation

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Seen in the picture, from L to R: Gurdip Singh Narula, Treasurer, NDMF, Andy Mansukhani, President, NDMF, Mrs. Yashoda Dharkar, Trustee, Indore Cancer Foundation, Sher Singh Madra, former President, NDMF, Peter Bheddah, former President, NDMF

The Indian Institute of Head and Neck Oncology of the Indore Cancer Foundation will receive Rs. 54 lacs, from the New York chapter of the Nargis Dutt Memorial Foundation. This decision was taken by distinguished members of NDMF, in

the presence of Mrs. Yashoda Dharkar of Indore Cancer Foundation, who is on a personal trip to New York. The grant will be used for procuring a new radiation source from the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India.

## Jonathan Hollander receives The Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany



German Consul General David Gill presenting, on behalf of German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier, 'The Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany' to Jonathan Hallander, in New York on June 18

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Jonathan Hollander, President and Artistic Director of Battery Dance, on June 18th, received Germany's Federal Order of Merit in recognition of his "great commitment and leadership in bringing together young people across borders through cultural exchange." The award was presented by German Consul General David Gill on behalf of German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

Battery Dance has implemented the Dancing to Connect program in over 60 countries worldwide as a tool for building community, empowering youth, and bringing people closer together. Currently, the program is being conducted in multiple German cities as a way of integrating newly arrived refugees with their local German counterparts.

Under Jonathan's leadership, Battery

Dance is scheduled to visit India this year.

## Salman Rushdie Launches paperback edition of his latest book, "The Golden House"



Salman Rushdie reads passages from his latest book, "The Golden House" at Strand Bookstore in New York on June 26

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