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He has experience and expertise in reconstructive urology and penile implants – designed to be a permanent, long-term solution¹ implanted into the penis, offering concealed support for an erection.^{2,3} He provides care for patients with urethral stricture disease, pelvic fracture and erectile dysfunction (ED) (also known as impotence) – a common urological problem⁴ involving the inability to achieve, and maintain a sufficient erection for sexual activity.^{5,6}

Dr Desai has performed more than 500 urethral reconstructions. He completed his sub-specialty training in minimally invasive surgery, including laparoscopic and robotic surgery for urological cancers.

He has won numerous awards and honours throughout his career, most recently the Darling Downs Health District Award for Research and Innovation. He publishes journal articles, authors book chapters, presents his work at international conferences, and coordinates educational workshops.

Dr Desai holds professional membership at the International Society of Reconstructive Urologists (ISORU), Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons (GURS), Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ), Société Internationale d'Urologie (SIU), American Urological Association (AUA), Urological Association of Asia (UAA), European Association of Urology (EAU), Royal Australian College of Surgeons (RACS) and ANZUP Clinical Trials Group.

Dr Desai completed his Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery with Honours at the University of Mumbai, India, in 2003. He then relocated to Australia to complete his specialist urology training. He next graduated with a Masters of Urology at the University of Edinburgh in 2016. He has fellowships in genitourinary reconstructive urology and robotic surgery. He is a current PhD candidate at Antwerp University, Belgium.

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