

### Padma Shri Dr. Rajendra A. Badwe Director. Tata Memorial Centre



## Mrs. Devieka Bhojwani

Vice-President, Women's Cancer Initiative request the pleasure of your company on the occasion of

# "10th Ketayun Dinshaw Oration"

to be delivered by

# Padma Vibhushan Dr. Anil Kakodkar

Oration: CILLAGE - Best of City and Village - A Knowledge Inspired Ecosystem for Transforming Rural India

Saturday, 15th October 2022 at 03:30 pm

at the Rustom Choksi Auditorium, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai



#### Padma Shri Dr. Ketayun Dinshaw

The legacy of late Dr. Ketayun Dinshaw, an internationally renowned oncologist and former Director of Tata Memorial Centre continues to inspire members of the Centre and oncology community all

over India. Her contribution towards setting up mechanisms of helping women suffering from cancer is especially noteworthy. She was the inspiration and founder President of the Women's Cancer Initiative at this Centre. She helped shape the vision of WCI which includes support to underprivileged women patients with breast and cervical cancers and furthering the research agenda in these important diseases. Her numerous achievements included forging national and international collaborations to develop cost-effective treatments, development of indigenous equipment and leading the transition of Tata Memorial Centre into an internationally renowned centre of excellence for service, education and research in oncology. She was awarded Padma Shri by the Government of India in recognition of her contributions.

Women's Cancer Initiative - Tata Memorial Hospital is pleased to invite you for the "10<sup>th</sup> Ketayun Dinshaw Oration" on the occasion of its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.



### Padma Vibhushan Dr. Anil Kakodkar

Padma Vibhushan Dr. Anil Kakodkar has contributed immensely to India's strategic programme and in making India self-reliant in nuclear energy production. Apart from India's second-highest civilian honor, he was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 1999 and the Padma Shri in 1998 by the

Government of India for his enormous contributions to peaceful nuclear programme, human resource development, academics and deployment of technology for betterment of our society. He is currently the Chancellor, Homi Bhabha National Institute; Chairman, Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology Commission; and Member, Atomic Energy Commission. Dr Kakodkar has served as the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) of India, the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Atomic Energy, and the Director of Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC).

Dr Kakodkar played a key role in the first successful peaceful nuclear explosion experiment conducted by India on May 18, 1974, at Pokhran. He been a proponent of peaceful use of nuclear energy and has devised and revived many nuclear reactors and heavy water reactors to address the nation's power requirements. He was also instrumental in signing various international co-operation agreements in nuclear power and nuclear research.

Dr Kakodkar has been pivotal in the establishment of the National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar, DAE-Mumbai University, Centre for Basic Sciences (CBS) and the Horni Bhabha National Institute (HBNI). He has also worked to enhance the autonomy of IITs and NITs. Presently, he devotes his time primarily on issues related to energy, education and societal development. 'Women's Cancer Initiative' is pleased to confer the '2022 Ketayun Dinshaw Oration' on 'Dr Anil Kakodkar'.