

# First four IVF babies born in Navi Mumbai fertility centre



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With the help of an advanced state of the art fertility centre, D.Y. Patil Fertility Centre celebrates the birth of their first four IVF babies. This centre has been established by India's leading clinicians Dr Nandita Palshetkar and Dr Hrishikesh Pai.

D Y Patil Fertility Centre was started in association with the BLOOM IVF Centre which has successfully set up the Lilavati Hospital IVF Centre at Mumbai since the last 10 years. They are also proud to announce that there are many more ongoing pregnancies. The present success rate of Bloom IVF Centres have reached up to 40% to 50% per attempt in women less than 35 years of age, which is similar to many

units in the west. The Centre will cater to the growing infertility rate that affects up to 15% of couples, who are unable to have children. According to Dr Hrishikesh Pai, Gynecologist and Infertility Specialist, the IVF or test tube baby treatment has firmly established itself in the country since 1985 when the first Indian test tube baby was born.

"D.Y. Patil Fertility Centre, Navi Mumbai will be constantly focusing on increasing success rates for the patients who consult for the first time for IVF as well as patients who fail multiple times with IVF, without any compromise in the quality", says Dr Nandita Palshetkar, Bloom IVF Centre. These patients can be helped by a variety of techniques such as Assisted Laser Hatching and

Vitrification (a new freezing technique).

In fact the team has delivered one of the first babies ever in India, following the process of IVF (Test tube baby) with vitrification at their sister concern in Mumbai. Patients who fail repeatedly with IVF/ICSI can also opt for egg donation or surrogacy.

"This Centre will also focus on trying to help men with poor sperm count, quality and motility with the technique of Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI). In fact patients with no sperms in their semen due to obstructive azoospermia will also benefit from this technique and will be able to have a child which is genetically theirs" says Dr Nandita Palshetkar.

D.Y. Patil Fertility Centre offers the latest services, at affordable costs, without compromising on quality. The facilities include IUI: (Intrauterine Insemination), IVF: (In vitro Fertilization), ICSI: (Intra Cytoplasm Sperm Injection), IMSI (Intra Cytoplasmic Morphologically Selected Injection), Embryo Freezing, Semen Banking, Egg and Embryo Donation, Assisted Laser Hatching, Blastocyst Culture, Surrogacy, Oocyte Bank and Ovarian Tissue Bank.