

**Prof. Vikram Kate appointed as the Founder President of  
the Indian Chapter of the  
*Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT), USA***

Prof. Vikram Kate was appointed as the *Founder President* of the Indian Chapter of the prestigious *Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT), USA*. His appointment was approved and confirmed by the President and the Board of Trustees of the SSAT.

The Indian chapter of the SSAT was launched by the President of SSAT, Prof. Jean Nicolas Vauthey, Prof of Surgical Oncology, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, and the other leadership of the SSAT, USA, along with the Indian President and the other leadership of the SSAT Indian Chapter, on 18th December 2021.



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## India

The SSAT Chapter in India was launched in 2021. Dr. Vikram Kate was named the inaugural President of the SSAT Chapter in India.

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**Society for Surgery of Alimentary Tract,  
USA now comes to India**

SSAT India launch hybrid meeting at FALS Robotic Course in  
New Delhi on Saturday, December 18  
05:00 – 07:00 PM (IST) | 06:30 – 08:30 AM (EST)



**Jean Nicolas Vauthey**  
SSAT President



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