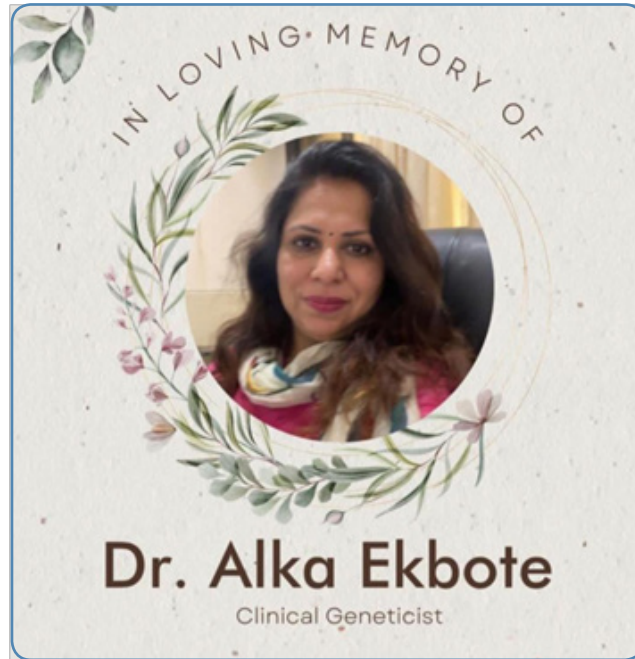


## OBITUARY



(12 July 1975-30 May 2022)

Dr. Alka Venkatesh Ekbote, our very own clinical genetics expert, passed away in the early hours of 30th May 2022 due to a road accident. She had done her MBBS from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and MD Pediatrics from Surat Medical College. She did her Clinical Genetics Fellowship from Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore. She also did Fellowship in Immunogenetics from Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver. She was practicing at Kamalnayan Bajaj Hospital in Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India.

Her colleagues fondly remember her as a dynamic, jovial, and optimistic personality. Her caring spirit and generous heart could be felt by anyone she came in contact with. She was an example to so many and a shining light to all who knew her. She was an empathetic geneticist and always cared for her patients. She will be missed more than any words could express and will be forever in our hearts.

She is survived by her husband, Dr Venkatesh Ekbote, haematologist at Aurangabad and two children. Please go to this link [http://iamg.in/genetic\\_clinics/Reflections.pdf](http://iamg.in/genetic_clinics/Reflections.pdf) to read the reminiscences penned by some of Dr Alka's colleagues and close friends.