

## Mr Amar Arjuna

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### PERSONAL PROFILE

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I have been a full-time dentist in the UK for a dozen years. In the last 6 years I have been working for predominantly private sector dentistry. This experience has given me incredible insight into the complexities of modern healthcare and operative dentistry in particular.

I have a strong interest in restorative dentistry and hold an MSc. in Aesthetic dentistry (Merit, 2022, King's college London)-a 3 year program. Since 2015 I have been documenting my cases and created a portfolio with a DSLR camera.

I have an article in joint publication for a peer-reviewed dental journal that looks at what checks dental practitioners undertake when tackling more complex dental cases.

I have an inquisitive and curious nature and thoroughly enjoy drawing from all my dental knowledge and using initiative and logical thought whenever unfamiliar situations arise. In particular I have a strong interest in medical ethics including the teachings of Phillipa Foot.

### EDUCATION

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MSc in Aesthetic Dentistry, King's college London (Merit)-2022.

Charles University, Prague 2004-2011

M.D. Dr Prague (Dentistry)

Modes Study Centre, Oxford 2002-2003

A-level: Biology B (AS-Level A); Chemistry B

Reading School, Reading 2000-2002

A-level: Mathematics (B); Biology (C); Chemistry (C)

## **POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE**

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- Certified as Invisalign comprehensive, Inman aligner and 6-month smiles user.
- Clear aligner and Quick Straight Teeth certified.
- Special interest in adhesive dentistry under rubber dam.
- Smile design-many dozens of smile makeovers completed including direct and indirect injection moulding.
- Extensive experience in the fabrication of RPD's including Chrome-Cobalt, and crown-bridge work.
- Undertaken several full mouth rehabilitation cases, using centric records, facebow, scans, wax ups and injection moulds for flowable and packable composites.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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**April 2024-present.** Also an associate at Banning dental, Chestfield. 2 days per week. Much elective cosmetic treatment completed here.

**January 2024-present**-Warwick lodge dental and Implant centre 1 day per week.

**August 2020-present.** SS Cosmetic dentistry, fully private practice on Canterbury high street, Kent. Part-time 3-4 days per week. Many cosmetic cases completed here including smile makeovers, whitening, crowns and veneers.

**August 2018-June 2020.** BUPA dental care-in Sturry, near Canterbury, Kent. Full-time.

**October 2016- spring 2018.** Associate Dentist, Damira Dental studios, Basingstoke, Hants. Large multi-surgery walk-in centre with NHS contract also ample opportunity for private work.

**May 2015 – June 2016** Associate Dentist, Inspire Dental Reading, Reading, Berks

A practice with a very large NHS contract, with some opportunity for private work. 3-storey practice, 3 hygienists, usually 7-8 dentists working on any given day. 4,500 UDAs completed in my first 10 months here. Over 1,500 UDAs completed in the first quarter financial year 2016.

**Aug 2013 – May 2015** Associate Dentist, Lyndhurst Dental Practice (IDH), Nottingham

Practice with 6 f/t dentists in an ethnically diverse area. Completed over 5,300 in my first full contract year.

**Jan 2013 – July 2013** Associate Dentist, Roka Dental Practice, Erith, Kent

Practicing as a sole practitioner, working 2.5 days per week.

## **INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES**

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I enjoy running and training at my local gym which helps me to de-stress and keep fit. My passion has always been for team sports. I started a cricket team at my University, winning a Cricket championship. In Nottingham, I joined indoor football and cricket teams. Whilst studying in Reading, I played for Crown Wood Cricket club in Bracknell. I currently play for Harbledown cricket club. My other interests include reading and travelling. I'm a self-taught guitar player of 18 years' experience. I'm also a dental tubules active member.

## **PERSONAL SKILLS**

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- Full clean U.K. driving license held for 18 years.
  - Basic Life Support, including defibrillation resuscitation.
  - Languages: English, Punjabi, Czech.
  - Good team leadership and communication skills obtained through my current and previous jobs, travel and sport.
  - Leaving the U.K at a young age strengthened my desire to succeed and taught me that anything can be achieved with perseverance, dedication and continued learning.
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