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Equipped with a MD in Obstetric and Gynaecology and a Masters degree in clinical embryology (MCE) from The National University, Singapore, Dr. Varsha Samson Roy has been practicing clinical embryology since 2002.

She is the Scientific Director of Advanced Fertility Centre (AFC) Bangalore.

She has **pioneered the procedure of Invitro Maturation (IVM) in India** with the birth of India's first IVM baby in July 2003.

She introduced the procedure of vitrification of human eggs, embryos and blastocysts in clinical ART at CRAFT IVF Centre, Kerala, where she was the Scientific Director from 2004 to 2007.

She is also attributed with **Karnataka's first baby born** through the procedure of **Vitrification** in April 2008 at Advanced Fertility Centre, Bangalore.

She has also made presentations and contributed articles in embryology in infertility manuals which are used as reference by post-graduate students and practicing infertility specialists.

Cryopreservation of oocytes and embryos is her area of interest. She has trained embryologists in vitrification and helped many centers introduce this method of cryopreservation in their centres.

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