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## **Dr Tapasvi performs rare feat**

Orthopaedic surgeon Dr Sachin Tapasvi from Oyster and Pearl Hospital has achieved a rare feat of performing two continuous autologous chondrocyte implantation (ACI) operations on two patients in less than 20 minutes each. ACI, a kind of regenerative medicine procedure, is helpful in avoiding procedures like knee replacement surgery especially in young generation. By using this technique, if the cartilage is damaged, tissue harvesting from patient's own cartilage cells is done and cultured cells are re-implanted at defective area in the joint.