

CELEBRATING

5 years with Dr Sri



When did you move to Canberra?

We moved to Canberra at the end of 2014 when my youngest was 16 days old. I was commuting to Goulburn to work as a Senior Dental Officer with NSW Health.

In the last five years, what are you most proud of?

I am most proud of managing a business through COVID 19. Which in itself is an inspiration when I reflect back because it shows the power of human resilience.

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Why did you decide to take on leadership of Dental Embassy?

I wanted to live in Canberra and was on a lookout for an opportunity to work here. The decision was not easy. I took help to understand why I wanted to own a business and what stood out was my interest in community engagement. Hence the name Dental Embassy and the focus on communication and community engagement.

What is your passion in terms of dentistry?

Assisting each patient in achieving the smile of their dreams. Over my career I have extended my skillset by completing professional development courses such as in filling design and orthodontic work, so that I can play a valuable role in my patients smile journey.

What team values do you promote at Dental Embassy?

I believe in being methodical. Our team values were born out of a leadership workshop I attended, which stimulated me to understand team values that nurture our team and the business. They are: Authenticity, Resilience, Inspiring, Curious, Honesty.

How do you stay true to the dental embassy team values?

Life is busy and there is a risk of drifting off from our values. Hence constant regrouping and refocusing is important to be committed to the team values. We use team meetings and growth conferences as opportunities to realign our thoughts as a team.



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What is the most rewarding part of your role as Principal Dentist at Dental Embassy?

Guiding patients through their smile journey from a point of uncertainty to gaining confidence in their smile, by working with them to achieve clarity on their smile goals and supporting each individual to achieve them.

What have you learnt about yourself in the last five years?

I am a deep thinker and I naturally reflect about my day and my actions so there is something I keep learning about myself and how I can respond differently if I am faced with a similar scenario. The most important lesson would be the power of resilience, which helps me to keep bouncing back and moving forward.

Knowing what you know now, what advice would give your younger self?

I have to keep telling myself not to overthink so I will tell my younger self to focus on each day and be present.

What has been the most surprising aspect of team leadership?

To learn that your team is a reflection of you.

What are your aspirations for the next 5 years?

I will tell you in 5 years when I get there :) :)

About Dental Embassy

Dental Embassy has been serving the North Canberra community for over 40years. We are currently celebrating our 5th anniversary with Dr Sri as our Principal Dentist.

We are named Dental Embassy to reflect on the commitment we place on patient centred care. Our team of experienced dental professionals works with you to understand your unique risk factors for dental disease.

Together we create a plan to prevent, intervene early, or treat dental diseases so they can enjoy a healthy, functional and beautiful smile for life.

Our Vision

Our Vision is to guide you to an enriched life, by achieving optimal oral health and smiling with confidence.

Our Mission

Our mission is to stimulate open conversations about your concerns and aspirations to achieve optimal oral health. Collaborate with you in your smile journey, making it achievable. We commit to safe and comfortable dental experience while respecting your opinion and valuing your feedback.