



Craniopagus Twins

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Recently, India has successfully performed rarest **of the rare surgery on Craniopagus Twins.**

- This was the **first successful craniopagus conjoined twin separation surgery** from India wherein **both the children had survived.**
- **Worldwide only 10-15 children have survived after surgical separation** of this condition in the last 50 years.
- All modern adjuncts of technology for surgical planning, 3D print model technology for brain and skull model development, venous bypass, staged surgeries and continuous post-operative care is needed for craniopagus surgery.

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- Craniopagus twins are conjoined twins that are **fused at the skull.**
- It represents the **rarest of congenital abnormalities.**
- Conjoined twins are **genetically identical and always share the same sex.**

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