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## Recent advances in FUE hair transplant

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**F**UE hair transplant has evolved to be the most common and predictable technique of surgical hair restoration in last two decades with minimal down time, absence of linear scar and with time tested results. Since the introduction of FUE technique, there has been an array of improvement in the technique of local anesthesia administration, graft extraction techniques, the surgical armamentarium and the implantation techniques. We herein discuss about the recent advances in the graft extraction techniques for a better, faster and predictable graft yield and about the different types of punches, machines and our experiences associated with it. Accurate graft implantation is also a critical step in hair restoration surgery. As the hair transplantation has evolved, the size of the graft and recipient micro-incisions has decreased while the number of graft and placement density has increased. Implanting large number of micro graft into this micro incision is a technically difficult maneuver which involves a significant risk of trauma to the grafts. We also discuss the graft survival rate, graft density, the caliber of the graft, the operating time required and the operator's comfort between two different implanting techniques, manual and with readymade implanters.

### Biography

Bhavesh Gupta is an Oral Surgeon, Oral Implantologist and Facial Cosmetic Surgeon. He is amongst the very few specialists whose practice is completely dedicated to oral implants, facial cosmetic implants a hair transplants. He has completed his Masters (Postgraduate Residency) in Oral and Facial Surgery from Bangalore and further pursued his Surgical training in Mumbai and in other parts of the country. His practice is strictly restricted to implants which include dental implants, hair implants and transplants, fat transplants, chin and cheek implants, nasal implants, botox and fillers. He is the Chief Consultant at Cosmetic and Craniofacial Clinique located at Kharghar, Navi Mumbai.

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