

# ZERO CAVITY CLUB

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## FAQ'S ABOUT DENTAL IMPLANTS

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# SHOULD YOU BE SCARED OF GETTING DENTAL IMPLANTS ??



## IT IS NOT LIKE DRILLING A NAIL IN THE WALL...

- **Very safe:** High success rate (detailed study of anatomy, blood tests, examination and 3D x-rays)
- **Common:** Routinely done worldwide( standard and renowned brands used)
- **Minimal pain:** Anesthesia used
- **Low risk:** Complications are rare
- **Long-lasting:** Can last decades (with regular follow-ups and maintenance)



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## CAN OVERSEAS PATIENTS GET DENTAL IMPLANTS DONE IN INDIA ??



- 1. World-Class Treatment at a Fraction of the Cost**  
In India, you can save 60–80% on implant treatment—without compromising quality.
- 2. Same International Implant Brands**  
We use the same globally trusted implant systems
- 3. Highly Skilled & Internationally Trained Dentists**
- 4. Advanced Technology & Modern Clinics**
- 5. Combine Treatment with Recovery & Travel**  
India offers a unique advantage: healing while you relax.



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## CAN DENTAL IMPLANTS LAST A LIFETIME ??



**Yes—dental implants are designed to be a long-term solution for missing teeth**

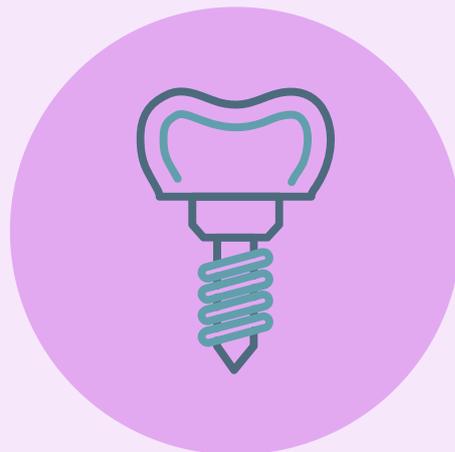
- The implant itself (the part placed in the jawbone) is made from strong, biocompatible titanium and is intended to be permanent. In many patients, it lasts 20 years or more, and often a lifetime.
- The visible tooth on top (the crown) may need replacement after 10–15 years due to normal wear—similar to natural teeth.

# What helps implants last longer?



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- Daily brushing and flossing
- Regular dental checkups and professional cleanings
- Healthy gums
- Avoiding smoking
- Good control of medical conditions like diabetes



*With proper care and regular dental visits, dental implants are one of the best and most durable tooth replacement options available.*

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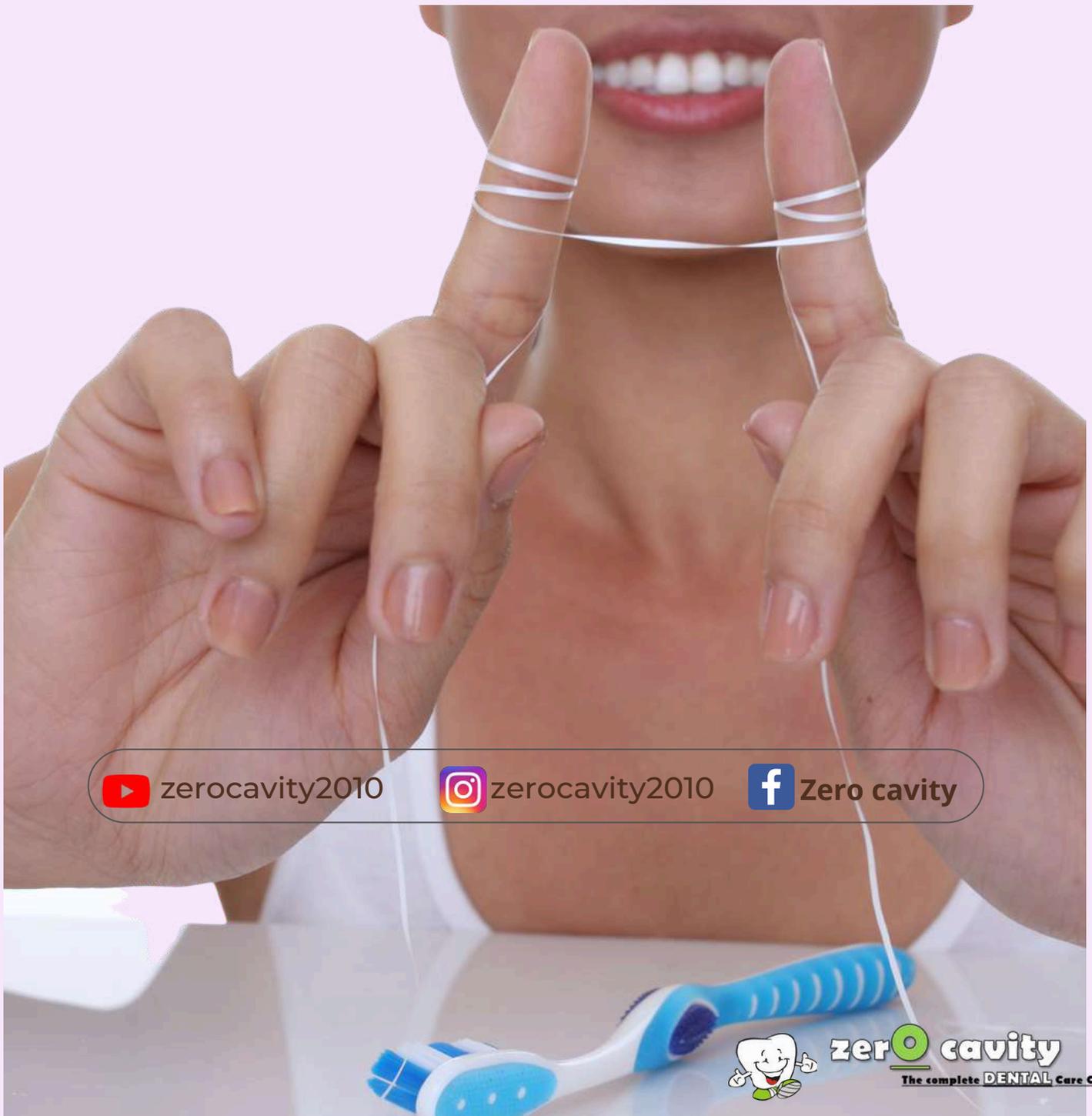
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## How do I care for dental implants?

### Care is similar to natural teeth

- Brush twice daily
- Floss regularly
- Routine dental checkups



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# Can dental implants FAIL?



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**Yes, dental implants can fail, but it's uncommon**  
**Success rate: about 90–95% or higher**

## Common reasons for failure:

- Improper treatment planning
- Poor healing or insufficient bone
- Infection around the implant (peri-implantitis)
- Smoking or vaping
- Teeth grinding or excessive bite force
- Certain medical conditions (e.g., uncontrolled diabetes)

## Warning signs:

- Pain or swelling
- Implant feels loose
- Difficulty chewing

**Good news: Most failures are preventable, and failed implants can often be replaced successfully**



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Single missing tooth replaced by a DENTAL IMPLANT..

Adjacent teeth are not prepared as done in case of a bridge.

The implant acts as a single unit just like a natural tooth.



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We love it..*

**My Mom, Usha Shah, 72 was suffering so severely with several tooth related problems. All her lower teeth had almost gone and she just could not eat anything. We were referred to Dr Dhruti Shah, Zero Cavity Clinic, Matunga, and happened a miracle. Doctor Dhruti Shah and her team did such a fantastic job; undertook surgery, implants, constant patient care/ touch, even after support and overall guidance. Am so happy that we visited Zero Cavity, Matunga. My mom at 72 today is happily able to enjoy all kinda foods. I thank you Doc Dhruti and your entire team for such a professional cum homely approach in making the patient comfortable. Zero Cavity is the place to go. Thank you.**

**Mr. Bhavik Shah**

