

DR. SUNIL SHEKADE

Consultant - Fetal Medicine

Qualification

MBBS | DGO | DNB

Overview

Dr. Sunil Shekade is a highly skilled and dedicated consultant in fetal medicine at Manipal Hospital, Baner, Pune, with over 13 years of clinical experience. He has completed his MBBS, DGO, and DNB in Obstetrics and Gynaecology from Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College (LTMMC), Sion, Mumbai. Dr. Shekade has also pursued specialised fellowships in Fetal Medicine and advanced gynaecology imaging, gaining hands-on training under leading experts in the field. He has received a one-year fellowship in Fetal Medicine at Chikitsa Diagnostic and Ultrasound Training Centre under Dr. Anirudh Badade in Mumbai and completed a focused 3-month invasive fetal medicine fellowship at WINGS IVF Hospital, Ahmedabad. Dr. Shekade is certified by the Fetal Medicine Foundation (FMF UK) and is an active member of professional bodies like ISUOG, Society of Fetal Medicine (SFM), Maharashtra Medical Council, and Indian Medical Council. Dr. Shekade’s core expertise lies in prenatal genetic screening, first and second-trimester Down syndrome risk assessment, fetal echocardiography, Doppler studies, 3D/4D fetal imaging, and Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPS). He also performs high-risk fetal

interventions such as amniocentesis, chorionic villus sampling, intrauterine blood transfusion, and fetal reduction. His thorough diagnostic skills and compassionate patient care approach make him a trusted name among expectant mothers and referring clinicians alike. Dr. Sunil Shekade is known for his empathetic communication, precision in fetal imaging, and commitment to delivering the highest standards of maternal-fetal care. His dedication to continuous learning and evidence-based practice ensures that every patient receives accurate diagnoses and the best possible outcomes throughout their pregnancy journey. Surgeries performed by the doctor Amino centisis, Chorionic villous sampling and feotal reduction, Intra-uterine Blood transfusion.

Fellowship & Membership

- Fetal Medicine Foundation (FMF) UK
- International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ISUOG)
- Maharashtra Medical Council (MMC)
- Society of Fetal Medicine (SFM)
- Indian Medical Council (IMC)
- FCPS
- One-year Fellowship in Fetal Medicine and advanced gynaecology imaging
- Chikitsa diagnostic and ultrasound training centre, under Dr. Anirudh Badade, Mumbai; 3-month invasive fetal medicine fellowship at WINGS IVF Hospital, Ahmedabad.

Field of Expertise

- Combined first-trimester screening for Down's Syndrome and preeclampsia (Uterine artery Doppler with biochemistry with

Dual marker): This involves assessing fetal neck size and blood tests to estimate the risk of Down's Syndrome and preeclampsia.
- Prenatal Genetic Screening: Counselling and guidance on genetic tests like amniocentesis and chorionic villus sampling.
- Second trimester Down's syndrome screening (Quadruple / Triple test): Blood tests to assess risk for Down's Syndrome in the second trimester.
- Non-invasive prenatal screening (NIPS): Blood test for fetal DNA to assess risk for chromosomal abnormalities.
- Fetal Echo: Detailed ultrasound examination of the baby's heart.
- 3D/4D Ultrasound: Detailed ultrasound images of the baby's appearance and movements.
- Doppler Ultrasound: Ultrasound to assess blood flow in the baby and placenta.

Languages Spoken

- Hindi
- English
- Marathi