

DR. POOJA GIRE

Consultant – Paediatric Intensivist

Qualification

MBBS | MD Paediatrics | IDPCCM

Overview

Dr. Pooja Gire is a skilled and compassionate paediatric intensivist at Manipal Hospital Baner, bringing over 7 years of experience in managing critically ill infants and children. She is dedicated to delivering high-quality, evidence-based care in paediatric intensive care settings, with a strong focus on improving survival outcomes and supporting families during challenging medical situations. She completed her MBBS at GMC Latur (2017) and pursued her MD in paediatrics at GMC Aurangabad (2022). To further enhance her expertise in critical care, she earned the IDPCCM (Indian Diploma in Paediatric Critical Care Medicine) from Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children, a renowned centre for advanced paediatric care. Dr. Gire specialises in Pediatric Critical Care, where she manages complex conditions such as severe infections, respiratory distress, neurological emergencies, and multi-organ dysfunction. Her approach combines clinical precision with a compassionate, child-centric philosophy, ensuring both the medical and emotional needs of young patients and their families are met. Alongside her clinical practice, Dr. Gire has contributed to medical research and academic publications. Her work

includes a study on Wilms' tumour published in Paripex Journal (2021), a randomised controlled trial on zinc & bilirubin (2023), and a recent publication in the Indian Journal of Paediatrics (2025) focusing on the role of melatonin in children with cerebral palsy. At Manipal Hospital Baner, Dr. Gire works closely with a multidisciplinary team to provide comprehensive paediatric critical care services. She is also actively involved in continuous medical education and quality improvement initiatives within the hospital, ensuring that the latest treatment protocols and safety standards are consistently followed in the paediatric intensive care unit. Her proactive approach, attention to detail, and commitment to patient safety make her an integral part of the critical care team at Manipal Hospital Baner.

Field of Expertise

- Pediatric Critical Care

Languages Spoken

- Marathi
- Hindi
- English

Talks & Publications

- Aug 2021: Wilms' Tumor Study – Paripex Journal
- July 2023: Zinc & Bilirubin RCT
- 2025 (IJP): Melatonin in Cerebral Palsy RCT