

DR. AFSAR PASHA

Consultant - Interventional Cardiologist

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Medicine) | DNB (Cardiology) | FSCAI (USA)

Overview

Dr. Afsar Pasha is a top interventional cardiologist in Begur Clinic, currently practising as a Consultant – Interventional Cardiology at Manipal Hospitals Begur Clinic, Bangalore. Dr. Afsar brings extensive experience in advanced coronary interventions, structural heart procedures and emergency cardiac care. With a strong academic foundation and hands-on expertise in complex cardiac procedures, he is dedicated to delivering high-precision cardiac treatment backed by global standards of interventional cardiology. Dr. Afsar completed his MBBS from JJMMC, Davanagere, under RGUHS, Karnataka, followed by MD in General Medicine from MVJ Medical College and Research Hospital, where he developed a strong grounding in clinical medicine and critical care. He then pursued DrNB in Cardiology at Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore, under the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, specialising in complex coronary interventions and advanced cardiac imaging techniques. As a practising interventional cardiologist, Dr. Afsar has independently performed over 2000+ diagnostic coronary angiograms and more than 400+ coronary angioplasties, including CTO (Chronic Total Occlusion) interventions, IVUS and OCT-guided stent

placements, IVL-assisted angioplasty, Rotablation and Orbital Atherectomy techniques. He is also proficient in FFR and iFR physiology-guided procedures, ensuring accurate assessment and personalised treatment of coronary artery lesions. His experience extends to permanent pacemaker and AICD implantation, balloon mitral valvotomy, and transesophageal echocardiography (TEE), making him a top interventional cardiologist in Begur Clinic. In addition to coronary work, Dr. Afsar has assisted in structural heart interventions, including ASD, VSD, PDA device closures, paravalvular leak management, TAVR (Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement), LAA (Left Atrial Appendage) closure and PTMC procedures. His expertise also includes emergency life-saving interventions such as IABP insertion, temporary pacemaker support, and pericardiocentesis, demonstrating his skill in handling high-risk cardiac scenarios with accuracy and composure. He actively participates in academic cardiology and has presented multiple complex angioplasty techniques, imaging-guided interventions, bifurcation stenting methods, and electrophysiology case studies at both national and international cardiology forums. His analytical approach, combined with his commitment to continuous learning, ensures that his practice remains aligned with evolving global cardiology standards. He has also received Certifications in Cardiac MRI, Transradial Interventions (TRICO), and Transesophageal Echocardiography, further enhancing his clinical capabilities. Fluent in English, Kannada, and Hindi, Dr. Afsar believes in a patient-centred approach, where each treatment plan is customised based on clinical findings, imaging insights and long-term cardiac health goals. His philosophy of care goes beyond procedure delivery—he integrates preventive cardiology, lifestyle modification counselling, and hypertension and heart failure management, ensuring that his patients receive holistic and sustained cardiac care at Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore.

Fellowship & Membership

- FSCAI (USA)

Field of Expertise

- Coronary Angiogram, Coronary Angioplasty (IVL, Rotablation, Orbital Atherectomy).
- Coronary CTO cases, Coronary Imaging (IVUS, OCT), FFR/IFR guided procedures.
- Permanent pacemaker & AICD implantation, Balloon Mitral Valvotomy, Transesophageal Echocardiography.
- Structural heart interventions (ASD, VSD, PDA device closures, TAVR, LAA closure).
- Life-saving cardiac interventions (IABP insertion, temporary pacemaker, pericardiocentesis).

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Award paper on hypertension in diabetes mellitus and complications.
- Multiple case presentations at national and international cardiology conferences.
- Notable research on stroke, thyroid disorders in pregnancy, and complex angioplasty techniques.