

DR. SURAJ PILLAI

Consultant - ENT

Qualification

MBBS | MS ENT | DNB ENT | PDF Neurotology and skull base surgery

Overview

Dr. Suraj Pillai is an experienced ENT specialist in Brookefield with subspecialty expertise in neurotology, cochlear implantation, and skull base surgery. He specialises in hearing restoration, cochlear implant evaluations, and advanced rhinology, backed by specialised training at leading national institutions. Dr. Suraj Pillai is currently practising as a Consultant - ENT at Manipal Clinic Brookefield, where he delivers evidence-based clinical evaluations and therapeutic outpatient care. He has performed more than 150+ cochlear implants, including evaluation and OTOPLAN-based surgical planning. Recognised for his academic excellence as an AIIMS Gold Medalist and his comprehensive background in auditory diagnostics, Dr. Suraj is widely regarded as one of the best ENT specialists in Brookefield, Bangalore. Dr. Suraj completed his MBBS from the prestigious Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, followed by a Fellowship in Trauma & Emergency Medicine. He completed his MS in Otorhinolaryngology at AIIMS, Patna, and earned a DNB in Otorhinolaryngology from NBEMS. Driven by a dedicated interest in complex otologic, vestibular, and cranial base conditions, he completed a rigorous 2-year Post-Doctoral Fellowship

(PDF) in Neurotology and Skull Base disciplines at AIIMS Patna, graduating as the Gold Medalist in the exit examination. In addition, he has completed formal training in Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare through NBEMS and specialised training in Allergy and Immunotherapy. He holds an active professional membership with the Cochlear Implant Group of India (CIGI). At Manipal Clinic Brookefield, Dr. Suraj Pillai provides comprehensive outpatient diagnostic consultations, clinical assessments, and medical management for complex disorders of the ear, nose, throat, and skull base. As a top ENT specialist in Brookefield, his practice features advanced workup and candidacy evaluations for cochlear implantation programs, utilising precision OTOPLAN-based digital mapping and cortical auditory electrophysiology (CAEP and fNIRS). In otology and neurotology, he specialises in the diagnostic assessment and medical rehabilitation of peripheral and central vertigo, balance disorders, tinnitus, chronic middle ear pathologies, and facial nerve dysfunctions. His clinical rhinology practice covers the comprehensive diagnosis and conservative management of chronic rhinosinusitis, nasal polyposis, allergic rhinitis, sinonasal masses, and CSF rhinorrhea workups. A dedicated clinical academician and innovator, Dr. Suraj was awarded the APIIC Grant for Healthcare Innovation (2026). He achieved widespread recognition at national forums, winning the CIGICON Quiz 2025, the 1st Prize for E-Poster at CIGICON 2025, and the 3rd Prize at CIGICON 2024. He has presented clinical papers at prestigious conferences including Rhinocon 2024, NESCON 2022, and AOI Bihar–Jharkhand 2021. His academic portfolio includes published studies on COVID-associated mucormycosis mortality, as well as research into electrophysiological profiles and cortical maturity in auditory implant recipients. Fluent in English, Hindi, and Malayalam, Dr. Suraj combines deep diagnostic acumen with clear, empathetic patient counselling, ensuring that children and adults receive accurate clinical evaluations, transparent guidance, and individualised therapeutic treatment plans.

Fellowship & Membership

- Neurotology and Skull base surgery.
- Member of the Cochlear Implant Group of India.

Field of Expertise

- Cochlear implants
- Vertigo
- Skull Base Tumours
- Allergy
- CSF Rhinorrhea

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Malayalam

Awards & Achievements

- Gold Medalist - Postdoctoral fellowship exit exam (Neurotology and Skull Base Surgery)
- Winner – CIGICON Quiz 2025
- Winner – CIGICON 2025 (E-Poster)
- Third Prize – CIGICON 2024 (E-Poster)

Talks & Publications

- Rhinocon 2024 – Oral Paper Presentation, Angiographic Correlates of Endoscopic Excision of Juvenile Nasopharyngeal

Angiofibroma (JNA).

- NESCON 2022 – Oral Paper Presentation, Case Series of Congenital Cholesteatoma with External Auditory Canal Atresia.
- AOI Bihar–Jharkhand 2021 – Oral Paper Presentation, Workup for Cochlear Implantation at a Tertiary Care Centre.