

DR. SANTOSH KUMAR M

Consultant - Urology

Qualification

MBBS | MS | MCH (Urology)

Overview

Dr. Santosh Kumar M is a urologist in Budigere, currently practises as a Consultant - Urology at Manipal Clinic Budigere. He offers comprehensive care for adult and paediatric urological conditions like urinary tract disorders, kidney and bladder diseases, prostate health, and male reproductive concerns. Dr. Santosh is widely regarded as one of the most dependable urologists in the Budigere region, appreciated for his clear guidance, meticulous evaluations, and commitment to ethical, evidence-based medicine. Dr. Santosh holds an MBBS degree, followed by an MS in General Surgery, and later completed his MCh in Urology. Over the years, he has built a strong outpatient-oriented practice with a focus on preventive urology, early diagnosis, structured follow-ups, and individualised lifestyle recommendations. During his years of training at various institutions, he has gained mastery in managing urinary tract function, renal and bladder pathologies, prostate disorders, male infertility, and urodynamic testing. Dr. Santosh provides detailed assessment and ongoing management for a wide range of urological issues, including kidney (recurrent UTIs and kidney stones) and bladder-related concerns (overactive bladder,

cystitis, hematuria, urinary retention, and urinary incontinence). He also manages patients with prostate problems like benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS), prostatitis, and routine prostate health surveillance. In addition, he manages male sexual and reproductive health conditions like erectile dysfunction, ejaculatory disorders, hormonal imbalances, and male infertility. Dr. Santosh also offers specialised care in paediatric urology, addressing conditions such as bedwetting (nocturnal enuresis), congenital urinary anomalies, dysfunctional voiding, urinary tract infections in children, and other developmental urinary concerns. His clinical expertise extends to functional and reconstructive urology, including the management of urethral strictures, abnormal urinary flow patterns, post-procedural urinary issues, and functional bladder disorders. He also evaluates and treats hormonal and androgen-related conditions, ensuring that care pathways are safe, evidence-based, and focused on long-term outcomes. Dr. Santosh’s academic interests are reflected in his published research papers and articles, which underscores his focus on improving diagnostic accuracy and exploring non-invasive diagnostic tools in urology. His professional affiliations with the Urological Society of India, Karnataka Association of Urology, and the Karnataka Medical Council reflect his continued engagement with current clinical standards and lifelong learning. In his clinical practice, Dr. Santosh places high importance on patient counselling, particularly around hydration habits, lifestyle influences, occupational risks, and early symptoms that warrant medical attention. His calm and empathetic consultation style has made him a preferred choice for patients seeking long-term urological care.

Fellowship & Membership

- Urological Society of India
- Karnataka Association of Urology
- Karnataka Medical Council

Field of Expertise

- Robotic and Minimal Invasive Surgery
- Endourology
- Andrology
- Reconstructive Urology
- Female Urology
- Pediatric Urology

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Telugu

Talks & Publications

- Assessment of Diagnostic Accuracy of NMP22 vs Urine Cytology for Detecting Bladder Cancer With Cystoscopy and Biopsy as Gold Standard - JCDR Journal, 2025