

DR. PRAVEEN KUMAR K

Consultant – Paediatrics & Neonatology

Qualification

MBBS | DCH | DNB PAEDIATRICS

Overview

Dr. Praveen Kumar K is a compassionate paediatrician and neonatologist in Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru, with over 8 years of clinical experience in newborn and child health. He is currently practising as a Consultant – Paediatrics & Neonatology at Manipal Clinic Sarjapur, with focused expertise in neonatal care, paediatric emergencies, growth assessment, and preventive child health. Dr. Praveen's training has been grounded in comprehensive child and neonatal medicine, with qualifications including MBBS, DCH, and DNB (Paediatrics). His clinical expertise spans routine paediatric consultations to high-risk newborn evaluation. During his postgraduate training and subsequent practice, he has independently managed extremely premature infants, including babies born as early as 25 weeks of gestation and weighing approximately 500 grams. Neonatal care at this stage requires precise monitoring of respiratory stability, thermoregulation, infection control, nutritional optimisation, and neurodevelopmental surveillance. His familiarity with these complexities informs his structured consultation approach for both high-risk and healthy newborns. He is trained in advanced airway management and neonatal resuscitation as per PALS

and NRP 2020 protocols. His clinical exposure includes neonatal respiratory distress, sepsis, jaundice, low birth weight care, feeding challenges, and early developmental concerns. In paediatric consultations, he evaluates recurrent infections, nutritional deficiencies, allergic conditions, and adolescent health transitions, while ensuring immunisation schedules are appropriately maintained. Dr. Praveen focuses on thorough clinical examination, clear diagnosis explanation, and long-term monitoring strategies. Growth chart interpretation, developmental milestone assessment, and vaccination counselling form an integral part of his consultations. He places strong emphasis on preventive paediatrics, guiding families on breastfeeding, complementary feeding, sleep patterns, infection prevention, and age-appropriate screening. His consistent integration of neonatal expertise with routine child health evaluation has led many families to regard him as among the best paediatricians in Sarjapur, Bengaluru, for comprehensive child consultations. Neonatology remains a defining area of interest in his professional journey. He believes that careful early-life assessment significantly influences long-term health outcomes. From premature infant follow-up to developmental tracking in the first five years of life, his consultations are structured to detect subtle concerns early and intervene promptly. Fluent in Kannada, English, Hindi, and Telugu, he ensures parents receive explanations in a language they are comfortable with, fostering confidence and clarity in medical decision-making. His consultation style remains calm, attentive, and methodical, particularly valuable when families are navigating newborn vulnerabilities or paediatric emergencies.

Field of Expertise

- Nutrition and Growth Infections

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Kannada
- Telugu