



## **DR. SACCHIDANAND KAWDE**

Consultant - Neonatology

### **Qualification**

MBBS | Dch Paediatrics | DNB Paediatrics | DrNB Neonatology

### **Overview**

Dr. Sacchidanand is a Consultant Neonatologist currently practicing at Manipal Hospitals, Goa providing super specialty care for various paediatric and neonatal conditions. He is first DrNB (DM) neonatologist in Panaji Goa, who aim to revolutionized neonatal care with evidence base practices in neonatology. Dr Sacchidanand holds a MBBS degree from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. He further completed a Dch in Paediatrics from Rajiv Gandhi Medical College, Thane and Diplomate of National Board (DNB) in Paediatrics from Lotus Hospital for Children, Hyderabad under national board of examinations New Delhi. Pursuing super specialization, he obtained a Doctorate of National Board (DM) in Neonatology from BJ Wadia Children's Hospital, Mumbai. He previously worked as an Assistant Professor in Neonatology at the Government Medical College, Aurangabad as a guide and teacher for DM neonatology students. Specializing in advanced neonatal care, Dr Sacchidanand expertly manages all neonatal conditions including premature birth and associated complications, neonatal respiratory diseases including RDS, MAS, Pneumonia, congenital infection. He is also committed to improving

long-term outcomes by using evidence-based techniques like Developmental Supportive Care, Neonatal screening and early interventions. He is also qualified in use Point of Care Neonatal Ultrasound for diagnosis and treatment in conditions like RDS, congenital heart diseases, IVH etc.

### **Fellowship & Membership**

- Member of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics

### **Field of Expertise**

- Management of Premature Birth and associated complications, including Intraventricular Haemorrhage (IVH) and Periventricular Leukomalacia (PVL).
- Advanced Neonatal Ventilation, specialising in High-Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation (HFOV) and Inhaled Nitric Oxide (iNO) therapy.
- Comprehensive care for Neonatal Disorders such as Birth Asphyxia, Neonatal Seizures, Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension of the Newborn (PPHN), and Meconium Aspiration Syndrome (MAS).
- Implementation of Developmental Supportive Care protocols.
- Neonatal screening and early intervention.
- Neonatal Nutrition, vaccination, Growth and follow up.
- Neurodevelopmental follow up for normal as well as high risk babies.

### **Languages Spoken**

- English
- Hindi

- Marathi

### **Talks & Publications**

- Member of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics
- Diagnostic utility study on-utility of lung ultrasound for surfactant delivery in preterm baby
- Paper published in journal of perinatology on pyridoxine dependant epilepsy in neonate with unusual presentation
- Paper presentation on neonatal influenza in NICU -observational study