

DR. SWATHI SHIVAKUMAR

Consultant - Dermatology

Qualification

M.B.B.S. | MD (Dermatology) | FRGUHS (Dermatosurgery)

Overview

Dr. Swathi Shivakumar is a top dermatologist in Bangalore. As a Consultant - Dermatology at Manipal Hospital Jayanagar, Dr. Swathi has expertise in performing various dermatological procedures including - Vitiligo surgeries, Hair transplantation, Ear lobe repair, Laser treatments, Skin biopsy, Chemical peels, Botox, Phototherapy, PRP therapy, Iontophoresis, Fillers & Threads, and Nail surgeries. She also manages patients with acne scars, skin cancers, warts, hair loss, and other allergic skin conditions. She is the foremost Dermatologist near Jayanagar. Dr. Swathi Shivakumar completed her MBBS from Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute in 2014. She then studied MD Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprosy at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Karnataka. Dr. Swathi further pursued a Fellowship in Dermatosurgery from Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, completing it in September 2023. Dr. Swathi has authored and co-authored several impactful publications, showcasing her expertise and research acumen. Some of these include: “The Unfair Drive to be Fair” - Psychosocial Aspects and Implications of the Use of Skin Lightening Agents”, “Cosmetic Presentations and Challenges of

body dysmorphic disorder and Its Collaborative Management", and "Hair Transplantation Surgery Versus Other Modalities of Treatment in Androgenetic Alopecia: A Narrative Review". She also actively participates in various conferences and workshops, enriching her knowledge and expertise in dermatology. Apart from her professional accomplishments, Dr. Swathi is a remarkable athlete who has competed at the international level in water polo and swimming, including major wins in the Asian Aquatic Championship. Her dedication to sports and extracurricular activities shows her well-rounded personality and rigorous way of life. Dr. Swathi's strengths include strong interpersonal and communication abilities, which help her interact with patients and coworkers.

Field of Expertise

- Vitiligo surgeries
- Hair transplantation
- Ear lobe repair
- Laser treatments
- Skin biopsy
- Chemical peels
- Botox
- Phototherapy
- PRP therapy
- Iontophoresis
- Fillers & Threads
- Nail surgeries.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi

- Kannada

Talks & Publications

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- Abhishekh HA, Raghuram K, Shivakumar S, Balaji AL. Prevalence of depression in community dwelling elderly: Study from rural population of India. J Neurosci Rural Pract. 2013 Aug;4(Suppl 1):S138. doi: 10.4103/0976-3147.116470.
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