



DR. KOUSHIK HERLE

Consultant - Paediatric Surgery

Qualification

MBBS | MS | MCH Paediatric Surgery | DNB Paediatric Surgery | FPESI

Overview

Dr. Koushik Herle is a highly skilled paediatric surgeon in Kanakapura Road, Bangalore. He is currently practising as a Consultant - Paediatric Surgery at Manipal Hospitals, Kanakapura Road. With more than 7+ years of clinical and surgical experience, Dr. Herle has gained recognition for his ability to manage complex paediatric cases with precision, empathy, and clinical acumen. His areas of expertise include neonatal surgery, paediatric urology, and minimal access surgery, with a special interest in laparoscopic and vesicoscopic procedures in children. Known for his calm approach and patient-centric philosophy, Dr. Herle is a trusted name among families seeking high-quality paediatric surgical care in Bangalore. Dr. Herle completed his MBBS from Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences in Bengaluru, followed by an MS in General Surgery from Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Government Medical College, Pune. He later pursued an MCh in Paediatric Surgery from Christian Medical College, Vellore. He holds a DNB in Paediatric Surgery and was awarded the Fellowship of Paediatric Endoscopic Surgeons of India (FPESI) in 2025, further enhancing his capabilities in minimally invasive surgical techniques.

Over the years, Dr. Herle has developed a deep understanding of paediatric anatomy and physiology, enabling him to deliver highly specialised and tailored care to young patients. He is proficient in performing laparoscopic pyeloplasty, vesicoscopic ureteric reimplantation, laparoscopic choledochal cyst excision, and several other advanced paediatric procedures. His surgical outcomes reflect both his technical finesse and his dedication to reducing pain, hospital stay, and recovery time for children undergoing surgery. Dr. Koushik Herle has been an active member of several professional organisations, including the Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons, the Karnataka State Chapter of IAPS, and the Society of Paediatric Urology (SPU). His commitment to continuous learning and knowledge-sharing is evident from his contributions to academic literature and his regular participation in national and international medical conferences. Dr. Herle has presented multiple case reports, original articles, and collaborative research studies that have contributed to advancements in paediatric surgical practices. Dr. Herle has authored and co-authored several peer-reviewed publications in reputed medical journals. His article on "Stricture urethra in children – Indian perspective" was published in the Journal of Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons. He has also contributed to international case reports - "Retained Wireless Capsule Endoscope in a Girl with Suspected Crohn's Disease" and "A rare cause of vaginal discharge in a prepubertal girl", both published by the Association of Paediatric Surgeons of Pakistan. His research on "Double J stent removal in paediatric patients using the Vellore Catheter Snare technique" appeared in the Journal of Paediatric Urology, while his study on "Bedside laparotomy in newborns" was published in the Journal of Paediatric Surgery. Fluent in Kannada, Hindi, English, Telugu, Tamil, and Marathi, Dr. Herle can easily connect with families from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds. His approachable nature and clarity in communication ensure that patients and parents feel heard, supported, and confident in their care journey.

Fellowship & Membership

- INDIAN association of Pediatric surgeons.
- Karnataka state chapter of the Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons.
- Society of Pediatric Urology - SPU.

Field of Expertise

- Pediatric Surgery
- Neonatal Surgery
- Pediatric Urology
- Minimal Access Surgery

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- Hindi
- Telugu
- Tamil
- Marathi
- English

Talks & Publications

- Original article- Stricture urethra in children- Indian perspective
Journal of Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons
PMID-30443113.
- Case report – A rare cause of vaginal discharge in a prepubertal girl – Journal of case reports- Association of paediatric surgeons of Pakistan.

- Case report - Retained Wireless Capsule Endoscope in a Girl with Suspected Crohn's Disease- Journal of Case Reports- Association of Paediatric Surgeons of Pakistan PMID -27672577.
- Double J stent removal in paediatric patients by Vellore Catheter Snare technique: a randomised control trial- Journal of paediatric urology, December 2019 Volume 15, Issue 6, Pages 661.e1-661.e8. PMID-31586540.
- Bedside laparotomy in newborns- a single institute experience. Journal of Paediatric Surgery December 2020 PMID 33334555.
- Timing of surgery following SARS-CoV-2 infection: an international prospective cohort study. COVIDSurg Collaborative; GlobalSurg Collaborative. Anaesthesia, 2021 Jun;76(6):748-758. doi: 10.1111/anae.15458. Epub 2021 Mar 9. PMID: 33690889.
- SARS-CoV-2 vaccination modelling for safe surgery to save lives: data from an international prospective cohort study. COVIDSurg Collaborative, GlobalSurg Collaborative. Br J Surg. 2021 Mar 24:znab101. doi: 10.1093/bjs/znab101. Online ahead of print. PMID: 33761533.
- Effects of pre-operative isolation on postoperative pulmonary complications after elective surgery: an international prospective cohort study. COVIDSurg Collaborative; GlobalSurg Collaborative. Anaesthesia. 2021 Aug 9. doi: 10.1111/anae.15560. Online ahead of print. PMID: 34371522.