



DR. (PROF) SATISH NAIR

Lead Consultant - ENT & Head and Neck Oncology

Qualification

MBBS | MS (ENT) | Post-Doctoral Training in Head and Neck Oncology | Endoscopic Thyroid Surgery | Robotic Head and Neck Surgery.

Overview

Dr. (Prof) Satish Nair is a renowned ENT and Head & Neck surgeon in Kanakapura Road. His career spans decades of contribution to clinical practice, surgical innovation, academic leadership, and research. He is currently practising as Lead Consultant – ENT & Head and Neck Oncology at Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Bangalore. With a career spanning clinical practice, academic leadership, research, and surgical innovation, Dr. Nair is widely recognised for his contribution to complex ENT and head & neck surgical care across India. Dr. Nair completed his MBBS and MS in ENT before pursuing advanced post-doctoral training in Head and Neck Oncology, Endoscopic Thyroid Surgery, and Robotic Head and Neck Surgery. His extensive surgical exposure and academic background have allowed him to develop expertise across highly specialised ENT and skull base procedures, including robotic surgery, endoscopic oncology, airway reconstruction, and minimally invasive head and neck interventions. At Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Dr. Nair manages a broad spectrum of ENT and head & neck conditions requiring advanced medical and surgical care. His expertise includes endoscopic ear surgery, advanced sinus

surgery, skull base surgery, cochlear implantation, thyroid and parotid surgery, airway reconstructive procedures, voice surgery, and robotic head & neck surgery. He routinely performs complex oncological surgeries, including total laryngectomy, partial laryngectomy, maxillectomy, neck dissection, parotidectomy, thyroidectomy, and lateral temporal bone resections. His expertise also extends to transoral laser surgery, surgery for obstructive sleep apnoea, laryngo-tracheal reconstruction, and minimally invasive salivary gland surgery. Dr. Nair is particularly recognised for introducing innovative minimally invasive surgical techniques within ENT and head & neck surgery. His development of the “Nair Incision” for parotid surgery reflects his emphasis on functional outcomes, reduced scarring, and precision-driven surgical approaches. His work in advanced endoscopic skull base surgery, robotic surgery, and minimally invasive ENT procedures positions him among the best ENT surgeons in Kanakapura Road for complex tertiary-care ENT and oncological procedures. Alongside his surgical practice, Dr. Nair remains deeply involved in research and postgraduate medical education. He has led and participated in multiple research projects under the Armed Forces Medical Research Committee (AFMRC) and DRDO. He has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications in national and international journals. He has also conducted several cadaveric dissection workshops and advanced surgical training programmes in head & neck surgery, endoscopic skull base surgery, and endoscopic ear surgery. Dr. Nair is affiliated with several respected professional organisations, including the Association of Otolaryngologists of India, Foundation for Head & Neck Oncology, Indian Academy of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery, Skull Base Surgery Society of India, and the Cochlear Implant Group of India. He also serves on editorial boards of reputed ENT journals, reflecting his ongoing academic contribution to the speciality. Fluent in English, Kannada, Hindi, Tamil, and Malayalam, Dr. Nair ensures effective communication and personalised care for patients from diverse backgrounds. His work in advanced endoscopic and oncological ENT

surgery has established him among the best ENT specialists in Kanakapura Road for comprehensive adult and paediatric ENT management.

Fellowship & Membership

- Life Member
- Association of Otolaryngologists of India. (LM 3590)
- Foundation for Head & Neck Oncology, India. (249)
- The Cochlear Implant Group of India. (LM 280)
- Indian Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (IAOHNS). (LM 68)
- Laryngology and Voice Association of India.
- Skull Base Surgery Society of India (SBSSI-279)
- Association of Otolaryngologists of India (Delhi Branch)
- Member Governing Council AOI (Delhi Br): 2014-15
- Editorial Board (Indian Journal of Otolaryngology & Head Neck Surgery)
- Editorial Board (Annals of IAOHNS)
- Editorial Board (World Journal of Otolaryngology)"

Field of Expertise

- General Otolaryngology (Adult & Paediatric)
- Advanced Endoscopic ear surgery
- Advanced Anterior & Lateral Skull Base Surgery
- Robotic & Endoscopic Head & Neck Surgery, Thyroidectomy
- Mini-Incision Parotidectomy
- Airway Reconstructive Surgeries
- Cochlear Implant (Nucleus, Med el & Advance Bionics)
- Head & Neck Oncology
- Performing all head and neck oncosurgery (total laryngectomy,

open partial laryngectomies, Commando surgery, neck dissection, lateral temporal bone resection, maxillectomy, thyroidectomy and parotidectomy)

- Laryngeal & Tracheal Stenosis
- Endoscopic CO2 and KTP laser
- Open tracheal resection and anastomosis
- Laryngo-tracheoplasty
- CO2 Laser Transoral laser surgery of malignancy (glottis, supraglottic).
- Surgery for obstructive sleep apnoea.
- Basic Otology
- Complex middle ear surgery for mucosal and squamous disease,
- Facial nerve decompression
- Stapedotomy including laser stapedotomy
- Advanced Endoscopic Sinus Surgery for primary and revision conditions
- Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery:
 - Pituitary adenoma
 - Endoscopic skull base repairs.
- Phonosurgery:
 - Thyroplasty
 - Vocal fold augmentation
- Facial Plastic Surgery
- Experienced in both internal and external rhinoplasty techniques.
- Endoscopic / Minimally Invasive Surgery
 - Thyroidectomy
 - Parotidectomy
 - Neck Dissection
 - Robotic Surgery
 - Thyroidectomy
 - Neck Dissection

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Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Tamil
- Malayalam

Talks & Publications

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