



DR. MUDDAPPA P. P.

Consultant - Plastic Surgery

Qualification

MBBS | MS - General Surgery | DNB - Plastic Surgery

Overview

Dr. Muddappa P. P. is an experienced plastic surgeon in Bangalore with over 14+ years of rich experience in the field of plastic and cosmetic surgery. He is currently practising as Consultant - Plastic Surgery at Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road. Dr. Muddappa's clinical practice spans trauma reconstruction, microsurgery, hand surgery, brachial plexus surgery, diabetic foot care, and craniofacial surgery, combining meticulous surgical skills with a compassionate approach to restore function and aesthetics for his patients. With a deep understanding of biomechanics and microsurgical techniques, he focuses on limb and complex tissue reconstruction, improving quality of life and functional outcomes. He is an expert plastic & reconstructive surgeon at Manipal Hospital, Kanakapura Road. Dr. Muddappa completed his MBBS from AJ Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore, in 2011, followed by an MS - General Surgery from Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore in 2014, and DNB - Plastic Surgery from the National Board of Examination, India in 2017. He continually keeps himself updated with the latest advances in plastic surgery through peer-reviewed journals, academic conferences, and discussions, ensuring that patients receive cutting-

edge, evidence-based treatments. Dr. Muddappa's expertise in microsurgery enables him to perform intricate free flap surgeries that are critical in trauma reconstruction and oral cancer rehabilitation in close collaboration with the surgical oncology team. In hand surgery and brachial plexus repair, Dr. Muddappa offers specialised care that restores hand function in patients with nerve injuries and trauma. With a keen interest and knowledge of the biomechanics of the foot, he excels in treating diabetic foot and preventing amputations. Dr. Muddappa's skillful management of peripheral nerve surgeries has made him a sought-after plastic surgeon in Kanakapura, Bangalore, for patients requiring delicate nerve repairs and reconstructions. He also performs cosmetic surgery and facial aesthetics, combining artistry and precision to enhance natural appearance safely and effectively. Apart from clinical work, Dr. Muddappa actively contributes to academic plastic surgery through publications and presentations. His research contributions include award-winning work on tendon transfers for thumb extension, demonstrating his commitment to advancing surgical techniques. His presentations on free flap re-exploration and tendon transfer have garnered accolades at prestigious national conferences, underscoring his contributions to academic plastic surgery. Dr. Muddappa's clinical approach is patient-centric, focusing on personalised care tailored to each individual's unique needs. He values clear communication and educates his patients about their condition and treatment options, empowering them to make informed decisions. His careful surgical planning and attention to detail minimise complications and promote faster recovery. Dr. Muddappa speaks English, Kannada, Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil, and Kodava, enabling him to communicate effectively with a diverse patient population and provide culturally sensitive care.

Field of Expertise

- Hand Surgery

- Trauma Reconstruction
- Microsurgery
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Facial Aesthetics
- Cleft and Craniofacial Surgery
- Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Surgery
- Diabetic Foot Surgery

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Malayalam
- Tamil
- Kodava

Awards & Achievements

- Awarded the PG Best Paper Prize for “Evaluation of Extensor Pollicis Brevis as a donor for tendon transfer for thumb extension” at APSICON 2016, New Delhi.
- Awarded the McNeil Prize for Best Audio-Visual presentation for “Evaluation of Extensor Pollicis Brevis as a donor for tendon transfer for thumb extension” at APSICON 2016, New Delhi.

Talks & Publications

- Presented in the Award Paper category on “RE-exploration of Free Flaps: An audit of 227 consecutive Free Flaps in Trauma” at TANPAPS 2018, Ooty. “Evaluation of Extensor Pollicis Brevis

as a donor for tendon transfer for thumb extension” at APSICON 2016, New Delhi. Bharadwaj P, Muddappa PP, Bindesh D, Sabapathy SR. Evaluation of extensor pollicis brevis as a donor tendon for thumb extension transfer. Indian J Plast Surg 2019; 52(02): 171-177