

DR. CHETAN GINIGERI

Director - Pediatrics and Pediatric Super-Speciality Services

Qualification

MBBS | MD (PGI) | Fellowship PICU

Overview

Dr. Chetan Ginigeri is a highly skilled pediatrician and pediatric intensivist in Kanakapura Road. He is currently practising as the Director - Pediatrics and Pediatric Super-Speciality Services at Manipal Hospitals Kanakapura Road, Bangalore, bringing over 21+ years of extensive clinical expertise to the comprehensive care of newborns, children, and adolescents with complex medical and critical care needs. At Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Dr. Chetan's clinical focus spans paediatric intensive care, advanced life support, paediatric organ transplant coordination, and emergency pediatrics, making him a trusted paediatrician in Kanakapura Road. Dr. Chetan's foundational medical training includes an MBBS - from the renowned Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry, 2001 and MD in Pediatrics from the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, 2004, followed by a Fellowship in Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU). This strong academic background has enabled him to develop exceptional proficiency in managing critically ill children, paediatric emergencies, and multisystem organ dysfunction with precision and confidence. A significant aspect of Dr. Chetan

Ginigeri's expertise lies in paediatric organ transplant care. He has been closely involved in the intensive care management of children undergoing liver, kidney, and other solid organ transplants, ensuring meticulous perioperative monitoring and long-term ICU support. His experience with advanced ventilatory strategies, invasive monitoring, and multi-organ support systems, including ECMO, has contributed to improved survival and recovery outcomes in high-risk pediatric patients. His calm, structured approach during critical situations offers reassurance to families navigating emotionally demanding phases of care. Beyond critical care, Dr. Chetan is deeply committed to pediatric emergency medicine and child safety. Recognising that prevention is as vital as treatment, he has been a strong advocate for injury prevention and safety education. His acclaimed book, "Playful - An Ultimate Guide to Child Safety", reflects his mission to empower parents and caregivers with practical strategies to reduce childhood injuries at home, school, and play environments. This contribution to community health earned him the Rotary Vocational Excellence Award, acknowledging his impact beyond hospital walls. Dr. Chetan Ginigeri is also widely respected for his role as an academician and researcher. Over the years, he has authored and co-authored more than 25+ peer-reviewed publications in leading national and international journals, covering topics such as pediatric respiratory failure, rare congenital conditions, autoimmune disorders, organ dysfunction, and outcomes in PICUs. His research work reflects a strong commitment to evidence-based medicine and continuous improvement in pediatric critical care protocols. As a leader, Dr. Chetan fosters a multidisciplinary, child-centred approach to care. He works closely with pediatric surgeons, transplant teams, neurologists, pulmonologists, anaesthesiologists, nurses, and allied health professionals to ensure that each child receives holistic, coordinated treatment. His communication style is clear, empathetic, and supportive, helping families understand complex medical decisions and participate actively in their child's care journey. Through his leadership at Manipal Hospitals Kanakapura Road,

Dr. Chetan Ginigeri continues to elevate standards in PICU and super-speciality services. His dedication to excellence, patient safety, academic advancement, and compassionate practice makes him a cornerstone of pediatric healthcare for families seeking trusted, high-quality medical care for their children.

Fellowship & Membership

- Indian Academy of Paediatrics
- Indian Academy of Paediatrics (Respiratory Chapter)
- Indian Academy of Paediatrics (Intensive Care Chapter)
- Society for Trauma and Emergency Paediatrics

Field of Expertise

- Pediatric ICU
- Pediatric Organ Transplant
- Pediatric Emergency and Child Safety

Languages Spoken

- English

Awards & Achievements

- Vocational Excellence Award from Rotary Bangalore for Child Safety and Pediatric ICU.

Talks & Publications

- Has written more than 25 articles for peer-reviewed

publications as the Indian Journal of Paediatrics, Indian Paediatrics, Biomedicine, Current Paediatrics etc.

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