

DR. DHIRAJ K BALAJI

Lead Consultant - Pediatrics Surgery and Pediatrics Urology

Qualification

MBBS | MS | DNB | FICRS (Fellow of International college of Robotic Surgeons)

Overview

Dr. Dhiraj K. Balaji is a highly skilled paediatric surgeon in Kanakapura Road. He is currently practising as the Lead Consultant – Paediatric Surgery and Paediatric Urology at Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Bangalore, bringing over 20+ years of surgical expertise in treating infants, children, and adolescents with a wide spectrum of congenital, urological, gastrointestinal, thoracic, and complex reconstructive conditions. Over the years, Dr. Dhiraj has performed 2000+ paediatric surgeries, ranging from routine procedures to specialised reconstructive and minimally invasive interventions. His commitment to precision-based surgery, child-centred care, and high-outcome clinical practices has earned him a reputation as one of the best paediatric surgeons in Kanakapura Road. Dr. Dhiraj Balaji's academic foundation is anchored in rigorous medical and surgical training. After completing his MBBS, he pursued a MS - General Surgery from Baroda Medical College. He further specialised with super-speciality training in Paediatric Surgery at the prestigious Indira Gandhi Children's Hospital, Bangalore, where he gained deep expertise in congenital anomalies, neonatal surgical emergencies, paediatric urological conditions,

thoracic surgery, and minimally invasive surgical techniques. His surgical excellence was recognised nationally when he secured the All India Gold Medal in Paediatric Surgery (National Board of Examinations) for 2007–2008. Dr. Balaji's field of expertise includes neonatal surgeries, paediatric thoracic and hepatobiliary procedures, gastrointestinal malformations, paediatric urology, thoracoscopic interventions, laparoscopic paediatric surgery, endourology, and intricate genitourinary reconstructive procedures. He is especially renowned for his work in hypospadias repair, paediatric rigid bronchoscopy, bladder augmentation, genitoplasty, Mitrofanoff procedures, oesophageal replacement, and exstrophy bladder repairs. His adoption of minimally invasive surgical methods ensures smaller incisions, faster recovery, fewer complications, and improved functional outcomes for young patients. At Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Dr. Balaji is committed to creating a compassionate, safe, and supportive surgical environment for children and families. He deeply values preoperative planning, multidisciplinary collaboration, meticulous postoperative care, and thorough parental counselling. Dr. Balaji is a respected member of the Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons, the Bangalore Surgical Association, and the Indian Medical Association. He has numerous national and international publications and has presented scientific papers at global paediatric surgery forums, including the International Paediatric Surgery Conference in Delhi. His participation in international workshops further enhances his depth of knowledge and exposure to global innovations in paediatric surgery. Dr. Balaji's vision is centred on advancing paediatric surgical outcomes by integrating minimally invasive technology, evidence-based practice, and multidisciplinary collaboration, especially for neonates and children with rare congenital disorders. Through his compassionate, highly specialised, and ethically driven care, Dr. Dhiraj K. Balaji continues to reinforce his standing as one of the best paediatric surgeons in Kanakapura Road, committed to transforming paediatric surgical experiences with precision, empathy, and

unwavering clinical excellence.

Fellowship & Membership

- Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons
- Bangalore Surgical Association
- IMA

Field of Expertise

- General Paediatric Surgery
- Paediatric Urology
- Special interest in Hypospadias repair
- Congenital anomalies of the Kidney, ureter, and Bladder
- Reconstructive Urology - Extropy repair, Bladder Augmentation, Feminising genitoplasty, etc.
- Neonatal Surgery
- Paediatric Thoracic Surgery
- Minimal Invasive Surgery
- Laparoscopy - Appendicectomy, Orchidopexy, etc
- Thoracoscopy, Empyema, Lung Cyst, Lobectomy, etc
- Endo Urology - P U Valves, Ureteroceles, etc
- Paediatric Rigid Bronchoscopy with Foreign Body Removal
- Paediatric Hepato Biliary - Pancreatic conditions
- Robotic Paediatric Surgery

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Secured All India Gold Medal in Paediatric Surgery (National Board of Examination) for the year 2007 -2008.

Talks & Publications

- He has many National & International Publications to his credit.
- Presented 2 papers in the International Paediatric Surgery Conference held in Delhi.
- He has actively participated in organising workshops.
- Basic Laparoscopic training courses for Pediatric Surgeons, Advanced Laparoscopic program.
- Attended International workshops on Laparoscopy, Thoracoscopy, Hypospadias Repair and a workshop on Deflux for Ureteric reflux.