



DR. GIRISH S RAO

Senior Consultant - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Qualification

MDS | FDSRCS (ENG) | FFDRCSI (IRE) | FDSRCS(EDIN) | D.Sc

Overview

Dr. Girish Rao is a highly acclaimed oral and maxillofacial surgeon in Kanakapura Road, possessing over 35+ years of distinguished experience spanning facial aesthetics, complex facial trauma, oral oncology, and advanced reconstructive surgery. He is currently practising as a Senior Consultant - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road. Dr. Rao possesses internationally recognised expertise in orthognathic surgery, sleep apnea surgical solutions, microvascular free tissue transfers, and cutting-edge osseointegration. His pioneering contributions to surgical research and life-transforming clinical care have established him as the best oral and maxillofacial surgeon in Kanakapura Road. Dr. Rao earned his BDS from Govt. Dental College, Bangalore, and completed his MDS in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery from Madras Dental College. He achieved rare distinction by securing Fellowships from the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland (FFDRCSI) and the Royal College of Surgeons of England (FDSRCS), followed by an Honorary Fellowship from Edinburgh. Over nearly a decade, Dr. Rao completed extensive clinical training in the United Kingdom, holding premium registrar posts at top-tier institutions

like The Royal London Hospital. In recognition of his massive lifelong contributions to medical innovation, academic leadership, and advanced healthcare, the Governor of Karnataka conferred upon him the highly prestigious Honorary Doctorate of Science (D.Sc. Honoris Causa) at the RGUHS Convocation in 2025. At Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Dr. Girish Rao spearheads the management of highly complex maxillofacial and craniofacial anomalies. His master-level surgical portfolio features advanced orthognathic corrective jaw surgeries, comprehensive facial trauma reconstructions, surgical management of obstructive sleep apnea, and total maxillectomies using sophisticated neuro-navigation. A global authority on implantology, he serves as an Ambassador for the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) and specialises in graftless pterygomaxillary implants, antral balloon sinus elevations, and placing advanced implants within newly engineered or reconstructed jawbones. Dr. Rao's phenomenal clinical career is heavily supported by his extensive background in breakthrough translational research. He has spearheaded landmark clinical trials funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the DRDO, looking into indigenous implant designs and accelerated bone healing using autologous Platelet-Rich Fibrin (PRF) gels. Furthermore, his collaborative genetic research with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) on TGF- β microarray expressions has drastically advanced the clinical understanding of oral submucous fibrosis and oral cancer management. This exceptional cross-disciplinary mastery places him among the best oral oncologists in Kanakapura Road, Bangalore. In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Rao is a passionate academician, having served as Professor and Head of Department across prime medical institutions for over two decades and delivering more than 300 guest lectures globally. He has published over 30+ extensively cited papers in premium international journals, such as the International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants, and has co-authored multiple textbook chapters. Fluent in English, Kannada, Hindi, and Tamil, Dr. Rao's multi-linguistic approach and

deeply compassionate ethos ensure that patients receive the highest international standards of surgical clarity, care, and safety.

Fellowship & Membership

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Field of Expertise

- Facial Trauma
- Orthognathic Surgery
- Sleep Apnea
- Oral Cancer
- Facial Esthetics

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Tamil

Awards & Achievements

- D.sc - HONORIS CAUSA

Talks & Publications

- 30+ Publications
- 3 Textbook Chapters
- 300+ Talks

