

DR. SANTOSH N

Consultant - Paediatrics

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Paediatrics)

Overview

Dr. Santosh N. is a highly accomplished paediatrician and neonatologist in Kanakapura Road, Bangalore. He brings over 30+ years of rich experience in neonatal intensive care, paediatric emergency management, Level 3 NICU administration, and specialised childhood nutrition. Dr. Santosh N. is currently practising as a Consultant – Paediatrics at Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Bangalore, where he provides comprehensive, evidence-based care for newborns, infants, and children with a wide range of acute, chronic, and complex medical conditions. Recognised for his patient-centred approach and structured treatment philosophy, Dr. Santosh is regarded as one of the best paediatricians in Kanakapura Road, Bangalore. Dr. Santosh completed his foundational MBBS from Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bangalore, under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. He pursued his postgraduate MD in Paediatrics from Father Muller Medical Education and Research, Mangalore, under Mangalore University. Driven by a commitment to mastering high-acuity newborn care, he trained under pioneer neonatologists in India and gained extensive international experience handling high-volume

Level 3 NICU suites across Saudi Arabia and India. At Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Dr. Santosh N. manages a comprehensive paediatric and neonatal care suite. His clinical expertise covers extreme preterm newborn resuscitation, advanced ventilatory support, management of neonatal sepsis, paediatric intensive care, and neonatal neurology. He possesses specialised proficiency in handling rare genetic and metabolic disorders, nutritional mapping, and conducting hearing loss screenings using Brainstem Auditory Evoked Response (BAER) protocols. A dedicated academician and international researcher, Dr. Santosh has served as a DNB guide for postgraduate students and delivered prestigious lectures, including the Dr. M.R. Shenoy Memorial Oration. He has authored multiple peer-reviewed publications in international journals, including the Journal of Early Human Development (Elsevier) and the International Journal of Contemporary Paediatrics, presenting benchmark scientific work at global conferences in Germany, Paris, and Saudi Arabia. He holds life memberships in the Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) and the National Neonatal Forum (NNF). Fluent in English, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, and Hindi, Dr. Santosh couples his clinical precision with an approachable and clear communication style. He prioritises parental empowerment through detailed diagnostic explanations, transparent treatment plans, and dedicated neonatal follow-up care.

Field of Expertise

- Expert in Paediatrics & NICU

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- English
- Telugu

- Tamil
- Hindi

Talks & Publications

- Presented a rare case of Ecopia Cordis at the Riyadh Perinatology/ Neonatology International meeting held in December 1998 at Riyadh, KSA.
- A rare case of Congenital Parvovirus B19 infection presenting with Hydrops Foetalis and severe PPHN as a poster presentation at the 7th Recent Advances In neonatal Medicine at Wurzberg Conference, Germany (2014).
- Role of Doppler flow velocitymetry in the superior Mesenteric Artery in Preterm Neonates and risk of NEC – Published in Journal of Early Human Development, Vol 86, Supplement, 2010 (Elsevier).
- Prevalence and Risk Factors of Hearing Loss in Neonates Admitted in a tertiary care centre using Brain Stem Evoked response (BAER) at Karnataka State Conference (2010).
- Delivered a Lecture at Dr M R Shenoy Memorial Oration and International CME on Neonatology (March 2006).
- Was a Guide to More than 5 DNB Graduates at Sagar Hospitals, Jayanagar.
- A rare case of X-linked Centronuclear Myopathy in a neonate – International Journal of Contemporary Paediatrics 2025;12:509-11.
- Rare Case Report of Mitochondriopathy - International Journal of Contemporary Paediatrics 2023;10:969-71.
- Guided presentation: CRP vs Procalcitonin as a predictor of Neonatal Sepsis: Paper presentation at NNF Ooty Neocon on 21 October 2023.