



DR. PRITHVI S BALEPUR

Consultant – Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Head & Neck Oncology

Qualification

BDS | MDS | MOMS - RCPS

Overview

Dr. Prithvi S Balepur is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, oral oncologist, and implantologist in Kanakapura Road with over 15+ years of experience in facial reconstruction, head and neck oncology, and advanced implantology. He is currently practising as a Consultant – Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road. Dr. Balepur has advanced expertise in maxillofacial trauma, jaw corrective surgeries, oral cancer resections, and complex reconstructions using 3D printing technology. His specialised work in combining ablative tumour surgery with functional rehabilitation has positioned him among the best oral and maxillofacial surgeons in Kanakapura Road for comprehensive facial and oral care. Dr. Balepur completed his BDS at A B Shetty Dental College, Mangalore, followed by an MDS in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery from Saveetha University, Chennai. He then went on to do a MOMS.RCPS Diploma Course from the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, Glasgow. He subsequently completed a two-year residency in Head & Neck Oncology at the Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore, and also a formal Fellowship in Oral Oncology from the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS).

To further refine his expertise in dental and facial rehabilitation, he completed an advanced Associate Fellowship program with the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) in Chicago, United States. At Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Dr. Prithvi S Balepur performs a broad spectrum of advanced oral, facial, and oncological procedures with emphasis on precision, structural restoration, and facial balance. His clinical expertise includes orthognathic surgery (jaw corrective surgeries), TMJ surgeries (jaw joint pathologies), salivary gland surgeries, and minor oral surgical interventions. In oncological care, he manages complex head and neck oncology cases, performing wide excisions, hemi-mandibulectomies, maxillectomies, and neck dissections for tumours of the tongue, jaws, lips, and cheeks. Dr. Balepur's pioneering approach integrates the resection of pathologies with immediate reconstruction of the facial skeleton using titanium implants, microvascular free tissue transfers, and customised 3D-printed surgical models. His expertise also extends to advanced dental implantology, where he specialises in rehabilitating patients with severely compromised or edentulous jaws. He is highly proficient in placing conventional dental implants, specialised zygomatic implants, and maxillofacial implants within naturally intact or newly reconstructed jawbones. Dr. Prithvi S Balepur remains actively involved in academic research, publications, and professional education, having delivered over 30 lectures at national and international conferences. He has contributed valuable scientific papers to major medical literature, including the International Journal of Surgical Oncology, focusing on innovative reconstructive alternatives like the supraclavicular artery flap. He is a life member of the Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI). Fluent in English, Kannada, Tamil, and Telugu, he ensures clear and detailed communication throughout the surgical journey, helping patients make informed decisions with confidence and clarity.

Fellowship & Membership

- Fellow of Oral Oncology
- Associate Fellow of Implantology from the American Academy

Field of Expertise

- Maxillofacial Trauma (Fractures of the facial skeleton)
- Orthognathic Surgery (Jaw Corrective Surgeries)
- TMJ surgeries (Jaw Joint Surgeries)
- Salivary Gland Surgeries
- Head & Neck oncology (Tumours of the Tongue, upper/lower Jaws, upper/lower lips, Cheeks)
- Reconstruction of the Facial Skeleton using Titanium Implants via 3D printing Technology
- Dental Implants
- Zygomatic implants & Maxillofacial Implants

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Highest Marks in the University in the Subject of Periodontics

Talks & Publications

- 30-plus lectures in National & International Conferences

