

DR. GOPALA KRISHNAN RAVI

Consultant - ICU

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Anesthesiology) | FNB | EDIC

Overview

Dr. Gopala Krishnan Ravi is an experienced critical care specialist in Bangalore. He is currently practicing as a Consultant – ICU at Manipal Hospital Malleshwaram. With 15+ years of extensive expertise in managing life-threatening conditions, Dr. Gopala specialises in advanced life support, extracorporeal therapies, trauma critical care, and neuro-critical care. His clinical approach focuses on evidence-based interventions, rapid decision-making, and a patient-centred strategy to improve outcomes in life-threatening conditions. Dr. Gopala Krishnan Ravi completed his MBBS and MD in Anesthesiology and Critical Care. He further went on to earn a Fellowship in Critical Care Medicine (FNB). He also holds the European Diploma in Critical Care (EDIC), reflecting his proficiency in global critical care standards. His training encompasses advanced ventilatory support, hemodynamic monitoring, and management of complex multi-organ dysfunction. His expertise extends to bedside echocardiography, ultrasound-guided procedures, and invasive hemodynamic monitoring, ensuring precision in critical care interventions. Dr. Gopala is pivotal in managing high-risk cases, including post-operative recovery, sepsis, respiratory failure,

and neurological emergencies. His ability to perform percutaneous tracheostomy, lumbar puncture, central line insertion, and intercostal drainage enhances the efficiency of critical care management. He is exceptionally skilled in handling complex airway cases and implementing extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) for severe respiratory and cardiac failure. Beyond clinical practice, Dr. Gopala actively contributes to medical research, focusing on brain death epidemiology and post-COVID complications. His commitment to advancing critical care knowledge is evident in his multiple research publications and academic presentations. He regularly participates in morbidity and mortality audits, ensuring continuous improvement in patient care protocols. Dr. Gopala is deeply involved in teaching and training critical care fellows and residents. His expertise in clinical decision-making, hemodynamic stabilisation, and critical care pharmacology makes him a valuable mentor for aspiring intensivists. Fluent in English, Tamil, Kannada, and Hindi, Dr. Gopala Krishnan Ravi ensures clear communication with patients and their families. His ability to explain complex medical conditions with empathy and clarity fosters trust and confidence in critical care settings.

Fellowship & Membership

- Fellowship In Critical Care Medicine (FNB)
- European Diploma In Critical Care (EDIC)

Field of Expertise

- BCLS Competent
- ACLS Competent
- Endotracheal Intubation
- Percutaneous Tracheostomy
- Surgical Tracheostomy Observed

- Central Line Insertion
- Hemodialysis Catheter Insertion
- Intercostal Drainage Tube Placement
- Pleurocentesis
- Pericardiocentesis Observed
- Asciatic Tapping
- Lumbar Puncture
- Epidural Catheter Placement
- Fiberoptic Bronchoscopy
- E-fast Competent
- Basic Echocardiography
- Bedside Critical Care Ultrasonography
- Arterial Cannulation
- PA Catheter Insertion
- Ventilator Management
- Balloon Tamponade Of Bleeding Esophageal Varices Observed
- ATLS
- Transcutaneous Pacing Observed
- Transvenous Pacing Observed
- Difficult Airway Management
- ECMO Cannulation

Languages Spoken

- English
- Tamil
- Kannada
- Hindi