

DR. KESHAVA R

HOD & Consultant – Cardiology

Qualification

MBBS | MD | DNB (Medicine) | DNB (Cardiology) | FSCAI

Overview

Dr. Keshava R is a highly experienced cardiologist in Bangalore with over 33 years of expertise in managing complex cardiac conditions. He is currently the HOD & Consultant – Cardiology at Manipal Hospital, Millers Road, Bangalore. With a distinguished career spanning over three decades, he has successfully performed numerous percutaneous coronary interventions (PCIs) and implantation procedures, helping patients with critical heart conditions. Dr. Keshava specialises in coronary interventions, pacemaker implantations, and advanced cardiac procedures such as Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation/Replacement (TAVI/TAVR). His expertise extends to implantable cardioverter-defibrillators (ICDs) and other life-saving cardiac devices that enhance patient survival rates. He is the best cardiologist in Bangalore. His medical journey began with an MBBS from Bellary Medical College, followed by an MD in General Medicine from Bangalore Medical College. He further pursued DNB qualifications in Internal Medicine and Cardiology, refining his expertise in cardiovascular disease management. Dr. Keshava has also received advanced training in intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) and

electrophysiology, enhancing his ability to diagnose and treat arrhythmias with precision. As a leading cardiologist in Bangalore, Dr. Keshava believes in patient-centred cardiac care, integrating advanced technology with compassionate treatment. His expertise in cardiac imaging techniques, including IVUS and optical coherence tomography (OCT), allows for accurate diagnosis and minimally invasive treatment strategies. His ECG Made Simple for Family Physicians Program has played a crucial role in the early detection of cardiac abnormalities across Karnataka and South India. Beyond clinical practice, Dr. Keshava is an active researcher and has authored several publications and abstracts, contributing valuable insights to the field of cardiology. He is a Life Member of the Cardiological Society of India (CSI) and holds prestigious fellowships, including FSCAI (Fellow of the Society of Cardiac Angiography & Interventions), FACC (Fellow of the American College of Cardiology), FESC (Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology), and FCSI (Fellow of the Cardiology Society of India). Currently, he serves as the President of the Karnataka Chapter of the Cardiology Society of India (KCSI), actively promoting CPR training programs across South Karnataka. His involvement in these esteemed organisations reflects his commitment to advancing medical knowledge and refining his clinical expertise. With a career spanning over 30 years, Dr. Keshava has successfully treated a wide range of heart conditions, from hypertension management to structural heart disease interventions. He emphasises preventive cardiology, encouraging lifestyle modifications and regular cardiac screenings to help patients maintain optimal heart health. His holistic approach to cardiology and passion for improving cardiovascular care continue to make a significant impact in the field of interventional cardiology.

Fellowship & Membership

- Life Member of the Cardiological Society of India (CSI)
- Fellow of the Society of Cardiac Angiography & Interventions

(FSCAI)
- Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (FACC)
- Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (FESC)
- Fellow of the Cardiology Society of India (FCSI)

Field of Expertise

- Expert in Primary and Complex Angioplasties
- Pacemaker and ICD Implantations
- TAVI/TAVR

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Telugu
- Tamil
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- President of Karnataka chapter of the Cardiology society of India (KCSI)

Talks & Publications

- Doctors warn of seasonal spike in heart attacks during Indian winters. Click Here