

DR. DATHATHRI H.A

Consultant - ENT Head & Neck surgery

Qualification

MBBS - Mysore medical College | MS (ENT) Karnataka Institute of Medical College, Hubli

Overview

Dr. Dathathri H. A is a highly accomplished and surgically adept ENT specialist in Mysuru with advanced expertise in cochlear implant and complex head and neck procedures. He is currently practising as a Senior Consultant - ENT, Head & Neck Surgery at Manipal Hospital Mysore, bringing over 18 years of extensive clinical and surgical experience in managing a wide spectrum of otolaryngological conditions. With a strong academic foundation, Dr. Dathathri completed his MBBS from Mysore Medical College, followed by an MS in ENT from Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli. Over the years, he has developed a comprehensive surgical practice that spans otology, rhinology, laryngology, and advanced head and neck surgery. His key areas of interest include cochlear implant surgery, microscopic ear surgery, endoscopic sinus surgery, skull base procedures, and head and neck oncological surgery. He has successfully established and led a structured cochlear implant programme at Manipal Hospital Mysore since 2013, supported by a fully equipped audiological setup, including audiologists and speech therapists. With over 150 successful cochlear implant procedures to his credit, his work in restoring hearing has had

a meaningful impact on both paediatric and adult patients. His expertise in auditory rehabilitation and implant-based interventions contributes to his recognition as one of the best ENT specialists in Mysuru, particularly in advanced hearing restoration procedures. In otology, Dr. Dathathri is proficient in performing microscopic surgeries of the external and middle ear, including tympanoplasties, mastoid surgeries, and ossicular chain reconstruction. His approach focuses on preserving and improving hearing outcomes while addressing chronic ear diseases. In rhinology, he performs endoscopic sinus surgeries, including management of sinusitis, nasal polyps, and complex skull base pathologies, ensuring minimally invasive yet effective surgical outcomes. His work in pharyngo-laryngology includes endoscopic adeno-tonsillectomy, microlaryngeal laser surgeries, and management of airway conditions through procedures such as tracheostomy and broncho-oesophagoscopy. He is also experienced in managing airway emergencies, foreign body removal from the aero-digestive tract, and conditions presenting with stridor or obstruction. A significant component of his surgical practice lies in head and neck surgery, where he manages both benign and malignant conditions. His expertise includes thyroid and parathyroid surgeries, salivary gland excisions, neck dissections, and complex oncological resections such as partial or total laryngectomy, maxillectomy, mandibulectomy, and glossectomy. He is also skilled in managing facial trauma, including open and closed reduction of facial bone fractures, ensuring both functional and structural restoration. He is an active member of several professional bodies, including the Indian Medical Association and the Association of Otolaryngologists of India (Karnataka Chapter), and is a life member of the Cochlear Implant Group of India. He also serves as a reviewer for the Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery, contributing to academic discourse in ENT. At Manipal Hospital Mysore, Dr. Dathathri H. A continues to deliver comprehensive ENT care, integrating advanced surgical techniques with a patient-focused approach. Fluent in Kannada, English, Hindi, Sanskrit,

Malayalam, and Telugu, he communicates effectively with a diverse patient population, ensuring clarity and comfort during consultations and surgical care. His extensive experience, particularly in cochlear implants and complex head and neck surgeries, positions him among the best ENT specialists in Mysuru for both routine and highly specialised ENT conditions.

Field of Expertise

- Over 15 years his area of expertise is in Head and Neck surgery including oncology, endoscopic sinus surgery and microscopic ear surgery. Cochlear implant surgery

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi