

DR. RAGHURAJ HEGDE

Consultant – Orbit, Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery & Ophthalmic Oncology Service, Ophthalmology

Qualification

MBBS - JSS Medical College, Mysore. | MS (Ophthalmology) - Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Kolkata (RIO-K). | Fellowship in Orbit, Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery and Ophthalmic Oncology, National University Hospital, Singapore (NUHS).

Overview

Dr. Raghuraj Hegde is a renowned specialist in ocular plastic surgery with considerable training and expertise in treating deformities and anomalies of the orbit, eyelids, tear ducts, and facial structures. The All India Association of Ophthalmologists (F.A.I.C.O.) granted him a Fellowship in Eye Plastic Surgery. The All-Indian Society of Ophthalmology, the Asian Pacific Society of Ophthalmic Plastic Surgeons, the Indian Society of Ophthalmoplastic Surgeons, the Karnataka Ophthalmic Society, and the Bangalore Ophthalmic Society are just a few of the prominent professional organizations he belongs to. He meticulously analyses and assesses patients and can spot even minor symptoms and indicators. This guarantees that patients receive an appropriate diagnostic and treatment plan that is catered to their unique requirements. Eyelid surgery, orbital surgery, tear surgery, dry eye therapy, trauma treatment, ocular oncology, and aesthetic surgery are among the doctor's many areas of competence. He is constantly

informed on recent medical developments and therapies and thoroughly grasps the human body. He is one of the most sought-after surgeons in India because of his exceptional training and expertise in eye plastic surgery. Dr. Hegde is a foremost consultant ophthalmology in Old Airport Road, Bangalore. He is a compassionate doctor committed to offering high-quality eye treatment to underserved populations worldwide. He demonstrates empathy and compassion, puts himself in his patient's positions, ascertains their wants and worries, and aids in making them feel more at ease. To lessen the stress and worry patients frequently suffer while dealing with medical difficulties, he is always available to give assistance and answer inquiries. He is the director of the non-profit organization Vision Mission (India), which offers free eye treatment to poor populations in South Asia, East Asia, and Africa. People who live in underprivileged regions who cannot obtain eye care benefit from the organization's assistance in improving their vision and quality of life. He upholds moral norms and offers his patients the best possible treatment. Under challenging circumstances, he maintains his composure and makes snap judgments. Dr. Raghuraj Hegde is a highly talented and committed professional who excels in his line of work and actively works to better the lives of others. He is dedicated to giving patients the finest treatment possible and is a tremendous addition to the medical industry. He can identify and address health issues swiftly and efficiently because of his extraordinary problem-solving abilities. He ensures that his patients get the finest treatment and that their requirements are quickly satisfied. His patients feel comfortable with him, which increases the likelihood that he will provide them with reasonable care and produce positive results. He is a compassionate doctor committed to offering high-quality eye treatment to underserved populations worldwide. He demonstrates empathy and compassion, puts himself in his patient's positions, ascertains their wants and worries, and aids in making them feel more at ease. He is the director of the non-profit organization Vision Mission (India), which

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Fellowship & Membership

- Fellow of All India Collegium of Ophthalmologists (F.A.I.C.O) - Oculoplastic Surgery.
- All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS).
- Asia Pacific Society of Ophthalmic Plastic Surgeons (APSOPRS).
- Oculoplastics Association of India (OPAI).
- Karnataka Ophthalmic Society (KOS).
- Bangalore Ophthalmic Society (BOS).
- Director (India), The Vision Mission, Singapore – A non-profit organization providing free eye care in areas of need in Africa, South and East Asia.

Field of Expertise

- Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery is a subspecialty of Ophthalmology which deals with the management of deformities and abnormalities of the orbit (eye socket), eyelids, tear ducts and the face.
- Eyelid Surgeries- Ptosis Correction Surgery, Ectropion & Entropion repair Eyelid Reconstructions.
- Orbital Surgery- Orbitotomies, Enucleation, Evisceration, Exenteration, Socket Reconstruction, Prosthetic Eyes, Dermis Fat Grafting.
- Lacrimal Surgeries- Dacryocystorhinostomy, Balloon Canaliculoplasty & Dacryoplasty.
- Dry Eye Management- Medical and Surgical Treatments.
- Trauma Care – Eyelid & Canalicular laceration repair, Repair of Orbital (eye socket) and other facial fractures.
- Ophthalmic Oncology- Management of various eyes, eyelid, orbital & adnexal tumors, Management of Paediatric Eye cancers like Retinoblastoma, Neuroblastoma, Rhabdomyosarcoma and others.
- Management of Thyroid Eye Disease (TED) and other Orbital Inflammatory Diseases.
- Facial cosmetic procedures- Blepharoplasty, Brow lifts, Facelifts, Botox, Tissue fillers and Facial Rejuvenation, Rehabilitation of facial nerve palsy and other cranial nerve palsies.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Bengali
- Tulu

Awards & Achievements

- Regularly Volunteering Ophthalmologist on Surgical Mission Trips to various parts of India, Sri-Lanka, Vietnam & other countries as a part of The Vision Mission. Singapore.
- Podium Presentation and Panelist at American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Annual Fall Meeting (ASOPRS) 2014 in Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- Awards for paper and poster presentations in various National and International conferences.
- Invited faculty, Panelist, Moderator, Guest speaker in multiple regional, National and International conferences.
- Recipient of travel grants to present papers at ASOPRS, USA (2014) & APAO, Singapore (2017).
- Publications in several National and International peer-reviewed medical journals.
- Has contributed several chapters in textbooks for under-graduation and post-graduation in Ophthalmology and Dermatology.
- Guest speaker for International Safe Riding Initiative Conference in New Delhi in May 2018. Conference conducted by the Central Road Research Institute (CRRI), Government of India. The topic of the talk was "Impact of using Helmets in preventing facial and head injuries--A Trauma Surgeon's perspective".
- Guest speaker and panelist at Workshop for "Competition issues in the Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Sector" organized by Competition Commission of India (CCI), Government of India in August 2018. The topic of the panel discussion was “Prescription of generic versus branded drugs: Issues and Way forward''
- Multiple articles published on healthcare and medical

procedures in mainstream newspapers and magazines. A regular contributor on Firstpost, Dentcare, Quora and Docplexus.