



## **DR. KESHAVA R**

HOD & Consultant - Interventional Cardiology

### **Qualification**

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

### **Overview**

Dr. Keshava R is a highly experienced cardiologist in Bangalore with 33+ years of overall expertise. He is currently practising as the HOD & Consultant—Cardiology at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, Bangalore. Being a cardiology specialist for over 30+ years, he has performed numerous percutaneous coronary interventions (PCIs) and implantation procedures, helping patients with complex cardiac conditions. Dr. Keshava is highly skilled in performing coronary interventions, pacemaker implantations, and advanced procedures such as Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation/Replacement (TAVI/TAVR). His proficiency extends to implantable cardioverter-defibrillators (ICDs) and other life-saving cardiac devices that improve patient survival rates. He is the best Cardiologist in Bangalore. Dr. Keshava's medical journey began with an MBBS from Bellary Medical College and an MD in General Medicine from Bangalore Medical College. He further pursued DNB qualifications in Internal Medicine and Cardiology, solidifying his expertise in managing cardiovascular diseases. His commitment to advanced training, where he specialised in intravascular ultrasound (IVUS),. He also received focused training in

electrophysiology, enhancing his ability to diagnose and treat arrhythmias with precision. As a top cardiologist in Bangalore, Dr. Keshava R believes in delivering patient-centred cardiac care, combining advanced medical technology with compassion. His expertise in cardiac imaging techniques, including IVUS and optical coherence tomography (OCT), allows for precise diagnosis and minimally invasive treatment strategies. He is dedicated to guiding patients through every treatment step, ensuring they receive the highest standard of care tailored to their specific needs. His pioneering work called the ECG Made Simple For Family Physicians Program has contributed significantly to early cardiac abnormality detection in Karnataka and South India. His contributions to cardiology go beyond clinical practice. As an active researcher, Dr. Keshava has authored several publications and abstracts, contributing valuable insights to the field. He is a Life Member of the Cardiological Society of India (CSI), a Fellow of the Society of Cardiac Angiography & Interventions (FSCAI), a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (FACC), a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (FESC), and a Fellow of the Cardiology Society of India (FCSI). Currently, Dr. Keshava R is the president of the Karnataka Chapter of the Cardiology Society of India (KCSI), which is promoting CPR training programmes in societies all over South Karnataka. His involvement in these esteemed organisations reflects his commitment to staying at the forefront of medical advancements and continuously refining his skills. In his career spanning 3 decades, Dr. Keshava has successfully treated various heart conditions, from hypertension management to structural heart disease interventions. His ability to handle complex cases and his dedication to patient education make him a top cardiology doctor in Bangalore. He emphasises preventive cardiology, encouraging lifestyle modifications and regular cardiac screenings to help patients maintain optimal heart health and reduce the risk of complications. His holistic approach to treatment and his passion for improving cardiovascular health have made a lasting impact in interventional cardiology.

### **Fellowship & Membership**

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- 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](#)