

**DR. KESHAVA R**

HOD & Consultant - Interventional Cardiology

**Qualification**

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

## Overview

Dr. Keshava R is a highly skilled interventional cardiologist in Bangalore with over 33 years of distinguished clinical experience specialising in primary and complex coronary angioplasties, high-precision pacemaker setups, and advanced structural heart therapies. He is currently practising as the Head of the Department and Consultant – Cardiology at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, Bangalore. His expertise in advanced coronary interventions, structural heart procedures, and cardiac device implantation has earned him recognition as one of the best cardiologist in Bangalore. Dr. Keshava R completed his MBBS from Bellary Medical College, followed by an MD in General Medicine from Bangalore Medical College. He further specialised by earning DNB qualifications in Internal Medicine and Cardiology, strengthening his expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of complex heart diseases. To stay at the forefront of modern cardiology, he underwent specialised training in intravascular ultrasound (IVUS), optical coherence tomography (OCT), and cardiac electrophysiology, enabling him to deliver highly precise, minimally invasive treatments for a wide range of cardiovascular disorders. At

Manipal Hospitals, Dr. Keshava R specialises in primary and complex coronary angioplasties (PCI), pacemaker implantation, implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD) implantation, and advanced structural heart interventions such as Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation/Replacement (TAVI/TAVR). His expertise in advanced cardiac imaging technologies, including IVUS and OCT, allows accurate assessment of coronary artery disease and optimisation of interventional procedures, improving patient safety and long-term outcomes. Recognised as one of the best cardiologist in Bangalore, he also has extensive experience in managing hypertension, coronary artery disease, heart failure, arrhythmias, and other complex cardiovascular conditions using evidence-based treatment approaches. Beyond his clinical practice, Dr. Keshava R has made significant contributions to cardiovascular education and research. He developed the "ECG Made Simple for Family Physicians" programme, which has helped improve early recognition of cardiac abnormalities among primary care physicians across Karnataka and South India. He has authored several research publications and continues to actively contribute to academic discussions in interventional cardiology. As President of the Karnataka Chapter of the Cardiology Society of India (KCSI), he actively promotes CPR awareness and community-based cardiac emergency training programmes across the state. Dr. Keshava is a Fellow of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and 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), and a Life Member of the Cardiological Society of India (CSI). Fluent in English, Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, and Hindi, he believes in combining advanced cardiac technology with compassionate, patient-centred care. His vast experience, leadership in interventional cardiology, and commitment to improving heart health have established him as the Best Cardiologist in Bangalore.

## Fellowship & Membership

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## 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

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