

DR. SUVARNA BIRADAR

Consultant – Paediatrics

Qualification

MBBS | DCH | DNB (Paediatrics) | IAP fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Overview

Dr. Suvarna Biradar is a highly experienced paediatric specialist in Old Airport Road with overall 19+ years of expertise in paediatric healthcare and childhood infectious diseases. She is currently practising as a Consultant – Paediatrics at Manipal Hospital, Old Airport Road, Bangalore, with focused expertise in paediatric infectious diseases, newborn care, immunisation, prolonged fevers, respiratory infections, nutritional assessment, and growth and developmental monitoring in children. Dr. Suvarna completed her MBBS from SSMC Tumkur, followed by DCH from KMC Hubli and DNB in Paediatrics from Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road. She further pursued an IAP Fellowship in Paediatric Infectious Diseases from the same hospital, strengthening her expertise in the diagnosis and management of complex childhood infections and antimicrobial stewardship. Her expertise in managing childhood infections, dengue, typhoid, respiratory illnesses, urinary tract infections, and paediatric tuberculosis has established her among the best paediatricians in Old Airport Road for comprehensive child healthcare, infection management, vaccination guidance, and hospital-based paediatric

care. Dr. Suvarna is experienced in managing children requiring intravenous therapies, inpatient fever evaluation, infectious disease monitoring, neonatal stabilisation, oxygen support, hydration management, and coordinated paediatric care during acute illnesses. She is also actively involved in immunisation planning, growth tracking, developmental surveillance, and management of recurrent infection patterns in children. At Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, Dr. Suvarna is involved in both outpatient consultations and inpatient paediatric management, providing evidence-based treatment for all acute and complex paediatric conditions requiring specialised care. Alongside her clinical practice, Dr. Suvarna has actively contributed to paediatric infectious disease research and academic discussions. Her publications include studies on the diagnostic utility of dengue NS1 antigen testing, rapid diagnosis of acute bacterial meningitis through latex agglutination testing, MRSA incidence patterns, and infection profiles in paediatric haematological malignancies. Her research work has been presented at respected international platforms, including ESPID conferences in Dublin and Rio de Janeiro. She has also delivered talks at the National Conference of Paediatric Infectious Diseases (NCPID), including presentations on drug-resistant typhoid fever and newer indications for older antibiotics. Known for her calm communication style and collaborative clinical approach, Dr. Suvarna works closely with paediatric specialists, neonatologists, microbiologists, and critical care teams whenever advanced intervention is required. Fluent in English, Kannada, Hindi, and Telugu, she communicates comfortably with families from diverse backgrounds, ensuring parents clearly understand their child’s diagnosis, treatment plan, vaccination needs, and recovery expectations.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member of IAP
- IAP Pediatric Infectious Disease Fellowship

- Member of the IAP PID Society

Field of Expertise

- Childhood Infections
- Viral Fevers
- Dengue
- Typhoid
- Respiratory Infections
- UTI
- Tuberculosis
- Vaccination
- Nutrition
- Growth and Development

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Telugu

Talks & Publications

- B Shenoy, Anupama A, Biradar S. Diagnostic utility of dengue NS1 antigen; Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal 2014
- B Shenoy, Biradar S., Latex agglutination test (LAT) for rapid diagnosis of acute bacterial meningitis, Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal 2014
- B Shenoy, Biradar S. MRSA incidence and antibiogram in a tertiary care centre – Poster was presented at ESPID, Dublin,

2014

- B Shenoy, Biradar S. Spectrum of infections in paediatric haematological malignancies – a poster was presented at ESPID Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2015
- Poster presentation at NCPID 2013, Vijayawada: Study of enteric fever in children less than 2 years at a tertiary care centre.
- Actively involved in a Quality Improvement (QI) project on the prevention of hypothermia in neonates at birth (2017) in CMH NICU/Ovum hospitals.
- Delivered a talk at NCPID 2022 at Vellore on drug-resistant typhoid fever
- Delivered a talk at NCPID 2025 on newer indications of old antibiotics