

DR. K. VIJAYAKUMAR

Consultant - Anaesthesia

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Anesthesia)

Overview

Dr. K. Vijayakumar is an experienced anaesthesiologist in Tamil Nadu. He is currently practising as a Consultant - Anaesthesia at Manipal Hospital Salem. With over 18+ years of expertise in anaesthesiology and critical care, Dr. Vijayakumar delivers safe and comprehensive anaesthesia services across a wide range of surgical specialities. His calm demeanour, technical expertise, and patient-centred approach have earned him the trust of surgical teams and patients. Whether managing routine cases or complex emergencies, Dr. Vijayakumar ensures optimal perioperative care with precision and compassion. Dr. Vijayakumar holds an MBBS from the Govt. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem, and an MD in Anaesthesiology from Madurai Medical College, Madurai. His robust clinical foundation allows him to provide anaesthesia to patients across all ASA (American Society of Anaesthesiologists) classifications, including high-risk cases. He routinely administers anaesthesia for general surgery, orthopaedics, neurosurgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, ENT, paediatric surgery, plastic surgery, and ophthalmology procedures. He customises anaesthetic plans based on each patient’s medical condition, surgical

need, and safety profile. Dr. Vijayakumar’s clinical strengths extend beyond the operating room. As a skilled intensivist, he plays a crucial role in managing critically ill patients in the ICU. He expertly handles trauma cases, post-operative neurosurgical and abdominal surgery patients, and patients in septic shock or respiratory distress. His experience in managing emergencies like toxicological poisoning and cardiac arrest demonstrates his ability to act swiftly and effectively in high-stakes environments. In obstetric anaesthesia, Dr. Vijayakumar provides timely and adequate labour analgesia, improving maternal comfort and safety during childbirth. He also administers anaesthesia for emergency obstetric procedures, including caesarean sections and complicated deliveries, ensuring the well-being of both mother and child. Dr. Vijayakumar is keenly interested in pain management and has successfully managed patients with acute and chronic pain conditions. Whether it’s post-operative pain, cancer-related pain, or musculoskeletal discomfort, he applies evidence-based approaches to help patients regain comfort and mobility. In addition to his clinical expertise, Dr. K. Vijayakumar brings exceptional interpersonal and communication skills to his practice. His collaborative nature fosters strong relationships with multidisciplinary teams, ensuring seamless care throughout the surgical journey. His commitment to patient safety, continuous learning, and high standards of care makes him a vital part of the surgical and critical care services at Manipal Hospital Salem. Dr. Vijayakumar speaks English, Tamil, and Kannada, effectively communicating with patients from diverse linguistic backgrounds.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Tamil
- Kannada