

DR. MANIKANDA PRABHU S

Consultant - Dermatology

Qualification

MBBS | MD (DVL)

Overview

Dr. Manikanda Prabhu S is a highly skilled dermatologist in Salem. He is currently practising as a Consultant – Dermatology at Manipal Hospital Salem, bringing strong clinical expertise in medical dermatology, venereology, cosmetology, and trichology. With comprehensive postgraduate training in Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprosy (DVL), along with hands-on experience across clinical and procedural dermatology, Dr. Manikanda Prabhu is widely recognised for his evidence-based, patient-focused approach to skin, hair, and nail disorders. His practice reflects a careful balance of accurate diagnosis, ethical care, and modern dermatological techniques tailored to each patient’s needs. Dr. Manikanda Prabhu completed his MD in Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprosy from a recognised institute in Chennai, following his MBBS training. His postgraduate education equipped him with strong foundations in general dermatology, dermatosurgery, mycology, paediatric dermatology, sexually transmitted diseases, and aesthetic dermatology. Throughout his academic training, he developed a special interest in chronic inflammatory skin diseases, pigmentary disorders, and fungal

infections, along with focused exposure to procedural dermatology and cosmetic treatments. At Manipal Hospital Salem, Dr. Manikanda Prabhu provides comprehensive outpatient and inpatient dermatology care. His clinical practice includes the diagnosis and long-term management of conditions such as acne, eczema, psoriasis, urticaria, vitiligo, contact dermatitis, drug reactions, paediatric dermatoses, fungal infections, and hair disorders. He is particularly known for his structured approach to chronic skin diseases, helping patients understand their condition, triggers, and treatment goals to achieve sustained control and improved quality of life. This makes him a trusted choice for individuals seeking the best dermatologist in Salem for both routine and complex dermatological concerns. A defining aspect of Dr. Manikanda Prabhu's work is his strong procedural and dermatosurgical skill set. He is experienced in performing skin biopsies, patch testing, minor dermatological surgeries, and radiofrequency-based procedures. His aesthetic dermatology services include chemical peels, microneedling radiofrequency (MNRF), laser-assisted treatments, dermabrasion, and advanced skin rejuvenation procedures. These interventions are carefully selected and ethically administered, ensuring safety, scientific validity, and natural-looking results. Patients looking for the best dermatologist in Salem often value his ability to integrate medical and aesthetic dermatology under one comprehensive care plan. Dr. Manikanda Prabhu also has dedicated expertise in trichology and hair restoration therapies. He manages a wide range of hair and scalp disorders, including hair fall, alopecia areata, dandruff-related conditions, and scarring alopecias. His approach to hair treatment emphasises accurate diagnosis, minimal pharmacological burden, and long-term scalp health. He also provides advanced procedural solutions where indicated, helping patients achieve medically sound and cosmetically satisfying outcomes. Academically, Dr. Manikanda Prabhu has actively participated in dermatology research and scholarly activities. His postgraduate thesis explored the correlation between atopic dermatitis severity and immunological markers, reflecting his

interest in allergic and inflammatory skin disorders. He has presented original papers on molecular diagnostics in cutaneous leishmaniasis and rare tumour presentations, along with poster presentations on Hansen's disease and atypical dermatological manifestations. These academic contributions demonstrate his ongoing engagement with evolving dermatological science. Dr. Manikanda Prabhu is a life member of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) and the Indian Association for the Study of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (IASTD). He is currently pursuing further fellowship-level training in allergy, asthma, and immunology, strengthening his expertise in allergic skin diseases, urticaria, and atopic conditions. His clinical philosophy is grounded in patient education, preventive care, and ethical dermatology. Consultations focus not only on treatment but also on lifestyle guidance, trigger management, and realistic therapeutic expectations. Known for his approachable manner and clear communication, Dr. Manikanda Prabhu ensures that every patient receives personalised, safe, and scientifically grounded dermatological care. At Manipal Hospital Salem, Dr. Manikanda Prabhu continues to deliver high-quality dermatology services, combining strong diagnostic skills, procedural expertise, and compassionate patient engagement. His commitment to clinical excellence and long-term skin health has established him as a dependable choice for patients seeking the best dermatologist in Salem for medical, cosmetic, and hair-related concerns.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member of IADVL (Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists)
- Member of IASTD (Indian Association of Sexually Transmitted Disease)
- Fellowship Diploma in allergy, asthma and Immunology

Field of Expertise

- Pediatric Dermatology
- Trichology
- Urticaria
- Cosmetic & Aesthetic Dermatology
- Venereology

Languages Spoken

- English
- Tamil