

DR. NAVEEN KUMAR L.V

Chief of Institute of Orthopedics & Sports Medicine - Senior consultant - Orthopaedics Sports injury specialist Arthroscopy and Robotic joint replacement surgery

Qualification

MBBS | MS Orth (KMC Manipal) | FRCS Orth (UK) | MCh Hip & Knee (UK) | MSc Orth (UK) | Dip SICOT (Italy) | FEBOT (Portugal) | MRCGP (UK) | Dip FIFA SM (Switzerland) | FSEM (UK)

Overview

Dr. Naveen Kumar LV is a highly accomplished orthopaedic surgeon with over 27 years of experience, including 14 years of clinical training and practice in the UK. His areas of expertise include Shoulder, Knee and ankle arthroscopy, robotic hip and knee arthroplasty, joint replacement, revision joint replacement, and complex orthopaedic trauma. He is currently serving as Chief of the Institute of Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine - Senior Consultant - Orthopaedics, Sports Injury Specialist, Arthroscopy and Robotic joint replacement surgery at Manipal Hospital Sarjapur Road. A recipient of several prestigious international honours, Dr. Naveen Kumar is the Sir John Charnley Gold Medallist from Wrightington Hospital, UK, a Topper at the Diploma SICOT, Italy, and a Best Trainee Awardee from BIOS, UK. He has also earned distinctions at FEBOT, Portugal, and FRCS Orth I, England, and has accumulated 10 professional qualifications across his career. His extensive international training includes fellowships in Arthroplasty and

Arthroscopic Surgery in the UK and Germany. During his 14-year tenure in the UK, he trained and worked at renowned institutions including Wrightington Hospital, Wigan; University Hospital, Cardiff; and Withybush Hospital, Haverfordwest. He was also invited to undertake prestigious fellowships in Germany, further strengthening his expertise in advanced joint replacement and arthroscopic procedures. His academic and professional contributions have taken him to several international platforms, where he has presented his work and research. His achievements have been recognised through his inclusion in the Hall of Fame at Wrightington Hospital, Lancashire, UK, and Koenig-Ludwig-Haus Hospital, Würzburg, Germany. After returning to India in 2018, Dr. Naveen Kumar joined Manipal Hospital, Sarjapur Road, as Senior Consultant in Orthopaedics & Sports Injuries. In January 2025, he was appointed Chief of Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine. With the expansion of his team in August 2026, he now extends his clinical services to Manipal Hospital, E-City, in addition to Sarjapur Road. With extensive experience in complex orthopaedic care, Dr. Naveen Kumar has performed thousands of procedures, including knee, shoulder, ankle and wrist arthroscopies; complex ligament reconstructions; primary and revision knee and hip replacements; robotic joint replacement procedures; and complex trauma surgeries. Beyond his surgical expertise, he is known for his strong clinical acumen and patient-centred communication. He is comfortable communicating with patients across multiple languages and dialects, including English, Kannada, Hindi and Telugu, helping patients and their families understand their diagnosis, treatment options and recovery journey with greater clarity.

Fellowship & Membership

- Karnataka Medical Council (KMC – India) – 51965
- General Medical Council (GMC – UK) – 6032305
- Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOA) – LM13639

- Indian Arthroscopy Society – LM-3504
- British Indian Orthopaedic Society – 2017/05/1012
- Société Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie (SICOT) – 26771
- Bangalore Orthopaedic Society – N43

Field of Expertise

- Arthroscopy Surgeries
- Ligament Reconstruction Surgeries
- Robotic Hip & Knee Replacement Surgeries (Mako – Stryker certified) ■ Muscle, Tendon, Soft Tissue Surgeries
- Stem Cell Therapy & Cartilage Regeneration
- Shoulder Replacement Surgeries (Computer-Navigated)
- Well-Experienced Pelvic-Acetabular Surgeries
- Shoulder Rotator Cuff Repairs
- Shoulder Labral Repairs
- ACL Reconstruction
- Meniscal Repairs
- Chondroplasty

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Telugu

Awards & Achievements

- “Service Excellence in Sports Injury Surgeries” – Vijay

Karnataka & Bangalore Mirror Health Excellence Award – Jan 2025.

- Excellence in Sports Orthopaedics & Regenerative Medicine – Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Health Awards – July 2024.
- Best Presentation Award - British Indian Orthopaedic Society (BIOS), Cumbria, UK - July 2017.
- Wrightington Gold Medal, UK - May 2017.
- Prestigious German Fellowship award - Diploma SICOT, Italy - Sep 2016. ■ Best Research Fellow presentation award - Wrightington Gold Medal Research Day, UK - June 2016.
- 2nd Prize - State-level Post-Graduate Orthopaedic Quiz, Mysore, India - Jul 2003. ■ Honours – Ophthalmology, BLDEA's Medical College, Bijapur, India - Dec 1996. ■ Sir John Charnley Award – Best Adult Pathology paper, NWOA, Manchester, UK – Co-author - Dec 2017.
- Best Poster award (Selected for) – BIOS Conference, UK – Co-author - July 2017. ■ Gold medal - Wrightington Gold Medal Research Day, UK – Co-author - June 2016. ■ Distinction (90%) – FEBOT, Lisbon, Portugal – Oct 2017.
- Merit – MCh, Edgehill University, UK – August 2017.
- Distinction (77.5%) - FRCS Orth Part 1, UK – Nov 2016.
- Topper – Dip SICOT, Italy – Sep 2016.
- Merit – MSc, Salford University, UK – June 2016.
- Distinction, 3rd Rank - MBBS, 1st Phase - Karnataka University, India - Dec 1994.

Talks & Publications

- Faculty – M.Ch / FRCS Preparation Course, Wrightington Hospital, UK – Jan 2018.
- Faculty - FRCS Viva Course, Orthopaedic Network, Sheffield, UK – Jan 2018.

- Klinikum Rechts Der Isar, Munich, Germany - Pelvic Discontinuity– Aug 2017.
- König-Ludwig-Haus, Würzburg, Germany – Peri-prosthetic fracture management – Aug 2017.
- Dr. Naveen Kumar LV on An Overview of Lateral Ankle Ligament Reconstruction | Medgate Today | Manipal Hospitals Sarjapur Road. Click Here
- Manipal Hospitals Sarjapur Road: Dr. Naveen Kumar L.V on Strategies for Athletes to optimise their Performance during the summer months | Times Of India. Click Here
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- K Syam, P Unnikrishnan, N Lokikere, A Gambhir, N Shah, M Porter, Proximal femoral replacement in non-neoplastic revision hip arthroplasty: five-year results. Bone & Joint Open 3(3):229-235, Mar 2022.
- Amit Singh, N Lokikere, Akash A. Saraogi, N Unnikrishnan, James Davenport, Missed Lisfranc injuries-surgical vs conservative treatment. Irish Journal of Medical Science, 190(3), Sep 2020.
- N. Lokikere, A. Saraogi, U. Sonar, M. Porter, P. Kay, H. Wynn-Jones, N. Shah. Outcomes of distal femoral replacement for complex knee revisions with bone loss. Bone Joint J Jul 2016, 98-B (SUPP 14) 7.
- N. Lokikere, C. Jakaraddi, H. Wynn-Jones, N. Shah. Results of Asian C-stem in femora with abnormal anatomy. Bone Joint J Jun 2016, 98-B (SUPP 13) 3.
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- A Saraogi, N Lokikere, V Raut. “Greater Trochanteric Pain Syndrome- A Review Article”. EC Orthopaedics 4.1 (2016): 429-434.
- N. Lokikere, “Type II SLAP Tear of Shoulder – management options” – Critical review of the literature – Salford University, UK – Nov 2014.
- N. Lokikere, “Choice of the implant for Total hip replacement in a young patient with Diabetes mellitus” – Critical review of the literature – Salford University – Jan 2014 ■ Dr. Naveen Kumar LV on An Overview of Lateral Ankle Ligament Reconstruction | Medgate Today | Manipal Hospitals Sarjapur Road.
- Manipal Hospitals Sarjapur Road: Dr. Naveen Kumar L.V on Strategies for Athletes to optimise their Performance during the summer months | Times of India.