

DR. ROCKEY KATHERIA

Consultant - Interventional Cardiology

Qualification

MBBS | MD Internal Medicine | DM Cardiology | ESC HF Certified

Overview

Dr. Rockey Katheria is a proficient interventional cardiologist in Whitefield, Bengaluru, with over 10 years of experience in clinical and interventional cardiology. He is currently practising as a Consultant – Interventional Cardiology at Manipal Hospitals, Varthur Road, Whitefield, with advanced expertise in complex coronary interventions, structural heart procedures, and comprehensive heart failure management. After completing his MBBS from VIMS & RC, Whitefield, he pursued MD in Internal Medicine from JNMC, KLE University, Belgaum, followed by DM in Cardiology from Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru. His super-specialty training included extensive exposure to clinical cardiology, ICCU management, non-invasive cardiac imaging, and cath lab procedures at one of the country's premier cardiac institutes. He is ESC Heart Failure Certified and a member of the Cardiological Society of India, and has been associated with the National Heart Failure Registry in India (ICMR). Dr. Rockey's interventional expertise spans complex coronary angioplasty via transradial and transfemoral approaches, including LMCA stenting, CTO angioplasty, and graft angioplasty. He

performs IVUS, FFR, and IFR-guided PCI, along with balloon valvuloplasty, aortic interventions, and IVC filter placements. His structural heart interventions include device closure of ASD, VSD, and PDA. He is also experienced in peripheral, carotid, and renal angioplasty. In rhythm management, he performs permanent pacemaker implantation, AICD placement, and CRT procedures. His depth in acute and chronic heart failure management, combined with 2D and 3D echocardiography expertise, contributes to his recognition as one of the best interventional cardiologists in Varthur Road, Whitefield for advanced coronary and heart failure care. Academically, he secured second rank in the DM Cardiology entrance examination and has presented multiple papers at state and national conferences. His publications include research on serum uric acid levels in acute myocardial infarction as a prognostic indicator, recovery of ST-segment depression in exercise stress testing (Indian Heart Journal, 2021), novel biomarkers for coronary artery disease, and genetic associations in dilated cardiomyopathy. He has also presented rare coronary anomalies and echocardiographic findings at national forums. His clinical journey includes performing more than 100 angioplasties as a primary operator and extensive experience in cath lab diagnostics and interventions. He has actively managed cardiac emergencies and critically ill patients in high-acuity settings, combining procedural precision with structured long-term cardiac care. Through consistent involvement in interventional cardiology, heart failure management, and evidence-based cardiac imaging, Dr. Rockey Katheria is widely regarded as one of the best interventional cardiologists in Varthur Road, Whitefield, particularly for complex coronary interventions and structural heart disease management.

Fellowship & Membership

- ESC HF Certified
- Member of CSI

- Part of the National Heart Failure Registry in India (ICMR).

Field of Expertise

- Complex Coronary angioplasty (Transradial/Transfemoral Angioplasty)
- LMCA stenting, CTO Angioplasty, Graft Angioplasty
- Device closure of ASD, VSD, PDA
- Peripheral Angioplasty
- Carotid Angioplasty
- Renal Angioplasty
- IVUS
- FFR and IFR (Fractional Flow Reserve, Permanent Pacemaker Implantation, Implantable defibrillator Placement (AICD), CRT
- Balloon Valvuloplasty
- Aortic Interventions
- IVC Filter
- IABP
- Cardiac cath study
- Acute and Chronic heart failure management, 2D/3D ECHO

Awards & Achievements

- Secured Second Rank In Dm Cardiology Entrance Exam.

Talks & Publications

- Presented multiple papers in both state and national conferences and indexed journals.
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