

DR. BENJAMIN CHACKO

Consultant - Paediatric Surgery

Qualification

MBBS | DrNB - Paediatric Surgery

Overview

Dr. Benjamin Chacko is a highly skilled and compassionate Paediatric Surgeon with a strong academic foundation and extensive hands-on experience in managing complex surgical conditions in children. He is currently working as a Consultant Paediatric Surgery in Manipal Hospital, Varthur Road. With a keen clinical interest in paediatric urology, neonatal surgery, surgical oncology, and paediatric solid organ transplantation, he is dedicated to delivering safe, precise, and evidence-based surgical care tailored to young patients and their families. Dr. Chacko completed his Doctorate of National Board (DrNB) in Paediatric Surgery from Narayana Health, where he received comprehensive training across the full spectrum of paediatric surgical procedures. His clinical exposure includes advanced work in paediatric urology, hepatobiliary surgery, gastroenterology, airway procedures, and tertiary-level surgical oncology. He has also been an integral part of multiple paediatric liver and kidney transplant procedures, reflecting his capability in managing high-risk and critically ill surgical patients. During his senior residency and surgical externship, he independently performed neonatal surgeries and actively collaborated with

multidisciplinary transplant teams. His early medical training at BGS Global Institute of Medical Sciences further strengthened his clinical judgment and patient-centric approach. Dr. Chacko is known for his calm demeanour, clear communication, and empathetic care. His academic contributions include peer-reviewed publications in reputed journals and award-winning research presentations at national paediatric surgical conferences. Driven by continuous learning and clinical excellence, Dr. Benjamin Chacko combines advanced surgical expertise with genuine compassion, ensuring comprehensive and reassuring care for children and their families at every step of the treatment journey.

Fellowship & Membership

- Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons (IAPS)

Field of Expertise

- General Paediatric Surgery
- Minimal Invasive Surgery (Laparoscopy, Cystoscopy And Thoracoscopy)
- Neonatal Surgery
- Paediatric Urology & Congenital Anomalies Of Kidney, Ureter And Bladder
- Paediatric Surgical Oncology & Tunneled Catheters
- Paediatric Hepato-biliary Surgery
- Vascular Malformation
- Paediatric Trauma And Emergency
- Paediatric Bronchoscopy

Languages Spoken

- English
- Malayalam
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Tamil

Awards & Achievements

- Best Paper Award (Oncology): Awarded for the long free paper session in oncology at IAPSCON (2022)
- Swapna Dutta Award: For the Best Paper in Paediatric Urology at the Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons Conference IAPSCON (2024)
- Best paper by Journal of Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons JIAPS (2025)
- Best free paper presentations at the Karnataka State Chapter IAPS-KSC (2019)

Talks & Publications

- Prospective Study of the Impact of Preoperative Nutrition on Postoperative Outcomes in Paediatric Surgery Using a Novel Two-axis Classification Scheme. Journal of Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons 30(1):p 14-21, Jan–Feb 2025
- Portal Vein Web: A Rare Cause of Extrahepatic Portal Vein Obstruction in a Child. Journal of Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons 30(3):p 407-408, May–Jun 2025.