

DR. GURU RAVITHEJA YERRABATHINA

Associate Consultant - Paediatric Surgery

Qualification

MBBS | MS | MCh Pediatric Surgery (Goldmedal)

Overview

Dr. Guru Ravitheja Yerrabathina is a paediatric surgeon and neonatal specialist in Whitefield, bringing specialised clinical acumen and rigorous operative training across neonatal surgery, paediatric urology, and minimally invasive procedures. Dr. Y. Gururavitheja is currently practising as an Associate Consultant - Paediatric Surgery at Manipal Hospital Whitefield, where he provides structured, evidence-based, and family-centred surgical care for neonates, infants, children, and adolescents. Recognised for his academic distinction as an MCh Gold Medalist, precise operative technique, and compassionate bedside approach, Dr. Guru is widely regarded as one of the best paediatric surgeons in Whitefield, Bangalore. Dr. Guru completed his MBBS from Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh (2018). He completed his postgraduate MS in General Surgery from MKCG Medical College and Hospital, Berhampur, Odisha (2022). Dedicated to mastering surgical care in children, he completed his super-speciality training, earning his MCh in Paediatric Surgery from Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI) in December 2025, graduating with a Gold Medal. To further advance his surgical repertoire, he

undertook a specialised clinical observership in advanced paediatric urology under the guidance of Dr. V.V.S. Chandrasekharam. He is certified in Basic Life Support (BLS) and the Advanced Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP), and maintains active medical registration with the Karnataka Medical Council. At Manipal Hospital Whitefield, Dr. Guru manages a comprehensive spectrum of congenital anomalies, developmental defects, and acute paediatric surgical emergencies. As a top child specialist and paediatric surgeon in Whitefield, his clinical expertise spans neonatal surgery, child laparoscopy (minimally invasive keyhole surgery), paediatric urological procedures, paediatric gastrointestinal surgery, and paediatric thoracic surgery. His procedural skills cover the management of congenital diaphragmatic hernias, tracheoesophageal fistulas, anorectal malformations, Hirschsprung's disease, hydronephrosis, undescended testes, hypospadias, ovarian cysts, and paediatric pancreatic pathologies. Working in close synergy with neonatologists, paediatric intensivists, and anaesthesiologists, he ensures rigorous perioperative planning, neonatal intensive care support, and post-surgical stabilisation. A dedicated academician and clinical researcher, Dr. Guru has achieved top honours for his research presentations at premier state and national conferences. He won the 1st Prize in Long Paper Presentation at the Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons (IAPS) National Conference 2024 for his work on "Parental Emotional Response to Newborn Surgery: Key Factors and Implications", the 2nd Prize in the Dr. K.K. Sharma Award Paper at the IAPS National Conference 2024 for his research on "Pancreatic Pseudocyst in Children", and the 2nd Prize in Long Paper Presentation at the Karnataka State Chapter (IAPSKSC) conference for his study on "Ovarian Cyst in Pediatric Population". Fluent in English, Telugu, Kannada, Hindi, and Odia, Dr. Guru combines surgical precision with compassionate, empathetic parental communication, ensuring families receive clear explanations of diagnoses, transparent surgical roadmaps, and dedicated post-operative follow-up care.

Field of Expertise

- Pediatric Surgery
- Neonatal Surgery
- Child Laparoscopy Surgery
- Pediatric urology
- Pediatric Gastrointestinal Surgery
- Pediatric Thoracic Surgery

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Kannada
- Telugu
- Odia

Talks & Publications

- 2nd prize - Long paper presentation - Ovarian cyst in pediatric population - IAPSKSC State Conference.
- 1st prize - Long paper presentation Parental Emotional Response to Newborn Surgery: Key Factors and Implications - IAPS National Conference 2024.
- 2nd prize - Dr. KK SHARMA Award paper - Pancreatic pseudocyst in children IAPS National Conference 2024.