



DR. DEEPAK KUMAR CHITHRALLI

Lead Consultant - Nephrology and Renal Transplant

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Gen Medicine) | DNB (Nephrology)

Overview

Dr. Deepak Kumar C. is a highly accomplished nephrologist in Yelahanka, currently serving as the Lead Consultant – Nephrology and Head of Renal Transplant at Manipal Hospital Yelahanka, Bangalore. With over 13 years of dedicated experience in nephrology and kidney transplantation, he brings an exceptional combination of clinical expertise, academic excellence, and compassionate patient care to his practice. Recognised for his leadership in the field of renal transplantation, Dr. Deepak Kumar is regarded among the best nephrologists in Yelahanka, known for his proficiency in managing complex renal conditions, performing intricate transplant procedures, and offering comprehensive care to patients with both acute and chronic kidney disorders. Throughout his career, Dr. Deepak has established a strong reputation for excellence in diagnosing and treating a wide spectrum of renal diseases, including chronic kidney disease (CKD), acute kidney injury (AKI), and end-stage renal disease (ESRD). He is adept at performing advanced procedures such as renal biopsies, dialysis catheterisations, and the management of patients on haemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, and continuous renal replacement

therapy (CRRT). His proficiency extends beyond routine nephrology care to the most challenging and high-risk transplant cases, particularly in ABO-incompatible and swap kidney transplantations, which require exceptional clinical skill and multidisciplinary coordination. As a leading nephrologist in Yelahanka, Dr. Deepak's areas of expertise include live and deceased donor renal transplantations, complex transplant immunology, post-transplant management, and renal replacement therapies. He has personally performed or been involved in more than 500 transplants, many of which were among the most advanced and technically demanding procedures in the field. His pioneering work in initiating and performing ABO-incompatible renal transplantations—where donor and recipient blood groups differ—has set a benchmark in Karnataka. His clinical achievements reflect a rare combination of precision, innovation, and patient-centred care. At Manipal Hospital Yelahanka, Dr. Deepak Kumar leads a dedicated renal care team that provides end-to-end management of kidney-related illnesses, right from early diagnosis and preventive nephrology to advanced renal transplant procedures and post-operative care. His holistic approach integrates the latest advancements in nephrology with personalized patient education and counselling, empowering individuals and families to make informed health decisions. Known for his empathetic communication style and genuine concern for his patients' well-being, he ensures that every patient receives tailored treatment suited to their specific medical needs. Dr. Deepak's professional journey is also marked by his commitment to clinical research and medical education. He has published numerous papers in national and international journals, focusing on transplant outcomes, dialysis techniques, and chronic kidney disease management. His contributions have advanced the understanding of complex renal pathophysiology, especially in the context of diabetic kidney disease and mineral bone disorders. Additionally, his role in training young physicians and fostering awareness about kidney health through community outreach

programmes underscores his deep dedication to public health and preventive nephrology. Having earned multiple academic distinctions, including ranking first in final-year MBBS and third in MD (General Medicine) under Rajiv Gandhi University, Dr. Deepak Kumar exemplifies clinical excellence. His recognition as the 'Rising Star in Nephrology' by the Times of India Healthcare Achievers' Awards further highlights his significant contributions to the field. Multilingual and approachable, he effectively bridges the gap between cutting-edge nephrology practice and compassionate, human-centred care. For patients seeking the best nephrologist in Yelahanka, Dr. Deepak Kumar offers unmatched expertise, ethical practice, and a patient-first philosophy. His dedication to advancing kidney care and improving transplant outcomes continues to make a profound impact on countless lives.

Field of Expertise

- Clinical Nephrology
- Renal Transplantation (Living & Deceased Donor)
- Native Kidney & Graft Biopsies
- HD Catheter & CAPD Catheter Insertion
- ABO-Incompatible Kidney Transplantation
- Complex & High-Risk Kidney Transplants
- Marginal Donor Kidney Transplants
- Paediatric Kidney Transplantation
- Haemodialysis & Peritoneal Dialysis
- Slow efficiency dialysis (SLED)
- CRRT
- Hemodiafiltration (HDF)

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Telegu

Awards & Achievements

- He has got several national and international publications to his credit. He has received the TOI - Health Care Achievers' Award in 2019.

Talks & Publications

- Dr. Deepak Kumar Chithralli, Senior Consultant - Nephrologist, And Transplant Physician on a kidney transplant in a family saved two lives | Vijay Karnataka.[Click Here](#)
- Dr. Deepak Kumar Chithralli and Dr. Girish N S on Women outnumber men in Living-Donor transplants | The Times of India.[Click Here](#)
- Dr. Deepak Kumar Chittrahalli & Dr. Ajay Shetty on Growing awareness of kidney donation | Times of India.[Click Here](#)
- Dr. Deepak Kumar Chittrahalli & Dr. Ajay Shetty on Growing awareness of kidney donation | Deccan Herald| Vijaya Karnataka| Vistara| The Indian Practitioner.[Click Here](#)
- Dr. Girish NS And Dr. Deepak Kumar Chitralli On World Kidney Day: The Link Between High Blood Pressure And Renal Failure | Manipal Hospitals | India Times. [Click Here](#)
- Manipal Hospitals Yeshwanthpur: Dr. Deepak Kumar Chithralli on Breaking down Barriers: Overcoming Obstacles in Organ Donation and Transplantation | Udayavani. [Click Here](#)
- Manipal Hospitals Yeshwanthpur, Millers Road, Hebbal and Malleshwaram: Comprehensive Insights on Kidney Care from

the Manipal Health Symposium | ANI. [Click Here](#)