



DR. KATHULAPALI KRISHNA

Consultant - Nephrology

Qualification

MBBS | MD (General Medicine) | DM (Nephrology)

Overview

Dr. Kathulapali Krishna is a highly accomplished nephrologist in Yelahanka, currently practising as a Consultant - Nephrology at Manipal Hospital Yelahanka, Bangalore, where he offers comprehensive kidney care with precision, compassion, and deep clinical expertise. Widely regarded as one of the best nephrologists in Yelahanka, Dr. Krishna brings extensive knowledge in both general and advanced nephrology, providing patient-centred treatment for a broad spectrum of renal conditions. His practice encompasses acute and chronic kidney disease management, dialysis, transplantation, and renal emergencies, all delivered through an approach grounded in empathy, ethical care, and evidence-based medicine. Dr. Krishna's academic journey reflects a lifelong dedication to mastering the science and art of nephrology. He obtained his MBBS from Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore, where he laid a strong foundation in medicine and patient care. Driven by his intellectual curiosity and desire to specialise further, he completed his MD in Internal Medicine, where his deep engagement with patients suffering from kidney-related disorders inspired him to pursue super-specialisation in nephrology. He subsequently earned his DM in Nephrology from Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai, refining his expertise in renal physiology, dialysis therapies, transplantation medicine, and clinical nephrology. At Manipal Hospital Yelahanka, Dr. Krishna's practice is defined by his ability to manage complex renal disorders with advanced medical precision. His core areas of expertise include Acute Kidney Injury (AKI), Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), Glomerular Diseases, Renal Transplantation, Renal Emergencies, Hypertension, and Genetic Kidney Disorders. As one of the best nephrologists in Yelahanka, he is particularly skilled in performing renal biopsies, central venous catheter placements, and dialysis management, ensuring that each patient receives the most suitable and effective treatment. He has also demonstrated exceptional proficiency in handling renal disorders during pregnancy and other multi-systemic complications that require coordinated, multidisciplinary care. Dr. Krishna's special interest lies in Clinical Nephrology, a domain that focuses on providing holistic care to patients with both acute and chronic kidney illnesses. His approach integrates diagnostic accuracy with long-term management, helping patients preserve kidney function and improve quality of life. He advocates preventive nephrology, guiding patients on early detection, dietary management, and lifestyle adjustments to delay disease progression. This commitment to patient empowerment has earned him widespread trust and respect among both his peers and the community. What truly distinguishes Dr. Krishna as one of the best nephrologists in Yelahanka is his empathetic and patient-first philosophy. Known for his compassionate communication and attentive listening, he ensures that every patient feels heard, understood, and actively involved in their treatment journey. His consultations are marked by clarity and patience, allowing patients to comprehend their condition and treatment options with confidence. This humanistic approach not only strengthens the doctor-patient relationship but also leads to better treatment adherence and outcomes. Beyond his clinical excellence, Dr. Krishna is deeply invested in advancing nephrology as a field through ongoing learning and knowledge dissemination. He regularly participates in seminars, health symposiums, and medical conferences, contributing his insights on evolving kidney care techniques and transplant advancements. His presentations and discussions at Manipal Health Symposiums reflect his commitment to both professional growth and community health awareness. Fluent in English, Kannada, Telugu, and Tamil, Dr. Krishna is able to connect with patients from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

This multilingual proficiency allows him to create an inclusive and comforting environment, ensuring that language never becomes a barrier to quality healthcare. His blend of advanced training, practical expertise, and personal compassion establishes him as one of the finest and most respected nephrologists in Yelahanka, committed to transforming the landscape of kidney care through precision, empathy, and unwavering integrity.

Field of Expertise

- Expertise in Acute Kidney Injury
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Glomerular Disease
- Renal Transplantation
- Renal Emergencies
- Dialysis
- Hypertension
- Renal Disorders in Pregnancy
- Genetic Kidney Diseases
- Renal Biopsy

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Telugu
- Tamil

Talks & Publications

- Manipal Hospitals Yeshwanthpur, Millers Road, Hebbal and Malleshwaram: Comprehensive Insights on Kidney Care from the Manipal Health Symposium | ANI. [Click Here](#)