



## **DR. UDAYABHANU H.N**

Consultant – ENT and Skull Base Surgery

### **Qualification**

MBBS | M.S. - ENT | Fellow - Otology, Cochlear Implants, Lateral Skull Base Surgery | European Diploma Sinus/Skull Base Surgery

### **Overview**

Dr. Udayabhanu H.N. is a highly skilled ENT and Skull Base Surgeon in Yelahanka. He is currently practising as a Consultant – ENT and Skull Base Surgery at Manipal Hospital Yelahanka, Bangalore, bringing over a decade of specialised expertise in otology, rhinology, laryngology, and complex skull base procedures. Dr. Udayabhanu has distinguished himself through extensive national and international training, including fellowships in neurotology, implant otology, and lateral skull base surgery in Italy and Germany, and he continues to integrate cutting-edge surgical techniques into his practice. Patients seeking comprehensive care for routine ENT conditions as well as intricate skull base disorders, including acoustic neuromas, jugular paragangliomas, and pituitary or clival lesions, benefit from his precise, meticulous, and patient-centred approach. Dr. Udayabhanu completed his MBBS at Basaveshwara Medical College, Chitradurga, followed by an MS in ENT & Head and Neck Surgery from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. He further honed his skills internationally, undertaking advanced fellowships at Gruppo Otologico, Piacenza, Italy, under Prof. Mario Sanna, and at the University of Cologne, Germany, under Prof. Karl-

Bernd Huttenbrink. During this period, he gained expertise in complex otologic surgeries, endoscopic ear and skull base procedures, and cochlear implant techniques, establishing a foundation of excellence that he has brought to patients in Bangalore. At Manipal Hospital Yelahanka, Dr. Udayabhanu leads a multidisciplinary approach to ENT and skull base surgery, collaborating closely with neurosurgeons, oncologists, and critical care teams. His practice spans the full spectrum of ENT care, from minimally invasive sinus and endoscopic procedures to advanced lateral and anterior skull base surgeries. He is particularly renowned for his work in pediatric cholesteatoma, congenital ear disorders, and innovative approaches to mucosal preservation in functional endoscopic sinus surgery. Patients seeking the best ENT surgeon in Yelahanka consistently highlight his surgical precision, compassionate care, and ability to handle complex, high-risk cases with exceptional outcomes. Beyond clinical practice, Dr. Udayabhanu is deeply committed to medical education and research. He has been actively involved in teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students, conducting hands-on cadaver dissection courses, and mentoring fellows in advanced ENT and skull base surgery. His research contributions include multiple publications in international journals on topics such as pediatric cholesteatoma, cochlear implantation, and lateral skull base tumor management. He has also been invited as faculty and speaker at numerous national and international conferences, reflecting his reputation as a thought leader in ENT and skull base surgery. Dr. Udayabhanu's dedication extends beyond hospitals into public health and social commitment. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he played an active role as a frontline ENT specialist, performing complex mucormycosis surgeries and contributing to awareness campaigns to reduce morbidity among diabetic patients. Going forward, Dr. Udayabhanu aims to expand advanced ENT and skull base services at Manipal Hospital Yelahanka, incorporating minimally invasive techniques, innovative implant solutions, and patient-focused care pathways. His expertise, combined

with a meticulous and empathetic approach, positions him as one of the leading ENT and skull base surgeons in Bangalore. Patients seeking the best ENT surgeon in Yelahanka or the best skull base surgeon in Yelahanka can rely on his unmatched surgical skill and comprehensive clinical care.

### **Fellowship & Membership**

- Life Member Of Association Of Otorhinolaryngologists Of India (AOILM 4294)
- Life Member Of Association Of Otorhinolaryngologists Of India, Karnataka Chapter (LM0585)
- Life Member Of India Skull Base Society
- Indian Society Of Otology (ISO) LM1585
- Life Member, Indian Association Of Surgeons For Sleep Apnea (IASSA-2012)
- Life Member, European Rhinology Society
- Life Member Of NES (Neuro-Otological & Equilibriometric Society) Of India

### **Languages Spoken**

- Kannada
- English
- Hindi
- Tamil
- Malayalam

### **Awards & Achievements**

- 2024 Awarded Gold Medal For Excellence In ENT Karnataka 2023-2024 By Association Of Otolaryngologists Of India

Karnataka State Branch During Annual AOI Karnataka State Conference Held At Tumkur-2024

- 2023 Bestowed With Young ENT Surgeon Of Karnataka 2022-2023 By Association Of Otolaryngologists Of India Karnataka State Branch During Annual AOI Karnataka State Conference Held At Bangalore
- 2022 Gold Medal For Best Surgery Demonstration In Consultant Category In 17th Annual South Zone And 39th Annual Karnataka State ENT Conference Of Association Of Otolaryngologists Of India Held At Manipal
- 2017 Best Dissection Prize In Skullbase Dissection Course, Gruppootologico, Italy, November 20-24, 2017
- 2016 Foreign Travel Fellowship In Otology Awarded By Indian Society Of Otology With Prof. Dr. Med. Karl-Bernd Huttenbrink, University Of Cologne, Germany
- 2015 Dr. RAF Cooper National Award In ENT For Work On "Otosclerosis And Stapes Surgery" Bestowed To ENT Surgeons Below 35 Years Of Age, Awarded During 67th AOICON 2015 Held At Raipur
- 2015 Junior Consultant Award, 2nd Prize For Paper On "Twin Endoscopic Approach In Large Submandibular Calculi" Awarded During 67th AOICON 2015 Held At Raipur
- 2015 Junior Consultant Award PGIMER, 1st Prize For Paper On "Alternative Techniques For Mucosal Preservation In Endoscopic Sinus Surgery" At Masterclass Series In Nasal Polyposis CME, BMCH Chitradurga

### **Talks & Publications**

- Udayabhanu H N, Anand V. 2015. Obliquity Of The Stapes In Otosclerosis: A New Radiological Sign. International Archives Of Otorhinolaryngology (Int Arch Otorhinolaryngol 2016;20:94-98)

- Udayabhanu H N, Anand V. 2015. Obliquity Of The Stapes In Otosclerosis: Intraoperative Observations And Implications In Stapes Surgery. Journal Of Laryngology And Otology (The Journal Of Laryngology & Otology, ©JLO (1984) Limited, 2015, doi:10.1017/S0022215115003059)
- Udayabhanu H N, Mario Sanna. Cholesteatoma Of The External Auditory Canal: Review Of Staging And Surgical Strategy. Otology & Neurotology. 2018 (doi:10.1097/MAO.0000000000001972)
- Udayabhanu H N, Mario Sanna. Differential Presentation Of Congenital Cholesteatoma In Twins With Atypical Location. Annals Of Otology And Neurotology. 2018
- Udayabhanu H N, Mario Sanna. Relevance Of Modified Bondy's Mastoidectomy In Pediatric Cholesteatoma. IJOHNS 2019 (doi:10.1007/s12070-020-01793-1)
- Udayabhanu H N, Mario Sanna. Pediatric Cholesteatoma: An Overview Of Presentation, Surgical Strategy And Outcomes Of An Individualized Approach. JLO. 2018 In Publication
- Udayabhanu H N, Mario Sanna. Congenital Cholesteatoma Of The Middle Ear In Children: Our Experience, Outcomes And Ossicular Involvement. International Archives Of Otorhinolaryngology. 2018 In Publication