

DR. VARSHA RAKSHITHA PRAKASH

Consultant – Cardiology

Qualification

MBBS | MD (General Medicine) | DM (Cardiology) | M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore (RGUHS)

Overview

Dr. Varsha Rakshitha Prakash is a highly accomplished cardiologist and cardiac electrophysiologist in Yelahanka, Bangalore. She brings dedicated clinical experience in interventional cardiology, electrophysiology, complex pacing therapies, structural heart interventions, and advanced heart failure care. Dr. Varsha Rakshitha Prakash is currently practising as a Consultant – Cardiology at Manipal Hospital, Yelahanka, Bangalore, where she provides comprehensive, evidence-based care for patients with a wide range of cardiovascular and cardiac rhythm disorders. Recognised for her patient-centred approach and structured treatment philosophy, Dr. Varsha is regarded as one of the best cardiologists and electrophysiologists in Yelahanka, Bangalore. Dr. Varsha completed her foundational MBBS, MD in General Medicine, and DM in Cardiology from M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, under the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, graduating with top academic honours (including 11th rank in MD General Medicine and 5th rank in DM Cardiology). Committed to mastering the frontier of cardiac rhythm management and advanced imaging, she completed an RGUHS Fellowship in Electrophysiology

from M.S. Ramaiah Medical College alongside honorary clinical fellowships in Cardiac MRI at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and Advanced Heart Failure & Cardiac Transplant at the Royal Papworth Hospital, Cambridge, UK. At Manipal Hospital Yelahanka, Dr. Varsha performs a broad spectrum of diagnostic and interventional cardiac procedures. Her clinical expertise includes coronary angiography, primary and complex percutaneous coronary interventions (PTCA), imaging-guided revascularisation using OCT and IVUS, intravascular lithotripsy, and rotablation. She is also highly experienced in electrophysiology studies and radiofrequency ablation for arrhythmias, permanent pacemaker implantation, conduction system pacing, implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) implantation, and cardiac resynchronisation therapy (CRT-P and CRT-D). Her proficiency in both coronary and rhythm-based interventions makes her one of the best cardiologists in Yelahanka for patients seeking precise and individualised cardiovascular care. Dr. Varsha's expertise also extends to structural and device-based interventions, including ASD and PDA device closure, and assisting with transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI), left atrial appendage closure, leadless pacemaker implantation, and ECMO management. She has substantial experience in advanced heart failure management, cardiac transplantation work-up, and the long-term follow-up and programming of cardiac implantable electronic devices. A dedicated academician and researcher, Dr. Varsha served as an Assistant Professor of Cardiology at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences. She has published numerous original research articles and case reports in high-impact medical journals, authored textbook chapters on tachyarrhythmias, and served as a co-investigator on major global clinical trials. She holds active memberships in the Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society (APHRS), Cardiological Society of India (CSI), and the Indian Medical Association (IMA). Dr. Varsha is committed to clear communication and patient-focused counselling throughout the treatment journey.

Fellowship & Membership

- RGUHS Fellowship in Electrophysiology
- M.S. Ramaiah Medical College; honorary clinical fellowship in Cardiac MRI
- St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; honorary clinical fellowship in Advanced Heart Failure & Cardiac Transplant, Royal Papworth Hospital, Cambridge, UK

Field of Expertise

- Coronary Angiography
- Primary & Complex PTCA
- OCT/IVUS-Guided Revascularisation
- Intravascular Lithotripsy
- Rotablation
- Electrophysiology Studies & Radiofrequency Ablation
- Permanent Pacemaker Implantation
- Conduction System Pacing
- ICD Implantation
- CRT-P/CRT-D
- ASD/PDA Device Closure
- TAVI Assistance
- Left Atrial Appendage Closure
- Leadless Pacemaker Implantation
- ECMO Management
- Advanced Heart Failure Management
- Cardiac Transplant Work-up

Languages Spoken

- English

- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- 11th rank in MD General Medicine
- 5th rank in DM Cardiology (RGUHS)

Talks & Publications

- Published original research articles and case reports in high-impact medical journals; authored textbook chapters on tachyarrhythmias; co-investigator on major global clinical trials