



DR. KAVYA MALLIKARJUN

Consultant - Paediatric Cardiology

Qualification

MBBS (JSS Medical College, Mysore) | MD (Paediatrics) (JSS Medical College, Mysore) | DNB (Paediatric Cardiology) (Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore)

Overview

Dr. Kavya Mallikarjun is an esteemed paediatric cardiologist, bringing with her more than 18+ years of clinical excellence in diagnosing, treating, and managing heart conditions in children. She is currently practising as a Consultant - Paediatric Cardiology at Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Bangalore, where she has become a trusted name for parents seeking advanced cardiac care for their children. Dr. Kavya has successfully handled numerous complex and critical cases, earning widespread recognition for her precision in treatment, compassionate approach, and unwavering commitment to paediatric heart health. Known for her ability to combine advanced medical knowledge with empathetic care, Dr. Kavya has built a reputation as one of the best paediatric cardiologists in Bangalore. Her expertise spans a wide spectrum of paediatric cardiology, both invasive and non-invasive. In clinical paediatric cardiology, Dr. Kavya is adept at evaluating and managing congenital and acquired heart diseases in infants, children, and adolescents. She holds deep expertise in echocardiography (TTE and TEE), which plays a critical role in accurate diagnosis and treatment planning. She is also highly specialised in fetal echocardiography and counselling, guiding expecting parents with clarity and sensitivity in cases where congenital cardiac anomalies are detected during pregnancy. Another vital area of her expertise lies in the post-operative care of paediatric cardiac surgical patients, ensuring that young patients receive seamless recovery support following complex surgeries. In the field of invasive paediatric cardiology, Dr. Kavya has successfully performed a wide range of intricate procedures, such as diagnostic cardiac catheterization, device closure of atrial septal defect (ASD), patent ductus arteriosus (PDA), and ventricular septal defect (VSD), as well as valvuloplasty and coarctoplasty. Her surgical proficiency, coupled with her thorough understanding of paediatric physiology, makes her a highly sought-after specialist for interventional cardiac procedures in children. Parents and caregivers particularly value her ability to explain complex conditions in simple terms, offering reassurance alongside world-class medical care. Beyond her clinical practice, Dr. Kavya has contributed extensively to the academic and professional community. She has authored several publications in reputed national and international journals, highlighting her dedication to advancing the field of paediatric cardiology. In addition, she has been an active speaker at medical talks, panel discussions, and awareness programmes, spreading valuable knowledge about congenital heart diseases and their management. Her insights on topics such as ventricular septal defects and cardiac surgeries in pre-term babies have been featured in the media, further establishing her as a thought leader in her field. Dr. Kavya is also an esteemed member of multiple professional bodies, including the Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP), the Paediatric Cardiac Society of India (PCSI), the Indian Medical Association (IMA), the Cardiological Society of India (CSI), and the Indian Academy of Echocardiography (IAE). These memberships reflect her commitment to staying at the forefront of advancements in paediatric cardiology and contributing to the collective growth of the medical fraternity. Fluent in Kannada, Hindi, and English, Dr. Kavya ensures effective communication with patients and their families from diverse backgrounds, fostering trust and confidence.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member of Indian Academy of Paediatrics
- Member of PCSI.
- Indian Medical Association
- Life member of Cardiological Society of India
- Life member of Indian Academy of Echocardiography

Field of Expertise

- Clinical Paediatric Cardiology
- Echocardiography(TTE & TEE)
- Invasive Paediatric Cardiology (Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization, Device Closure of ASD ,PDA & VSD, Valvuloplasty & Coarctoplasty)
- Fetal Echocardiography & Counselling
- Post-operative care of Paediatric Cardiac Surgical Patients

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- Hindi
- English

Talks & Publications

- Publications in National & International Journals
- Pre-term baby undergoes heart surgery- Dr Kavya Mallikarjun - Consultant - Paediatric Cardiology, Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road;Dr Devananda Cardiac Surgery, Head & Consultant – Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery, Heart an.[Click Here](#)
- Dr. Kavya Mallikarjun on World Heart Day: What is Ventricular Septal Defect? Here's how to take care of babies born with hole in heart | Asianet Newsable | World Heart Day.[Click Here](#)