

DR. MURALI KRISHNA

Consultant - Cardiothoracic Surgery

Qualification

MBBS - JJM Medical College, Davangere, University Of Mysore | MS (General Surgery) - Government Medical College Nagpur |
M.Ch (CTVS) - Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science and Technology

Overview

Dr. Murali Krishna is an experienced cardiothoracic surgeon in Bangalore with over 2 decades of surgical experience. He is currently practising as a Consultant - Cardiothoracic Surgery at Manipal Hospital Malleshwaram. Dr. Murali specialises in adult cardiac surgery, heart and heart-lung transplantation, and minimally invasive cardiothoracic procedures. With a strong academic foundation, Dr. Krishna is recognised for his precision, clinical acumen, and commitment to delivering advanced cardiac care. Dr. Murali Krishna holds an MBBS from JJM Medical College, Davangere, University of Mysore, followed by an MS in General Surgery from Government Medical College, Nagpur. He also obtained an M.Ch. in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery (CTVS) from Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science and Technology. He has further honed his expertise with a Fellowship in Heart and Heart & Lung Transplant from St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia. Dr. Murali's surgical expertise encompasses a wide spectrum of complex cardiac procedures, including coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG), valve repair and replacement, aortic surgeries, and surgery for congenital heart diseases in adults. He is particularly skilled in performing minimally invasive cardiac surgeries, which offer patients the advantage of smaller incisions, reduced pain, faster recovery, and shorter hospital stays, all without compromising surgical outcomes. His approach integrates cutting-edge technology with a patient-centred philosophy, ensuring optimal outcomes while prioritising patient safety and comfort. In addition to his clinical excellence, Dr. Krishna is a strong advocate for heart and lung transplantation and has played a vital role in shaping transplant programmes during his career. His training in transplant surgery enables him to handle some of the most challenging cases involving end-stage heart and lung failure, offering hope to patients with advanced conditions previously considered untreatable. His dedication to ethical practice, surgical innovation, and compassionate care has earned him the trust and respect of both peers and patients. Known for his calm demeanour, transparency, and clear communication, Dr. Krishna is one of the best cardiac surgeons in Malleshwaram who explains complex medical conditions and surgical procedures in a way that patients and their families can understand. He believes in empowering his patients with knowledge and involving them in every step of the treatment decision-making process. At Manipal Hospital Malleshwaram, Dr. Krishna works closely with a multidisciplinary team of cardiac anaesthetists, intensivists, and rehabilitation specialists to ensure continuity of care from diagnosis through recovery.

Fellowship & Membership

- Membership of Indian Association of Cardiovascular and vascular Surgery (EACTS)
- Fellowship in Heart and Heart & Lung Transplant, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia

Field of Expertise

- Surgical Interventions for all Cardiac Ailments, including Myocardial Infarctions, Valve-related Disorders, Infective Endocarditis and Cardiac Tumours.
- Advanced Intervention for Heart Failure with ECMO support, Ventricular assist devices and Heart-Lung Transplant.
- Surgical Interventions for Paediatric Heart Diseases in neonates, infants and children, including Septal Defects, Transpositions, Single Ventricular Physiology and Valve Disorders in children.
- Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery for both adult and paediatric patients

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- Hindi
- English

Awards & Achievements

- Fellowship in Heart and Heart & Lung Transplant, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia