

DR. NAGESH P N

Lead Consultant - HPB & Liver and Pancreatic Transplant Anaesthesia

Qualification

MBBS | Diploma in Anaesthesiology (DA) | Structured Training | FRCA, London | CCT in Anaesthesia

Overview

Dr. Nagesh P N is a highly experienced anaesthesiologist in Old Airport Road, Bangalore. He is currently practising as a Lead Consultant - HPB & Liver and Pancreatic Transplant Anaesthesia at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, Bangalore, where he brings over two decades of specialised clinical expertise in HPB (Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary) and Multi-Organ Transplant Anaesthesia, including liver, kidney, and combined organ transplant procedures. With a strong academic foundation and extensive international exposure, he is recognised for his precision in peri-operative care, advanced airway management, and critical care support for high-risk surgical patients. His journey in medicine began with an MBBS from Bangalore University in 1997, followed by a Diploma in Anaesthesiology (DA) from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, which laid a firm clinical base for his future specialisation. His commitment to advancing his clinical competence led him to the United Kingdom, where he underwent rigorous, structured training across renowned NHS institutions from 2005 to 2015, eventually earning the prestigious FRCA from The Royal College of Anaesthetists, London, and achieving his CCT in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care. During his tenure in the UK, Dr. Nagesh gained advanced training in HPB and liver transplant anaesthesia, advanced training at St James 's University Hospital, Leeds UK, focussed observership at King's Hospital London UK, and also undertook a focused observership in London at one of the leading global centres for liver transplant surgery. This international exposure shaped his approach to anaesthetic practice, combining clinical precision, safety protocols, and multidisciplinary care coordination essential in transplant medicine. His decade-long experience within the NHS helped him cultivate a protocol-driven and outcome-focused style of practice, which he has seamlessly integrated into his work in India. With such expertise, he is considered among the best transplant anaesthetists in Bangalore, known for handling complex surgical cases that require exceptional intraoperative management and postoperative critical care planning. Since returning to India, he has worked with leading tertiary care hospitals where he was actively involved in transplant anaesthesia, paediatric difficult airway cases, and peri-operative support for departments such as upper GI surgery, surgical oncology, vascular surgery, ENT, orthopaedics, obstetrics, and gynaecology. His current role at Manipal Hospitals Bangalore involves leading anaesthesia services for high-end HPB surgeries such as Whipple's procedures, Kasai procedures, biliary reconstructions, liver resections, deceased donor liver transplants, living donor liver transplants, kidney transplants, and combined liver-kidney and kidney-pancreas transplants. His expertise extends beyond the operating theatre into ICU care, critical organ support strategies, and post-transplant recovery optimisation, making him a pivotal member of the multi-organ transplant team. Apart from his clinical excellence, Dr. Nagesh is deeply involved in academic mentorship and training. Being part of a DNB-accredited institution, he actively trains postgraduate anaesthesia trainees, guides thesis work, conducts structured teaching sessions, and has also contributed to policy development, including guidelines for pre-procedure pregnancy testing in adolescent patients. His experience as an ALS (Advanced Life Support) Instructor further highlights his role in emergency response training and team preparedness in high-stakes clinical settings. His colleagues recognise him for his calm approach in complex surgical environments, his ability to remain composed in critical scenarios, and his dedication to continuous learning and evidence-based practice. With his vast multidisciplinary exposure, commitment to safety, and transplant-focused expertise, he is sought after as one of the best anaesthetists in Bangalore for complex high-risk surgeries.

Field of Expertise

- Comprehensive Pre-op evaluation and assessment of patients undergoing HPB surgery and Transplant
- Expertise in peri-operative management of complicated and high risk patients undergoing Transplant
- Speedy recovery of patients because of Enhanced Recovery protocols and targeted management of Post operative care in ICU and ward

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Kannada
- Telugu