

DR. DARSHAN KRISHNAPPA

Consultant - Cardiac Electrophysiologist

Qualification

MBBS | MD (AIIMS) | DM(PGIMER) | Fellowship in Cardiac Electrophysiology (University of Minnesota, USA)

Overview

Dr. Darshan Krishnappa is a Consultant Cardiac Electrophysiologist with extensive training and expertise in cardiac rhythm problems and device therapy. Dr. Krishnappa has set up a good foundation for himself as a regarded expert in the field in light of his outstanding educational foundation and intensive training. The regarded All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) is where Dr. Krishnappa acquired his MD and MBBS degrees. He then, at that point, proceeded with his examinations at the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) to get his DM in Cardiovascular Electrophysiology. Dr. Krishnappa got a Fellowship in Cardiac Electrophysiology from the University of Minnesota in the US, intending to expand his knowledge and professional experience. With his commitment to excellence, Dr. Krishnappa holds memberships in several professional societies, including the Heart Rhythm Society, American College of Cardiology, European Heart Rhythm Association, and Indian Heart Rhythm Society. These participations show his commitment to remaining refreshed with the most recent headways in his field and teaming up with individual specialists to improve patient consideration. Dr. Krishnappa's expertise lies in various areas within cardiac electrophysiology. He specialises in heart rhythm device therapy, including defibrillators and resynchronisation therapy, which helps restore and regulate heart rhythm. He is likewise skilled in lead extraction, a complex method including expelling leads or wires from the heart. For the same reason, he is considered the best heart surgeon in Sarjapur Road. Additionally, Dr. Krishnappa is knowledgeable in counteracting and managing unexpected heart failure, a dangerous condition requiring prompt mediation. Complex arrhythmia management is one more area of Dr. Krishnappa's skill. He has a lot of expertise in treating sicknesses, including ventricular arrhythmias and atrial fibrillation, which can adversely influence a patient's quality of life. Dr. Krishnappa is also skilled in treating arrhythmias in patients with congenital cardiac disease, offering specialised therapy to each patient's particular need. Moreover, Dr. Krishnappa is strongly fascinated with inflammatory cardiomyopathy, specifically sarcoidosis and amyloidosis. These conditions can cause inflammation and harm the heart muscle, prompting arrhythmias and heart rhythm problems. His skill in this space permits him to furnish extensive care to patients with these complex circumstances. He is also effectively engaged in research and scholarly pursuits. He has written several publications and introduced his work at public and worldwide gatherings. Dr. Krishnappa is conversant in numerous dialects, including Kannada, English, Hindi, and Telugu. This linguistic flexibility empowers him to effectively speak with different patients and guarantee they get personalised care. All in all, Dr. Darshan Krishnappa is an exceptionally qualified and achieved Consultant Cardiovascular Electrophysiologist, succeeding in diagnosing and treating heart rhythm problems. His broad education, preparation, and mastery make him a confided-in expert. With a solid commitment to patient consideration, research, and academic pursuits, Dr. Krishnappa constantly endeavours to propel the comprehension and management of cardiac electrophysiology, working on improving the lives of his patients.

Fellowship & Membership

- Heart Rhythm Society
- American College of Cardiology
- European Heart Rhythm Association

- Indian Heart Rhythm Society

Field of Expertise

- Heart Rhythm device therapy including Defibrillators and resynchronisation therapy and lead extraction
- Sudden cardiac arrest - prevention and management
- Complex arrhythmia management including atrial fibrillation and ventricular arrhythmias
- Arrhythmias in patients with congenital heart disease
- Inflammatory cardiomyopathy (sarcoidosis) and amyloidosis
- Syncope
- Heart failure

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- English
- Hindi
- Telugu

Talks & Publications

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