

DR. AKILA VENKATKRISHNAN

Consultant - Paediatrician and Paediatric Intensivist

Qualification

MBBS | MD | Fellowship in Pediatric Intensive Care

Overview

Dr. Akila Venkatkrishnan is an experienced paediatrician and paediatric intensivist in Bangalore. She is currently practicing as a Consultant - Paediatrics and Paediatric Intensive Care at Manipal Hospital Sarjapur Road, Bangalore. With over 12 years of experience in paediatrics and more than six years dedicated to paediatric intensive care, Dr. Akila has developed a reputation for excellence in providing comprehensive, evidence-based care. Her areas of expertise include managing critically ill children in intensive care, postoperative cardiac care, neurocritical care, trauma, and managing complex cases such as asthma and allergies. Dr. Akila's systematic approach, meticulous observation, and diagnostic skills ensure optimal outcomes for her young patients. Dr. Akila Venkatkrishnan is the best Paediatrician in Sarjapur Road. Dr. Akila completed her MBBS from Shri B.M. Patil Medical College and a post-graduate degree in Paediatrics from JSS Medical College, a premier institution with extensive exposure to diverse clinical cases. She recognised her passion for intensive care management and pursued a Fellowship in Paediatric Intensive Care. This advanced training has equipped her to handle complex paediatric critical care cases, including extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) management, post-operative recovery for cardiac surgeries, and neurocritical emergencies. At Manipal Hospital Sarjapur Road, Dr. Akila works closely with a multidisciplinary team to deliver the highest standard of care to children with critical illnesses. Her ability to formulate and implement evidence-based protocols ensures consistency and precision in treatment plans, making her a vital part of the healthcare team. She is exceptionally skilled in managing paediatric patients on ECMO, addressing complex neurological conditions, and ensuring the safe recovery of children undergoing significant surgeries. Dr. Akila's commitment to continuous learning and academic excellence is evident through her participation in conferences, workshops, and research. She has presented papers at various national and international platforms, focusing on advancements in paediatric critical care, including innovative biomarkers for early diagnosis and managing critical conditions like diabetic ketoacidosis. Her published works in reputed medical journals further reflect her dedication to improving paediatric healthcare standards. Beyond clinical practice, Dr. Akila is deeply committed to empowering families through patient education. She ensures parents understand their child's condition, treatment options, and preventive care measures. Her compassionate and empathetic approach creates a supportive environment where families feel reassured and confident about the care their child is receiving. Dr. Akila, fluent in English, Kannada, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam, ensures clear and effective communication with families from diverse linguistic backgrounds. Her ability to connect with parents and children makes her an approachable and trusted healthcare provider.

Fellowship & Membership

- Indian Academy of Pediatrics

Field of Expertise

- Neurocritical Care
- Cardiac Critical Care
- ECMO and Trauma

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Tamil
- Telugu
- Malayalam

Talks & Publications

- Paediatric Post Cardiac Surgery Outcomes prediction using Procalcitonin at International Paediatric Critical care Conference.
- Outcomes of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation(ECMO) from a quaternary centre at 20th National Paediatric Intensive Care Conference.
- Use of Prothrombin Complex Concentrate in Refractory Bleeding on Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Post Orthotopic Heart Transplant at 21st national Paediatric Intensive Care Conference.
- Paediatric Neurocritical Care- The Way Forward at the Annual Neurocritical CME, Trichy.
- Management of Diabetic Ketoacidosis in Primary Care at Diabetic Update V.
- Published Uncommon etiology of a common presentation - Hirschsprung's with SARS-COV-2 infant in International Journal of Contemporary Pediatrics to determine the utility of Serum Neutrophilic Gelatinase Associated (NGAL) as an early marker of Acute Kidney Injury in asphyxiated neonates in Nepal Journal of Paediatric Society.