



CLINICIAN PROFILE

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY • HEART FAILURE • DEVICES

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Cardiology • Intervention • Heart failure

Families come after chest pain, a blocked artery, breathlessness that will not settle, or a rhythm that has gone wrong. Dr Naveen Chettimada Basappa is an interventional cardiologist with more than twelve years in the specialty and over 2,000 coronary angioplasty and stenting procedures, including IVUS- and FFR-guided work. He trained at Manipal and the National Board, and practised at Apollo and Fortis in Bengaluru before joining SMSIMSR.

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Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research

Sathya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli — 30 minutes from Bangalore International Airport

See the artery. Open it only when it should be opened.

He is Senior Consultant and Associate Professor in Cardiology at SMSIMSR. The work is coronary angioplasty and stenting, IVUS and FFR guidance, pacemakers, heart-failure and valve clinics, echo and stress echo. “Do no harm” is the line he uses for the list. Surgery sits next door when a stent is not the answer.

What he sees patients for

The cath lab and the operating theatre sit on the same campus. International patients most often come for a blocked coronary artery, a stent that needs imaging guidance, heart failure that has not settled, or a pacemaker.

Coronary angioplasty	More than 2,000 coronary angioplasty and stenting procedures, including IVUS- and FFR-guided work
Cath-lab diagnosis	Coronary angiogram, cardiac catheterisation and a clear plan before any stent is offered
Rhythm and devices	Arrhythmia care and pacemaker implantation when the heart's electrical system needs support
Heart failure and valves	Medical management of heart failure and valvular heart disease, with surgery on the same campus when an operation is the better path
Non-invasive cardiology	Echocardiography and stress echocardiography — the first look before anyone goes to the cath lab

Why families can feel steady in his care

► Volume in the cath lab

More than 2,000 coronary angioplasty and stenting procedures, including intravascular ultrasound and fractional-flow-reserve guidance — so a stent is placed when the physiology supports it.

► Bengaluru training, then this campus

MD Medicine, Manipal Academy of Higher Education. DNB Cardiology, National Board of Examinations, New Delhi. Interventional practice at Apollo and Fortis Hospitals, Bengaluru, before SMSIMSR.

► Medicine first, theatre next door

Heart failure, valves, arrhythmias and devices are managed in clinic. When an operation is the better path, cardiac surgery is on the same campus.

Credentials

Present appointment	Senior Consultant and Associate Professor, Cardiology Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (SMSIMSR), Sathya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli
Qualifications	MBBS MD Medicine — Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) DNB Cardiology — National Board of Examinations, New Delhi



Earlier posts	Interventional cardiologist, Apollo Hospitals, Bengaluru Interventional cardiologist, Fortis Hospitals, Bengaluru
Practice	Coronary angioplasty and stenting — more than 2,000 procedures IVUS- and FFR-guided coronary intervention Pacemaker implantation · Arrhythmia and heart-failure clinics Valvular heart disease · Echocardiography and stress echocardiography
Languages	English · Hindi · Kannada
Registration	Karnataka Medical Council

A short note on coming to clinic

Bring recent ECGs, echocardiograms or angiograms, a list of medicines, and a plain account of chest pain, breathlessness and what you can no longer do. The first visit is an assessment and a written plan — not an automatic date for the cath lab. This note is to help you choose a cardiologist. It is not a substitute for a consultation.

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