





## Dr Leena Deshpande

MBBS, DCH, MD (Pediatrics), MRCP (Pediatrics) 29+ Years Experience

Dr Leena Deshpande is a top Pediatrician in Mumbai at Apollo Hospitals Navi Mumbai . Book appointment online with Dr Leena Deshpande at Ask Apollo.

### Hospitals

Apollo Hospitals, Mumbai ,

<p>Doctor's Working Weekdays</p> <p>Fri</p>	<p>Doctor's Working Hours</p> <p>10:00 -12:00</p>	 <p>Call Now</p>	 <p>Book Appointment</p>
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## Overview

Dr. Ashok Gawdi is a highly experienced pediatrician based in Mumbai, Maharashtra, specializing in child health and development. With an impressive 29 years of experience in the field, Dr. Gawdi is dedicated to providing comprehensive care to children from infancy through adolescence. He is adept at diagnosing and treating a wide range of medical conditions affecting young patients, ensuring their growth and development are on track. Dr. Gawdi holds a robust academic background, having earned his MBBS and MD in Paediatrics, which equips him with the knowledge and expertise to address the unique health issues that children face. Being fluent in Hindi, he effectively communicates with a diverse patient demographic, ensuring that both the children and their families feel comfortable while discussing their health concerns. Dr. Gawdi is committed to not only treating illnesses but also educating parents about preventative care and healthy practices to promote long-term wellness for their children. His practice, associated with Apollo, is characterized by a compassionate approach, where the well-being of the child is always the top priority. With his years

of experience and dedication to the pediatric field, Dr. Ashok Gawdi stands out as a trusted healthcare provider for families in Mumbai.

## Experience

- Completed MD Pediatrics from B.J.Wadia Hospital in 1995 and went to UK. Worked in UK for 10 years from 1996 to 2005.
- Gained experience and expertise in Developmental Pediatrics in centers like Cardiff, London and Southampton from 1999 to 2005 included dealing with neurodevelopmental disorders like Autistic spectrum disorders, ADHD, cerebral palsy etc
- Returned to India in 2005 and working exclusively in the field of Developmental Pediatrics till date.

## Awards

- Recently awarded with Times of India MEDICAL PIONEER award 2016
- Fellow IMA Medical specialties
- API Governing Body Member (2012-15) Odisha
- Teaching Faculty for DNB – Medicine at Apollo Hospital, Bhubaneswar since 2010
- Letters of commendation from Chairman, Apollo Hospital, New Delhi, for outstanding service during 1996-1998.
- United Nations (U.N.) pass certificate
- State Level Scholarships from Std VI to Std X and selected to join Sainik School, Bhubaneswar.
- Attended National Combined Camp (NCC) in 1980
- NCC certificate part A
- Various awards in music, dramatics and athletics during school and college days.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Where does Dr. Leena Deshpande practice?

Dr. Leena Deshpande's medical practice is located at Apollo Hospitals, Navi Mumbai. This hospital offers comprehensive healthcare services and a wide range of medical specialties.

## **2. Who is Dr. Leena Deshpande?**

Dr Leena Deshpande is a renowned Paediatrician with over 29 years of experience. She practices in Mumbai at Apollo Hospitals Navi Mumbai. Dr Leena Deshpande holds a degree in MBBS, DCH, MD (Pediatrics),MRCP (Pediatrics). She provides treatments including Pediatric Physical Therapy, Thyroid Disorder Treatment, Congenital Disorders Evaluation Treatment. She specializes in treating conditions like Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Rubinstein Taybi Syndrome, Zellweger Syndrome.

## **3. Why do patients visit Dr. Leena Deshpande?**

Patients choose Dr. Leena Deshpande for expertise in viral fever treatment, pediatric fracture and injury care, and infant and child nutrition. For more details, please refer to her professional profile.

## **4. What is Dr. Leena Deshpande's specialization?**

Dr Leena Deshpande specializes in Pediatrics. She has expertise in treating conditions such as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Rubinstein Taybi Syndrome, Zellweger Syndrome. Her key treatments include Pediatric Physical Therapy, Thyroid Disorder Treatment, Congenital Disorders Evaluation Treatment.

## **5. What are Dr. Leena Deshpande's medical qualifications?**

Dr Leena Deshpande holds MBBS, DCH, MD (Pediatrics),MRCP (Pediatrics), reflecting her comprehensive education in the field of Pediatrics.

## **6. How many years of experience does Dr. Leena Deshpande have?**

Dr. Leena Deshpande possesses 29 years of experience in Pediatrics. Her extensive career spans various medical settings.

## **7. Who is a Pediatrician?**

A pediatrician, also known as a child specialist, is a physician specializing in children's healthcare. Their expertise encompasses physical, behavioral, and mental health, addressing a wide range of conditions from minor ailments to complex disorders. Pediatric care begins at birth.

## **8. What age range of children do your Paediatricians treat?**

Our paediatricians provide care for children from birth through age 18. Infants (0-2 years) may require frequent visits, while well-child checkups are typically annual for children aged 2-5. Annual visits continue until the age of 18.

## **9. Can a Pediatrician Perform Surgery?**

Pediatricians focus on children's health, while pediatric surgeons specialize in surgical procedures. A pediatrician may perform surgery with specialized training, but typically handles non-invasive treatments. Pediatric surgeons, however, perform a range of surgeries, from minor procedures (like foreign body removal) to complex operations such as cardiac surgery.

## **10. What does a pediatrician do?**

Pediatricians provide comprehensive healthcare for children, encompassing routine checkups and managing various conditions. Their expertise includes procedures such as vaccinations, treatment of minor injuries and dislocations (shoulders, elbows), foreign body removal, fracture management, and circumcision. They also specialize in newborn care and addressing health issues affecting infants and children.