



Dr Rashid Merchant

MBBS, MD,DCH 40+ Years Experience

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Overview

Dr. Rashid Merchant is a highly respected paediatrician with over 40 years of experience, based in Mumbai, Maharashtra. Celebrated for his profound contributions to child healthcare, he has served as an honorary professor at the prestigious B.J. Wadia Childrenâ€™s Hospital and Institute of Child Health for more than 28 years. This institution, one of the city's pioneering charitable hospitals, played a crucial role in his training, allowing him to educate numerous budding medical professionals while providing exceptional care to countless child patients.

Dr. Merchant's expertise extends to neonatal care, where he was pivotal in upgrading the neonatal intensive care facilities at Wadia Hospital. His passion for pediatrics also encompasses HIV/AIDS awareness, especially during its early years. He has diligently cared for HIV-exposed newborns and children, editing and publishing a significant monograph on the subject in 1999. Notably, Dr. Merchant capped his illustrious career at Wadia Hospital with the esteemed role of Dean, further solidifying his legacy in medical education and child health.

Since his retirement, Dr. Merchant has dedicated himself to addressing genetic disorders, focusing especially on thalassemiaâ€”a lifelong condition requiring continuous medical attention. He has been an invaluable honorary paediatrician at B.L. Nanavati Hospital where he manages care for thalassemia-

affected children, ensuring they receive necessary blood transfusions and treatments, often supporting families who cannot afford such care.

With over 160 publications in esteemed medical journals, Dr. Merchant remains a passionate researcher and educator. His recent initiatives to establish genetic clinics at several hospitals in Mumbai underline his commitment to advancing genetic healthcare. As a mentor and educator, he plays a vital role in shaping the next generation of paediatricians, sharing his values of community service and academic excellence. Fluent in both English and Hindi, Dr. Rashid Merchant exemplifies dedication, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to child healthcare.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where does Dr. Rashid Merchant practice?

Dr. Rashid Merchant's practice is located at Apollo Hospitals, Navi Mumbai. This hospital offers comprehensive healthcare services and specializes in advanced medical technology and experienced specialists.

2. Who is Dr. Rashid Merchant?

Dr Rashid Merchant is a renowned Clinical Geneticist with over 40 years of experience. He practices in Mumbai at Apollo Hospitals Navi Mumbai. Dr Rashid Merchant holds a degree in MBBS, MD,DCH. He provides treatments including Genetic Counseling, Prenatal Diagnosis, Carrier Screening. He specializes in treating conditions like Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Rubinstein Taybi Syndrome, Zellweger Syndrome.

3. Why do patients choose Dr. Rashid Merchant?

Patients seek Dr. Rashid Merchant's expertise in infant and child nutrition, congenital disorder evaluation and treatment, and fever treatment. For a comprehensive overview of his services, please refer to his profile.

4. What is Dr. Rashid Merchant's specialization?

Dr Rashid Merchant specializes in Clinical Genetics. He has expertise in treating conditions such as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Rubinstein Taybi Syndrome, Zellweger Syndrome. His key treatments include Pediatric Physical Therapy, Thyroid Disorder Treatment, Child Development Disease Treatment.

5. What are Dr. Rashid Merchant's medical qualifications?

Dr Rashid Merchant holds MBBS, MD,DCH, reflecting his comprehensive education in the field of Clinical Genetics.

6. What is Dr. Rashid Merchant's professional experience?

Dr. Rashid Merchant has 40 years of experience in the medical field.

7. How can I schedule an appointment with Dr. Rashid Merchant?

You can schedule an in-person appointment with Dr. Rashid Merchant online. Please contact Apollo Hospitals directly for scheduling options.

8. 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 illnesses ranging from minor ailments to complex disorders. Pediatric care begins at birth.

9. What age range of children do your Paediatricians treat?

Apollo Hospitals' pediatricians provide care for children from birth through age 18. Infants (0-2 years) may require frequent checkups, while well-child visits are recommended annually for children aged 2-5 years. Annual visits continue through adolescence until the age of 18.