

# DR KIRAN PUTTAPPA

**MBBS | FRACGP | Postgraduate Diploma in Diabetes  
General Practitioner | Healthcare Executive | Primary Care Leader**

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Experienced practicing General Practitioner and healthcare executive with more than 15 years of experience in Australian general practice. CEO and Director of **GP West Group of Medical Centres**, comprising approximately 20 medical centres and over 250 medical and non-medical professionals across Perth.

Fellow of the RACGP with postgraduate qualifications in diabetes and experience in clinical governance, healthcare leadership, workforce development and professional regulation. Strong interest in digital health, AI and innovative models of primary care.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **GP West Group of Medical Centres**

**Chief Executive Officer & Director | January 2011 – Present**

Provide strategic and executive leadership across GP West's network of medical centres, including:

- Strategic planning and organisational growth
- Clinical governance and quality assurance
- Medical workforce recruitment and development
- Multi-site healthcare operations
- Development of new medical centres and services
- Support and mentoring of GPs and international medical graduates
- Stakeholder and healthcare partner engagement

## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

### **Australian Indian Medical Association – WA**

**President | August 2024 – August 2026**

Led the organisation's professional, educational, advocacy, networking and charitable activities, including engagement with government, healthcare organisations and the wider medical community.

## **Royal Australian College of General Practitioners – WA Faculty**

### **WA Faculty Council / Board Member | April 2019 – Present**

Contribute to general practice advocacy, primary healthcare policy, workforce development, professional standards and medical education in Western Australia.

## **Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)**

### **Panel Member | October 2015 – November 2019**

Contributed medical and professional expertise to regulatory matters involving health practitioners, with a focus on professional standards, practitioner conduct and patient safety.

## **EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Postgraduate Diploma in Diabetes**

Cardiff University, United Kingdom | 2011–2013

### **FRACGP**

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners | 2010

### **Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)**

JSS Medical College, Mysore, India | 1990–1996

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

**Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) – Fellow**

## **REGISTRATION**

**Medical Board of Australia / AHPRA – Registered Medical Practitioner**