



## Vinay Belur

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### SPECIALIST IN **Orthodontics**

Vinay graduated in dentistry with distinction in orthodontics, oral surgery and paedodontics from Bangalore University, India, in 1993. He then embarked on a specialist training programme in orthodontics in 1994 from Chennai and was awarded a Master's degree in orthodontics in 1997.

Vinay relocated to the UK in 1997 and following postgraduate education in orthodontics and oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Royal London Hospital and Charles Clifford Dental Hospital in Sheffield, he was awarded a fellowship from the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

He is registered as a specialist for orthodontics and oral surgery with the GDC and is also a member of the BOS, American Association of Orthodontics and the British Lingual Orthodontic Society.

Vinay's orthodontic clinical interests include the treatment of children and adult patients and the use of the latest generation low-force fixed appliance techniques and growth modification in children. He is also interested in inconspicuous treatments involving Invisalign and Incognito Lingual braces for adults needing orthognathic and complex restorative treatments.

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# ORTHODONTICS

## Orthodontics

Orthodontics is the area of dentistry that is concerned with the growth of the teeth, jaws and face and about improving the harmony of the mouth and jaws of both adults and children.

The health benefits of improving and correcting a patient's bite allows them to chew and eat more comfortably and care for their teeth and gums more easily.

Our specialist orthodontist can help improve a variety of issues from complex to cosmetic, with a range of different braces. Crooked teeth, a crowded mouth, extra teeth, misaligned teeth, 'bad bite' (malocclusion) and misaligned jaws can affect not only eating but also speech.

Braces can also be used for purely cosmetic reasons and are becoming more and more popular, particularly with adults. There are now more aesthetic braces available, such as lingual and tooth-coloured ones, that make wearing them much less conspicuous.

Braces improve smiles naturally and nearly one million people of all ages started having orthodontic treatment in the UK in 2009.