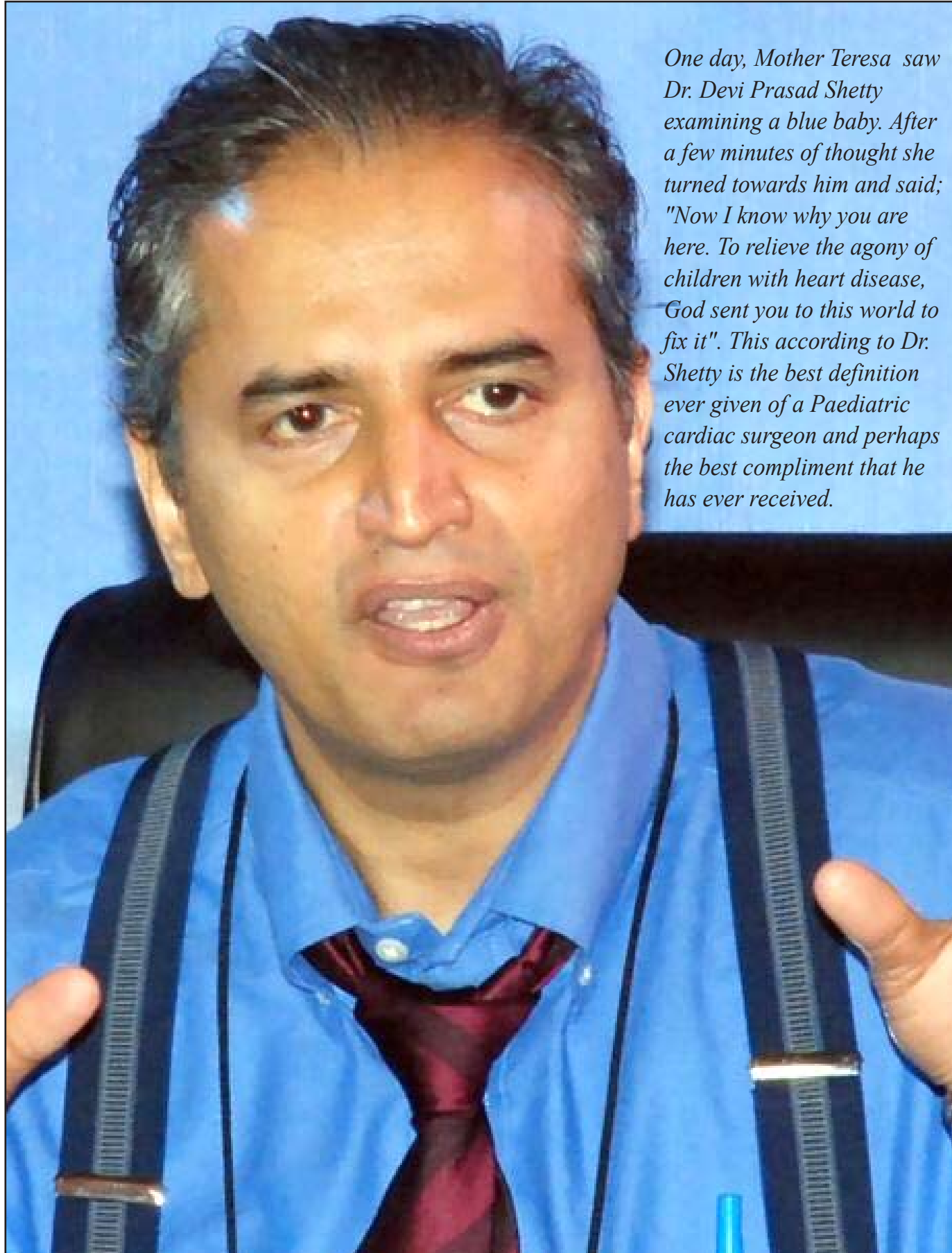


*One day, Mother Teresa saw Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty examining a blue baby. After a few minutes of thought she turned towards him and said; "Now I know why you are here. To relieve the agony of children with heart disease, God sent you to this world to fix it". This according to Dr. Shetty is the best definition ever given of a Paediatric cardiac surgeon and perhaps the best compliment that he has ever received.*



**DR. DEVI PRASAD SHETTY**

# WHO WHAT FACTS

A philanthropist and a renowned cardiac surgeon, **Dr Devi Prasad Shetty** has earned fame across India and the world. His achievements include being the first heart surgeon in India to perform neo-natal open-heart surgery, first surgeon in India to use an artificial heart and many others. Dr. Shetty has brought down the cost of many complicated heart surgeries, bringing them within the reach of the common people.



**A man with a Mission**



**Narayana Hrudayalaya  
Bangalore**



**During the launch of Karnataka's  
first telemedicine project**

**Narayana Hrudayalaya**, a multi-speciality hospital in the outskirts of Bangalore founded by Dr. Shetty, is flocked by patients from near and far because of the high quality and affordable treatment provided. Dr Shetty is also credited with introducing Yashvini, a health insurance scheme provided at very normal rates in collaboration with the Karnataka Government. He is well known for operating children below the age of 12, for free.

- Birth:** 08, May 1953 in Mangalore, Karnataka, India
- Profession:** Cardiac Surgeon
- Institutions:** Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore  
Guys Hospital, United Kingdom  
B.M. Birla Hospital, Kolkata  
Manipal Hospital, Bangalore
- Speciality:** Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgery
- Known for:** Pulmonary Thromboembolism Neonatal open heart surgery  
Cardiomyoplasty Surgery  
Left Ventricular Assist Device Support
- Years Active:** Since 1989s till date
- Education:** Guy's Hospital London - Cardiothoracic Unit, (1983-1989)  
West Midlands Cardio-Thoracic Rotation Program  
(Trained in Cardiac Surgery)  
Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, (1982)  
St. Aloysius Mangalore
- Notable prizes:** Schwab Foundation's award in 2005  
Padma Shri award for Medicine in 2004  
B C Roy award in 2003  
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Memorial Award in 2003  
Ernst & Young - Entrepreneur of The Year in 2003  
Rajyotsava award in 2002  
Karnataka Ratna award in 2001