

Dr. Devi Shetty

Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty is the chairman and founder of Narayana Health and a cardiac surgeon with over 34 years of experience. He initiated the concept of micro health insurance schemes in Karnataka, which eventually led to the Karnataka government implementing 'Yeshasvini', a micro health insurance scheme for rural farmers. He was a member of the National Innovation Council set up by the Government of India to discuss, analyse and help implement strategies for inclusive innovation in India and prepare a roadmap for innovation 2010-2020. He is the recipient of a number of awards and honours, most noteworthy being Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan in 2003 and 2012 respectively, conferred by the Government of India.