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Businessman, philanthropist R N Shetty dead

BENGALURU: Eminent businessman and philanthropist R N Shetty died at his residence here due to a cardiac arrest in the early hours of Thursday.

He was 92 and is survived by his wife and three sons. Born on August 15, 1928, at Murudeshwar in Uttara Kannada, Rama Nagappa

Shetty founded the R N Shetty and Company in 1961 and ventured into the construction industry.

He built tunnels for the railways; dams, canals, bridges and buildings in various parts of Karnataka and neighbouring states. Later, he entered the hospitality and education sector. Shetty had un-

dertaken modernisation of the historic Murudeshwara temple and was instrumental in building the 249-ft-tall Raja Gopura of the temple, considered the tallest gopuram in Asia. His body was kept at the RNS Institute in Uttarahalli till Thursday afternoon after which the final rites were performed.



R N Shetty