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# Jaipur cardiologist gets int'l recognition

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**Jaipur:** A city-based cardiologist, **Dr Rajiv Gupta** has been ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the country and 108<sup>th</sup> globally in the area of specialization — general and internal medicine — in the list issued by Stanford University (USA) of the 1,00,000 most impactful scientists in the world. Dr Gupta is currently working as chairman of preventive cardiology and internal medicine at a private hospital.

He is also a board member of the world heart federation, Gene-



va and adjunct faculty at a number of universities. He has been working in the field of cardiovascular epidemiology and heart disease prevention research for the past 40 years and has more than 1,000 publications in peer reviewed journals.

His research has identified importance of risk factors such as hypertension, high cholesterol, stress and diabetes in epidemic of heart diseases in the country. Currently, his research is on working on health systems and healthcare level interventions to improve cardiovascular health.