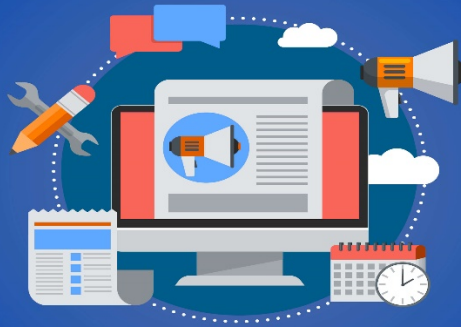


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Papa Is My PPE Kit!

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A person who never looks for praise,
Neither praises me for my luck.
He often knows,
What is in my mind.
I never read his open eyes,
He always read my closed eyes.
Always there to guide,
And catch all cries,
All my sorrows slip in his arms,
Find solace in his ambience.
A stature of patience as he has,
Counsels my soul at every time.
Picks me up every time,
And helps me to find my own ways.
He holds me, when I cry,
Uplifts me, when I down.
Life lessons, he taught every time.
Shows me the best way, every time.
He loves me the most.
He has a heart of gold,

Which shines with pride.
I got every word,
It's written on my heart.
You are my strong foundation,
And Shakti man,
Right from the very start.
You are a bright Star of my universe,
Whose light gives me light.
I am glad that you are my dad.
I'm more grateful and proud to call him dad.
I'm your grateful kid,
Yours loving dear daughter.
I am his doll,
My biggest fan is my dad,
Who appreciates my all the ways.
Blessed are those, whose father is their friend,
Blessed are those, whose father is now their starry friend.
It is said from ancient time,
Sky is like our father,
Who protects and covers us till last time,
So father will always remain with you,
With his immortal body and soul.

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