

# **BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS**

## OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COMPANIES

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### GLOBAL COMPANIES

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# 1. ASIAN PAINTS LTD.

	<b>Incorporation year</b> :	<b>1942</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b> :	<b>Mumbai, India</b>
	<b>Present Head (MD &amp; CEO)</b> :	<b>Amit Syngle</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b> :	<b>R J Jeyamurugan</b>

Asian Paints operates in **16 countries. It has 26 paint** manufacturing facilities in the world which serve consumers in over **65 countries**. Asian Paints is **India's leading** and **Asia's third largest** paints company. Asian Paints is present in all the four segments:

- Interior Wall Finishes,
- Exterior Wall Finishes,
- Enamels and
- Wood Finishes

It was initially set up as a partnership firm by four friends (**Champaklal H. Choksey, Suryakant C. Dani, Arvind R. Vakil, Chimanlal N. Choksi**). The company started in a garage in Mumbai and became a market leader in paints since 1967.

The nearest rivals or competing firms of the Asian Paints Ltd. are - Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd., Shalimar Paints Ltd., Jenson & Nicholson (India) Ltd. and Berger Paints (India) Ltd.

Asian Paints ranked 1596<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020

For more information you may visit company website: [www.asianpaints.com](http://www.asianpaints.com)



**Headquarter  
Mumbai, India**

**Asian Paints is present in all the four segments:**



**INTERIOR WALL FINISHES**



**EXTERIOR WALL FINISHES**



**ENAMELS**



**WOOD FINISHES**

## **2. ADANI PORTS AND SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE LTD**

 <b>ADANI</b>	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1998</b>
	<b>Ownership group</b>	:	<b>Adani Group</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India</b>
	<b>Present Head (MD)</b>	:	<b>Gautambhai Shantilal Adani</b>
	<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	:	<b>Karan Gautambhai Adani</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	<b>Deepak Maheshwari</b>

APSEZ is **India's largest private port operator** with presence across **ten locations** with **India's largest SEZ at Mundra.**

**Mundra** (located on the north shores of the Gulf of Kutch near Mundra, Kutch district, Gujarat) is **India's largest SEZ and the largest private port of India.** Mundra has accrued advantages of an efficient private seaport, logistical connectivity and allied infrastructure.

APSEZ **Port Business** is integral to its **logistics business**. Logistics is the management of the flow of things between the point of origin and the point of consumption in order to meet requirements of customers.

**Seamless multi-modal logistics** solutions are provided right to and from the customers' premises. Adani's Inland Container Depots and strategic alliances help in seamless **pan-India cargo movement.**

APSEZ ranked 1754<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.

In March 2019, APSEZ, India's largest private port operator recorded cargo movement of more than 200 million metric tonnes (MMT). It became the India's first port operator to achieve this milestone and 5<sup>th</sup> in the world.

For more information you may visit company website: [www.adaniports.com](http://www.adaniports.com)

## **3. AXIS BANK LIMITED**

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	: 1993
	<b>Began operations in</b>	: 1994
	<b>Headquarter</b>	: Mumbai, India
	<b>Present Head (MD and CEO)</b>	: Mr. Amitabh Choudhary
	<b>Chairman</b>	: Mr. Rakesh Makija
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	: Mr. Puneet Sharma

Axis Bank is the **third largest private sector bank in India** offering financial services to all customer segments covering large and mid-corporates, Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Agriculture and Retail Businesses.

The overseas operations of the Bank are spread over **ten international offices** with branches at Singapore, Hong Kong, Dubai (at the DIFC), Colombo and Shanghai; representative offices at Dhaka, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Sharjah and an overseas subsidiary in London, UK. The bank has **ten wholly owned subsidiaries**.

**Core Values:** Customer centricity, ethics, transparency, teamwork and ownership.

The bank deals in retail banking, corporate banking and international banking.

Axis Bank ranked 727<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.

For more information you may visit company website: [www.axisbank.com](http://www.axisbank.com)

# 4. APPLE INC.

	Incorporation year	:	1976
	Headquarter	:	California, USA
	Present Head (CEO)	:	Tim Cook
	Chief Financial Officer	:	Luca Maestri

Apple is an American multinational technology company. Apple is the **world's largest information technology company by revenue, the world's largest technology company by total assets, and the world's fourth-largest mobile phone manufacturer, by volume.**

It operates the online Apple Store and iTunes Store, the latter of which is the **world's largest music retailer.** The products include Mac, iPad, iPhone, apple watch, apple TV, apple music, itunes and ipod.

Apple was founded by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak, and Ronald Wayne in April 1976 to develop and sell personal computers. It was incorporated as **Apple Computer, Inc. In January 1977,** and was renamed as **Apple Inc. in January 2007** to reflect its shifted focus toward consumer electronics.

It maintains 511 retail stores in 25 countries as of 2021.

Apple acquired Beats Electronics in 2014.

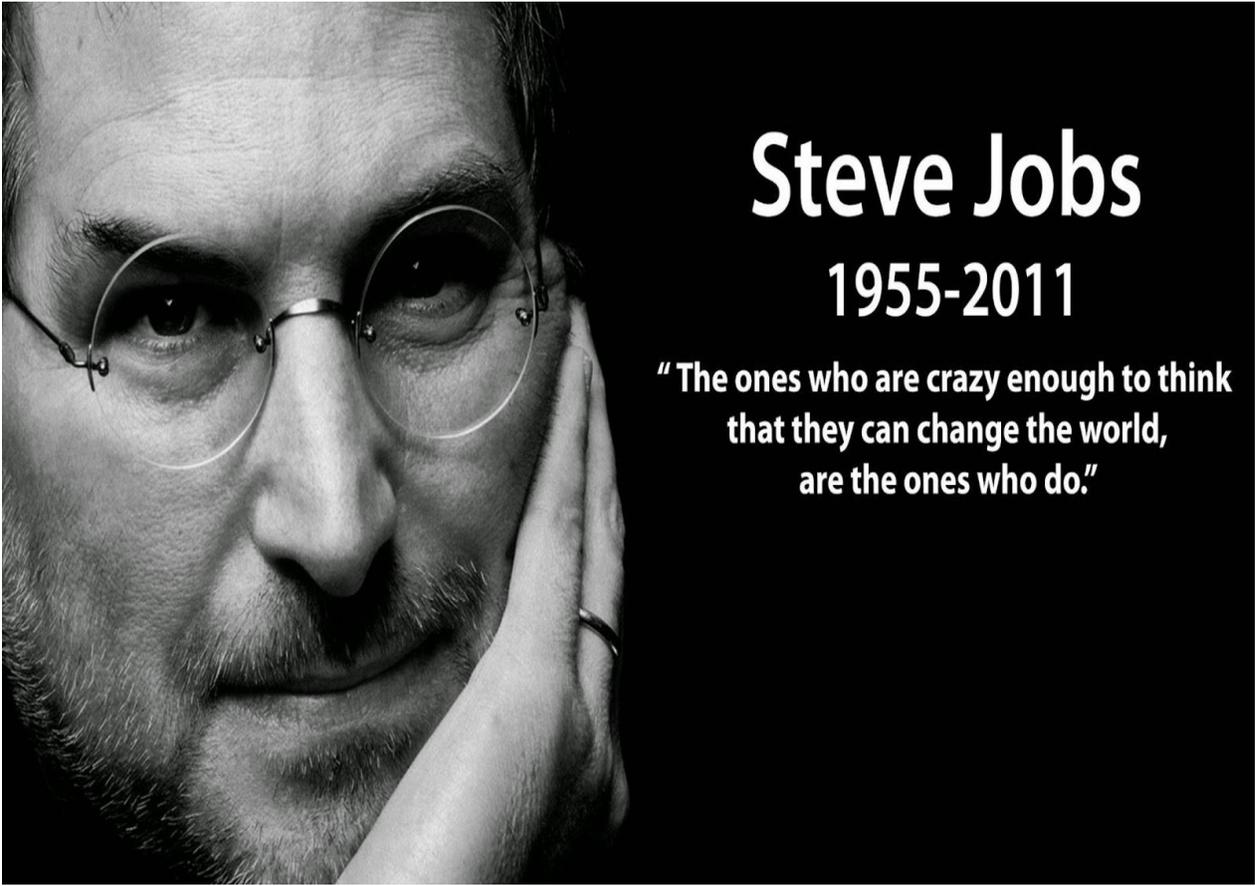
Apple ranked 6<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employers List 2019

Apple ranked 4<sup>th</sup> on Fortune 500 Global Companies list of 2020

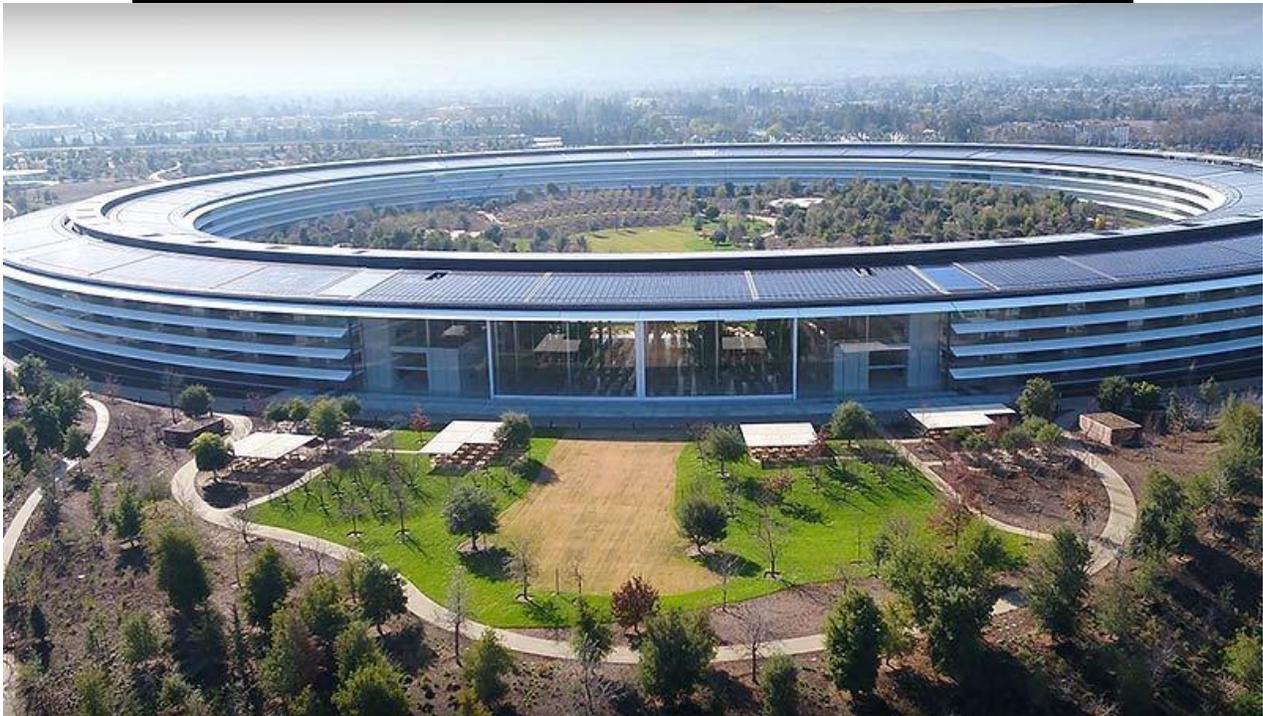
Apple ranked 9<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations list 2020

Apple acquired Shazam App in 2018 for an undisclosed amount. Shazam has been downloaded over 1 billion times around the world, and users identify songs using the Shazam app over 20 million times each day.

For more information you may visit company website: [www.apple.com](http://www.apple.com)



### APPLE HEADQUARTER AT CALIFORNIA, US



# 5. AMERICAN EXPRESS

	Incorporation year	:	1850
	Headquarter	:	New York City, US
	Present Head (Chairman and CEO)	:	Stephen Squeri
	Chief Operating Officer	:	Jeffery C. Campbell

American Express Company (also known as Amex) is an **American multinational financial services** corporation. The company is famous for its **credit card, charge card, and traveller's cheque** businesses. In 2016, credit cards using the American Express network accounted for **22.9%** of the total dollar volume of credit card transactions in the US.

American Express was started in 1850 as an express mail business in New York. It was founded as a joint stock corporation by the merger of the express companies owned by Henry Wells (Wells & Company), William G. Fargo (Livingston, Fargo & Company), and John Warren Butter field (Wells, Butter field & Company). It is the parent organisation of three major companies: American Express Travel Related Services (TRS), The American Express Bank Ltd. (AEBL) and American Express Financial Advisors.

## **American Express in India**

American Express established its first office in India in 1921 in Kolkata. The company has set up global back office operations to leverage the skilled manpower available in India:

1. American Express (India) Private Ltd.: This centre handles accounting and financial processes for American Express' businesses around the world.
2. American Express Global Service Centre: This centre provides support to the company's card, financial services and travel-related businesses in the US and other countries.

It operates in 175 countries with 2,300 offices across the world.

American Express ranked 67<sup>th</sup> on Fortune 500 Companies in 2020

American Express ranked 88<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020

American Express ranked 291<sup>st</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2020

For more information you may visit company website: [www.americanexpress.com](http://www.americanexpress.com)

## 6. BAJAJ AUTO LIMITED

	Incorporation year	:	1945
	Ownership group	:	Bajaj Group
	Headquarter	:	Pune, Maharashtra, India
	Chairman	:	Mr. Rahul Bajaj
	Present Head (MD and CEO)	:	Mr. Rajiv Bajaj
	Chief Financial Officer	:	Mr. Soumen Ray

- Bajaj Auto Limited is an Indian **two-wheeler, three-wheeler and car** manufacturing company.
- It is the **world's largest three-wheeler manufacturer.**
- Bajaj Auto is **India's largest exporter** of motorcycles and three-wheelers.
- It has operations in 50 countries creating a line of bikes targeted to the preferences of buyers.
- It was founded by **Jamnalal Bajaj** in Rajasthan.
- **In 1959, it obtained a licence from the Government of India** to manufacture two-wheelers and three-wheelers and it became a **public limited company in 1960.**
- **Portfolio of Businesses, Products and Services:**

Segments	Products
<b>Motorcycles</b>	Avenger, CT 100, Dominar, Discover, V 12, V 15, Pulsar, etc.
<b>Three Wheelers</b>	RE Compact, RE Compact 4S, RE Optima and RE Maxima.
<b>Low Cost Cars</b>	Bajaj Qute, Bajaj RE60, etc.

1. Bajaj Auto ranked 448<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2019.
2. Bajaj Auto ranked 1531<sup>st</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.
3. "First-in-the-industry" status of having all its manufacturing plants certified for "Special Award for TPM Achievement" by Japan Institute for Plant Maintenance (JIPM) (2019)
4. For more information you may visit company website: [www.bajajauto.com](http://www.bajajauto.com)

# **7. BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED**

	Incorporation year	:	1995
	Ownership group	:	Bharti Group
	Headquarter	:	New Delhi, India
	Chairman	:	Mr. Sunil Bharti Mittal
	Present Head (MD and CEO)	:	Mr. Gopal Vittal
	Chief Financial Officer	:	Mr. Nakul Sehgal

- Bharti Airtel Limited is a leading global telecommunications company with operations in **20 countries** across Asia and Africa.
- Airtel provides GSM, 3G and 4G LTE mobile services, fixed line broadband and voice services depending upon the country of operation. It is the **largest mobile network operator in India** and **third largest in the world** with 400 million subscribers.
- In 1984 Sunil Mittal started assembling push-button phones in India. By the early 1990s, Bharti was making fax machines, cordless phones and other telecom gear.
- In 1992, he successfully bid for one of the four mobile phone network licences auctioned in India. He was one of the first Indian entrepreneurs to identify the mobile telecom business as a major growth area.
- His plans were finally approved by the Government in 1994 and he launched services in Delhi in 1995, when Bharti Cellular Limited (BCL) was formed to offer cellular services under the brand name AirTel. Within a few years, Bharti became the first telecom company to cross the **2-million mobile subscriber** mark.

1. Bharti Airtel ranked 700<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020
2. For more information you may visit company website: [www.airtel.com](http://www.airtel.com)

## 8. CIPLA LIMITED

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1935</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>Mumbai, India</b>
	<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>Y. K. Hamied</b>
	<b>Present Head (MD and CEO)</b>	:	<b>Umang Vohra</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	<b>Kedar Upadhey</b>

- Cipla Ltd. is a leading medicine manufacturer in India with Slogan: Caring for life
- Some products are sold domestically, while the rest reach international markets in more than 150 countries. It offers prescription drugs for all kinds of ailments like cancer, depression, arthritis etc.
- Cipla **leads** the domestic retail pharmaceutical market.
- Cipla was founded as The Chemical, Industrial, and Pharmaceutical Laboratories by Khwaja Abdul Hamied in 1935. The name of the Company was changed **to 'Cipla Limited' on 20 July 1984.**
- In the year 1985, US FDA approved the company's bulk drug manufacturing facilities. Cipla has developed good positive image by providing support to Cancer patients by introducing drugs at low cost.
- Cipla is world's largest manufacturer of antiretroviral drugs – drugs for treatment of HIV.

**Vision:** To be the first global biotech company to provide high quality products at affordable prices that will enable access for millions of patients world-wide by the year 2025.

**Mission:** Cipla's mission is to be a leading global healthcare company which uses technology and innovation to meet every day needs of all the patients.

The 82-year-old chairman of pharmaceutical major Cipla (Prominent Scientist and businessman Yusuf Hamied) has been made an Honorary Fellow of the prestigious body, comprising of many of the world's most eminent scientists in the 2019 list of new fellows of the UK's Royal Society.

For more information you may visit company website: [www.cipla.com](http://www.cipla.com)

## 9. BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION

	Incorporation year	:	1952
	Ownership Group	:	Government of India
	Headquarter	:	Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
	Chairman	:	K Padmakar
	Present Head (MD & CEO)	:	K Padmakar
	Finance Director (CFO)	:	Neelakantapillai Vijayagopal

1. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) is an Indian state-controlled oil and gas company.
2. The Corporation operates two large refineries of the country located at **Mumbai and Kochi. It also operates Bina and Numaligarh refinery.**
3. Bharat Gas offer services such as LPG cylinders and Mini LPG cylinders.
4. The 24X7 services provided by Bharat Petroleum Aviation Fuel Services makes it the preferred supplier for all major domestic and international airlines in India. **40% of the international volumes** in India are fueled by BPCL plane services.
5. Their presence in the defence sector is equally strong. Bharat Petroleum is the only oil company in India to have **equity stake in the 1st Green field Airport at Cochin International Airport Limited.**
6. Petrol and diesel may soon be home delivered as the oil ministry mulls options of door-to- door delivery on pre-booking to cut long queues at petrol pumps.
7. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd was incorporated in 1952 as a private limited company in Bombay with the name Burmah Shell Refineries Ltd. The refinery on 454 acres of land at village Mahul went on-stream on 30th January 1955 one year ahead of schedule.
8. In January, 1976 Burmah Shell Group of Companies was taken over by the Government of India to form Bharat Refineries Ltd. In August, 1977 the company was renamed as Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
9. The company business is divided in **seven SBUs** (Strategic Business Units), like Retail, lubricants, Aviation, Refinery, Gas, I&C and LPG. They have popular Loyalty Program like Petrocard, Smartfleet.

- BPCL ranked 601<sup>st</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020
- Bharat Petroleum receives special award from Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Honourable Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas and Steel for their contribution to facilitate Bulk LPG Tank Trucks ownership by SC/ST Entrepreneurs.
- BPCL received the prestigious “Star PSU” Award from Business Standard at the Annual Awards for Corporate Excellence.
- BPCL was awarded with “Golden Peacock Award 2018” for “Excellent Corporate Governance” in a glittering event in London.
- For more information you may visit company website: [www.bharatpetroleum.in](http://www.bharatpetroleum.in)



**MUMBAI REFINERY**



**KOCHI REFINERY**

# 10. COAL INDIA LIMITED

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	: 1975
	<b>Ownership group</b>	: State owned
	<b>Headquarter</b>	: Kolkata, India
	<b>Present Head (MD &amp; CEO)</b>	: Mr. Pramod Agrawal
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	: Mr. Sanjiv Soni

- Coal India Limited (CIL) (a maharatna) is an Indian state controlled coal mining company.
- It is the **largest** coal producer company in the world. It contributes about **84%** of coal production in India.
- Government of India owns it and controls the operations through Ministry of Coal.
- In **April 2011**, CIL was conferred the Maharatna status by the Union Government.
- It is operating through **82 mining areas**.
- CIL manages 200 other establishments like workshops, hospitals etc.
- Further, it also owns **26 technical & management training institutes and 102 Vocational Training Institutes**.
- It commands nearly 74% of Indian coal market

Nationalization of coal industry in India in the early seventies was a fall out of two related events. First it was the oil price shock. A Fuel Policy Committee set up for this purpose identified coal as the primary source of commercial energy. Secondly, the much-needed investment for growth of this sector was not forthcoming with coal mining largely in the hands of private sector.

Coal India Limited (CIL) produces coal through seven of its wholly owned subsidiaries. These are: Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), Western Coalfields Limited (WCL), South-Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL), Northern Coalfield Limited (NCL), and Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL).

Its 8<sup>th</sup> wholly owned subsidiary Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL) provides exploration, planning and technical support to all the 7 production subsidiaries.

**Joint Ventures:** CIL has two joint ventures:

- International Coal Ventures Private Limited (ICVPL) was formed in 2009 for acquisition of coking coal properties outside India. CIL holds 2/7<sup>th</sup> share in paid up capital of ICVPL.
- CIL-NTPC Urja Pvt. Ltd. is a 50:50 JV between CIL and NTPC, formed in April, 2010 for acquisition of coal blocks in India and abroad.

Coal India ranked 612<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020

For more information, you may visit company website: [www.coalindia.in](http://www.coalindia.in)



# **11. DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES LTD.**

 <b>DR. REDDY'S</b>	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1984</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>Hyderabad, Telangana, India</b>
	<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>Kallam Satish Reddy</b>
	<b>Present Head (CEO)</b>	:	<b>Erez Israili</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	<b>Parag Agarwal</b>

- Dr. Reddy's Laboratories is an Indian multinational pharmaceutical company.
- It strengthened its Indian manufacturing operations by acquiring American Remedies Ltd. in 1999.
- This acquisition made Reddy's the third largest pharmaceutical company in India, after Ranbaxy and Glaxo (I) Ltd.
- Dr. Reddy's originally launched in 1984 producing Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs).
- In 1986, Reddy's started operations on branded formulations.
- Within a year, it had launched Norilet, the company's first recognized brand in India.
- In 1987, the company became a manufacturer of pharmaceutical products.

For more information you may visit company website: [www.drreddys.com](http://www.drreddys.com)

## 12. GAIL INDIA LTD.

 <b>GAIL (India) Limited</b>	<b>Incorporation year</b>	: 1984
	<b>Ownership group</b>	: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
	<b>Headquarter</b>	: New Delhi, India
	<b>Chairman</b>	: Shri Manoj Jain
	<b>Present Head (MD and CEO)</b>	: Shri Manoj Jain
	<b>Finance Director (CFO)</b>	: A K Tiwari

- Gas (India) Limited (GAIL) is the largest state-owned natural gas processing and distribution company in India.
- It is India's principal gas transmission and marketing company. Its business segments include liquefied petroleum gas transmission, petrochemical, city gas distribution, exploration and production, GAILTEL and electricity generation.
- GAIL was conferred with the 'Maharatna' status on 1st February, 2013 by the Government of India. It has more than 70% market share in both gas transmission and marketing.
- GAIL owns the country's largest pipeline network, the cross-country 2300 km Hazira-Vijaipur-Jagdishpur pipeline with a capacity to handle 33.4 MMSCMD gas.
- Today the company owns and operates more than 11000 km long cross country natural Gas Pipeline in India having presence in 22 states in the country.
- It also owns and operates more than 2000 km long LPG pipelines in the country and has the pride to operate one of the world's longest exclusive LPG pipeline in the country from Jamnagar in Gujarat to Loni in Uttar Pradesh.
- GAIL (India) Limited was incorporated in August 1984 as a Central Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas. It was formerly known as Gas Authority India Limited.

Its Subsidiaries are GAIL Gas Limited, Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (BCPL), GAIL Global (Singapore) Pte Limited

GAIL (India) Ltd. ranked 403<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2020.

GAIL (India) Ltd. ranked 1257<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.

For more information you may visit company website: [www.gailonline.com](http://www.gailonline.com)

# 13. HDFC BANK

 We understand your world	<b>Incorporation year</b>	: 1994
	<b>Ownership Group</b>	: HDFC Group
	<b>Headquarter</b>	: Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
	<b>Chairman</b>	: Deepak S. Parekh
	<b>Present Head (MD)</b>	: Sashidhar Jagdishan
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	: Srinivasan Vaidyanathan

1. HDFC Bank Limited is an **Indian banking** and financial services company. HDFC is a market **leader in e-commerce**. It provides a series of digital offerings like - 10 second personal loan, Chillr, PayZapp, 30-Minute Auto Loan, 15-minute Two-Wheeler Loan, e-payment gateways, Digital Wallet, etc.
2. In 1994, HDFC Bank was incorporated, with its registered office in Mumbai, India. Its first corporate office and a full service branch at Sandoz House, Worli was inaugurated by the then Union Finance Minister, Manmohan Singh. The bank is the first of its kind to receive an in-principle approval from the RBI for the establishment of a bank in the private sector.
3. HDFC Bank merged with Times Bank in February, 2000
4. HDFC Bank ranked 176<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2020.
5. HDFC Bank ranked 146<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.
6. **Mission:** To be a World Class Indian Bank
7. **Core values:** Operational Excellence, Customer Focus, Product Leadership, People and Sustainability

For more information you may visit company website: [www.hdfcbank.com](http://www.hdfcbank.com)

# 14. ICICI BANK LTD.

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	1994
	<b>Ownership group</b>	:	ICICI group
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
	<b>Chairman</b>	:	Girish Chandra Chaturvedi
	<b>Present Head (MD and CEO)</b>	:	Sandeep Bakshi
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	Rakesh Jha

1. ICICI Bank (Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India) is the largest private sector bank and a multinational banking and financial services company.
2. The bank has branches in United States, Singapore, Bahrain, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, Qatar, Oman, Dubai International Finance Centre, China and South Africa; and representative offices in United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, Malaysia and Indonesia. The company's UK subsidiary has also established branches in Belgium and Germany.
3. ICICI Bank was originally promoted in 1994 by ICICI Limited, an Indian financial institution, and was its wholly-owned subsidiary. ICICI was formed in 1955 at the initiative of the World Bank, the Government of India and representatives of Indian industry.
4. ICICI Bank ranked 523<sup>rd</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2020.
5. ICICI Bank ranked 255<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.
6. ICICI Bank is now one of the Big Four Banks of India, other 3 being HDFC, State Bank of India and Punjab National Bank.
7. ICICI Foundation was awarded by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship at the National Entrepreneurship Awards.
8. ICICI Bank crossed milestone of issuing 2 million FASTag, highest in India by Oct 31,2019
9. ICICI Bank launched 'InstaBIZ', India's first most comprehensive digital banking platform for MSMEs in July 2019

For more information you may visit company website: [www.icicibank.com](http://www.icicibank.com)

# 15. INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD.

 <p>IndianOil</p>	<p><b>Incorporation year</b> : 1959</p> <p><b>Headquarter</b> : New Delhi, India</p> <p><b>Chairman (CMD)</b> : Shrikant Madhav Vaidya</p> <p><b>Chief Financial Officer</b> : Sandeep Kumar Gupta</p>
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1. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOC) is India's Largest Commercial Enterprise. Indian Oil accounts for nearly half of India's petroleum products market share, 35% national refining capacity (together with its subsidiary Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd., or CPCL), and 71% downstream sector pipelines through capacity.
2. The Indian Oil Group owns and operates 11 of India's 23 refineries with a combined refining capacity of 80.7 MMTPA (Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum). Indian Oil's cross-country pipeline network spans over 13,000 km.
3. Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) was incorporated on June 30, 1959 as Indian Oil Company. The company was renamed as Indian Oil Corporation on September 1, 1964 following the merger of Indian Refineries (established 1958) with it.
4. IOCL ranked 452<sup>nd</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2020.
5. IOCL ranked 389<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.
6. IOC has leading energy brands like XTRAPREMIUM petrol, XTRAMILE diesel and PROPEL petrochemicals. IOC has foreign subsidiaries in Mauritius, Srilanka, UAE, Sweden, USA and Netherlands.
7. **Vision:** A major diversified, trans-national, integrated energy company, with national leadership and a strong environment conscience, playing a national role in oil security and public distribution
8. **Mission:** To achieve international standards of excellence in all aspects of energy; To maximise creation of wealth, value and satisfaction for the stakeholders; To attain leadership in developing, adopting and assimilating latest

**For more information you may visit company website:** [www.iocl.com](http://www.iocl.com)

# 16. INFOSYS LTD.

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	: 1981
	<b>Headquarter</b>	: Bengaluru, India
	<b>Chairman</b>	: Nandan Nilekani
	<b>Present Head (MD and CEO)</b>	: Salil Parekh
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	: Sandeep Kumar Gupta

1. Infosys Technologies Limited is an Indian multinational corporation that provides business consulting, information technology and outsourcing services. It is a global leader in technology and consulting services.
2. It enables 1045 clients in more than 50 countries to create and execute strategies for their digital transformation. Globally, it has 85 sales and marketing offices and 114 development centres.
3. It was founded in 1981 by 7 Engineers N. R. Narayana Murthy, Nandan Nilekani, N. S. Raghavan, S. Gopalakrishnan, S. D. Shibulal, K. Dinesh and Ashok Arora after they resigned from Patni Computer Systems.
4. The company was incorporated as “Infosys Consultants Pvt Ltd.” with a capital of 10,000 in Pune. It signed its first client, Data Basics Corporation, in New York City. In 1983, the company’s corporate headquarters was relocated from Pune to Bengaluru.
5. The Company changed its name to “Infosys Technologies Private Limited” in April 1992 and to “Infosys Technologies Limited” when it became a public limited company in June 1992. It was later renamed to “Infosys Limited” in June 2011.
6. It provides software development, maintenance and independent validation services to companies in banking, finance, insurance, manufacturing and other domains.
7. One of its known products is **‘Finacle’** which is a universal banking solution with various modules for retail and corporate banking. Infosys is the second largest Indian IT company after Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
8. Infosys ranked 602<sup>nd</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020. Infosys has been certified by the Top Employers Institute as a 2020 ‘Top Employer’, in recognition of its excellence in employment practices across Australia, Singapore and Japan.

**For more information you may visit company website: [www.infosys.com](http://www.infosys.com)**

# 17. LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	1938
	<b>Ownership group</b>	:	L&T Group
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
	<b>Chairman</b>	:	Anil Manibhai Naik
	<b>Present Head (MD and CEO)</b>	:	S.N.Subrahmanyam
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	Mr. Shankar Raman

- Larsen & Toubro is a major technology, engineering, construction, manufacturing and financial services conglomerate, with global operations.
- L&T addresses critical needs in key sectors - Hydrocarbon, Infrastructure, Power, Process Industries and Defence - for customers in over 30 countries around the world.
- The Company's manufacturing footprint extends across 8 countries in addition to India.
- It was founded in 1938 by two Danish engineers taking refuge in India. L&T has over 130 subsidiaries and 15 associate companies.
- L & T ranked 193<sup>rd</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2020.
- L & T ranked 443<sup>rd</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.

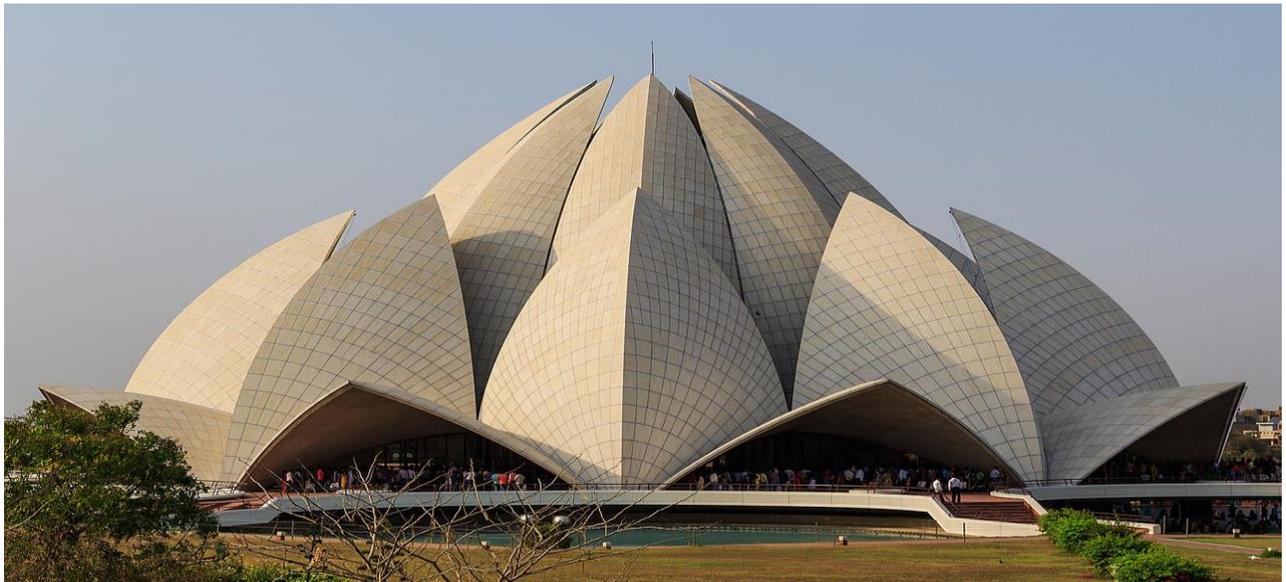
**For more information you may visit company website: [www.larsentoubro.com](http://www.larsentoubro.com)**

## **PORTFOLIO OF BUSINESSES, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

<b>Segments</b>	<b>Products and Services</b>
<b>Construction and Mining</b>	Buildings and Factories, Transportation Infrastructure etc.
<b>Electrical and Automation</b>	Relays, Meters, Automation Products and Systems etc.
<b>Heavy Engineering</b>	Process Plant, Nuclear Power Plant, Defence & Aerospace
<b>Hydraulics</b>	Hydraulic Cylinders, High Torque Low Speed etc.
<b>Hydrocarbon</b>	Offshore, Onshore, Construction Services, Engineering Services.
<b>IT Consulting</b>	L&T Infotech
<b>Power</b>	Coal Based Power Plants, Thermal Power Projects
<b>Rubber Processing Machinery</b>	Mechanical Tyre Curing Presses, Hydraulic Tyre Curing Presses, Tyre Building Machines etc.

<b>Shipbuilding</b>	Defence Shipbuilding, Ship Repairs and Refits & Mid-Life Upgrades.
<b>Technology Services</b>	Industrial Products, Medical Devices, Process Industry etc.

## **CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BY LARSEN & TOUBRO** **LOTUS TEMPLE**



## **WANKHEDE STADIUM**



# 18. ITC LIMITED

 ITC Limited	<b>Incorporation year</b>	: 1910
	<b>Ownership group</b>	: ITC Group
	<b>Headquarter</b>	: Kolkata, India
	<b>Chairman</b>	: Sanjiv Puri
	<b>Present Head (MD and CEO)</b>	: Sanjiv Puri
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	: Supratim Dutta

- ITC Ltd. is an Indian conglomerate company. It has diversified its business in Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG), Hotels, Paperboards and Packaging, Agri Business and Information Technology.
- ITC is rated among the World's Best Big Companies, Asia's 'Fab 50' and the World's Most Reputable Companies by Forbes magazine and as 'India's Most Admired Company' in a survey conducted by Fortune India magazine and Hay Group.
- The growth of the company has been rated by a Nielsen Report to be the fastest among the consumer goods companies operating in India.
- ITC Ltd. ranked 461<sup>st</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2020.
- ITC Ltd. ranked 907<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.

It was established as a private company in August, **1910 as the Imperial Tobacco Company of India** Limited.

It was converted into a public limited company in 1954. It was further renamed as the Indian Tobacco Company Limited in 1970 and to ITC Limited in 1974.

In 2014, The Brand Trust Report, published by Trust Research Advisory, a brand analytics company, ranked ITC in the 9<sup>th</sup> position among India's most trusted brands in the diversified sector.

**For more information, you may visit company website: [www.itcportal.co m](http://www.itcportal.co m)**

## **PORTFOLIO OF BUSINESSES, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

<b>Segments</b>	<b>Products</b>	<b>Brand</b>
Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG)	Cigarettes and Cigars	Navy Cut, Capstan, Berkeley, Bristol, Flake, Silk Cut, Duke & Royal, Gold Flake, Scissors, John Player, etc.
	Foods	Aashirvaad, Sunfeast, Bingo!, Yippee!, Kitchens of India, B Natural, mint-o, Candyman and GumOn.
	Personal Care	Essenza Di Wills', 'Fiama', 'Vivel', "Engage" and 'Superia'
	Education and Stationary	Classmate and Paperkraft.
	Lifestyle Retailing	Wills Lifestyle and John Players
	Safety Matches and Agarbatti	Aim, I Kno and Mangaldeep
Hotels	Luxury hotels and Welcome Hotels	ITC Grand Bharat in Gurgaon. ITC Grand Chola in Chennai, ITC Maurya in Delhi, ITC Maratha in Mumbai, ITC Sonar in Kolkata, ITC Grand Central in Mumbai, ITC Windsor & ITC Gardenia in Bengaluru, ITC Kakatiya in Hyderabad and ITC Mughal in Agra and ITC Rajputana in Jaipur.
Paperboards and Packaging	Papers, specialty, packaging and Graphics	Fine papers: Alfa Zap, Alfa Plus, Hi Brite, Hi Zine, Perma White, etc Thin Printing papers: Bible Printing, Pharma Print, Super fine Printing, etc.
Agri Business	Agri-products	Feed Ingredients - Soyameal, Food Grains - Wheat and Wheat Flour, Rice, Pulses, Barley and Maize, Marine Products - Shrimps and Prawns, Processed Fruits, Coffee, etc.
Information Technology	Domain-led, Data service, Design expert, Digital ready and Differentiated delivery	ITC Infotech



**ITC GRAND BHARAT, GURGAON**



# 19. NTPC LTD.

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1975</b>
	<b>Ownership group</b>	:	<b>Government of India</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>New Delhi, India</b>
	<b>Chairman and CEO</b>	:	<b>Gurdeep Singh</b>
	<b>CFO</b>	:	<b>Anil Kumar Gautam</b>

- NTPC Ltd. is popularly known as National Thermal Power Corporation Limited. It is a public sector undertaking, engaged in the business of generation of electricity and allied activities. It is the top power company of India with a commissioned capacity of 48,028MW.
- It feeds a fourth of India's electricity needs or as we say "NTPC lights up every fourth bulb in the country".
- It is one of the most efficient power companies in India, having operations that match global standards. Commensurate with our country's growth challenges, NTPC has embarked upon an ambitious plan to attain a total installed capacity of 130 GW by 2032.

It was founded in 1975 to accelerate power development in India. It started work on its first thermal power project in 1976 at Shaktinagar (named National Thermal Power Corporation Private Limited Singrauli) in Uttar Pradesh.

NTPC became a Maharatna company in May 2010, one of the only four companies to be awarded this status.

NTPC is India's largest power generation company.

NTPC ranked 261<sup>st</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2020.

NTPC ranked 497<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.

**For more information you may visit company website: [www.ntpc.co.in](http://www.ntpc.co.in)**

## 20. OIL & NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

	Incorporation year	:	1956
	Ownership group	:	Government of India
	Headquarter	:	Uttarakhand, India
	Present Head (CMD)	:	Shashi Shanker
	Director Finance (CFO)	:	Subhash Kumar

- **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)** is a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) of the Government of India, under the administrative control of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. It is **India's largest** oil and gas exploration and production company.
- It owns and operates over 11,000 kilometers of pipelines in the country. Its international subsidiary ONGC Videsh currently has projects in 17 countries.
- It produces around 70% of India's crude oil (equivalent to around 57% of the country's total demand) and around 84% of its natural gas.
- It is ranked 7<sup>th</sup> among the Top 250 Global Energy Companies by Platts.

ONGC ranked 269<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020

ONGC was founded on 14 August 1956 by Government of India, which currently holds a 68.94% equity stake. ONGC has discovered 6 of the 7 commercially producing Indian Basins, in the last 50 years, adding over 7.1 billion tonnes of In-place Oil & Gas volume of hydrocarbons in Indian basins.

**For more information, you may visit company website: [www.ongcindia.com](http://www.ongcindia.com)**

## ONGC platform at Bombay High in the Arabian Sea



## 21. POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1989</b>
	<b>Ownership group</b>	:	<b>Government of India</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>Gurugram, India</b>
	<b>Chairman (CMD)</b>	:	<b>Sreekant Kandikuppa</b>
	<b>Director Finance (CFO)</b>	:	<b>Mohammed Taj Mukkarum</b>

- Power Grid Corporation is an Indian state-owned electric utilities company. It transmits about 50% of the total power generated in India on its transmission network.
- POWERGRID's interregional capacity is 63,650 MW. Initially, POWERGRID managed transmission assets owned by NTPC, NHPC Limited ("NHPC") and North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited.
- In January 1993, the Power Transmission Systems Act transferred ownership of the three power companies to POWERGRID.
- All employees of the three companies subsequently became POWERGRID employees. POWERGRID's telecom company, POWERTEL, operates a network of 29,279 Kilometers and points of presence in 210 locations across India.

**Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID)** was incorporated on October 23, 1989 under the Companies Act, 1956, as a public limited company, wholly owned by the Government of India. Its original name was the 'National Power Transmission Corporation Limited', and it was charged with planning, executing, owning, operating and maintaining high-voltage transmission systems in the country.

On 8 November 1990, the National Power Transmission Corporation received its Certificate for Commencement of Business. Their name was subsequently changed to Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, which took effect on October 23, 1992.

Power Grid ranked 305<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2020.

Power Grid ranked 845<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.

**For more information you may visit company website: [www.powergridindia.com](http://www.powergridindia.com)**



## **22. RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

 <p><b>Reliance</b> Industries Limited Growth is Life</p>	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1966</b>
	<b>Ownership group</b>	:	<b>Reliance Group</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>Mumbai, Maharashtra, India</b>
	<b>Present Head (CMD &amp; CEO)</b>	:	<b>Mukesh Ambani</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	<b>Alok Agarwal &amp; Srikanth Venkatchari</b>

- **Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)** is an Indian conglomerate holding company.
- The company has more than 30 Lacs shareholders. However, Ambani family, holds approximately 46% of the total shares whereas the remaining 54% shares are held by public shareholders.
- Reliance Industries was founded by Dhirubhai Hirachand Ambani and his brother Champaklal Damani in 1960s as Reliance Commercial Corporation.
- In 1975, the company expanded its business into textiles, with 'Vimal' becoming its major textile brand in later years.
- The name of the company was changed from Reliance Textiles Industries Ltd. to Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) in 1985.
- RIL has 81 subsidiary companies and 10 associate companies.
- Reliance Industries ranked 81<sup>st</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2020.
- Reliance Industries ranked 58<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.

**Mission:** To continue growing as a responsible organisation that believes in enriching the lives of those around it. Growth is Energy..... Growth is Value... Growth is Happiness... Growth is Life...

1. RIL announces strategic investment in and partnership with Den Networks Limited and Hathway Cable and Datacom Limited.
2. RIL announces strategic investment in Embibe to Form India's Largest Artificial Intelligence (AI) Based Education Program.
3. Reliance Industries and UK's BP plc have agreed to form a new joint venture to set up 5,500 petrol pumps and retail aviation turbine fuel to airlines in India. Reliance will hold 51 per cent stake in the new joint venture, while BP will have the remaining 49 per cent
4. Reliance and Microsoft announced a partnership to accelerate the digital transformation in India. Under the deal, Microsoft will bring in the Azure Cloud on Jio Network targeting the enterprise and business users seeking a technological shift.
5. Jio partners with Aeromobile to launch India's first in-flight mobile services
6. Aggregate silver lake investment of ₹ 9,375 crore further endorses Reliance retail venture's vision to transform Indian retail.

Businesses	Particulars
Reliance Retail	Popular Brands: Reliance Fresh, Reliance Footprint, Reliance Time Out, Reliance Digital, Reliance Wellness, Reliance Trends, Reliance Autozone, Reliance Super, Reliance Mart, Reliance iStore, Reliance Home Kitchens, Reliance Market (Cash n Carry) and Reliance Jewel
Reliance Life Sciences	It works around medical, plant and industrial biotechnology. It works in products in biopharmaceuticals, pharmaceuticals, clinical research services, regenerative medicine, molecular medicine, novel therapeutics, biofuels, plant biotechnology, and industrial biotechnology sectors of the medical business industry
Exploration and Production	It is complete chain of activity starting from exploration, appraisal, development and production. Its ventures are in conventional oil and gas blocks in Krishna Godavari, Mahanadi, Cauvery Palar, Gujarat Saurashtra & Cambay Basin and two Coal Bed Methane (CBM) blocks in Sohagpur East and West in Madhya Pradesh
Petroleum Refining and Marketing	Products: Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Propylene, Naphtha, Gasoline, Jet /Aviation Turbine Fuel, Kerosene Oil, High-Speed Diesel, Sulphur, Petroleum Coke, etc. Brands: R-Care, A1 Plaza, Quick Mart, GAPCO, Refresh, RELSTAR, Reliance Aviation, Reliance Gas, etc.
Reliance Petrochemicals	Products: Polymers, Polyesters, Fiber Intermediates, Aromatics and Elastomers. Brands: Recron, Relpet, Repol, Relena Eva, Relab, Relflex, etc
Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited (RJIL)	It is a broadband service provider which gained 4G licences for operating across India. Jio is capable of offering a unique combination of telecom, high speed data, digital commerce, media and payment services. Reliance Jio has laid more than 2.5 lakh kilometres of fibre-optic cables, covering 18,000 cities and over one lakh villages, with the aim of covering 100% of the nation's population by 2018
Network 18	It is a mass media company. It has interests in television, digital platforms, publication, mobile apps, and films. Brands: Viacom 18, History TV18, Viacom, A+E Networks, ETV Network, Colors TV, CNN News18, IBN7 and IBN Lokmat
Reliance Textiles	It has a manufacturing facility at Naroda. It is one of the largest and most modern textile complexes in the world. It supplies premium finished fabrics to prestigious brands and export to over 58 countries. Brand: Vimal

RIL is a 'conglomerate' business which deals both related and unrelated products and businesses. Its different companies compete with different businesses for their different products and services.

For Example: Reliance Fresh competes with Safal, Easyday, D-Mart, Spencer's, etc. and Reliance Jewels competes with Tanishq, Nakshatra, Gili, Moira, Karina, Riwaaz, etc.

## **23. STATE BANK OF INDIA**

 <p><b>State Bank of India</b></p>	<p><b>Incorporation year : 1806</b> <b>Headquarter : Mumbai, India</b> <b>Present Head (Chairman) : Dinesh Kumar Khara</b> <b>MD : C.S.Setty, Ashwani Bhatia, Swaminathan J, Ashwini Kumar Tewari</b> <b>Chief Financial Officer : Charanjit Surender Singh Attra</b></p>
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- State Bank of India is an Indian multinational, public sector banking and financial services government- owned corporation. SBI is actively involved since 1973 in non-profit activity called Community Services Banking.
- SBI has 16 regional hubs and 57 Zonal Offices that are located at important cities throughout India.
- It is the largest banking and financial services company in India by assets. It has 20% market share in deposits and loans among Indian commercial banks.
- In January 2016, SBI opened its first branch in Seoul, South Korea.

The bank traces its ancestry to British India, through the Imperial Bank of India, to the founding, in 1806, of the Bank of Calcutta, making it the oldest commercial bank in the Indian subcontinent. Bank of Madras merged into the other two “presidency banks” in British India, Bank of Calcutta and Bank of Bombay, to form the Imperial Bank of India, which in turn became the State Bank of India in 1955. Government of India owned the Imperial Bank of India in 1955, with Reserve Bank of India taking a 60% stake, and renamed it the State Bank of India. In 2008, the government took over the stake held by the Reserve Bank of India.

**Vision:** My SBI.

- My Customer first.
- My SBI: First in customer satisfaction

SBI has 6 banking subsidiaries namely SBI (Mauritius), SBI (Sri Lanka), Indo – Nigerian merchant bank, SBI Nepal, Commercial Bank of India (Moscow) and PT Bank Indo Monex, Indonesia

SBI ranked 252<sup>nd</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2020.

SBI Reliance Industries ranked 171<sup>st</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.

SBI Chairman inaugurated “Swachh Belur Math” project.

**For more information you may visit company website: [www.sbi.co.in](http://www.sbi.co.in)**

# 24. TATA SONS LTD.

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	: 1868
	<b>Ownership group</b>	: Tata Group
	<b>Headquarter</b>	: Bombay House, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.
	<b>Present Head (CMD)</b>	: Natrajan Chandrasekaran
	<b>Chief Operating Officer</b>	: Eruch Noshir Kapadia



**Tata Sons Limited** is the conglomerate holding company of the Tata Group. Founded in 1868 by Jamshedji Tata (1868-1904), the company gained international recognition after purchasing several global companies, beginning with Tetley in 2000, recorded as "the biggest acquisition in Indian corporate history." One of India's largest conglomerates, Tata Group is owned by Tata Sons, a registered charity.

Tata group is a global enterprise, headquartered in India, comprising over 100 independent operating companies. The group operates in more than **100 countries across six continents.**

Tata has always been **values-driven.** "Values stronger than steel"

There are **29 publicly-listed** Tata enterprises.

**Mission:** To **improve the quality of life** of the communities we serve globally through long-term stakeholder value creation based on Leadership with Trust.

## **PORTFOLIO OF BUSINESSES, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

<b>Sectors</b>	<b>Popular Brands</b>
<b>Communications and ITeS</b>	Nelco, Tata ClassEdge, Tata Communications, Tata Consultancy Services, Tata Interactive Systems, Tata Teleservices, Tatanet, etc.
<b>Services</b>	Indian Hotels, Roots Corporation, Taj Air, Tata Africa Holdings, Tata Business Excellence Group, Tata Limited, Tata SIA Airlines (Vistara), Tata Technologies, etc.
<b>Financial Services</b>	Tata AIA Life Insurance, Tata AIG General Insurance, Tata Asset Management, Tata Capital, Tata Investment Corporation.
<b>Consumer and Retail</b>	Casa Decor, Landmark, Tata AG, Tata Global Beverages, Tata Coffee, Tata Sky, Tata UniStore, Titan Company, Trent, etc.
<b>Defence and Aerospace</b>	TAL Manufacturing Services, TASEC, Tata Advanced Materials, Tata Advanced Systems, Tata Industrial Services, Tata Technologies, etc.
<b>Manufacturing</b>	Advinus Therapeutics, Indian Steel and Wire Products, Jaguar Land Rover, NatSteel Holdings Rallis India, Tata Autocomp Systems, Tata BlueScope Steel, Tata Ceramics, Tata Chemicals, Tata Cummins, Tata Daewoo Commercial Vehicle Company, Tata Hitachi, Tata Metaliks, Tata Motors, Tata Steel, etc.
<b>Realty and Infrastructure</b>	Associated Building Company, Tata Consulting Engineers, Tata Housing Development Company, Tata Power, Tata Power Solar, Tata Realty and Infrastructure, Voltas, etc.

**For more information you may visit company website: [www.tata.com](http://www.tata.com)**

1. Tata Group ranked 310<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2020.
2. Tata Motors ranked 1037<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.
3. Tata Consultancy Services ranked 375<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.
4. Tata Steel ranked 828<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.
5. The 'Tata' brand has entered the list of top 100 most valuable brands according to the Brand Finance Global 500, 2019 report released at the World Economic Forum in Davos. The total value of brand 'Tata' increased 37 percent to \$19.5 billion in 2019 from \$14.2 billion a year ago
6. Market capitalization of all 28 listed Tata group companies rose to ₹10.88 trillion as of Feb.2019

# Tata's Products







An advertisement for Tata Agrico agricultural implements. The top banner features the Tata logo and the text 'WORLD-CLASS implements from TATA AGRICO A bond of trust'. Below the banner, a grid of images displays various farming tools such as pick axes, sickles, and plows. A central text box reads 'Tata Agrico - a name trusted for over 75 years'. At the bottom, a customer care number is provided: 'Customer Care No. (Toll Free) 1800 345 8282'. The bottom left corner has the slogan 'TIMELESS TRUST MODERN THINKING'.



# **THE TATA SAGA**

**JAMSETJI TATA (1868-1904), JRD TATA (1932- 1991), RATAN TATA (1991-2012)**

## **INSPIRING STORIES FROM A TIMELESS INSTITUTION**

(Because when an institution lives for more than 150 years, with ever increasing fame and prosperity; it has many inspiring and fascinating stories to teach and learn from)

It was probably the April of 1974. Bangalore was getting warm and gulmohars were blooming at the IISc Campus. I was the only girl in my postgraduate department and was staying at the ladies' hostel. Other girls were pursuing research in different departments of Science.

I was looking forward to going abroad to complete a doctorate in computer science. I had been offered scholarships from Universities in the US. I had not thought of taking up a job in India.

One day, while on the way to my hostel from our lecture-hall complex, I saw an advertisement on the notice board. It was a standard job-requirement notice from the famous automobile company Telco (now Tata Motors). It stated that the company required young, bright engineers, hardworking and with an excellent academic background, etc.

At the bottom was a small line: "Lady Candidates need not apply."

I read it and was very upset. For the first time in my life I was up against gender discrimination.

Though I was not keen on taking up the job, I saw it as a challenge. I had done extremely well in academics, better than most of my male peers. After reading the notice I went fuming to my room. I decided to inform the topmost person in Telco's management about the injustice the company was perpetrating. I got a postcard and started to write, but there was a problem: I did not know who headed Telco.

I thought it must be one of the Tatas. I knew JRD Tata was the head of the Tata Group; I had seen his pictures in newspapers. I took the card, addressed it to JRD and started writing. To this day I remember clearly what I wrote.

"The great Tatas have always been pioneers. They are the people who started the basic infrastructure industries in India, such as iron and steel, chemicals, textiles and locomotives. They have cared for higher education in India since 1900 and they were responsible for the establishment of the Indian Institute of Science.

Fortunately, I study there. But I am surprised how a company such as Telco is discriminating on the basis of gender."

I posted the letter and forgot about it. Less than 10 days later, I received a telegram stating that I had to appear for an interview at Telco's Pune branch at the company's expense. I was taken aback by the telegram.

My hostel mate told me I should use the opportunity to go to Pune free of cost and buy them the famous Pune saris for cheap!

I collected Rs 30 each from everyone who wanted a sari. When I look back, I feel like laughing at the reasons for my going, but back then they seemed good enough to make the trip.

It was my first visit to Pune and as directed, I went to Telco's office for the interview.

There were six people on the panel and I realised then that this was serious business.

"This is the girl who wrote to JRD," I heard somebody whisper as soon as I entered the room. By then I knew for sure that I would not get the job. The realisation abolished all fear from my mind, so I was rather cool while the interview was being conducted.

Even before the interview started, I told them, rather impolitely,  
"I hope this is only a technical interview."

They were taken aback by my rudeness, and even today I am ashamed about my attitude. The panel asked me technical questions and I answered all of them.

Then an elderly gentleman with an affectionate voice told me, "Do you know why we said lady candidates need not apply? The reason is that we have never employed any ladies on the shop floor. This is not a co-ed college; this is a factory. When it comes to academics, you are a first ranker throughout. We appreciate that, but people like you should work in research laboratories."

I was a young girl from small-town. My world had been a limited place. I did not know the ways of large corporate houses and their difficulties, so I answered, "But you must start somewhere, otherwise no woman will ever be able to work in your factories."

Finally, after a long interview, I was told I had been successful. So this was what the future had in store for me. Never had I thought I would take up a job in Pune.

It was only after joining Telco that I realized who JRD was: the uncrowned king of Indian industry. Now I was scared, but I did not get to meet him till I was transferred to Bombay. One day I had to show some reports to our chairman. I was in his office on the first floor of Bombay House (the Tata headquarters) when, suddenly JRD walked in.

That was the first time I saw "appro JRD". Appro means "our" in Gujarati. This was the affectionate term by which people at Bombay House called him.

I was feeling very nervous, remembering my postcard episode. The chairman introduced me nicely, "Jeh (that's what his close associates called him), this young woman is an engineer and that too a postgraduate. She is the first woman to work on the Telco shop floor." JRD looked at me.

I was praying he would not ask me any questions about my interview (or the postcard that preceded it). Thankfully, he didn't. Instead, he remarked. "It is nice that girls are getting into engineering in our country. By the way, what is your name?"

"When I joined Telco I was Sudha Kulkarni, Sir," I replied. "Now I am Sudha Murthy." He smiled and started a discussion with the chairman. As for me, I almost ran out of the room.

After that I used to see JRD on and off. He was the Tata Group Chairman and I was merely an engineer. There was nothing that we had in common. I was in awe of him.

One day I was waiting for Murthy, my husband, to pick me up after office hours. To my surprise I saw JRD standing next to me. I did not know how to react. Yet again I started worrying about that postcard. Looking back, I realise JRD had forgotten about it. It must have been a small incident for him, but not so for me.

"Young lady, why are you here?" he asked. "Office time is over."

I said, "Sir, I'm waiting for my husband to come and pick me up."

JRD said, "It is getting dark and there's no one in the corridor. I'll wait with you till your husband comes."

I was quite used to waiting for Murthy, but having JRD waiting alongside made me extremely uncomfortable. I was nervous. Out of the corner of my eye I looked at him. He wore a simple white pant and shirt. He was old, yet his face was glowing. There wasn't any air of superiority about him. I was thinking, "Look at this person. He is a chairman, a well-respected man in our country and he is waiting for the sake of an ordinary employee."

Then I saw Murthy and I rushed out.

JRD called and said, "Young lady, tell your husband never to make his wife wait again."

In 1982 I had to resign from my job at Telco. I was reluctant to go, but I really did not have a choice. I was coming down the steps of Bombay House after wrapping up my final settlement when I saw JRD coming up. He was absorbed in thought. I wanted to say goodbye to him, so I stopped. He saw me and paused.

Gently, he said, "So what are you doing, Mrs Kulkarni?" (That was the way he always addressed me.)

"Sir, I am leaving Telco."

"Where are you going?" he asked.

"Pune, Sir. My husband is starting a company called Infosys and I'm shifting to Pune."

"Oh! And what will you do when you are successful."

"Sir, I don't know whether we will be successful."

"Never start with diffidence," he advised me "Always start with confidence. When you are successful you must give back to society. Society gives us so much; we must reciprocate. I wish you all the best."

Then JRD continued walking up the stairs. I stood there. That was the last time I saw him alive.

Many years later I met Ratan Tata in the same Bombay House, occupying the chair JRD once did. I told him of my many sweet memories of working with Telco.

I consider JRD a great man because, despite being an extremely busy person, he valued one postcard written by a young girl seeking justice. He must have received thousands of letters everyday. He could have thrown mine away, but he didn't do that. He respected the intentions of that unknown girl, who had neither influence nor money, and gave her an opportunity in his company. He did not merely give her a job; he changed her life and mindset forever.

Close to 50 per cent of the students in today's engineering colleges are girls. And there are women on the shop floor in many industry segments. I see these changes and I think of JRD. If at all time stops and asks me what I want from life, I would say I wish JRD were alive today to see how the company we started has grown. He would have enjoyed it wholeheartedly.

My love and respect for the House of Tata remains undiminished by the passage of time. I always looked up to JRD. I saw him as a role model for his simplicity, his generosity, his kindness and the care he took of his employees. Those blue eyes always reminded me of the sky; they had the same vastness and magnificence.

**Article sourced from: Lasting Legacies (Tata Review- Special Commemorative Issue 2004), brought out by the house of Tatas to commemorate the 100th birth anniversary of JRD Tata on July 29, 2004.**

**Another anecdote by a Tata employee:**

I was in Malaysia to turn around the Malaysian joint venture company, and the chairman of the company invited me to meet directors of KraussMaffei, the large German engineering conglomerate, with whom he was negotiating another venture. When they heard I was from Tatas, they told this surprising story of what the Tata word meant and the Tata brand stood for.

They said, in 1946, soon after World War II had ended, the KraussMaffei board met J.R.D. Tata (chairman of the Tata group) and Sumant Moolgaokar (CEO of the fledgling Telco) on the platform of the bombed out Munich station. India was under British rule, and German and Indian companies could not make any legal agreements among themselves. The Germans requested Tatas to take their best technicians and their families to India, who were starving without work in Germany. They will teach you all they know; please take care of them, is all we can ask, they said. And thus Tatas learnt metal-working from the best of the best.

Many years later, they said, when India had gained independence from the British, a letter arrived at their headquarters from Tatas. Now that we can, how much shall we pay you for the technology you have provided us, it asked.

That letter, they said, is a legend in our company of what trust means.

**You honour your debt, even when it is not legally binding, and even when it is not demanded of you.**

Trust is not built through legal contracts between parties. It is built by doing the right thing by others always.

**IF THERE IS ONE WORD THAT DESCRIBES THE  
CHARACTER OF THE TATA GROUP  
AND THE TATA BRAND,  
IT IS "TRUST".**

**Another anecdote by a Tata employee:**

The Tata group has earned his trust by consistency in its values through good and difficult times.

The remarkable trust of Indians in the Tata brand and its values saved me from a lot of embarrassment when I returned from my first overseas trip in 1969.

In those years, foreign travel was extremely restricted. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) would provide a very small allowance in foreign exchange only for a few days. Moreover, import restrictions were severe: travellers could bring back only Rs.500 worth of goods.

I was returning after seven days in Singapore on a business trip, Colleagues and friends were expecting me to bring something “foreign” back for them. I could save very little, with which I bought a bag-full of cheap ball pens and toys from the Chinese emporium as gifts for them.

The customs agent at the airport made me empty the whole bag and strew everything to the amusement of others in line at the customs clearance counter. Their amusement turned to irritation as the customs agent made me produce the bills to prove that all that stuff could be worth less than Rs.500.

A senior customs officer intervened. “What is the problem?” he asked the agent.

“This man says all this stuff costs less than Rs.500!” the agent replied.

“Where do you work?” the officer asked me.

“Tata Steel”, I replied.

**The officer turned to the agent and said, “If he says it is worth less than Rs.500, then it must be so.**

**Tata people always tell the truth.”**

And with that, he started to put my stuff back into my bag!

## **Tata Group's Headquarter, Bombay House, opens its doors to stray dogs with a room of their own**

**And Mr. Ratan Tata smilingly says: All for my furry friends**

Bombay House - the global headquarters of Tata Group - was reopened (July 29, 2018) after a nine-month-long restoration process on the 114th birth anniversary of former chairman, JRD Tata.



Remodeled to reflect 'aspirations of today's employees', the 94-year-old heritage building - that has been restored for the first time since it was built - got a special room via restoration - a kennel created for stray dogs living in and around the area.

It's an open secret that the building has been home to several stray dogs for many years, an outcome of the group's former chairman Ratan Tata's love for them. For years, stray canines would walk into the building in south Mumbai for shelter and food, often lazing silently in the reception area.

Earlier, these strays would often be seen sleeping in the reception area of the headquarter or the security guards' cabin but, in Bombay House 2.0, they have a room of their own.

Now, with a room of their own at this landmark building, the furry four-legged visitors can come and go as they please.

Apparently, Mr. Ratan Tata first allowed stray dogs to take shelter in the building when he saw them getting drenched in rains.

The kennel is designed to tend to each need of the pack's, be it the flap door at the base of the main door of the room for the dogs to move in and out at will, or the separate bathing area for their weekly, Saturday baths.

Decorated with dog doodles and painted a bright yellow, the room is a haven for stray dogs to take shelter in, especially at the time of rains.

There is also food and water available for the dogs. It is also well-stocked with toys, chewies, feeding bowls, dog biscuits and a daily supply of boiled meat that comes from the kitchens at the Taj.



In fact, when Ratan Tata first saw the dogs resting in their new kennel, he apparently asked if they went in voluntarily.

“He was very touched that they were all there voluntarily, and that they really liked it,” said Nandini Somaya Sampat of Somaya & K a l appa Consultants, the architecture firm that worked on the restoration project.

The kennel can be accessed by walking past the length of the ground floor lounge area. A quick right from there and you'll be at the door.

The room's a cheery one with its choice of yellow for one of the walls and a black and white dog graffiti wallpaper for the other.

The two large windows that look out toward the street add to the sense of openness. The activity level in the room depends on the hour of the day that you've walked in. The dogs could either be sleeping atop the wooden bunk or under the table.



Not only is this an extremely noble gesture, it also shows that all it takes is just a little effort and consideration to make the world a little better place for all sentient beings.

**"Quite a few Indians may be on the list of the richest men in the world but few have the class and the humanity of Mr Tata"**

**TATA STEEL HAS ANNOUNCED THAT  
THEY'LL CONTINUE TO PAY MONTHLY  
SALARIES TO THE FAMILIES OF EMPLOYEES  
WHO PASSED AWAY DUE TO COVID-19**



**FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE THE MONTHLY  
SALARIES TILL THE RETIREMENT AGE  
OF AN EMPLOYEE**

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**“BUSINESS NEED TO GO BEYOND THE INTEREST  
OF THEIR COMPANIES  
TO THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE.”**

# **25. THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC**

**(DEUTSCHE BANK is now deleted from syllabus)**

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1869</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>New York, USA</b>
	<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>David M. Solomon</b>
	<b>Present Head (CEO)</b>	:	<b>David M. Solomon</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	<b>Stephen Scherr</b>

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is a leading global financial services firm. The firm is headquartered in New York and maintains offices in London, Frankfurt, Tokyo, Hong Kong and other major financial centers around the world.

Goldman Sachs was founded in New York City in 1869 by Marcus Goldman. In 1882, Goldman's son-in-law Samuel Sachs joined the firm. In 1885, Goldman took his son Henry and his son-in-law Ludwig Dreyfuss into the business and the firm adopted its present name, Goldman Sachs & Co.

The company pioneered the use of commercial paper for entrepreneurs and joined the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) in 1896. By 1898, the firm's capital stood at \$1.6 million.

Over the years it kept acquiring its competitive firms and companies and by early 21st century, it became the biggest investment banking enterprises in the world.

Mission: We are committed to a distinctive culture and set of core values. These values are reflected in our Business Principles, which emphasize placing our clients' interests first, integrity, commitment to excellence and innovation, and teamwork. Goldman Sachs is managed by its principal owners.

- Goldman Sachs Group ranked 60<sup>th</sup> on Fortune 500 Companies List in 2020
- Goldman Sachs Group ranked 47<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020
- Global Data (May 2020): Named Goldman Sachs Top M&A financial adviser in the US for Q1
- Finance Asia Country Awards (May 2020) : Named Goldman Sachs Best International Investment Bank in China and Taiwan

**For more information you may visit company website: [www.goldmansachs.com](http://www.goldmansachs.com)**

# 26. WIPRO LIMITED

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1945</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>Bengaluru, India</b>
	<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>Rishad Premji</b>
	<b>Present Head (CEO &amp; MD)</b>	:	<b>Thierry Delaporte</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	<b>Jatin Dalal</b>

Wipro Ltd is a global information technology, consulting and outsourcing company with clients in 175+ cities across 6 continents. It has over 55 dedicated emerging technologies 'Centers of Excellence' that enables it to harness the latest technology.

The company was incorporated on 29 December 1945, in Amalner a small town in Jalgaon district by Mohamed Premji as 'Western India Palm Refined Oil Limited', later abbreviated to 'Wipro'. It was initially set up as a manufacturer of vegetable and refined oils in Maharashtra, India under the trade names of Kisan, Sun flower and Camel. The year 1980 marked the arrival of Wipro in the IT domain. In 1982, the name was changed from Wipro Products Limited to Wipro Limited.

**Vision:** To be among the Top 10 Global IT & Business Process Outsourcing Services.

**Mission:** To help create a new kind of professional services firm that works with both business and IT executives to innovate and deliver, end to end solutions that create measurable value for our clients.

## **Wipro Group of Companies:**

- Western India Products Limited
  - Wipro Consumer Care & Lighting
  - Wipro Infrastructure Engineering
  - Wipro GE Medical Systems
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- Wipro ranked 193<sup>rd</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employer's List 2019.
  - Wipro ranked 904<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020
  - Wipro was ranked among the HFS Top10 Finance and Accounting Service Providers, Energy Service Providers, and Google AI Services, 2019.
  - In 2019, 32.31 crores Equity Shares of Rs.2 each were bought back under the Buyback, at a price of Rs.325/- per Equity Share. The total amount utilized in the Buyback was Rs. 10500 crores.(appx.)

**For more information you may visit company website: [www.wipro.com](http://www.wipro.com)**



# 27. NESTLE

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1866</b>
	<b>Ownership group</b>	:	<b>Nestle Group</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>Vevey, Switzerland.</b>
	<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>Paul Bulcke</b>
	<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	:	<b>Ulf Mark Schneider</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	<b>François-Xavier Roger</b>

- Nestle is a Swiss transnational food and drink company. It is the world’s largest food, nutrition, health and wellness company. Nestle serves in 2000 plus brands across the globe.
- It’s average operating profit over the years have been 15% or more. It earns its 43% revenue from Americas, 28% from Europe and 29% from Asia and Africa. Nestle invests around CHF 1.5 billion in Research and Development every year. It has a worldwide network of 17 research, development and product testing centres.
- It’s mission is “Good Food, Good Life”

Nestle was founded 151 years ago as an Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company by a Swiss confectioner, Henri Nestle in 1866. In August 1867, Charles and George Page established the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company in Cham, Switzerland. In 1879, Nestle merged with milk chocolate inventor Daniel Peter. In 1905, the companies merged to become the Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company. Nestle came to India in 1923.

Major competitors of Nestle in Indian sub-continent and worldwide are Unilever, Starbucks, Kraft Foods, Mars, PepsiCo, Britannia, Walmart, Patanjali, Amul, Glaxo Smith Con, KRBL and Hatsun Agro.

## MAJOR JOINT VENTURES BY NESTLE

- Cereal Partners Worldwide with General Mills(50%-50%)
- Beverage Partners Worldwide with Coca-Cola Company (50%-50%)
- Lactalis Nestle Produits Frais with Lactalis (40%-60%)
- Nestle Colgate-Palmolive with Colgate-Palmolive (50%-50%)
  
- Nestle ranked 41<sup>st</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporation List 2020.
- Nestle ranked 570<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employers List 2019.
- Nestlé’s Board of Directors has decided to distribute an amount of up to CHF 20 billion to Nestlé shareholders over the period 2020 to 2022, primarily in the form of share buybacks.
- Nestlé inaugurated the Institute of Packaging Sciences, the first-of-its-kind in the food industry to address the global challenge of plastic packaging waste.

**Nestle’s portfolio of businesses include:**

Cookie dough, Maggi noodles, Nescafe, Kit Kat, Milkmaid, Carnation, etc. are one of the most popular products and brands of Nestle.

<b>Brands</b>	<b>Operations</b>	<b>Products</b>
<b>Nestle Waters</b>	World’s leading producer of bottled water, employing more than 34,000 staff at 100 production sites in 35 countries globally.	It has 52 water brands which include Acqua Panna, Aquarel, Buxton, Perrier, Pure Life, San Pellegrino, Sao Lourenco, and Vittel.
<b>Cereal Partners Worldwide (CPW)</b>	It is a joint venture which combines the expertise of two companies: Nestlé and General Mills	Breakfast cereals and baby foods. Cerelac, Gerber, Gerber Graduates, NaturNes, Nestum, Chocapic, Cini Minis, Cookie Crisp, Estrelitas, Fitness, Nesquik Cereal, etc
<b>Nestlé Health Science</b>	It has been engaged in advancing the role for nutritional therapy in the management of people’s health	Related to the health areas, such as paediatric and acute care, metabolic and obesity care, healthy ageing, and gastrointestinal and brain health. Example: Boost, Meritene, Nutrin Junio, Alfameno, etc.
<b>Nestlé Nespresso</b>	It was started in 1986 to enable anyone to create the perfect cup of espresso coffee.	Nescafé, Nescafé 3 in 1, Nescafé Cappuccino, Nescafé Classic, Nescafé Dolce Gusto, Nescafé Gold, Nespresso
<b>Nestlé Purina PetCare</b>	It aims to develop products that deliver comprehensive nutrition to help ensure the long healthy lives of pets.	Purina Pro Plan, Purina ONE, Fancy Feast, Friskies, Dog Chow, Beneful, Alpo, Bakers Complete, Cat Chow, Chef Michael’s Canine Creations, Felix, Gourmet, etc.
<b>Nestlé Skin Health</b>	It works to enhance the quality of life by delivering science-based solutions for the health of skin, hair and nails over the course of people’s lives	Cataphil Lotion, Daylong, Emervel, Mirvaso, etc.

**For more information you may visit company website: [www.nestle.com](http://www.nestle.com)**



# **28. MICROSOFT CORPORATION**

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1975</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>Washington, US</b>
	<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>John Thompson</b>
	<b>Present Head (CEO)</b>	:	<b>Satya Nadella</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	<b>Amy Hood</b>

Microsoft is an American multinational technology company. Microsoft was founded by Paul Allen and Bill Gates on April 4, 1975 with Gates as the CEO. Microsoft entered the OS business in 1980 with its own version of Unix, called Xenix. However, it was MS-DOS that solidified the company's dominance. It rose to dominate the personal computer operating system market with MS-DOS in the mid-1980s, followed by Microsoft Windows.

- It develops, manufactures, licenses, supports and sells computer software, consumer electronics and personal computers and services.
- Its best known software products are the Microsoft Windows line of operating systems, Microsoft Office and Internet Explorer and Edge web browsers.
- It is the world's largest software maker by revenue and one of the world's most valuable companies.

## **Microsoft in India**

Microsoft Corporation India is one of the fastest growing subsidiaries of Microsoft Corporation. The Microsoft India story began in 1990.

Microsoft runs six major business units representing entire product cycle to serve customers namely Microsoft Research India (MSR India), Microsoft India (R&D) Private Limited, Microsoft IT India, Microsoft Services Global Delivery, Microsoft Corporation India Pvt. Ltd. (MCIPL) and Microsoft India Global Technical Support Center (IGTSC).

Microsoft ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Fortune 500 Companies list

Microsoft ranked 6<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporation List 2020.

Microsoft ranked 4<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employers List 2020.

KPMG expects to invest US\$5 billion in digital strategy and expand Microsoft alliance to accelerate professional services transformation.

**For more information, you may visit company website: [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)**

# **29. IBM CORPORATION**

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1911</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>New York, US</b>
	<b>Chairman and CEO</b>	:	<b>Arvind Krishna</b>
	<b>President</b>	:	<b>Jim Whitehurst</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	<b>James J. Kavanaugh</b>

- International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) is an American multinational technology company. It operates in over 170 countries across the globe.
- It manufactures and markets computer hardware, middleware and software, and offers hosting and consulting services in areas ranging from mainframe computers to nanotechnology.
- It is a major research organization, holding the record for most patents generated by a business.
- Inventions by IBM include the automated teller machine (ATM), the PC, the floppy disk, the hard disk drive, the magnetic stripe card, the relational database, the SQL programming language, the UPC barcode, and dynamic random-access memory (DRAM).

IBM India Private Limited is the Indian subsidiary of IBM. Sandip Patel is the Managing Director of IBM India Pvt. Ltd. IBM entered India in 1992 with a Tata joint-venture, named Tata Information Systems Ltd.

The following four historical milestones contributed in the foundation of IBM:

- Julius E. Pitrat patented the computing scale in 1885,
- Alexander Dey invented the dial recorder (1888),
- Herman Hollerith patented the Electric Tabulating Machine, and
- Willard Bundy invented a time clock to record a worker's arrival and departure time on a paper tape in 1889.
- IBM was originated in 1911 as the Computing-Tabulating-Recording Company (CTR) and was renamed "International Business Machines" in 1924.
- IBM ranked 38<sup>th</sup> in Fortune 500 Companies list
- IBM ranked 51<sup>st</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporation List 2020.
- IBM ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employers List 2020.

For more information you may visit company website: [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com)

# **30. INTEL CORPORATION**

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1968</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>California, US</b>
	<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>Omar Ishrak</b>
	<b>Present Head (CEO)</b>	:	<b>Patrick Paul Gelsinger</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	<b>George Davis</b>

- Intel Corporation is an American multinational corporation and technology company.
- It is the world's **largest and highest valued semiconductor chip makers** based on revenue and is the inventor of the **x86 series** of microprocessors: the processors found in most personal computers (PCs).
- Intel supplies processors for computer system manufacturers such as Apple, Lenovo, HP, and Dell.

**Mission:** “Delight our customers, employees, and shareholders by relentlessly delivering the platform and technology advancements that become essential to the way we work and live.” Intel’s core values are Customer Orientation, Discipline, Risk-Taking, Results Orientation, Quality and Great Place to Work.

Intel Corporation was founded on July 18, 1968, by semiconductor pioneers Robert Noyce and Gordon Moore, and widely associated with the executive leadership and vision of Andrew Grove. The company’s name was conceived from the words ‘integrated’ and ‘electronics’. The fact that ‘intel’ is the term for intelligence information also made the name appropriate.

1. Intel ranked 45<sup>th</sup> in Fortune 500 Companies list
2. Intel ranked 38<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporation List 2020.
3. Intel ranked 55<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employers List 2020.
4. Intel Corporation acquired Artificial Intelligence chip maker Habana Labs, an Israel-based developer for approximately \$2 billion in Dec.2019
5. Intel Corporation sold the majority of its smartphone modem business to Apple valued at \$1 billion in 2019

For more information you may visit company website: [www.intel.com](http://www.intel.com)

# 31. HP

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1939</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>California, US</b>
	<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>Charles Victor Bergh</b>
	<b>Present Head (CEO)</b>	:	<b>Enrique Iores</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	<b>Marie Myers</b>

Hewlett-Packard (HP) is an American multinational information technology company. It develops and provides a wide variety of hardware components as well as software related services to consumers, small- and medium-sized businesses and large enterprises, including customers in the government, health and education sectors.

The company was founded in 1939 in a one-car garage in Palo Alto by William “Bill” Redington Hewlett and David “Dave” Packard, and initially produced a line of electronic test equipment.

**Vision:** To create technology that makes life better for everyone, everywhere — every person, every organization, and every community around the globe.

HP’s major product lines included personal computing devices, enterprise and industry standard servers, related storage devices, networking products, software and a diverse range of printers and other imaging products. HP marketed its products to households, small- to medium-sized businesses and enterprises directly as well as via online distribution, consumer-electronics and office-supply retailers, software partners and major technology vendors.

In 2014, Hewlett-Packard announced plans to split the PC and printers business from its enterprise products and services business. The split closed on November 1, 2015, and resulted in two publicly traded companies: HP Inc. and Hewlett Packard Enterprise.

HP ranked 109<sup>th</sup> in Fortune 500 Companies list

HP ranked 432<sup>nd</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporation List 2020.

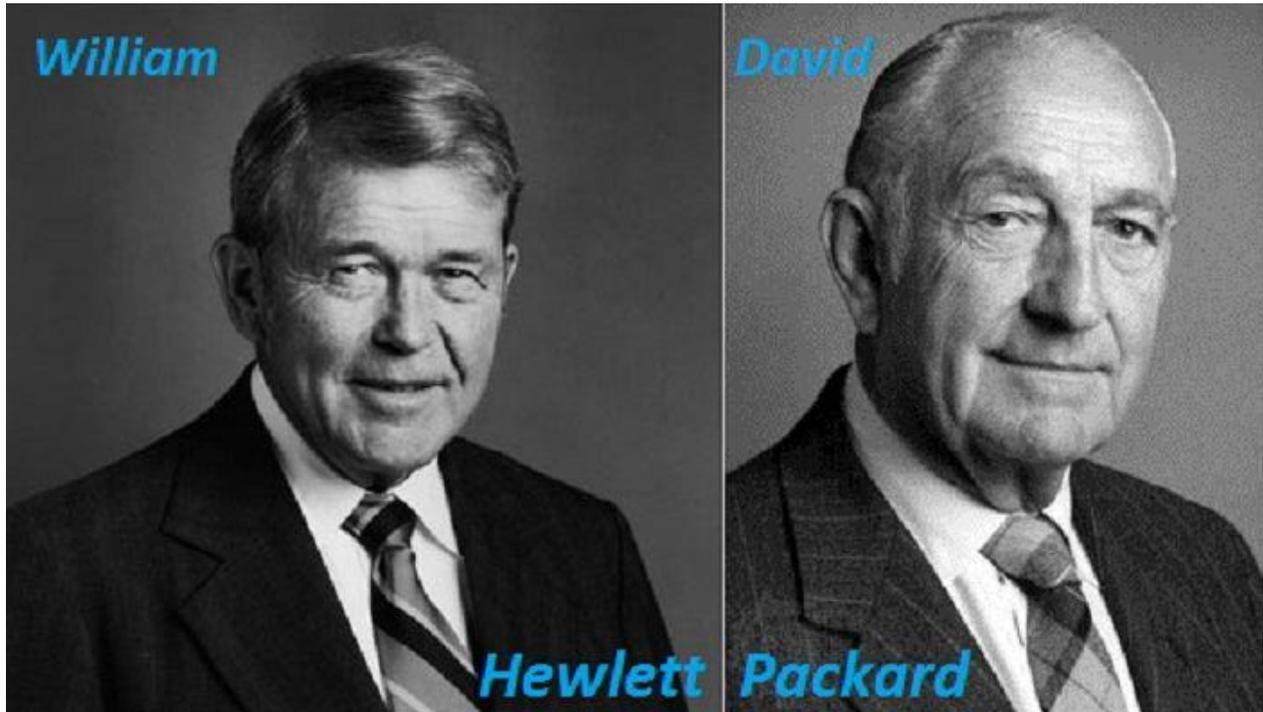
HP ranked 681<sup>st</sup> on Forbes World's Best Employers List 2020.

HP Inc., launched the world’s first notebook with ocean-bound plastics in Sep. 2019

The company has committed \$200 million over five or more years to develop water-based ink technologies for printing digitally on corrugated packaging and textiles.

**For more information you may visit company website: [www.hp.com](http://www.hp.com)**

**INCORPORATED in 1939, in PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, USA**

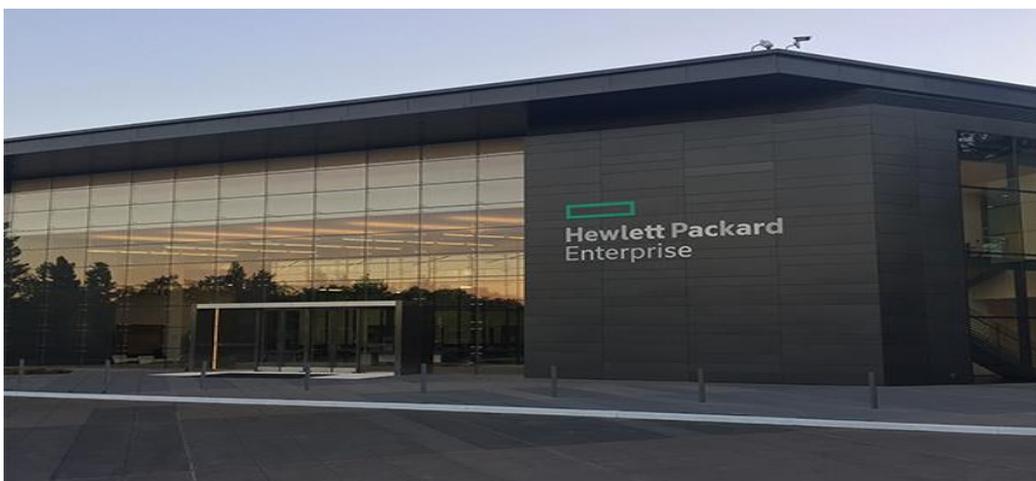


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DAVID DAVE PACKARD

**In 2014, Hewlett Packard split the PC and Printers business,  
resulting in 2 publicly traded companies:**

**HP Inc. and Hewlett Packard Enterprise on 1<sup>st</sup> November' 2015**





HP Dekstops



HP Laptops



HP Servers

## **32. WALMART**

	<b>Incorporation year</b>	:	<b>1969</b>
	<b>Headquarter</b>	:	<b>Arkansas, US</b>
	<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>Greg Penner</b>
	<b>Present Head (CEO)</b>	:	<b>Dough McMillon</b>
	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	:	<b>Bret Biggs</b>

Walmart rank 1<sup>st</sup> in Fortune 500 Companies list 2020. **Walmart**, is an American multinational retailing corporation that operates as a chain of hypermarkets, discount department stores, grocery stores and online store. It is world's leading retailer renowned for its efficiency and expertise in logistics, supply chain management and sourcing. Walmart is the **world's largest company** by revenue.

### **WALMART IN INDIA**

Wal-Mart India owns and operates 21 Best Price Modern Wholesale stores offering nearly 5,000 items in a Cash and Carry wholesale format in 9 States across India. The first store opened in Amritsar in May 2009. Sameer Aggarwal is the CEO, Walmart India.

On 1st July, 2014, Walmart India launched B2B e-commerce platform.

It was founded by Sam Walton in 1962 and incorporated on October 31, 1969. The company was listed on the New York Stock Exchange in 1972.

**Vision:** To be the best retailer in the hearts and minds of consumers and employees.

**Mission:** Saving people money so that they can live better.

**Slogan:** Save money. Live better.

Walmart sells a wide range of fresh, frozen and chilled foods, fruits and vegetables, dry groceries, personal and home care, hotel and restaurant suppliers, clothing, office supplies and other general merchandise items. Walmart's operations are organized into four divisions: Walmart U.S., Walmart International, Sam's Club and Global eCommerce.

1. Walmart ranked 1<sup>st</sup> on Fortune 500 Companies list in 2020
2. Walmart ranked 19<sup>th</sup> on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporation List 2020.
3. Walmart acquires 77% shares of Flipkart on May 9, 2018
4. In 2017, Walmart acquired Moosejaw and Bonobos for approximately \$351 million
5. In 2016, Walmart acquired jet.com for approximately \$565 million
6. Walmart India & HDFC Bank announced co-branded credit card exclusively for over 1 million 'Best Price' members in Dec. 2019

For more information you may visit company website: [www.walmartstores.com](http://www.walmartstores.com)

## **33. FLIPKART**



<b>Incorporation year</b>	: 2007
<b>Headquarter</b>	: <b>Singapore (legal domicile)</b> <b>Bengaluru, Karnataka, India</b> <b>(Operational headquarters)</b>
<b>Founders</b>	: <b>Sachin Bansal &amp; Binny Bansal</b>
<b>Present Head (CEO)</b>	: <b>Kalyan Krishnamurthy</b>
<b>Finance Director (CFO)</b>	: <b>Sriram Venkataraman</b>

1. Flipkart is an E-commerce company, selling almost everything retail through its website and mobile applications. The company initially focused on book sales, before expanding into other product categories such as consumer electronics, fashion, home essentials & groceries, and lifestyle products.
2. The service competes primarily with Amazon's Indian subsidiary.
3. As of 2017, Flipkart held a 39.5% market share of India's e-commerce industry.
4. Flipkart is significantly dominant in the online fashion retail (which was achieved by its acquisition of Myntra), and was described as being "neck and neck" with Amazon in the sale of electronics and mobile phones.
5. Flipkart also owns PhonePe, a mobile payments service based on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI).
6. In August 2018, U.S.-based retail chain Walmart acquired an 81% controlling stake in Flipkart for US\$16 billion.
7. Flipkart was founded in October 2007 by Sachin Bansal and Binny Bansal, who were both alumni of the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and formerly worked for Amazon.
8. Subsidiaries of Flipkart – Myntra, for fashion, Jabong, for fashion, PhonePe, online payment channel, Ekart, logistics and retail, Jeeves and 2GUD.

- Sachin Bansal was awarded Entrepreneur of the Year 2012–2013 from The Economic Times
- In September 2015, the two founders entered Forbes India Rich List debuting at the 86th position with a net worth of \$1.3 billion each
- In April 2016, Sachin Bansal and Binny Bansal were named to Time magazine's list of The 100 Most Influential People.
- According to a report in November 2014, Flipkart was operating through a complex business structure which included nine firms, some registered in Singapore and some in India. In 2012, Flipkart cofounders sold WS Retail to a consortium of investors led by Rajeev Kuchhal.
- For more information you may visit company website: [www.flipkart.com](http://www.flipkart.com)

## **34. AMAZON**

	<p><b>Incorporation year : 1994</b> <b>Headquarter : Seattle, Washington, USA</b> <b>Founders : Jeff Bezos</b> <b>Present Head (CEO) : Jeff Bezos</b> <b>Finance Director (CFO) : Brian T. Olsavsky</b></p>
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1. Amazon.com, Inc. is an American multinational technology company based in Seattle, Washington, which focuses on e-commerce, cloud computing, digital streaming, and artificial intelligence.
2. It is considered one of the Big Four companies in the U.S. information technology industry, along with Google, Apple, and Facebook.
3. The company has been referred to as "one of the most influential economic and cultural forces in the world", as well as the world's most valuable brand.
4. Amazon is world's largest online marketplace, AI assistant provider, live-streaming platform and cloud computing platform as measured by revenue and market capitalisation.
5. Amazon is the largest Internet company by revenue in the world.
6. It is the second largest private employer in the United States.

Jeff Bezos founded Amazon in July 1994 as an online book store to buy and rent books. He chose Seattle because of technical talent as Microsoft is located in Seattle. The company began selling music and videos in 1998, at which time it began operations internationally by acquiring online sellers of books in United Kingdom and Germany. The following year, the organization also sold video games, consumer electronics, home improvement items, software, games, and toys in addition to other items.

### **Amazon's operations in India:**

Year of Operations : 2012 - 2013  
Headquarter : Hyderabad, India  
Present Head (CEO) : Amit Agarwal  
Chief Financial Officer : Raghava Rao

It has the following services for its customers:

1. AmazonFresh
2. Amazon Prime
3. Amazon Web Services
4. Alexa
5. Appstore
6. Amazon Drive
7. Echo
8. Kindle
9. Fire tablets
10. Fire TV
11. Video
12. Kindle Store
13. Music
14. Music Unlimited
15. Amazon Digital Game Store
16. Amazon Studios
17. Amazon Wireless

- Amazon ranked 2nd on Fortune 500 Companies List in 2020.
- Amazon ranked 22nd on Forbes World's Largest Public Corporations List 2020.
- American Customer Satisfaction Index Internet Retail Category, 2020, Ranked in the top 10, eleven years running
- BrandZ Most Valuable Global Brand, 2019-2020
- Fortune World's Most Admired Companies, 2017-2020
- Jeff Bezos is currently the richest person in the world with a personal wealth of over \$175 Billion.

## *When Aditya Birla made son Kumar Mangalam take CA and BCom exams simultaneously*



Dads, like football coaches, have a thing about goals, and scoring them. Like, for instance, the late Aditya Birla.

Son Kumar Mangalam Birla describes his father as “my greatest coach, the best guru one could ever learn from”.

Penning one particular episode, the chairman of the Aditya Birla Group writes, “I remember when I finished my ICSE, he phoned me and said that I should do my CA simultaneously with my B.Com. The exam was just two weeks away. All my friends thought I was crazy. It was studies, studies and more studies.

I wasn't very happy about it. At that point in time, I did not have the courage to say so. However, I trusted my father's judgement. I even remember my father dropping me on the first day of the CA exam.” In hindsight, Birla is grateful for the direction provided by his dad and is still counting his blessings for doing chartered accountancy. In his words: “When I look back, CA was among the best things he made me do. It sharpens your mind on numbers, and that is an integral part of business. You have to have the math right.”

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