

A. M. Naik

Executive Chairman, L&T



Career: Joining the Company as a Junior Engineer in 1965, Mr. Naik rapidly rose to positions of increasing responsibility as he moved from General Manager to Managing Director and CEO, culminating in his appointment as Chairman on December 29, 2003.

Education:

A. M. Naik hails from a family of teachers. His father, a stringent Gandhian, founded and taught in a school near Navsari in Gujarat where Naik had his early education. He went to do his bachelor's in mechanical engineering from Gujarat.

Anand Mahindra

Chairman and Managing Director, Mahindra Group



Career: Anand Mahindra started off at Mahindra in 1981 when he joined Mahindra Ugin Steel Co (MUSCO), a major producer of specialty steels, as Executive Assistant to the Finance Director. In 1989, he was appointed President and Deputy Managing Director of the company. He became a Managing Director in 1997, and was promoted to Vice Chairman in 2003. He was appointed Chairman of the board in 2012.

Education: Anand graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College, USA in 1977 and earned an MBA from the Harvard Business School, USA in 1981.

Adi Godrej

Chairman, Godrej Group

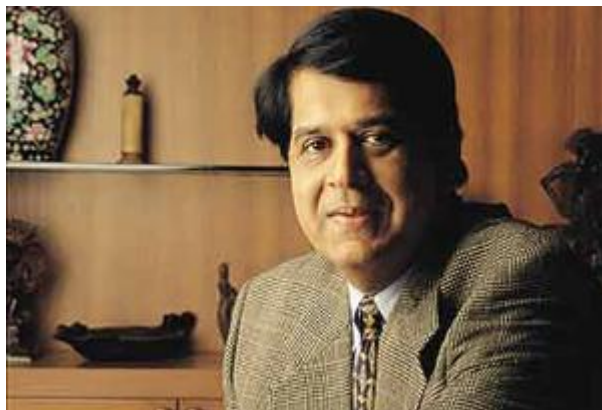


Career: Adi Godrej is the Chairman of the Godrej Group and several entities that are part of one of India's leading conglomerates. Adi Godrej was born in a business family. Adi Godrej studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After his return to India, he joined the family business and modernized and systematized management structures and implemented process improvements.

Education: Adi Godrej received his undergraduate and Master's degree in management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

K.V. Kamath

Chairman, Infosys Ltd



Education: K. Vaman Kamath has a degree in mechanical engineering and did his management studies at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

Career: Kamath started his career in 1971 at ICICI, an Indian financial institution that founded ICICI Bank and merged with it in 2002. In 1988, he moved to the Asian Development Bank and spent several years in South-East Asia before returning to ICICI as its Managing Director and CEO in 1996. He retired as the Managing Director and CEO in April 2009 and joined the Board of Infosys in May 2009 and took over as Chairman of the Board in August 2011.

N Chandrasekaran

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, TCS



Career: Natarajan Chandrasekaran is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director of TCS. Chandra joined TCS in 1987, and in 2002, he took over the role as head of global sales.

Education: Chandrasekaran has his Masters in Computer Applications from Regional Engineering College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu in 1986. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in Applied Science from the Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Tamil Nadu.

Cyrus P Mistry



Chairman, Tata Sons

Career: Cyrus P Mistry, 43, is the Chairman of Tata Sons. A director of Tata Sons since 2006, he was appointed as Deputy Chairman in November 2011. Mr Mistry joined the board of Shapoorji Pallonji & Co as director in 1991 and was appointed managing director of the Shapoorji Pallonji Group in 1994.

Education: He is a graduate of civil engineering from Imperial College London (1990) and has an MSc in management from London Business School (1997).

Ratan N Tata



Mr Tata joined the Tata group in 1962. After serving in various companies, he was appointed Director-in-charge of the National Radio and Electronics Company in 1971. In 1981, he was named Chairman of Tata Industries, the group's other promoter holding company. Ratan N Tata has been the Chairman of Tata Sons, the promoter holding company of the Tata group, since 1991. He is also the Chairman of the major Tata companies, including Tata Motors, Tata Steel, Tata Consultancy Services, Tata Power, Tata Global Beverages, Tata Chemicals, Indian Hotels and Tata Teleservices.

Education:

Mr Tata received Bachelor of Architecture degree from Cornell in 1962. He worked briefly with Jones and Emmons in Los Angeles before returning to India in late 1962. He completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 1975.

Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla

Chairman, Aditya Birla Group



Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla (44) is the Chairman of the US\$40 billion multinational Aditya Birla Group. Mr. Birla took over as Chairman of the Group in 1995, at the age of 28, after the untimely

demise of his father.

Mr. Birla is deeply engaged with educational institutions. He is the Chancellor of the renowned Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS), with campuses in Pilani, Goa, Hyderabad and Dubai.

Educational background

A commerce graduate from the Mumbai University, Mr. Birla is a chartered accountant. He earned an MBA from the London Business School.

Azim H. Premji

Chairman, Wipro



Career: Azim Premji has led Wipro since the late 1960's. Then a \$2 million hydrogenated cooking fat company, Wipro Limited is today a \$7 billion revenue IT, BPO and R&D Services organization with presence in over 50 countries.

Education:

Azim Premji is a graduate in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University, USA.

Chanda Kochhar

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, ICICI Bank Limited



Career: Ms. Chanda Kochhar is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. She began her career with ICICI as a Management Trainee in 1984 and has thereon successfully risen through the ranks.

Education:

Ms. Chanda Kochhar did BA in Economics, Jai Hind College, Mumbai; master's in management studies, Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai and a Member of Institute of Cost Accountants of India

Sunil Bharti Mittal

Chairman & Managing Director, Bharti Airtel



Career: Sunil Bharti Mittal, Chairman and Managing Director of Bharti Airtel is the Founder, Chairman and CEO of Bharti Enterprises. Mittal started in business more than 30 years ago in Ludhiana in Northern India, he borrowed \$1,500 to make bicycle crankshafts.

Education:

Sunil started his career at 18 after graduating from Punjab University in India in 1976 and founded Bharti.

Naveen Jindal

Chairman and Managing Director, Jindal Steel and Power



Education: Naveen Jindal studied at the Delhi Public School (Mathura Road), New Delhi, before graduating in Commerce from Hans Raj College, Delhi University, in 1990. He subsequently

completed an MBA degree from the University of Texas at Dallas, in 1992.

Career: Naveen Jindal is the Chairman and Managing Director of Jindal Steel and Power Limited, which is a part of the \$15 billion diversified O.P. Jindal Group.

Y C Deveshwar



Career: Y C Deveshwar (65) joined ITC in 1968 and is an alumnus of the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and Harvard Business School. He was appointed as a Director on the Board of the Company in 1984 and became the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Board on January 1, 1996. Between 1991 and 1994, he led Air India as Chairman and Managing Director.

Dr K Anji Reddy



Chairman, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd

Dr. K. Anji Reddy is the Founder & Chairman of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited (DRL) headquartered in Hyderabad, India. Soon after his studies he served in the state-owned IDPL before he founded DRL in 1984. Under his leadership, DRL has been a pioneer and trendsetter in the Indian Pharmaceutical industry. Dr. Reddy's passion for research led DRL taking up drug discovery research in 1993 and was the first pharmaceutical company in India to initiate basic drug discovery research.

Education: Dr K Anji Reddy graduated from Bombay University in B.Sc. (Tech) with specialization in Pharmaceutical Science and Fine Chemicals and obtained his Ph.D in Chemical Engineering from National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. Soon after his studies he served in the state-owned IDPL before he founded DRL in 1984.