

Dr. Prathap C Reddy

Chairman, Apollo Hospitals Group



Education: Dr. Prathap C Reddy, Founder Chairman of the Apollo Hospitals Group received his medical degree from the Stanley Medical College in Chennai and later trained as a Cardiologist in the UK and USA. He did his Fellowship from the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston and went on to head several research programs at the Missouri State Chest Hospital, USA where he worked for several years before returning to India in 1978, at the behest of his father.

Career: Dr. Prathap C Reddy set up the Apollo Hospitals in Chennai in 1983 at a time when private healthcare institutions were virtually unknown in our country. Starting from a 150-bedded Hospital in 1983, the Group has since continuously excelled and maintained leadership in medical innovation, clinical services and cutting edge research. With a network of over 8500 beds across 50 hospitals at culturally diverse locations in India and overseas, over 4000 top class clinicians and total employee strength of more than 65,000 professionals, the Apollo Hospitals Group is one of the largest hospital groups in the world.

Mr. G.M. Rao



Education: G M Rao is a graduate in mechanical engineering from Andhra University.

Career: G M Rao established the GMR business empire starting from a single jute mill in Rajam in

1978. He is a Founder Chairman of the GMR group of companies, that has strong presence in power, infrastructure (including airports and roads), manufacturing which includes jute, ferro alloys, sugar. He is also the founder and Chairman of the GMR Varalakshmi Foundation, a philanthropic organization, active in supporting the needy and helping underprivileged sections of society, which runs a number of educational institutions. During the 80's and 90's, he made his foray into banking and played a key role in the transformation of Vysya Bank into a new generation bank.

N.Srinivasan

Vice Chairman & Managing Director, The India Cements Limited



N.Srinivasan is the son of late Shri.T.S.Narayanaswami, Founder of The India Cements Limited and a pioneer industrialist of Tamil Nadu.

N.Srinivasan is the Vice Chairman & Managing Director of The India Cements Limited - a major Corporate entity in the South, with a turnover of around Rs.4,200 Crores. The activities of India Cements group span Cement, Sugar, Shipping, Power, Trading, Finance and Infrastructure.

Education:

Shri.N.Srinivasan is a B.Sc. (Tech.) from Madras University and Post Graduate in Chemical Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology, U.S.A.

Kishore Biyani

Managing Director, Future Ventures



Career: Mr. Kishore Biyani, B.Com., PGD founded Future Group and serves as its Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Biyani has been the Managing Director at Pantaloon Retail (India) Limited since April 1, 2005. He has been a Managing Director at Future Ventures India Limited since February 5, 2008.

Education: Mr. Biyani is a Commerce graduate with a post graduate diploma in Marketing Management.

Rajan Anandan

Head, Google India



Rajan Anandan is a Vice President with Google, Inc. Prior to joining Google in February 2011, Rajan was the Managing Director of Microsoft India. At Microsoft Rajan led Microsoft's Sales Marketing and Services Group (SMSG) in India and was responsible for building Microsoft into a billion dollar business which is now the largest software business in India.

Education: Anandan completed his Masters Degree in Manufacturing Systems Engineering in 1992 from the Stanford University. He is a Mechanical Engineer and did his bachelors degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Nitin Paranjpe

CEO and Managing Director, Hindustan Unilever



Career: Mr. Nitin Paranjpe (49) joined the Company as a Management Trainee in 1987.

In his early years in the Company, Mr. Paranjpe worked as Area Sales Manager - Detergents and then Product Manager - Detergents. In 2004, he became Vice President - Home Care (Laundry & HHC) India, responsible for the Home Care business.

Mr. Paranjpe was appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company in April 2008. He is also an Executive Vice President of Unilever Companies in South Asia.

Education: Mr. Paranjpe holds a Bachelor Degree in Engineering (Mechanical) and MBA in Marketing from JBIMS, Mumbai.

Mukesh D. Ambani

Chairman & Managing Director, Reliance Industries Ltd



Education: Mukesh D. Ambani is a Chemical Engineer from the Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai . He has pursued MBA from Stanford University, USA.

Career: He joined Reliance in 1981. At RIL, Shri Mukesh is the Chairman of Reliance Retail Limited, Director of Reliance Infotel Broadband Services Limited, Reliance Foundation, IMG Reliance Private Limited and Reliance Europe Limited.

Venu Srinivasan

Chairman and Managing Director, TVS Motor Company



Education: Bachelor of Engineering (Madras University), MSM(M.S degree in management) from Purdue University, U.S.A

Career: Despite being the grandson of TVS Founder, T.V Sundaram Iyengar, Venu Srinivasan began his career as a mechanic in his own garage during the vacations and put in long hours in preparation of his task ahead. In 1979, Venu Srinivasan, an engineer and an MBA from Purdue University (USA)

took over as the CEO of Sundaram-Clayton. He became the Managing Director of Sundaram Clayton Ltd. in May 1979. He went on to become Chairman of TVS Motor Company in July 2002.

Mr K. P. Singh

Chairman, Delhi Land and Finance (DLF)



Career: When Kushal Pal Singh came on board his father-in-law's real estate company in the early 1970s, it was on a downward slope. From being Delhi is a property developer in the post-partition real estate boom, Delhi Land and Finance (DLF) was developed. Now K. P. Singh, is the Chairman of the Board of DLF Limited, India's largest real estate company with a pan India presence in over 30 cities across 18 States.

Education: Dr. K.P. Singh pursued Aeronautical Engineering in UK, after graduating in Science and was subsequently selected to the Indian Army by British Officers Services Selection Board, UK and thereafter commissioned into a renowned cavalry regiment of the Indian Army.

Rajiv Bajaj

Managing Director, Bajaj Auto Ltd



Education: Rajiv Bajaj graduated first in class, with distinction, in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pune in 1988, and then completed his masters in Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with distinction, from the University of Warwick in 1990.

Career: Rajiv Bajaj has since worked at Bajaj Auto in the areas of Manufacturing & Supply Chain (1990-95), R+D and Engineering (1995-2000), and Marketing and Sales (2000-2005), and has been its Managing Director since April 2005.

Bhaskar Pramanik

Chairman, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd



Career: Bhaskar Pramanik, Chairman, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd. came to Microsoft from Oracle where he had been the Managing Director for its Indian operations post the global acquisition of Sun Microsystems by Oracle. Prior to Oracle, he worked for Sun Microsystems for 13 years as the Managing Director in India and in his last position, served as Global Vice President, Commercial Systems at the U.S. HQ.

Education: Bhaskar is an engineering graduate from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. He has also attended the Advanced Marketing Management Program at Stanford University.

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

Chairman & Managing Director, Biocon Limited



Education: Ms. Shaw received a graduate honors degree in Zoology from Bangalore University (1973) and qualified as a Master Brewer from Ballarat University, Australia (1975). Ms Shaw also received an honorary Doctorate of Science in 2004, from her alma mater, Ballarat University, in recognition of her pre-eminent contributions to the field of Biotechnology.

Career: Under her stewardship, Biocon has evolved from its inception in 1978 as an industrial

enzymes company to a fully integrated Biopharmaceutical enterprise encompassing a well balanced business portfolio of products and services with a research focus on Diabetes, Oncology and Auto-immune disease.

Deepak Parekh

Chairman, HDFC



Deepak Parekh serves as the Chairman of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, a housing finance company in India which he joined in 1978. He was appointed special director by the Government of India of Satyam Computer Services Limited during 2009 to resolve the crisis at Satyam.

Education: Mr. Parekh received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the Bombay University and holds a Chartered Accountant degree from the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW).