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SPECIAL ISSUE

INDIA'S BEST CEOs

**A BT STUDY, WITH KNOWLEDGE
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N Chandrasekaran
CEO, TCS

INDIA
TODAY
GROUP



BEST CEO of an MNC

WINNER: Hindustan Unilever
NITIN PARANJPE

OTHER NOMINEES: Nestle India
ANTONIO HELIO WASZYK

Bosch
V.K. VISWANATHAN
Blue Dart Express
ANIL KHANNA

GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare
ZUBAIR AHMED

BEST WOMAN CEO

WINNER: Axis Bank
SHIKHA SHARMA

OTHER NOMINEES: Britannia Industries
VINITA BALI

Apollo Hospitals Enterprise
PREETHA REDDY

ICICI Bank
CHANDA KOCHHAR

Crisil
ROOPA KUDVA

**BEST CEO: PHARMA &
HEALTH CARE**

WINNER: Lupin
K.K. SHARMA

OTHER NOMINEES: Torrent Pharmaceuticals
SAMIR MEHTA

Divi's Laboratories
MURALI K. DIVI

Ajanta Pharma
YOGESH AGRAWAL

Dr. Reddy's Laboratories
G.V. PRASAD

BEST CEO: IT & ITes

WINNER: Tata Consultancy Services
N. CHANDRASEKARAN

OTHER NOMINEES: Vakrangee
DINESH NANDWANA

Eclerx Services
P.D. MUNDHRA

Hexaware Technologies
P.R. CHANDRASEKAR

Wipro
AZIM H. PREMJI

THE GLADIATORS

They have led their companies with elan and vigour, ensuring high growth despite the difficult economic environment. *Business Today*, with knowledge support from PwC India, presents India's Best CEOs in 2013.

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and **NITI KIRAN**



BEST CEO: FMCG

WINNER: Hindustan Unilever
NITIN PARANJPE

OTHER NOMINEES: ITC
Y.C. DEVESHWAR

Nestle India

ANTONIO HELIO WASZYK

GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare

ZUBAIR AHMED

Marico

HARSH C. MARIWALA

BEST CEO: CORE SECTOR

WINNER: Hindustan Zinc
AKHILESH JOSHI

OTHER NOMINEES: UltraTech Cement
O.P. PURANMALKA

Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone

GAUTAM S. ADANI

Cummins India

ANANT J. TALAULICAR

FAG Bearings India

RAJENDRA ANANDPARA

BEST CEO

WINNER: Tata Consultancy Services
N. CHANDRASEKARAN

OTHER NOMINEES: Titan Industries

BHASKAR BHAT

UltraTech Cement

O.P. PURANMALKA

YES Bank

RANA KAPOOR

Mahindra & Mahindra
Financial Services

RAMESH IYER

BEST CEO: BFSI

WINNER: HDFC Bank
ADITYA PURI

OTHER NOMINEES: YES Bank
RANA KAPOOR

Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services

RAMESH IYER

Bajaj Finserv

RAJEEV JAIN

Kotak Mahindra Bank

UDAY KOTAK

BEST CEO: AUTOMOBILES

WINNER: Bajaj Auto
RAJIV BAJAJ

OTHER NOMINEES: Mahindra & Mahindra
ANAND MAHINDRA

Eicher Motors

SIDDHARTHA LAL

TVS Motor Co

VENU SRINIVASAN

BEST CEO: AUTO ANCILLARIES

WINNER: Motherson Sumi Systems
V.C. SEHGAL

OTHER NOMINEES: MRF

K.M. MAMMEN

Balkrishna Industries

ARVIND PODDAR

Bosch

V.K. VISWANATHAN

Bharat Forge

B.N. KALYANI



D

**Dinesh Nandwana**Chairman & MD
Vakrangee Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
1,563.0	108.7	2,470.8

**Dinesh Shahra**Managing Director
Ruchi Soya Inds. Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
26,552.7	219.4	2,579.1

G

**G.V. Bhaskar Rao**Chairman & MD
Kaveri Seed Co. Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
715.6	128.3	1,388.0

**G.V. Prasad**Chairman & CEO
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
8,651.6	1,266.4	29,549.4

**Gautam S. Adani**Chairman & MD
Adani Ports & SEZ Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
3,563.0	1,758.2	25,566.2

**Glenn Saldanha**Chairman & MD
Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
2,164.1	386.1	11,436.3

H

**H.B. Joshipura**Managing Director
GSK Pharmaceuticals Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
2,940.4	606.5	17,421.4

**H.M. Bangur**Managing Director
Shree Cement Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
6,442.3	995.7	142,842.3

Figures in ₹ crore; Average market cap: Average of daily market capitalisation of financial year; **Appointed president of Unilever's Home Care business on October 1, 2013

**H.M. Bharuka**Managing Director
Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
3,389.5	170.0	5,321.8

**Hameed Huq**Managing Director
Tata Coffee Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
619.5	90.8	2,134.8

**Harsh C. Mariwala**Chairman & MD
Marico Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
3,460.1	373.7	12,826.2

J

**Jayadev Galla**Vice Chairman & MD
Amara Raja Batteries Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
3,352.0	289.8	3,605.0

K

**K.K. Sharma**Vice Chairman
Lupin Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
7,203.4	1,273.1	25,693.4

**K.M. Mammen**Chairman & MD
MRF Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
13,076.3	554.8	3,875.9

**K.M. Mistry**Vice Chairman & CEO
HDFC Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
21,408.9	4,842.5	112,996.8

**K.R. Kamath**Chairman & MD
Punjab National Bank

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
46,891.8	4,745.1	27,237.8

**Kalyan Ganguly**Managing Director
United Breweries Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
6,548.9	152.4	17,199.8

**Kapil Wadhawan**Chairman & MD
Dewan Housing Finance Corpn. Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
4,125.2	438.1	2,206.3

**Krishnakumar Natarajan**Managing Director & CEO
MindTree Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
2,396.8	338.9	2,806.5

M

**M.B. Parekh**Chairman & MD
Pidilite Industries Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
3,614.5	450.5	10,161.8

**M.P. Taparia**Managing Director
Supreme Industries Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
3,796.7	271.1	3,788.2

**Mehul C. Choksi**Chairman & MD
Gitanjali Gems Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
10,441.8	263.9	3,797.5

**Murali K. Divi**Chairman & MD
Divi's Laboratories Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
2,192.3	610.9	13,840.6

N

**N. Chandrasekaran**Managing Director & CEO
TCS Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
50,656.7	12,986.4	254,714.1

**Neeraj Singal**Vice Chairman & MD
Bhushan Steel Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
11,815.0	903.9	9,912.8

**Nitin Paranjpe****Managing Director & CEO
Hindustan Unilever Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
27,912.3	3,169.9	104,431.7

O

**O.P. Puranmalka**Whole-time Director
UltraTech Cement Ltd

TOTAL INCOME	NET PROFIT	AVG MKT CAP
23,195.4	2,613.5	47,973.3