



## Adi Godrej

Adi Godrej is the Chairman of the Godrej Group and several entities that are part of one of India's leading conglomerates. These include Indian companies like Godrej Industries, Godrej Consumer Products and Godrej Properties, as well as international companies such as Godrej UK, Godrej South Africa and Godrej Argentina.

As a Director of numerous firms, including Godrej & Boyce, Godrej Agrovet, Godrej International and Godrej Global MidEast FZE, Adi is responsible for shaping the long term strategy for these organisations and driving a focus on value creation.

Over the last five decades, Adi has played an important role in the development of a variety of industries. He is a Past President of the Confederation of Indian Industry and has led key organisations of trade and commerce as a former Chairman and President of the Indian Soap & Toiletries Makers' Association, the Central Organisation for Oil Industry and Trade, the Solvent Extractors' Association of India, the Compound Livestock Feeds Manufacturers' Association and the Indo-American Society.

Adi has also participated actively in the field of management education and is the Chairman of the Board of the Indian School of Business. He has also been a member of the Dean's Advisory Council of the MIT Sloan School of Management, a member of the Wharton Asian Executive Board and a former Chairman of the Governing Council of the Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies.

Adi is a recipient of several awards and recognitions, including the Rajiv Gandhi Award (2002), the American India Foundation Leadership in Philanthropy Award (2010), the Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Awards Entrepreneur of the Year (2010), the AIMA-JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award (2010), the BMA-Management Man of the Year Award (2010-2011), the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the year (2012), the Padma Bhushan (2012) and the Asian Awards Entrepreneur of the Year

(2013).

Adi holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is married, has three children and four grandchildren and lives in Mumbai, India.