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“Game Changers of New India: The Viksit Bharat Story highlights the individuals and organizations shaping India’s journey to becoming a developed nation. Through innovation, impact, and leadership, these changemakers are powering progress, transforming lives, and building a stronger, self-reliant Bharat aligned with the nation’s Viksit Bharat vision for 2047.



A first-generation entrepreneur who turned a small venture into a global giant and invested in people along the way.



Anil Agarwal
Chairman, Vedanta

give back to people. Over the years, he has made large investments in India's metals and mining sector to help the country become self-sufficient. He also strongly supports small businesses. Through the Vedanta Saathi programme, MSMEs get the tools and services they need to grow and provide jobs.

He is equally passionate about supporting start-ups, believing they are the future of innovation in India.

On the social front, his Nand Ghar project has been a game changer. These centres provide healthcare, education, nutrition and women's empowerment at the village level. In the last five years, they have touched the lives of many people. Agarwal dreams of expanding this work to reach more children and women from underprivileged sections.

The Anil Agarwal Foundation is leading these efforts. It has spent crores over five years for healthcare, nutrition, women and child development, animal welfare, grassroots sports and hunger eradication. Agarwal says his aim is simple: no one in India should go to bed hungry.

From Patna to London, from a small trader to the head of a global company, Anil Agarwal's journey shows the power of vision and determination. He built a business empire, but more importantly, he built hope for millions of Indians who dream of a better future.

Anil Agarwal: The Visionary Behind Vedanta's Global Rise

Anil Agarwal, the man behind Vedanta, was born in Patna, Bihar. His journey is a story of big dreams, risk-taking, and a deep belief in India's potential. He is a man who turned small beginnings into a global success story. With little money but a bold vision, he built Vedanta into one of the world's leading natural resources companies. His journey is about big risks, bigger dreams, and a strong belief in India's future.

He did not come from a rich business family. In 1976, he started small, with little money but a big vision. Under his leadership, Vedanta

grew from a local metal business into a global company. It now works in oil and gas, zinc, silver, aluminium, copper, iron, steel and power. The company creates jobs for thousands and contributes to India's growth.

In 2003, Agarwal became the first Indian to list his company on the London Stock Exchange. At that time, he felt Indian businesses were not valued fairly in the local market. He wanted recognition and fair value, so he moved to London and made it happen. That bold step changed the course of Vedanta forever.

But Agarwal's story is not just about building a big company. He has always believed that business must

Cosmos Group: A Game Changer Powering the Viksit Bharat Story

Driving Industrial Excellence in the Viksit Bharat Mission

India's vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 is built on self-reliance, innovation, and global competitiveness. At the core of this mission lies manufacturing—the driver of India's \$1 trillion industrial economy. CNC machine tools, the foundation of precision and productivity, are central to this transformation.

Among the pioneers, Cosmos Group of Companies stands out as a catalyst of change. With over 37 years of expertise, Cosmos has become one of India's foremost CNC machine tool manufacturers, delivering indigenous, world-class solutions that cut import dependency and strengthen Indian industries to compete globally.

Spirit of Innovation for Self-Reliance

Cosmos began with a bold vision: to create advanced manufacturing solutions designed in India, for India and beyond. Its product portfolio is a testament to this vision, featuring:

- CVM Series – High-performance Vertical Machining Centers
- Dynamill Series – Rigid machining for heavy components
- Smartmill Series – Flexible machining with robotic tending
- Tapmill Series – Compact drilling & tapping centers
- 5-axis Machining Centres – Precision machining for aerospace & complex parts
- Surface Grinders – Superior finishing solutions



Vaibhav Shah
CMO & Chief of Global Business, Cosmos Group

"AT COSMOS, WE BELIEVE MANUFACTURING IS THE BACKBONE OF A STRONG AND SELF-RELIANT INDIA. OUR MISSION IS TO EMPOWER INDUSTRIES WITH WORLD-CLASS, INDIGENOUS CNC SOLUTIONS THAT MAKE THEM GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE."

- Megamill Series – Double column machining for large applications

Each product is designed to meet international benchmarks of precision and reliability. Cosmos is more than a supplier—it is a trusted partner in industrial growth.

Technology as a Game Changer

Cosmos' strength lies in its consistent investment in Research & Development. The company has enhanced machining by improving chip management, reducing cycle times, and achieving superior cutting finishes.

A standout innovation, Zenez, a Windows-based GUI, integrates intelligent apps with machine operations, simplifying complex processes. With 25% of its production exported, Cosmos strengthens Atmanirbhar Bharat while earning valuable foreign exchange.

Empowering Industries Nationwide

Cosmos machines empower diverse industries such as automotive, aviation, die mould, energy, heavy engineering, and medical implants. Its group company, NEXCO Automation Technologies Pvt. Ltd., adds further value with CNC accessories, rotary tables, fixtures, and production systems—making advanced technology accessible across industries.

Future-Ready for 2047

As India prepares for the future, Cosmos is advancing in:

- Robotic loading & unloading systems
- Predictive maintenance dashboards
- IoT-enabled health monitoring

Through Cosmos Digifac, the company drives smart, paperless factories with real-time monitoring. Its Texellence Academy Programme also develops skilled CNC professionals, ensuring India's workforce is future-ready.

A Catalyst for Viksit Bharat

Cosmos mirrors India's journey—from dependence to global leadership. With innovation, R&D, and vision, it continues to be a true catalyst in India's march towards Viksit Bharat 2047.

CK Israni Group: Shaping India's Century Ahead

Empowering India's growth story with smart infrastructure and global lifestyle experiences.



Dr. Karan Israni

Chairman and Founder CK Israni Group

OB In your view, what role will CK Israni Group play in shaping India's journey towards becoming a developed nation by 2047?

India's journey towards 2047 will be defined by its ability to balance scale with quality—whether in infrastructure, urbanisation or lifestyle. At CK Israni Group, we see our role as helping to elevate both. On the infrastructure side, we are committed to creating design-led, sustainable developments that don't just provide housing or commercial spaces but enable communities to thrive.

Simultaneously, our lifestyle verticals bring international experiences to India that mirror its aspirations as a confident, outward-looking nation. CK Israni Group's role will be to build both the hard and soft infrastructure of that vision—spaces people live and work in, and experiences they associate with joy, aspiration and pride.

OB What recent innovations or technology-led initiatives have been game-changers for your business and the communities you serve?

The past few years have taught



us that innovation isn't a choice anymore, it's the obvious evolution. In our infrastructure vertical, we've invested in design intelligence and digital project management tools that enhance efficiency, reduce delays, and bring transparency to execution. We're also using advanced design and modelling tools to embed sustainability from the very start—optimising energy use, enhancing natural light and ventilation, and integrating smarter water and waste systems. We are heavily investing in AI and have started our technology vertical for enhancing the infrastructure space, which is one of the top contributors to our GDP and job creation.

In our lifestyle division, innovation looks very different but is equally critical. Whether it is through advanced cold-chain logistics to maintain product integrity or digital-first customer engagement

that makes global luxury more accessible, these innovations have been game-changers in ensuring consistency, trust and quality at scale.

OB In your view, what skills and mindsets will Indian talent need to thrive in the next two decades, and how are you nurturing them within your organisation?

The Indian workforce of the next two decades will need to incorporate two seemingly opposite qualities: adaptability and rootedness. Adaptability, because the pace of technological change will make traditional career paths difficult. People will need to unlearn and relearn constantly. Rootedness, because in a globalised world, India's unique cultural strengths—its resilience, creativity, and ability to work within complexity—will be our competitive advantage.

At CK Israni Group, we're investing in nurturing these traits early. We give young talent exposure to international best practices, whether in construction technology or luxury retail, but also the autonomy to experiment, lead with decisions and take ownership. We encourage cross-functional exposure—engineers learning from designers, hospitality managers understanding logistics—so that adaptability becomes second nature. We emphasise emotional intelligence and collaboration, because the ability to lead with empathy and work across disciplines will be what sets leaders apart in the future.

OB Sustainability has become a non-negotiable in business. How is CK Israni Group ensuring growth that is both environmentally responsible and socially impactful?

For us, sustainability is not a corporate buzzword—it's a lens through which we evaluate every decision. In infrastructure that means embedding green practices from the drawing board stage: using energy-efficient materials, integrating rainwater harvesting and solar power, and ensuring waste segregation and treatment systems are part of our projects from day one. The idea is to create developments that are not just compliant but genuinely future-ready, lowering the ecological

footprint of urbanisation.

On the lifestyle side, we're focusing on packaging innovation, localising supply chains where possible and reducing single-use materials. But beyond the environment, sustainability is also social. Through the CK Israni Foundation, we channel resources into education, healthcare, and community development, ensuring our success uplifts those around us.

OB How have partnerships—whether with global brands, government bodies, or community organisations—helped accelerate your business goals?

Building futures together is not just our tagline—it's in our DNA. When we partner with global brands, it isn't about simply importing a name; it's about translating international icons into the Indian context while preserving their essence. These partnerships give us not just a business advantage, but also credibility in bringing global excellence into India.

On the infrastructure front, government partnerships are critical. By working in alignment with development policies, we ensure our projects contribute to the broader national agenda of smarter, more sustainable cities. With CK Israni Foundation, our collaborations with NGOs and community organisations allow us to extend our impact in areas like healthcare

and education—areas that require expertise and reach beyond what a single organisation can manage. These partnerships accelerate our goals because they multiply our capabilities, turning ambition into scalable action.

OB As India looks ahead to its centenary of independence in 2047, what enduring legacy do you envision for CK Israni Group, and how would you like its impact on the nation to be remembered?

Legacy, for me, is not about buildings or brands—it's about impact. By 2047, I want CK Israni Group to be an institution that helped shape the lived experience of modern India. In infrastructure, our developments should stand as examples of spaces that improved how people live, study, work and connect. In lifestyle, we want to be remembered as pioneers who introduced India to world-class experiences while simultaneously nurturing pride in our own cultural sophistication.

Most importantly, I would like our legacy to be one of integrity and responsibility. We didn't just measure success in profits, but in lives touched, communities strengthened and aspirations fulfilled. If CK Israni Group can contribute as a company that built with conscience and vision, then I would consider that our greatest contribution to India's centenary story.





Natarajan Chandrasekaran
Chairman, Tata Sons

battery giga-factories, and mobile technology. The group also made a bold return to aviation with the acquisition of Air India. His goal is to build a global airline that can stand tall among the best in the world.

Sustainability has been another priority. Chandra believes growth should not come at the cost of future and hence has encouraged the Tata Group to invest in green and clean energy.

His work goes beyond India. He is part of multiple global institutions, including Singapore's Economic Development Board, Mitsubishi's International Advisory Committee in Japan, and the IMF Managing Director's Advisory Council on Entrepreneurship and Growth. Within India, he also serves as the Chairman of the Board of Governors at IIM Lucknow, where he guides the next generation of business leaders. In 2022, he was awarded the Padma Bhushan. A year later, France honoured him with the Légion d'Honneur. In 2025, Britain conferred him with an Honorary Knighthood. Several universities at home and abroad have given him honorary doctorates.

But Chandra is not only about boardrooms. He is a passionate long-distance runner and has completed all six World Marathon Majors. He also loves photography. His book *Bridgital Nation* shows his belief that technology can bring opportunity closer to ordinary Indians.

From Trichy to the corner office of Tata Sons, Chandra's journey is a mix of focus, resilience, and constant learning. A leader, a runner, and a believer in the future, he continues to shape the Tata story in his own steady way.

Natarajan Chandrasekaran: Leading Tata Sons With Vision and Grit

A marathoner, a strategist, and a small-town dreamer who rose to lead India's biggest business group.

Natarajan Chandrasekaran, or Chandra as most people call him, is the Chairman of Tata Sons. From running marathons across the world to steering one of India's most trusted business empires, his journey is a mix of discipline, vision, and quiet determination. The small-town engineer from Trichy who once coded at TCS now sits at the helm of Tata Sons, shaping the future of businesses from airlines to semiconductors, while keeping the Tata legacy firmly rooted in values.

He took charge in January 2017. Tata Sons is the holding company of the entire Tata group, and

leading it is one of the toughest jobs in Indian business.

Chandra's story began at Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). He joined as a young engineer and spent 30 years there. In 2009, he became CEO and Managing Director. For the next eight years, he turned TCS into the most valuable company in India. That success put him in the spotlight as someone who could deliver growth with vision and discipline.

At Tata Sons, he pushed for the "One Tata" strategy. His aim has been to simplify operations and bring scale and synergy across group companies. Under his watch, Tata has stepped into new-age businesses like semiconductors, electronics manufacturing,

East India Drums and Barrels Manufacturing Limited: A Celebration of Excellence



Mr. Madhav Valia
East India Drums and Barrels Manufacturing Limited

From pioneering steel drums to championing sustainable solutions, East India Drums and Barrels Manufacturing Limited (EIDB) has become a name synonymous with trust, innovation, and leadership in India's packaging industry.

Founded in 2013 under the visionary leadership of Mr. Madhav Valia, EIDB's journey is a story of determination and excellence. In just over a decade, the company has risen from its modest beginnings in Vapi, Gujarat, to becoming one of India's most reliable providers of industrial packaging solutions.

Milestones of Growth & Innovation

- EIDB's manufacturing facility is equipped with an installed capacity of 43 lakh drums annually. Since 2013, we have proudly manufactured and delivered more than 1.40 crore drums and barrels, reinforcing our position as a trusted leader in industrial packaging.
- Today, with state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in Daman, Karjat, and Sonipat, the company sets benchmarks in the MSME sector.
- Its client portfolio includes India's most respected names: Indian Oil, Hindustan Petroleum, Bharat Petroleum, ONGC, and leading players in inks, agrochemicals, food, pulp, and pesticides.

- At the core of EIDB's operations is the integration of advanced technology, comprising a fully automated manufacturing line that includes automated painting and internal coating processes. All ovens are managed via Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) and operate on piped natural gas (PNG), ensuring that every drum adheres to stringent quality standards worldwide and minimizing environmental impact.

Sustainability with Purpose

EIDB's commitment to "Sustainability with Purpose" is demonstrated through its dedicated efforts to integrate environmental stewardship into all aspects of its operations. The company manufactures 100% recyclable steel drums that strictly adhere to environmental regulations, ensuring responsible resource use. By harnessing solar energy and implementing rainwater harvesting systems, EIDB reduces its carbon footprint and conserves vital water resources. Holding key quality and environmental certifications,

the company underscores its accountability and dedication to sustainable manufacturing. These purposeful initiatives embody EIDB's vision of delivering high-quality products while actively protecting the environment, setting a standard for sustainability in the industrial packaging industry.

A Legacy of Care & Community

What truly sets EIDB apart is its soul beyond steel. Guided by the values of Shri Vinubhai Valia, who founded the Pushpa "MAA" Foundation in 2006, the company embodies compassion and responsibility. The foundation's iconic Dada Dadi Park initiative now enriches the lives of 10,000+ senior citizens, while scholarship programs continue to uplift underprivileged children.

A Journey Worth Celebrating

EIDB's story is not just about manufacturing—it is about building lasting trust, empowering communities, and shaping a sustainable tomorrow. Every drum, every barrel, and every initiative reflects a singular philosophy: "We Commit, We Deliver".

The Game Changer, Dr Nissar Ahmed

**“Let knowledge grow from more to more.”
Alfred Tennyson, “In Memoriam”**



Dr Nissar Ahmed

Chairman of the Presidency Group of Institutions and the Founder Chancellor of Presidency University, Bangalore

With Yuva, the youth on his side in Presidency group of institutions, with his Foundation ensuring there is maximum support extended to the needy in society, with Mahilayen, the women workforce, leading his institutions and with the ISR of the University extending support in the form of legal aid, education, infrastructure for schools and technology support in the nearby villages of Presidency University, this silent Doyen of Education, supports all the four pillars of Viksit Bharat as an Edupreneur.

Dr Nissar Ahmed, the Chairman of the Presidency Group of Institutions and the Founder Chancellor of Presidency University, Bangalore, has been the torchbearer of

innovation and ambition that is spurred across all the whirring minds who enter the portals of his group of Institutions, the Presidency Group of Institutions. Sustainability, good governance, a thrust towards research and development has been the key areas of focus of the Group. 'Education has been the cornerstone of the vision of Presidency and education that spans from the Pre-primary to Higher Education and beyond. As a group, our focus is on lifelong learning and futuristic education. This is possible only with access to

technology, to great infrastructure and faculty and Leaders who can think beyond the box, cultivate critical thinking amongst our youth,' says Dr Nissar Ahmed, in his usual quiet and unassuming style. 'We have been fortunate enough to cater to the marginalized communities of our society and at the same time balance our offerings to cater to the nuances of the changing trends in education in the current century,' he continues. 'Our higher education Institutions, have a strong focus on industry-academic partnership, relevant and practical curriculum





and every effort is made to align with the needs of the rapidly changing world of education.'

The Presidency Group has invested in the digital infrastructure in all K-12 schools under the parasol of Presidency and also in the higher education domains. Digital literacy is something that the Group believes will bridge the digital divide. With its various partnerships with industries that run skill based training in the campus and also bring in innovation

MY DREAM IS TO MAKE OUR STUDENTS FUTURE-READY AND EQUIP THEM WITH THE REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS AS AIMED BY OUR NATION FOR VIKSIT BHARAT, 2047-DR. NISSAR AHMED, FOUNDER CHANCELLOR PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY BANGALORE.

and practice into the curriculum; the Group promotes technology in learning and emphasises on ethical considerations as well. The Group under the leadership of Dr Nissar Ahmed, has women leaders, who lead the workforce and inclusivity at all levels of education is practiced. 'We believe in fostering an entrepreneurial spirit amongst the students and mould them young has been our motto. Accordingly the Presidency Launch pad takes care of aspirations of student startups and encourages innovation amongst them very young' quips Dr Nissar Ahmed.

As the Group marches ahead under the leadership of the visionary and mentor Dr Nissar Ahmed, the Founder Chancellor of Presidency University, his vision for the 100th year of Independence of the country, is to ensure that our education system in India is future-ready and the students are equipped with the required knowledge and skills as aimed by our Nation for Viksit Bharat, 2047!





Roshni Nadar Malhotra
Chairperson,
HCL Technologies

wildlife and nature led her to create this organization, which works to protect India's natural habitats and endangered species. The trust partners with experts and communities to ensure sustainable conservation efforts. Her commitment also extends to storytelling. Since 2019, she has been producing a documentary series called *On The Brink*, which highlights India's most endangered wildlife. Episodes on bats and gharials even won the 70th National Film Awards in 2024. She also produced a children's film, *Halkaa*, that tells the story of a slum child dealing with the problem of open defecation.

Roshni serves on several global boards. She is part of the Dean's Advisory Council at MIT's School of Engineering and on the Executive Board for Asia at Kellogg School of Management. She is also on the boards of The Nature Conservancy, the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum, and HDFC Asset Management Company.

Her work has been recognized internationally. In 2024, France awarded her the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, its highest civilian award. Also, Forbes has featured her for seven years in a row in its list of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women.

Roshni Nadar Malhotra stands out as a leader who balances business success with social responsibility. Whether it is through technology, education, or conservation, her efforts are shaping a better future for India and the world.

Roshni Nadar Malhotra: A Visionary Beyond Business

Building global business, empowering rural students, and protecting India's wildlife

Roshni Nadar Malhotra is the Chairperson of HCLTech, one of India's leading global technology companies with a market capitalization of \$55 billion. She became the first woman to lead a listed IT company in India, and today she is not only shaping the future of technology but also creating impact in education, conservation, and leadership development.

Roshni grew up in New Delhi before moving to the United States for her higher education. She completed her undergraduate degree in Communications from Northwestern University, Illinois. Later, she earned her MBA from the

Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern. These experiences gave her a global outlook, which she carries into her work today.

Her leadership goes beyond business. Roshni is a Trustee of the Shiv Nadar Foundation, which has invested \$1.5 billion in building institutions of excellence in India. One of her key initiatives under the foundation is VidyaGyan, a leadership academy for bright students from rural Uttar Pradesh. The academy helps transform underprivileged children into confident leaders who can bring change to their communities and the nation.

In 2018, Roshni founded The Habitats Trust. Her love for

Grace Pinto – Building Viksit Bharat Through Education

From Classrooms to Communities, Creating Leaders for Tomorrow's India



Dr. Grace Pinto
Managing Director,
Ryan Group of Institutions

In the grand narrative of New India's transformation, education emerges as one of the strongest levers of progress. Few leaders embody this mission as profoundly as Dr. Grace Pinto, Managing Director of the Ryan Group of Institutions. Her pioneering contributions to K-12 education have touched millions of young lives, laying a strong foundation for India's vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

A Visionary in Nation-Building

Since co-founding the first Ryan school in Mumbai in 1976 with her husband, Chairman Dr. A.F. Pinto, Dr. Grace Pinto has pursued a singular mission—making education the cornerstone of India's growth story. Today, the Ryan Group stands among India's largest privately managed

school networks, nurturing more than 250,000 students across 150+ institutions in 40 cities and 18 states, along with a growing global presence. Her vision extends beyond academic excellence, focusing on shaping compassionate, responsible citizens aligned with India's development journey.

Innovation Driving Progress

Under her stewardship, Ryan has consistently redefined what schools can achieve. The Future Skills Initiative has integrated AI, STEM, and emerging technologies into curricula, ensuring that students are future-ready. Platforms such as Ryan TV, Indian Model United Nations, and the World Scholar's Cup empower students to build confidence, critical thinking, and leadership skills that are indispensable in a fast-changing global economy.

Education with Compassion

Dr. Pinto's leadership blends innovation with empathy. Philanthropic drives such as the Food Bucket Challenge, which distributed over 750,000 kg of food to underprivileged children, and the Guinness World Record-setting clothing donation campaign, highlight Ryan's ethos of service beyond classrooms. This holistic approach reflects her belief that education must nurture both intellect and empathy.

Recognitions and Achievements

Dr. Pinto's impactful journey has been celebrated globally. Among her many accolades are:

- Lifetime Achievement Award in Education (2025) – The Economic Times Education Excellence Awards
- Sustainability in Education Award (2025) – Navabharat CSR Awards
- Women Leadership Award (2023) – ET Ascent Business Leader of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award (2022) – conferred by H.E. Prithvirajsing Roopun, President of Mauritius
- Her Power Award (2022) – Brand Story

Ryan institutions have also won international acclaim, with Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj earning the World's Best School Prize (2024) for Environmental Action. She also attributes the institution's success to the "divine guidance and blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ".

Shaping the Viksit Bharat Story

As India advances toward its 2047 vision, Dr. Pinto's approach resonates deeply—expanding access without compromising quality, embedding ethics with excellence, and future-proofing students with life and livelihood skills. For her, every assembly, community drive, or academic initiative is more than a school activity—it is preparation for responsible citizenship.

Dr. Grace Pinto's story is not merely about leading an institution but about transforming lives, strengthening communities, and shaping the destiny of a new India.



Sanjiv Puri: Connecting Business with Society



Sanjiv Puri, CMD, ITC Ltd

Balancing growth, sustainability and responsibility

Sanjiv Puri is the Chairman and Managing Director of ITC Limited. In April 2024, he also took charge as Chairman and Non-Executive Director on the Board of the Company.

His journey with ITC began in 1986. An alumnus of IIT Kanpur and the Wharton School of Business, he worked across different parts of the company be it manufacturing, operations, and digital technology. He headed Surya Nepal, ITC's joint venture in Nepal, and later led ITC Infotech. These roles gave him the chance to learn closely how businesses grow when people and ideas are brought together.

At ITC, he now leads one of India's most diverse companies. From FMCG to hotels, from IT to agriculture, ITC touches many sectors. Under Puri, the focus has remained clear, growth must be inclusive, sustainable and

forward-looking.

Beyond ITC, he plays an important role in Indian industry. He has served as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in 2024-2025. He chairs the Board of Governors of IIT Gandhinagar and also heads the Advisory Council of the CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development. His work links business with education, sustainability and policy.

He is active on the global stage too. Puri is a Director at the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum and a member of the BRICS Business Council. He also contributes to the National Council of Applied Economic Research. His positions show how Indian business leaders are shaping conversations far beyond national borders.

Governments and institutions often turn to him for advice. He has chaired committees on agriculture

exports, digital farming, and ESG under India's G20 Presidency. His message has been consistent; business must take responsibility for communities and the environment while driving growth.

His efforts have been widely recognized. He was named Business Leader of the Year by AIMA in 2024, Best CEO by an Indian business magazine, and Transformational Leader by the Asian Centre for Corporate Governance and Sustainability. IIT Kanpur honoured him as a Distinguished Alumnus, and he also holds an honorary doctorate from XIM University.

For Puri, leadership is not only about profits. It is about creating long-term value, building trust, and preparing businesses for the future. His journey shows how vision and responsibility can go hand in hand in shaping modern India.

Pattem Group of Companies: Pioneering Excellence Across Industries

Where Innovation Meets Integrity to Create Lasting Value

In today's fast-changing business world, few organizations succeed in balancing innovation, integrity, and customer value. The Pattem Group of Companies, headquartered in Bengaluru, has emerged as one such innovation-driven conglomerate. With diversified ventures spanning Pattem Digital (flagship), Pattem Estates, Pattem Retail, Pattem Foodworks, and Pattem Foundation, the Group has built a reputation for delivering sustainable growth and long-term value.

A Legacy of Innovation and Growth

Founded on the belief that businesses thrive by creating value for clients and society alike, Pattem Group has steadily expanded across technology, real estate, retail, food production, and social impact.

At its core lies Pattem Digital, the flagship venture, specializing in user experience and enterprise software solutions. With expertise in AI, cloud, data analytics, and product engineering, it is a trusted partner for leading global enterprises such as Adobe, Legrand, and Builder.ai. Its design-first, scalable approach reflects the Group's commitment to technology-led innovation.

Complementing this, Pattem Estates is redefining real estate by merging innovation, design, and sustainability. Its offerings include:

- Channel Partnering: Boosting sales

and visibility through AI-driven marketing and AR/VR property tours.

- Premium Development: Creating luxury villas, apartments, and commercial hubs.
- Bespoke Construction: Delivering customized projects with world-class innovations.
- Luxury Interiors: Designing exclusive spaces tailored to client lifestyles.

Beyond these, Pattem Foodworks is preparing for global entry into food manufacturing, Pattem Retail is shaping consumer-first omnichannel commerce, and Pattem Foundation continues to lead initiatives in education, healthcare, and social welfare.

Visionary Leadership

The Group's growth is steered by Vidyasagar Pattem, Chairman and Managing Director / Trustee. His visionary leadership has expanded the Group's reach while nurturing a culture of innovation, inclusivity, and strong governance. By empowering teams and embracing new technologies, he has positioned Pattem Group as a trusted global partner.

People and Culture

At Pattem, employees are its greatest asset. A culture of collaboration, inclusivity, and growth—supported by training, leadership development, and



Vidyasagar Pattem Pattem Group of Companies

wellness initiatives—ensures teams are future-ready. Innovation is not just a principle but a daily practice embedded into every venture.

Expanding Horizons

- Pattem Digital: AI, cloud, and enterprise solutions for global clients.
- Pattem Estates: Luxury, sustainable real estate development.
- Pattem Foodworks: Innovating global food production.

The Road Ahead

Looking ahead, the Group is preparing for global expansion, guided by sustainability, digital innovation, and community impact. Its vision remains clear: to be a globally admired business group that consistently delivers value, embraces innovation, and uplifts communities.

Conclusion

With its diversified ventures and strong leadership, the Pattem Group of Companies symbolizes trust, progress, and innovation. From powering digital transformations to shaping urban landscapes and empowering communities, it continues to create meaningful opportunities worldwide.



Amit Kumar Singh
Bharat Certis Agriscience
Ltd (A Group Company of
Mitsui & Co. Ltd, Japan)

From Cost-Competitive Manufacturing to Sustainable Innovation

by sustainability, innovation, and
digital transformation:

- **Biologicals:** Biopesticides and biofertilizers are projected to grow at 12%+ CAGR.
- **Digital & Precision Farming:** Drone-based spraying, backed by schemes like Drone Didi, is reshaping efficiency and sustainability.
- **E-commerce:** Digital platforms, forecast at 16.5% CAGR, will empower farmers with soil reports, dosage calculators, and direct access to inputs.
- **Policy Support:** Initiatives like the National Mission on Natural Farming (\$298M outlay) and Make in India are boosting bio-based inputs and domestic manufacturing.
- **R&D & CRAMS:** India contributes \$15B to the \$220B global CRAMS market, with CPCs at ~\$4B, strengthened by international partnerships.
- **Off-Patent Opportunities:** With key molecules expiring by 2026–28, Indian firms will gain scale and expand access globally.

Conclusion

India's CPC journey so far has been built on cost competitiveness and export excellence. By 2030, its leadership will hinge on advancing sustainable, high-tech, and digitally integrated solutions—cementing India's role as a global powerhouse in crop protection.

India's Crop Protection Chemicals (CPC) Leadership: Today 2024 & Tomorrow 2030

India is firmly establishing itself as a global leader in the Crop Protection Chemicals (CPC) industry, leveraging its strong agricultural base, cost-efficient generics, and rising export strength. Despite global headwinds in 2024 such as inventory corrections and Chinese pricing pressure, India's growth trajectory remains resilient—fueled by technology adoption, supportive policies, and robust domestic demand.

The IMF projects India's GDP growth at 6.8% for FY24/25, underlining its resilience while the global CPC market shrank 6% to \$75.4 billion. India's CPC sector valued at \$8.2 billion in 2024 (~62% exports, ~38% domestic) is expected to reach nearly \$13 billion by 2030 at an 8% CAGR. With innovative

formulations like nano-nutrients and water-dispersible granules, Indian companies are building momentum in both domestic and global markets.

India is now the world's second-largest CPC exporter, surpassing the USA in 2023–24 with \$5.5 billion in shipments to Latin America, the US, Europe, Southeast Asia, and West Africa. It commands 27.3% of Asia-Pacific CPC volumes and is the region's second-largest consumer after China. Generics dominate, accounting for 93% of exports, while firms are increasingly pursuing backward integration to reduce raw material dependence on China and investing in eco-friendly, high-performance molecules.

Outlook to 2030

India's CPC leadership will be defined



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