



Kumar Mangalam Birla
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Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla is the Chairman of the US \$ 35 billion Aditya Birla Group, a global conglomerate with operations spanning 33 countries. An iconic figure, Mr. Birla holds several key positions on various regulatory and professional Boards. He serves on The Prime Minister of India's Advisory Council on Trade and Industry and is a Director of the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India.

He was the Chairman of the Board of Trade constituted by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, and also Chairman of the Ministry of Company Affairs' Advisory Committee. He served as the Chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India's Committee on Corporate Governance and as Chairman of SEBI's Committee on Insider Trading and has authored the nation's First Report on Corporate Governance.

Mr. Birla is on the National Council of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII); the Apex Advisory Council of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India, New Delhi and the Advisory Council for the Centre for Corporate Governance.

On the academic front, Mr. Birla is the Chancellor of BITS, Pilani, Hyderabad, Goa and Dubai. He is a Director on the G. D. Birla Medical Research and Education Foundation. He is on the Asian Regional Advisory Board of the London Business School. He has been inducted on the Economic Times Corporate Advisory Board. A Chartered Accountant, Mr. Birla earned an MBA from the London Business School, where he is also an Honorary Fellow.

In recognition of his exemplary contribution, The Banaras Hindu University awarded the D. Litt (Honoris Causa) Degree to him (2004). The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) was bestowed on Mr. Birla for his invaluable contribution in the field of Business Administration by the G. D. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar (2008). "For the development of technology and also for involvement in the field of Industries in bringing up the country at par with other countries" the SRM University in Tamil Nadu conferred the Degree of Doctor of Literature on Mr. Birla (2008).

Additionally, Mr. Birla has been named "CNN-IBN Indian of the Year 2010 – Business, for being the most outstanding business person and making a success out of most businesses including the sunrise sector". The All India Management Association (AIMA) has bestowed – The AIMA Managing India Awards 2010 "Business Leader of the Year" on Mr Birla and these are only few of his accolades.