

Its turnover may be sub-Rs 1,000 crore, but Infosys enjoys a phenomenal brand cadence, one even Japan's Premier **Yoshiro Mori** couldn't resist



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|---------|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | (Avg market cap) | (Rs crore) | | 1999-2000 | Rank | % | 1999-2000 | Rank | % | 1999-2000 | (1999-2000) | |
| 99-2000 | 98-99 | 1999-2000 | Mar 31, 2000 | (Rs crore) | Rank | % | 1999-2000 | Rank | % | 1999-2000 | (Rs crore) | (1999-2000) |
| 301 | 226 | 162.7 | 162.0 | Soffia Software* | N.A. | n.a. | N.A. | N.A. | n.a. | N.A. | N.A. | 4.4 |
| 302 | 491 | 162.5 | 256.7 | Khandwala Securities* | 5.4 | 480 | 5.3 | 0.5 | 421 | -116.2 | 5.0 | 38.2 |
| 303 | 266 | 162.5 | 193.2 | RS Software (India) | 63.1 | 428 | 57.4 | 11.1 | 293 | 85.3 | 5.0 | 17.8 |
| 304 | 230 | 161.5 | 83.1 | Honda Sial Power Products* | 174.9 | 315 | 11.1 | 28.7 | 213 | 6.4 | 10.1 | 18.4 |
| 305 | 325 | 158.7 | 130.7 | Vindhya Telelinks | 276.5 | 253 | 37.2 | 29.3 | 167 | -0.2 | 11.8 | 25.6 |
| 306 | 272 | 158.1 | 114.6 | Rain Calcining* | 134.3 | 354 | N.A. | -11.4 | 452 | N.A. | 129.5 | -2.8 |
| 307 | 180 | 158.1 | 113.6 | Shree Cement | 443.1 | 182 | 24.7 | 5.8 | 357 | -31.7 | 34.8 | 2.7 |
| 308 | 283 | 154.3 | 117.6 | Grindwell Norton | 202.7 | 295 | 10.8 | 13.9 | 265 | 31.1 | 13.8 | 9.4 |
| 309 | 424 | 154.1 | 102.6 | Birla Corporation* | 889.3 | 89 | -10.3 | -53.6 | 477 | N.A. | 30.6 | -8.2 |
| 310 | 492 | 152.8 | 107.3 | Foseco India** | 81.4 | 414 | 39.8 | -0.6 | 430 | N.A. | 6.4 | -0.9 |
| 311 | 260 | 152.3 | 137.7 | Modi Rubber* | 894.2 | 72 | 11.5 | 8.8 | 314 | -408.7 | 25.0 | 0.8 |
| 312 | 302 | 152.1 | 165.9* | Morepan Hotels* | 5.5 | 479 | -17.7 | 1.3 | 408 | -43.2 | 6.6 | 2.6 |
| 313 | 421 | 152.0 | 110.7 | Munjal Showa* | 181.4 | 310 | 19.1 | 12.1 | 280 | -11.5 | 8.0 | 15.3 |
| 314 | 224 | 151.7 | 170.7 | Jammu & Kashmir Bank | 965.9 | 77 | 33.2 | 120.2 | 36 | 40.6 | 48.0 | 22.9 |
| 315 | 204 | 151.7 | 228.3 | Asian Star Co.* | 425.5 | 195 | 19.0 | 14.9 | 256 | 30.0 | 10.7 | 16.6 |
| 316 | 341 | 150.3 | 113.3 | Tata Investment Corp.* | 31.9 | 455 | 1.6 | 22.7 | 203 | 13.1 | 12.4 | 20.5 |
| 317 | 329 | 150.1 | 208.5 | C-Mac Centum Electronics* | 25.2 | 460 | 109.5 | 2.2 | 400 | -148.3 | 14.8 | 3.2 |
| 318 | 330 | 150.0 | 263.9 | BSEL Information Systems | 25.1 | 462 | 238.7 | 16.7 | 244 | 190.3 | 10.2 | 10.4 |
| 319 | 338 | 147.3 | 175.8 | Sri Vishnu Cement* | 151.6 | 340 | -7.5 | 1.5 | 406 | -75.5 | 23.7 | -2.7 |
| 320 | 493 | 147.0 | 95.3 | Fulford (India)** | 122.7 | 364 | -4.4 | -2.9 | 439 | N.A. | 3.2 | -5.1 |
| 321 | 413 | 145.3 | 168.7 | Mobile Telecommunications | N.A. | n.a. | N.A. | N.A. | n.a. | N.A. | N.A. | 0.0 |
| 322 | 363 | 145.0 | 239.8 | Panacea Biotech | 194.9 | 299 | 71.4 | 25.9 | 184 | 143.2 | 5.7 | 36.0 |
| 323 | 223 | 144.2 | 94.7 | International Bestfoods* | 49.8 | 442 | 26.8 | -1.4 | 435 | N.A. | 3.4 | -21.2 |
| 324 | 355 | 144.0 | 307.7 | Sriven Multi-Tech* | N.A. | n.a. | N.A. | N.A. | n.a. | N.A. | 9.1 | 0.0 |
| 325 | 191 | 143.7 | 124.4 | Deepak Fertilisers & Petrochemicals | 585.6 | 140 | 14.8 | 58.3 | 77 | 7.3 | 74.7 | 8.2 |
| 326 | 342 | 142.2 | 64.7 | Usha Ispat | 709.4 | 117 | -4.1 | 7.5 | 334 | 1876.3 | 99.6 | 0.5 |
| 327 | 228 | 142.2 | 149.1 | Bank of Punjab | 306.4 | 240 | 34.4 | 33.1 | 146 | 2.2 | 105.0 | 6.2 |
| 328 | 287 | 141.3 | 143.3 | Indo National* | 230.1 | 274 | 5.4 | 16.8 | 243 | 27.8 | 3.8 | 52.7 |
| 329 | 281 | 141.1 | 94.4 | SRG Infotec | 4.5 | 481 | -85.0 | 0.3 | 424 | -87.3 | 44.3 | 0.8 |
| 330 | 347 | 141.1 | 130.0 | Mahavir Spinning Mills* | 653.4 | 130 | 6.1 | 50.5 | 92 | -7.0 | 25.7 | 20.6 |
| 331 | 423 | 140.8 | 97.3 | Oswal Agro Mills* | 360.7 | 220 | 42.9 | 13.1 | 267 | -64.5 | 134.2 | -0.6 |
| 332 | 273 | 140.1 | 56.0** | Punjab Anand Lamp Inds. | 64.9 | 425 | 47 | 6.8 | 342 | 59.5 | 7.5 | 12.9 |
| 333 | 269 | 140.0 | 296.3 | Goldstone Technologies | 25.3 | 459 | 14.9 | 3.3 | 392 | -18.4 | 8.6 | 6.5 |
| 334 | 298 | 139.6 | 219.4* | Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals* | 91.5 | 404 | 15.6 | 5.6 | 361 | -1.1 | 3.3 | 25.4 |
| 335 | 494 | 139.4 | 97.5 | Essar Shipping* | 434.4 | 188 | 96.3 | 48.0 | 98 | 6.4 | 196.7 | 1.7 |
| 336 | 245 | 137.2 | 109.5 | Atlas Copco (India)** | 128.7 | 359 | 26.3 | 6.8 | 341 | -28.5 | 7.3 | 9.4 |
| 337 | 431 | 137.0 | 143.1 | Shri MM Soltek* | 2.4 | 487 | 153.8 | 0.6 | 415 | 162.5 | 2.7 | 4.3 |
| 338 | 360 | 136.6 | 98.0 | Saw Pipes | 334.8 | 232 | -31.2 | 15.7 | 251 | -58.8 | 39.0 | 4.3 |
| 339 | 322 | 135.5 | 134.0 | Kalyani Brakes | 153.0 | 338 | 37.5 | 8.3 | 326 | 485.9 | 10.4 | 7.1 |
| 340 | 288 | 135.2 | 137.4 | KLG System* | 13.9 | 470 | 19.8 | 2.8 | 394 | 63.5 | 3.9 | 8.7 |
| 341 | 419 | 134.6 | 87.7 | Elgitreed (India)* | 126.7 | 361 | -11.8 | 21.6 | 205 | 18.2 | 4.3 | 66.2 |
| 342 | 428 | 134.1 | 78.3 | Kvaerner Cementation India** | 380.6 | 215 | -3.0 | 3.8 | 383 | -51.4 | 4.6 | 8.3 |
| 343 | 289 | 133.5 | 71.0 | Cyanamid Agro* | 108.7 | 382 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 381 | -51.5 | 5.3 | -15.3 |
| 344 | 495 | 133.3 | 104.1 | Carborundum Universal* | 304.0 | 241 | 6.0 | 19.7 | 221 | 7.0 | 12.1 | 19.1 |
| 345 | 280 | 133.1 | 99.1 | Coromandel Fertilisers | 480.5 | 169 | 2.1 | 46.9 | 102 | 36.4 | 24.3 | 23.5 |
| 346 | 200 | 132.7 | 103.5 | VST Industries* | 705.4 | 119 | 8.0 | -88.9 | 482 | N.A. | 15.4 | -50.7 |
| 347 | 238 | 131.6 | 71.6 | Gulf Oil India* | 260.4 | 262 | 3.6 | 11.5 | 287 | 32.1 | 10.4 | 18.6 |
| 348 | 253 | 131.0 | 113.9 | Astra-Id* | 102.9 | 389 | 2.1 | 10.4 | 300 | -7.8 | 5.0 | 21.4 |
| 349 | 383 | 130.0 | 116.5 | JK Industries | 1,338.3 | 46 | 3.8 | 21.5 | 207 | 127.2 | 34.5 | 8.9 |
| 350 | 247 | 128.3 | 155.1 | Sun Earth Ceramics | 89.4 | 406 | 6.0 | 11.4 | 288 | 15.3 | 5.8 | 26.9 |

N.E.: New Entrant N.A.: Not Available n.a.: Not Applicable *Sales for the period ended November 30, 1999 **Sales for the period ended September 30, 1999 ***Sales for the period ended July 31, 1999 ****Sales for the period ended June 30, 1999 *****Sales for the period ended March 31, 1999 **Sales for the period ended September 30, 1998 ***Sales for the period ended June 30, 1998 ****Sales for the period ended March 31, 1998 *****Sales for the period ended February 28, 1998 **Market cap on March 28, 2000 ***Market cap on March 28, 2000 ****Market cap on March 24, 2000 *****Market cap on March 28, 2000 **Market cap: Average market value between April 1, 1999, and March 31, 2000

At **Jamnagar**, Reliance Petroleum has made the single-largest investment ever at a single location in India—a total of Rs 24,000 crore



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| 351 | 211 | 127.6 | 81.3 | Hitech Drilling Services India* | 150.1 | 341 | -2.0 | 35.5 | 136 | 79.1 | 20.3 | 14.2 |
| 352 | 385 | 127.2 | 182.0 | Rajesh Exports | 85.5 | 410 | 47.2 | 10.1 | 305 | 43.2 | 7.0 | 19.0 |
| 353 | 439 | 126.8 | 100.0 | Mindteck (India)* | 2.6 | 486 | -55.0 | -1.9 | 436 | N.A. | 20.0 | -1.8 |
| 354 | 388 | 126.2 | 211.1 | Sandesh* | 113.4 | 371 | 10.0 | 12.7 | 275 | -14.2 | 7.6 | 23.0 |
| 355 | 210 | 125.9 | 117.7 | George Williamson (Assam)* | 166.1 | 327 | 28.5 | 27.6 | 177 | 62.4 | 14.2 | 13.5 |
| 356 | 285 | 124.4 | 141.8 | Hikal Chemical Inds.* | 47.9 | 444 | 160.6 | -2.6 | 438 | N.A. | 5.0 | 26.8 |
| 357 | 496 | 124.2 | 95.8 | Nelco | 96.4 | 399 | -14.1 | 1.2 | 409 | -3.4 | 22.8 | 1.9 |
| 358 | 262 | 123.5 | 81.3 | Revathi-CP Equipment | 55.4 | 436 | -13.2 | 12.9 | 276 | -3.2 | 3.2 | 36.0 |
| 359 | 346 | 122.7 | 194.8 | Krone Communications** | 56.6 | 434 | 59.5 | 7.4 | 336 | 195.6 | 4.6 | 16.1 |
| 360 | 442 | 120.8 | 229.9 | Tata Telecom | 186.1 | 305 | 3.0 | -5.3 | 443 | N.A. | 14.2 | -10.8 |
| 361 | 303 | 120.2 | 95.8 | Wellwin Industry* | 34.8 | 452 | 36.7 | 5.4 | 364 | 47.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| 362 | 234 | 120.0 | 288.2 | Parekh Platinum | 572.3 | 146 | -5.3 | 11.2 | 291 | -65.4 | 38.6 | 2.7 |
| 363 | 201 | 118.7 | 109.1 | Warren Tea* | 131.9 | 356 | 3.0 | 18.6 | 233 | -18.9 | 10.7 | 22.1 |
| 364 | 320 | 117.3 | 86.3 | Gujarat Heavy Chemicals* | 403.4 | 205 | 13.6 | 41.9 | 115 | 1.6 | 93.3 | 3.5 |
| 365 | 293 | 117.1 | 65.0 | Hindustan Powerplus* | 185.7 | 306 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 356 | -30.6 | 31.8 | 1.7 |
| 366 | 197 | 116.9 | 155.0 | Vatsa Corporations | 75.3 | 418 | 24.2 | -50.9 | 475 | n.a. | 500.0 | 0.3 |
| 367 | 278 | 116.9 | 108.4 | Ashima | 295.9 | 245 | 14.5 | 15.3 | 253 | -21.5 | 33.4 | 4.6 |
| 368 | 261 | 116.5 | 79.9 | Hindustan Oil Exploration Co.* | 39.0 | 450 | 62.1 | -33.9 | 468 | N.A. | 58.7 | -1.3 |
| 369 | 323 | 115.6 | 161.2* | Computech International* | 92.6 | 402 | 65.8 | 10.6 | 295 | 113.5 | 10.0 | 18.3 |
| 370 | 408 | 115.0 | 138.7 | Sushish Diamonds* | 480.2 | 170 | 21.1 | 57.6 | 78 | 1.2 | 20.8 | 27.9 |
| 371 | 225 | 115.0 | 152.0 | Roofit Industries* | 108.2 | 384 | 61.6 | 11.2 | 292 | 19.4 | 6.4 | 32.9 |
| 372 | 351 | 113.9 | 102.3 | Duphar-Interfran* | 64.8 | 426 | 30.4 | 3.8 | 385 | 16.5 | 2.5 | 40.6 |
| 373 | 436 | 113.9 | 57.0 | Esab India* | 164.2 | 329 | -3.2 | 8.7 | 316 | -8.6 | 15.4 | 0.7 |
| 374 | 412 | 113.9 | 109.1 | Mukand* | 685.9 | 124 | -21.7 | -30.7 | 465 | N.A. | 27.5 | -8.7 |
| 375 | 248 | 109.8 | 73.5 | Snowcem India* | 111.2 | 375 | 43.4 | 8.5 | 322 | 50.9 | 9.8 | 16.2 |
| 376 | 458 | 109.2 | 113.7 | Agro Dutch Foods* | 45.7 | 446 | 94.4 | 8.6 | 320 | 854.4 | 13.8 | 10.7 |
| 377 | 429 | 108.9 | 72.3 | Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals* | 573.2 | 145 | 60.7 | -15.6 | 456 | N.A. | 37.5 | -4.9 |
| 378 | 267 | 108.5 | 124.0 | Motherson Sumi Systems* | 136.6 | 352 | 0.2 | 8.7 | 318 | -3.3 | 10.4 | 11.5 |
| 379 | 309 | 107.3 | 118.0* | Subhash Projects & Mktg.* | 124.8 | 362 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 376 | -26.4 | 7.0 | 3.6 |
| 380 | 440 | 106.6 | 136.5 | Shasun Chemicals & Drugs* | 172.2 | 320 | 8.8 | 7.5 | 335 | 195.3 | 8.2 | 20.1 |
| 381 | 405 | 105.8 | 90.0* | Premier Instruments & Controls* | 169.2 | 323 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 348 | -42.0 | 6.0 | 18.0 |
| 382 | 409 | 105.7 | 86.9 | DCM Shriram Consolidated | 876.5 | 91 | 38.6 | 34.0 | 145 | 57.4 | 16.8 | 20.1 |
| 383 | 392 | 105.0 | 87.9 | Nahar Spinning Mills* | 309.5 | 239 | 1.8 | 22.7 | 202 | -43.7 | 13.5 | 20.4 |
| 384 | 497 | 104.6 | 121.3 | Rama Newsprint & Papers* | 97.6 | 398 | 27.0 | -5.3 | 444 | N.A. | 134.0 | -1.3 |
| 385 | 292 | 103.2 | 90.2* | Hindustan Sanitaryware & Inds.* | 163.9 | 330 | 24.0 | 12.9 | 273 | 12.3 | 5.0 | 27.5 |
| 386 | 229 | 103.0 | 47.1 | Swojes Energy Foods* | 9.1 | 476 | -14.0 | -6.7 | 447 | N.A. | 16.5 | -2.1 |
| 387 | 274 | 103.0 | 102.8 | Binani Industries* | 271.0 | 258 | 10.9 | 8.4 | 324 | -31.2 | 28.3 | 7.9 |
| 388 | 498 | 102.5 | 71.7 | Venky's (India)* | 221.7 | 281 | 15.4 | 11.0 | 294 | 0.5 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| 389 | 343 | 102.2 | 69.9 | Cabot India** | 113.1 | 372 | -2.8 | 8.5 | 321 | -18.1 | 8.7 | 10.4 |
| 390 | 265 | 102.0 | 66.9 | Chemplast Sanmar* | 456.8 | 179 | 0.1 | 28.4 | 173 | 627.7 | 35.2 | 11.0 |
| 391 | 236 | 101.4 | 88.4 | Vardhman Spinning & General Mills* | 424.5 | 197 | 6.7 | 31.0 | 158 | -2.0 | 16.0 | 19.0 |
| 392 | 446 | 100.7 | 138.8 | Gordon Herbert (India) | 227.5 | 277 | -41.0 | -2.5 | 437 | N.A. | 18.5 | 0.5 |
| 393 | 340 | | | | | | | | | | | |