

The 25 Most Powerful Women In Indian Business



Amrita Patel	60	Chairperson, National Dairy Development Board
Anu Aga	62	Chairperson, Thermax
Chanda Kochhar	42	Executive Director, ICICI Bank
Dipti Neelakantan	46	Chief Operating Officer, J.M. Morgan Stanley
Gita Piramal	50	Managing Editor, Smart Manager & Director, Corp. Comm., Blow Plast
Hema Ravichandar	43	Senior Vice President and Group Head, HRD, Infosys Technologies
Kalpana Morparia	55	Deputy Managing Director, ICICI Bank
Kavita Hurry	42	Managing Director, ING Vysya Mutual Fund
Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw	51	Chairman and Managing Director, Biocon
Lalita Gupte	55	Joint Managing Director, ICICI Bank
Madhabi Puri Buch	38	Country Head, Operations & Service Delivery, ICICI Bank
Mallika Srinivasan	44	Director, Tractors and Farm Equipment
Naina Lal Kidwai	47	Deputy CEO, HSBC
Preetha Reddy	47	Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group
Priya Paul	38	Chairperson, Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels
Renu Karnad	52	Executive Director, HDFC
Renuka Ramnath	43	CEO, ICICI Venture
Shobhana Bhartia	47	Vice Chairperson, The Hindustan Times
Shikha Sharma	46	CEO, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
Sulajja Firodia Motwani	34	Joint Managing Director, Kinetic Engineering
Sunita Narain	43	Chairperson, Centre for Science and Environment
Swati Piramal	48	Head, Strategic Alliances and Comm., Nicholas Piramal
Vedika Bhandarkar	36	MD & Head, Investment Banking, J.P. Morgan India
Vidya Chhabria	54	Chairperson, Jumbo Group
Zia Mody	48	Corporate Lawyer, AZB & Partners

Above: (From left) Vedika Bhandarkar, Shobhana Bhartia, Sulajja Firodia Motwani, Renu Karnad, Madhabi Puri Buch and Swati Piramal

All about the 25...

The 20 women to watch, and women in the BT100.
A Numerical Analysis

The 20 Women To Watch



Apurva Purohit	37	Chief Operating Officer, Times Television
Ashu Suyash	37	Head, Fidelity Fund Management India
Cheryl Netto	38	Executive Director, J.M. Morgan Stanley
Devita Saraf	22	Marketing Director, Zenith Computers
Hemu Ramiah	46	Managing Partner, Landmark
Jenny Abraham	49	Managing Director (India & Sri Lanka), TNS
Komal Wazir	32	Executive Director, Shaw Wallace
Latika Khaneja	40	Director, Collage Sports Management
Manisha Girotra	34	Chairperson & Managing Director, UBS Securities
Mahima Datla	27	Vice President, Strategic Business Development, Biological E
Meher Pudumjee	38	Chairperson-designate, Thermax
Pia Singh	32	Director, DLF Universal & MD, DT Cinemas
Pooja Jain	28	Director, Luxor Writing Instruments
Radhika Haribhakti	47	Executive Director, J.M. Morgan Stanley
Sangeeta Talwar	48	Executive Director, Tata Tea
Sangita Singh	34	Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, Wipro Technologies
Suchitra Ella	40	Founder Director, Bharat Biotech International
Schauna Chauhan	27	Director, Parle Agro
Tanya Dubash	35	Director, Marketing, Godrej Consumer Products
Vishaka Mulye	35	Head, Structured Finance and Credit Markets, ICICI Bank

Above: (From left) Schauna Chauhan, Mahima Datla, Tanya Dubash, Ashu Suyash, Devita Saraf and Latika Khaneja



The BT 100 Poll

Number of companies polled	100
Number of companies that responded	59
Number of companies that did not respond	16
Number of companies that could not respond by the deadline (September 4)	25
Aggregate number of employees	4,26,971
Aggregate number of women employees	32,818
Aggregate number of women employees in senior management	N.A.
Range of proportion of women in senior management	0%-40%
Median of proportion of women in senior management	6%
Mode of proportion of women in senior management	6%

N.A.: Not available

46.84  Average age of the 25 most powerful women in business. Anu Aga, 62 is the oldest

36.3  Average age of the 20 women to watch. Devita Saraf, 22 is the youngest

48.88 Average age of the 25 last year

12 Number of MBAs on the list (of 25) this year

8 Number of MBAs on the list last year

21  Number of MBAs among the 25 most powerful woman in Indian business and the 20 women to watch (like Latika Khaneja, who is from IIM-C)

4  Number of MBAs from IIM-A on the list (of 25) this year. Madhabi Puri Buch is one

8  Number of women who work in their family business, like Swati Piramal, in this year's listing (of 25)

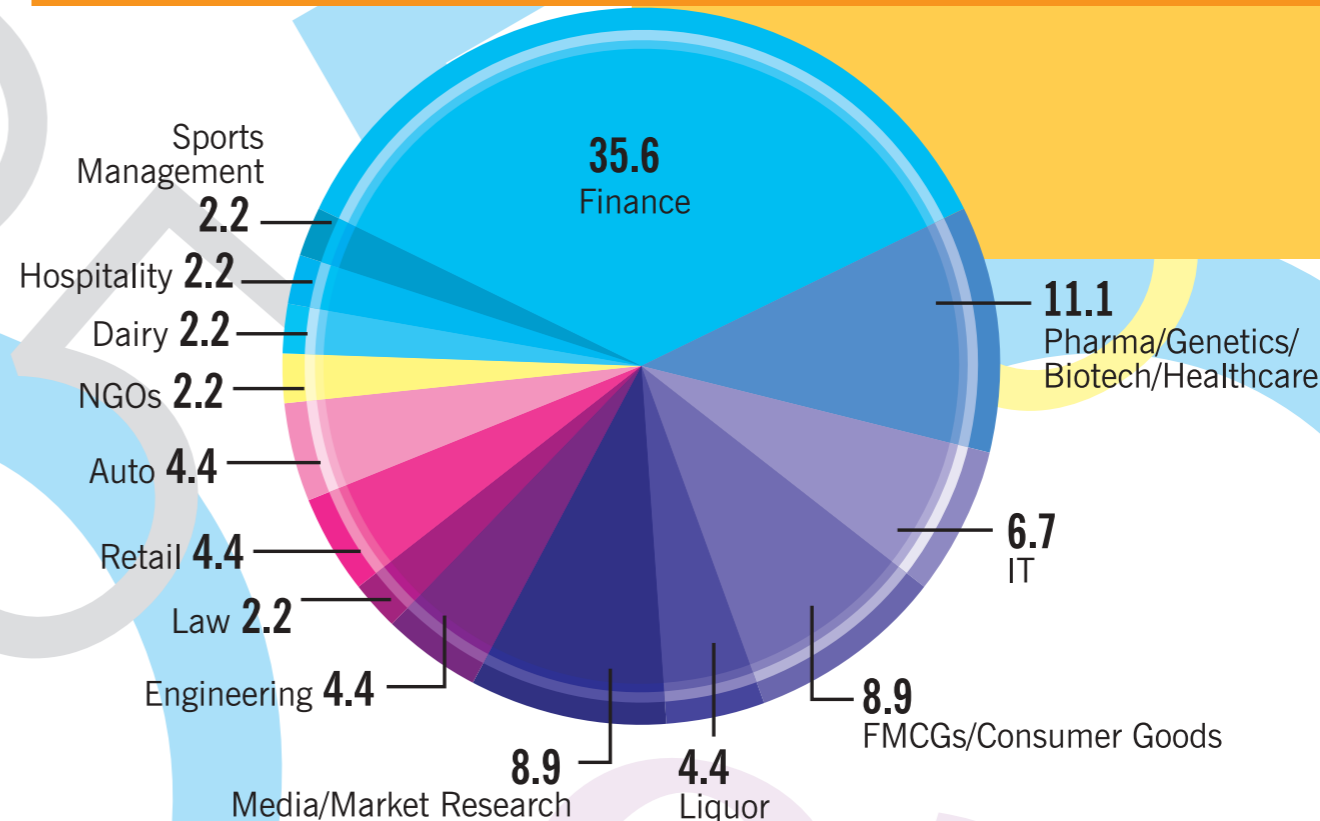
17  Number of professionals in this year's listing of 25 (including founders like Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw)

11  Industry with the most representation this year (in the list of 25): Finance. Lalita Gupte (left) is JMD, ICICI Bank

8 Industry with most representation last year: Finance/Insurance/Banking

Industry Distribution

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Age Distribution

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Figures are number of women in specified age bands