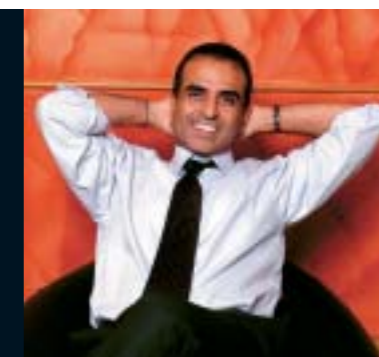


# Where CEOs COME FROM

Well, a third come from B-schools. As for the rest, here is a list that tells you all.



**NANDAN NILEKANI**  
INFOSYS  
The co-founder of Infosys is, as one would expect, a pure techie



**SUNIL MITTAL**  
BHARTI  
The bicycle-parts-manufacturer turned telecom pasha has a bachelors degree in commerce

COMPANY	CEO	AGE	MBA	SCHOOL/ UNIVERSITY	IF NOT AN MBA, QUALIFICATIONS
Reliance Industries	Mukesh Ambani	48	Yes	Stanford University	
TCS	S. Ramadorai	61	No	N.A.	Masters in Computer Science
Infosys Technologies	Nandan Nilekani	49	No	N.A.	BTech
Wipro	Azim Premji	59	No	N.A.	Graduate degree in General Engineering
HLL	Harish Manwani	51	Yes	Mumbai University	
Bharti Tele-Ventures	Sunil Mittal	47	No	N.A.	BCom
ITC	Y.C. Deveshwar	58	No	N.A.	BE
ICICI Bank	K.V. Kamath	57	Yes	IIM Ahmedabad	
Ranbaxy Labs	Brian Tempest	57	No	N.A.	PhD Chemistry
Tata Motors	V. Sumantran	47	No	N.A.	PhD Aerodynamics
HDFC	Deepak Parekh	60	No	N.A.	CA
Tata Steel	B. Muthuraman	58	Yes	XLRI, Jamshedpur	
Maruti Udyog	Jagdish Khattar	62	No	N.A.	LLB
Reliance Energy	Anil Ambani	46	Yes	Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	
Larsen & Toubro	A.M. Naik	63	No	N.A.	BE
HDFC Bank	Aditya Puri	54	No	N.A.	CA
Satyam Computer Services	B. Ramalinga Raju	49	Yes	Ohio University	
Hindalco Industries	Debu Bhattacharya	56	No	N.A.	BE
Grasim Industries	Shailendra Jain	62	No	N.A.	BE
Hero Honda Motors	Pawan Munjal	51	No	N.A.	BE
HCL Technologies	Shiv Nadar	59	No	N.A.	BE
Bajaj Auto	Rajiv Bajaj	38	No	N.A.	Masters in Manufacturing Sys. Engineering
Cipla	Y.K. Hamied	68	No	N.A.	PhD Organic Chemistry
Sun Pharma	Dilip Shanghvi	49	No	N.A.	BCom
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	G.V. Prasad	45	No	N.A.	Masters in Industrial Management
Tata Power	Firdose A. Vandrevala	54	Yes	XLRI, Jamshedpur	
Zee Telefilms	Subhash Chandra	54	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Nestle India	Martial Rolland	42	Yes	Indiana University	
Gujarat Ambuja Cements	N.S. Sekhsaria	55	No	N.A.	BE
Biocon	Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw	52	No	N.A.	Masters Degree in Brewing
Mahindra & Mahindra	Anand Mahindra	50	Yes	HBS, Boston, Massachusetts	
VSNL	Subodh Bhargava	63	No	N.A.	BE
Glaxo Pharma	S. Kalyanasundaram	50	No	N.A.	CA
Associated Cement Cos	M.L. Narula	64	No	N.A.	BSc

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Motor Industries	A. Hieronimus	57	No	N.A.	PhD in Business Administration
Indian Petrochem Corp.	Mukesh Ambani	48	Yes	Stanford University	
i-flex	Rajesh Hukku	47	No	N.A.	BE
Sterlite	Anil Agarwal	52	No	N.A.	BCom
Hindustan Zinc	C.D. Arha	59	No	N.A.	MA in History
Patni Computer Systems	Narendra Patni	63	Yes	Sloan School of Management, MIT	
Ultratech Cement Co.	Saurabh Misra	57	No	N.A.	BA
Siemens	J. Schubert	58	No	N.A.	Bachelors in Engineering
Wockhardt	Habil Khorakiwala	63	No	N.A.	MS (Pharma)
ABB	Ravi Uppal	52	Yes	IIM Ahmedabad	
Cadila Healthcare	Pankaj Patel	52	No	N.A.	MPharm
UTI Bank	P.J. Nayak	57	No	N.A.	PhD in Economics
Nicholas Piramal	Ajay Piramal	48	Yes	JBIMS	
Asian Paints	Ashwin Dani	62	No	N.A.	MSc, Polymer Science
Lupin	Deshbandhu Gupta	67	No	N.A.	Masters in Chemistry
Bharat Forge	Baba Kalyani	56	No	N.A.	MS
Tata Teleservices	Firdose A. Vandrevala	54	Yes	XLRI, Jamshedpur	
Ashok Leyland	R. Seshasayee	57	No	N.A.	CA
Great Eastern Shipping	K.M. Sheth	73	No	N.A.	BCom
Tata Chemicals	Prasad Menon	59	No	N.A.	BE
Moser Baer	Deepak Puri	63	No	N.A.	Mechanical Engineering
Nirma	K.K. Patel	61	No	N.A.	BSc
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Uday Kotak	44	Yes	JBIMS	
Cummins India	Anant Talaulicar	44	Yes	Tulane University, USA	
Tata Tea	Percy Sigantoria	53	Yes	XLRI	
Castrol India	Naveen Kshatriya	56	No	N.A.	BE
Jaiprakash Associates	J.P. Gaur	75	No	N.A.	Diploma in Engineering
Dabur	Sunil Duggal	47	Yes	IIM Calcutta	
HCL Infosystems	Ajai Chowdhry	54	No	N.A.	BE
Matrix Lab	N. Prasad	44	Yes	IMT Ghaziabad	
Mphasis BFL	Jerry Rao	52	Yes	IIM Ahmedabad	
Gillette	Zubair Ahmed	52	No	N.A.	MA History
Aurobindo Pharma	P.V.R. Reddy	46	No	N.A.	MCom

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N.A.: Not Applicable



**JAGDISH KHATTAR**  
MARUTI  
The IAS-officer  
turned motown CEO  
has a degree in law



**JERRY RAO**  
MPHASIS  
He may be a tech CEO, but  
he was CEO of Citibank's  
Indian arm. Rao has a  
PGDBM from IIM-A

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Colgate Palmolive	Graeme Dalziel	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
TVS Motor	Venu Srinivasan	53	Yes	Purdue University	
Aventis Pharma	Alexandre de Carvalho	44	No	N.A.	Graduate in Business Administration from HEC School of Mgmt, Paris
Hughes/ Flextronics Software Systems	Arun Kumar	58	No	N.A.	BE & Masters in Computer Science
Reliance Capital	D.N. Chaturvedi	37	No	N.A.	CA
Indian Hotels	Raymond Bickson	49	No	N.A.	Degree in Hotel Management
Divi's Labs	Murali K. Divi	51	No	N.A.	MSc Pharma Chemistry
J&K Bank	M.Y. Khan	61	No	N.A.	MSc Botany
Jindal Steel & Power	Navin Jindal	35	Yes	University of Texas	
United Phosphorus	R.D. Shroff	71	No	N.A.	BSc
Britannia Industries	Vinita Bali	49	Yes	JBIMS	
Polaris Software Lab	Arun Jain	44	No	N.A.	BE
Jubilant Organosys	S.S. Bhartia	52	No	N.A.	BCom/ ICWA
P&G	S. Khosla	42	Yes	IIM Calcutta	
Indian Rayon & Ind.	Sanjeev Aga	53	Yes	IIM Calcutta	
Novartis	Ranjit Shahani	55	Yes	JBIMS	
Arvind Mills	Sanjay Lalbhai	50	Yes	JBIMS	
East India Hotels	P.R.S. Oberoi	76	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Pfizer	Kewal Handa	52	No	N.A.	CA and CS
Jindal Vijaynagar Steel	Sajjan Jindal	44	No	N.A.	BE
Punjab Tractors	Yash Mahajan	68	No	N.A.	CA
Raymond	Gautam Singhania	39	No	N.A.	Bcom
Micro Inks	Yunus Bilakhia	45	No	N.A.	BSc
Adani Exports	Rajesh Adani	38	No	N.A.	BCom
Monsanto India	Felipe Osorio	40	No	N.A.	Degree in Business Administration and Political Warfare
IndusInd Bank	Bhaskar Ghose	51	Yes	IIM Calcutta	
Century Textiles	R.K. Dalmia	50	No	N.A.	CA
Godrej Consumer Products	Adi Godrej	63	Yes	Sloan School of Management, MIT	
Ballarpur Industries	Gautam Thapar	45	No	N.A.	BE
GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare	Nicholas Massey	50	No	N.A.	MA in Political Science/ Philosophy/ Economics
Sterling Biotech	Nitin Sandesara	45	No	N.A.	CA
Essar Steel	Prashant Ruia	35	No	N.A.	BCom
e-Serve International	Rahul Singh	42	Yes	Mumbai University	

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