

India's Richest

#10 Gautam Adani

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Net Worth: **\$6.4 billion**

Age: **47**

Marital Status: **Married, 2 children**

Hometown: **Ahmedabad**

Trader-turned-industrialist chairs Adani Group, which he founded in 1988 as a commodities trading outfit. Expanded into energy, infrastructure. His Mundra Port on India's west coast is country's biggest in private sector. Raised \$652 million in August by taking 70%-owned Adani Power public. Stock is trading below issue price. He's planning to raise \$325 million more through a rights issue of listed Adani Enterprises to invest in coal mining. Is reportedly on good terms with Narendra Modi, powerful chief minister of Gujarat state where Adani's businesses are located. Wife Priti oversees school run by Adani Foundation, family's charitable arm.

http://www.forbes.com/lists/2009/77/india-billionaires-09_Gautam-Adani_23TJ.html