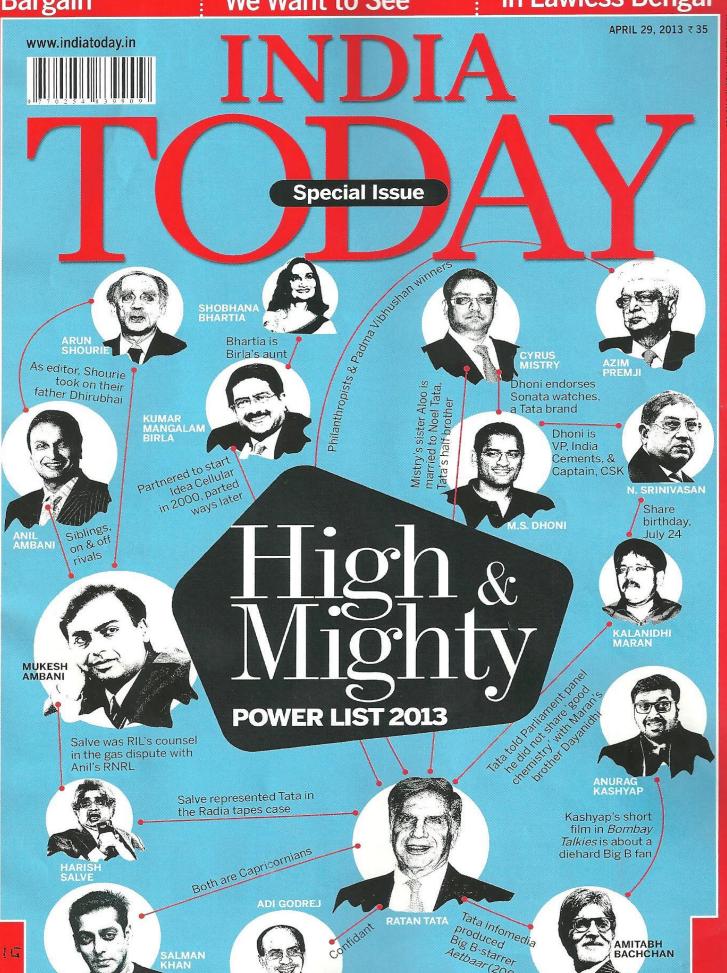
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GAUTAM ADANI 50, Industrialist (11)

Power Player

Decause the Adani Group has built an infrastructural powerhouse: Adani Power is the biggest private producer of power at 5,600 MW and his port handling capacity is now 100 million tonnes, the biggest for an Indian group.

Decause he has emerged as India's biggest private coal miner with access to coal up to 90 million tonnes and reserves of three billion tonnes in the next 30 years.

Decause he has an excellent working relationship with the man of the moment, Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi, displaying his loyalty by retracting sponsorship to Wharton's India Forum when Modi's invitation was withdrawn.

show of might Son Karan's wedding in Goa in 2012 saw the who's who in attendance, from Modi to Mukesh Ambani.

most comfortable In the garden of his eight-bedroom Ahmedabad home, feeding ducks in the pond.





UDAY KOTAK

53, Banker (38)

Thinking Financier

Decause Kotak Mahindra is today India's fifth largest private bank in assets, with its balance sheet crossing Rs 1 lakh crore, and its deposits growing 34 per cent to Rs 51,524 crore in December 2012.

Decause he has emerged as an influential voice on policy matters with the Government accepting his suggestion to raise import duties on gold to discourage unproductive savings.

Decause Kotak Mahindra's profits rose 31 per cent from Rs 276 crore to Rs 362 crore in the December quarter.

down time Formally trained in the sitar, though he has little time to play it.

reference point Malcolm Gladwell's Outliers; will read Edward O. Wilson's On Human Nature, suggested to him by former US President Bill Clinton.

Uday Kotak's Five Lessons

- Build a team with a common purpose, and execute that purpose.
- Execution is the key differentiator between success and failure.
- Be unpredictable, and think out of the box. But be consistent in philosophy.
- Carry your team in good and bad times. Lack of trust shows a firm's weakness.
- Every downturn is an opportunity. Have the right strategy and execution, reap rewards post-downturn.