

Hurun India Rich List 2024

Why In News

- The **2024 Hurun India Rich List** is breaking records and turning heads, as it exceeds 1,500 entrants for the first time—a staggering **150% surge** in just seven years. With India's billionaire count rocketing to 334, this year's list showcases an extraordinary leap, marking a sixfold increase since its debut 13 years ago.



- **Gautam Adani has surged to the top**, with his wealth soaring by 95%, while Mukesh Ambani slides to the second spot. This year's list dazzles with fresh faces like Shah Rukh Khan making his debut and Hyderabad leapfrogging Bengaluru in regional rankings.



Top 10 Billionaires

Rank	Name	Wealth (INR Cr)	Change	Company	Age	Residence
1(↑1)	Gautam Adani & family	1,161,800	95%	Adani	62	Ahmedabad
2(↓1)	Mukesh Ambani & family	1,014,700	25%	Reliance Industries	67	Mumbai
3(↑1)	Shiv Nadar & family	314,000	37%	HCL	79	New Delhi
4(↓1)	Cyrus S Poonawalla & family	289,800	4%	Serum Institute of India	83	Pune
5(↑1)	Dilip Shanghvi	249,900	52%	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries	68	Mumbai
6(↑3)	Kumar Mangalam Birla & family	235,200	87%	Aditya Birla	57	Mumbai
7(↓2)	Gopichand Hinduja & family	192,700	9%	Hinduja	84	London
8(-)	Radhakishan Damani & family	190,900	33%	Avenue Supermarts	69	Mumbai
9(-)	Azim Premji & family	190,700	24%	Wipro	79	Bengaluru
10(-)	Niraj Bajaj & family	162,800	35%	Bajaj	69	Mumbai

About The Report

- **1,539 individuals** now have wealth of Rs 1,000 crore or more, a rise of 220 from last year and a 86% increase over the past five years. **Shah Rukh Khan, 58**, makes his debut with a **wealth of Rs 7,300 crore**, driven by his stakes in Kolkata Knight Riders and Red Chillies Entertainment.



- **Regional insights**

Hyderabad has overtaken Bengaluru for the third position in terms of residents on the list, adding 17 new entrants.

Mumbai remains the leading city with 386 individuals, followed by New Delhi with 217.

- **Sector contributions**

The Industrial Products sector remains dominant, contributing the most new entrants with 142 individuals. Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals & Petrochemicals follow.



- **Manufacturing Hurun Rich List** members added Rs 28 lakh crore in wealth this year

- **Wealth changes**

1,334 individuals saw their wealth increase or stay the same, including 272 new faces.

205 individuals experienced a decline in wealth, with 45 dropouts.



- **Youngest and oldest**

Kaivalya Vohra, 21, is the youngest billionaire with his \$5 billion quick commerce startup Zepto.

Hanwantbir Kaur Sahney, 95, is the oldest debutant on the list.

- **Notable new entrants**

Anand Chandrasekaran, 45, is the first angel investor on the list with a wealth of Rs 1,200 crore.

Harshil Mathur and Shashank Kumar, both 33, are among the youngest billionaires from Razorpay.



- **Additional facts**

1,008 entrepreneurs, or 65% of the list, are self-made, up from 54% five years ago. 17 new entrants hail from Hyderabad, surpassing Bengaluru.

The 2024 Hurun India Rich List, marking its 13th anniversary, reflects a dynamic landscape of wealth creation in India.

- **Top Indian Cities by Billionaire Population**

Mumbai: 386 billionaires : 25% of India's billionaires

Delhi: 217 billionaires : Added 18 new billionaires

Hyderabad: 104 billionaires : Surpassed Bengaluru for the first time : Added 17 new billionaires

Bengaluru: 100 billionaires

Chennai: 82 billionaires

Kolkata: 69 billionaires

Ahmedabad: 67 billionaires

Pune: 53 billionaires

Surat: 28 billionaires

Gurugram: 23 billionaires