

Dhirubhai Ambani in *Business Week* 'The Stars of Asia'

BusinessWeek puts Reliance Chairman among those changing the way Asians think about themselves, their problems and their societies.

Dhirubhai H. Ambani, Chairman of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has been selected as one of the 'Stars of Asia' by *BusinessWeek* (the most widely read business magazine in the world with a circulation of 1,042,000 and an estimated readership of 6.7 million). The article appeared as the cover story of the same title in the June 29 issue of the magazine.

Dhirubhai Ambani's tendency to "think big, think fast, think ahead" meant he was ready when the reforms began in 1991.

By 2000 he hopes Reliance will

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have US \$ 10 billion in Annual Sales and be a world-class low cost producer, says *BusinessWeek*.

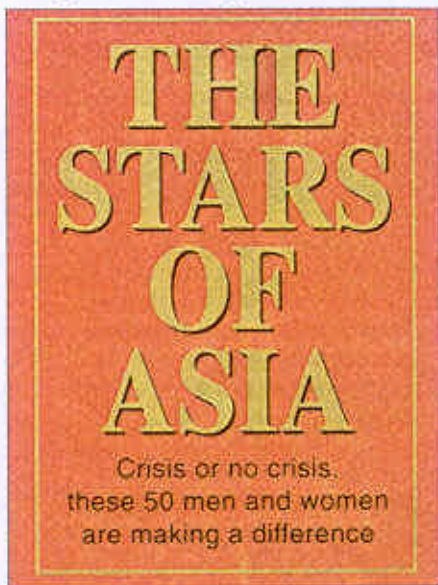
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"Crisis or no crisis, these 50 men and women are making a difference." They are changing the way Asians are thinking about themselves, their problems and the economies and societies in which they work and live," says *BusinessWeek*.

The Stars of Asia list includes policy makers like the President of China, President of Korea, Deputy Prime Ministers of Singapore and Malaysia and Finance Minister of Thailand. Managers like President Sony - Japan, Head of R&D, Toyota - Japan, Entrepreneurs like CEO, Cre-

ative Technology - Singapore, Vice Chairman, Utstarcom USA - China, Financiers like President, Nomura Securities - Japan, Chairman, Prudential Asia Investments - Hongkong and other opinion makers from television, radio, film and creative activities.

There are five other Indians who find a place in the list. They are N. Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Deepak H. Parekh (HDFC), N. R. Narayana Murthy (Infosys), Suresh Krishna (Sundram Fasteners) and B. K. Singal (ex-CMD, VSNL).



The Asian galaxy

Policymakers	Financiers	Entrepreneurs
Kim Dae Jung, President, South Korea	Victor Fung, Chairman, Prudential Asia Investments	Steve Chang, CEO, Trend Micro, Taiwan
Zhu Rongji, Premier, China	Deepak S. Parekh, Chairman, HDFC	Kenji Eno, Founder, WARP, Japan
Lee Hsien Loong, Deputy Prime Minister, Singapore	Junichi Ujii, President, Nomura Securities	Dhirubhai H. Ambani Founder, Reliance Industries, India
Anwar Ibrahim, Deputy Prime Minister, Malaysia	Kim Jung Tae, President, Dongwon Securities	Sim Wong Hoo, CEO, Creative Technology, Singapore