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25 power women who run the show

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Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group

Akshata Murty
Entrepreneur

Nirupama Rao
Foreign Secretary, Government of India

Shilpa Gupta
Installation Artist

Roopa Kudva
Managing Director and CEO, Crisis and Regional Head (South Asia), Standard & Poors

Priyanka Chopra
Actor

Swati Piramal
Director, Piramal HealthCare and President, ASSOCHAM

Agatha Sangma
Union Minister of State for Rural Development

Rajshree Pathy
Chairperson, Rajshree Sugars & Chemicals

Vinita Bali
Managing Director, Britannia Group

COVERSTORY

LEADING Ladies

They're the 25 power women of the country, the physical manifestation of will, power, grace, dedication, hard work and extraordinary brilliance. With each step they take, whether it's business, politics, arts, films, banking, hospitality or sports, they keep raising the bar and breaking untouched barriers. These are the women who have made India shine on a global platform.

By NATASCHA SHAH AND KRUTTIKA KALLURY

Mallika Srinivasan
Director, TAFE

Loveleen Tandan
Film Director

Priya Paul
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Meher Pudumjee
Chairperson, Thermax Limited

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Owner, Raindrop Media

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Joint Managing Director, National Stock Exchange



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MD & CEO, CRISIL



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Her most memorable experience

At work has been walking in unannounced for an interview and walking out with a job in hand.