

# THE POWER LIST

Power isn't always easy to define. Political and economic power tends to be more tangible; other forms of it — say artistic or literary or spiritual — less so. TOI-Crest has put together a list of 100 powerful women, without prejudice or bias or even value judgement. No such list can claim to be definitive, nor does this

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## PREETHA REDDY

Pratap Reddy's eldest daughter and designated successor, as managing director, is the force behind Apollo Hospitals Group. Her oversight extends to the group's healthcare, insurance, BPO and education businesses.

She's also the first woman advisor on healthcare to the Indian government



## RENU SUD KARNAD

Any employee will tell you what a tight ship Renu ran at HDFC, the company that pioneered housing finance. A Princeton University fellow, she has been with the company since 1978. She is now the MD of HDC



## RAJSHREE PATHY

The sugar baroness from Coimbatore — she's chairperson of Rajshree Sugars — is equally well known in the art circles for her fabulous art collection. Married to S Pathy, head of Lakshmi Mills, Rajshree is starting an art institute called 'Contemplate'

## RITU KUMAR

First lady of Indian fashion. She has taken everything desi, from the weave to the texture and the style, and given it a global reference. Her clothes have draped Lady Di and her sarees are a favourite with Sonia



## ROOPA KUDVA

This IIM-Ahmedabad grad is perhaps the best qualitative researcher in the country. Kudva took over the reins at Crisil, the company that made 'AAA' a household term in India, and now also heads the South Asia region for global ratings major S&P's



## RUJUTA DIWEKAR

She made 'size zero' the ultimate goal for every Indian girl worth her carbs. Eating smart, exercising right and keeping fit were the buzzwords that made the relatively unknown Diwekar an overnight success

## SAPNA BHAVNANI

Funky and irreverent, she has a dedicated set of fans who will queue up only to subject their tresses to her scissors. Her who's who heads include M S Dhoni, Yuvraj Singh, John Abraham and Bipasha Basu

