



Mr Sudhir Mehta

Chairman, Torrent Group

Mr. Sudhir Mehta is the driving force behind the Rs 11,800 crore Torrent Group, a diversified business conglomerate with a strong presence in the areas of power and pharmaceuticals.

After completing his education, Sudhirbhai, as he is more fondly known to all, involved himself in his father's business and took on the baton of making Torrent Pharma a leading organization in the pharmaceutical sector. With his people management skills, holistic vision and ability to realize dreams, he took the company to great heights. He was instrumental in its foray into the international markets. Torrent Pharma today has a strong presence in various therapeutic segments with three world-class operational manufacturing plants and a state-of-the-art research centre. Its fourth manufacturing facility is under implementation at Dahej SEZ in South Gujarat and will cater to the international markets when commissioned. Its global operations are spread across 70 countries with wholly owned subsidiaries in most major markets.

The astute businessman in Sudhirbhai was quick to foresee the emerging opportunities in the power sector and he led Torrent's foray into this sector by acquiring controlling stake in the Ahmedabad Electricity Co. Ltd and the Surat Electricity Co. Ltd. Torrent Power today has a generation capacity of 2100MW and is in the process of setting up additional generation capacity to the tune of 1200 MW in the coming year. It distributes power to 2.76 million customers in Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar and Surat in Gujarat, Bhiwandi in Maharashtra and Agra in Uttar Pradesh and has also set up power transmission infrastructure in Gujarat.

Along with his entrepreneurial qualities, Mr. Mehta possesses a strong individual personality that has earned him the reputation in the industry as well as in society. He is continuously involved in various social and philanthropic activities for the betterment of the society and the state. He is an embodiment of simplicity and sobriety, but behind his soft demeanor is a steely interior, which is fiercely competitive and daring in conviction.