

“PASSION, toil, & training CAN HELP YOU TO SOAR”

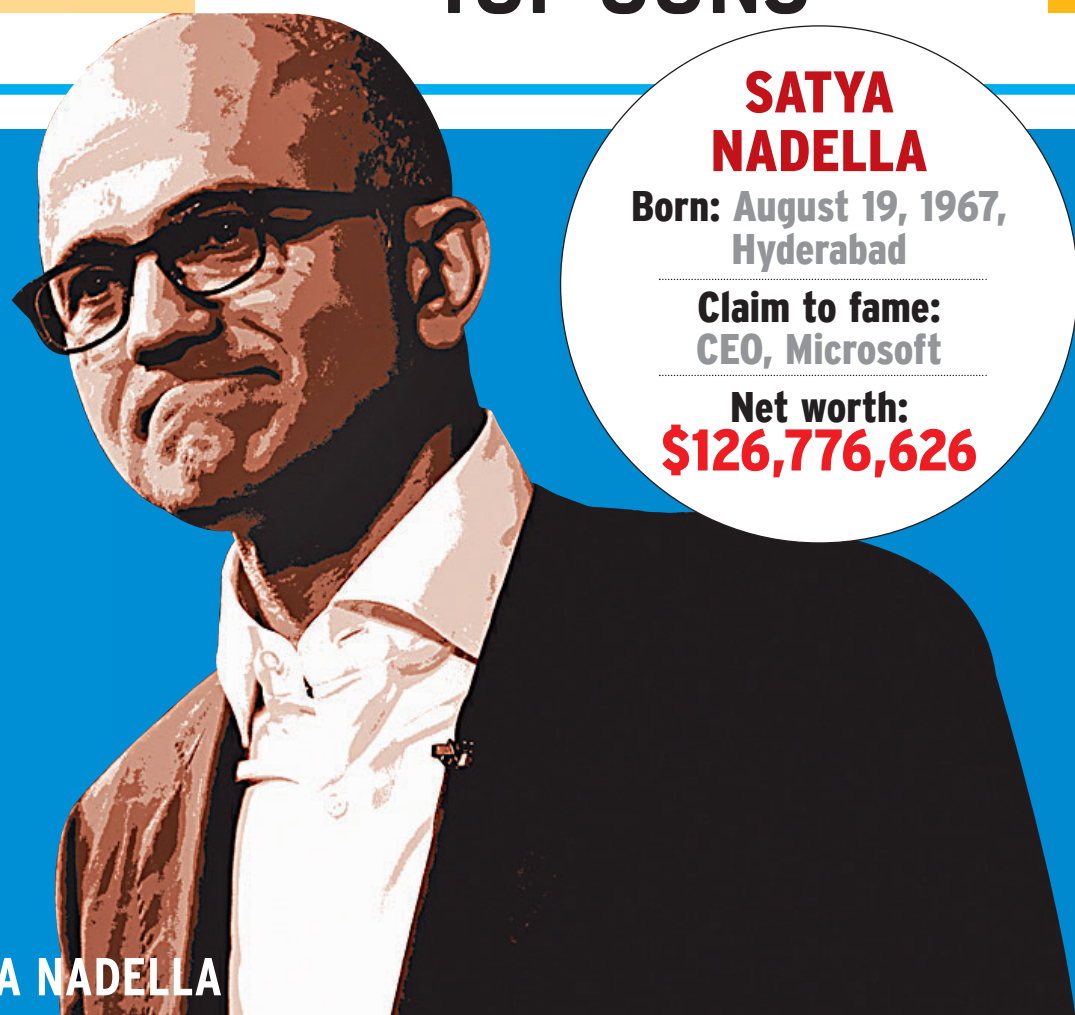
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Born: August 19, 1967, Hyderabad

Claim to fame: CEO, Microsoft

Net worth: \$126,776,626



Hyderabad-born Satya Nadella, the CEO of Microsoft, was an average student of Hyderabad Public School (HPS), Hyderabad. Nadella did not study at the IITs or any top management school, perceived as a must to make it to the top bracket. He did his BE from Manipal Institute of Technology. According to school authorities, he was not an outstanding student. Nadella joined Microsoft in 1992. Ask him about his success and he says, “There have been many ups and downs, and it is the choices that I made at each of those times that have helped shape what I have achieved.”

SPOTLIGHT TRAILING NADELLA'S SUCCESS



HIS PASSION

CRICKET

Like most Indians, Nadella is a big fan of cricket. In fact, he was a part of his school's cricket team. In an interview, he said that playing cricket taught him about team work and leadership. His favourite form of the game is Test cricket and he likens it to a Russian novel, because there are so many sub-plots in it.

LOVES POETRY

Nadella enjoys poetry. He said, “It's like a code. You are trying to take something that can be described in many, many sentences and pages of prose, but you can convert it into a couple lines of poetry and you still get the essence, so it's that compression.”

Nadella was inspired by a book he had read - ‘Mindset :The New Psychology of Success’ by Carol Dweck, a few years prior to becoming the CEO. “The simple concept in that book was it's better to be a learn-it-all even if the know-it-all has more innate capability, because the learn-it-all ultimately will do better.”

HIS MENTOR

Like most successful people, Satya had a mentor who helped him settle and take up his new role as CEO. Bill Gates was his mentor. He helped him with product decisions. Despite being his mentor, Gates advised Satya not to be like him. This helped him develop his own style of leadership.



Why I aspire to be a Nadella



Satya Nadella has a vision for the future and believes in long-term solutions, qualities inherent in a futurist. His best trait is how he believes in the quote; ‘act quickly, think slowly’; not only does he believe in it, but also lives by it.

DIYA RAJADHYAKSHA, Grade VIII, Ryan Global School, Chembur, Mumbai



Nadella's growth in Microsoft is phenomenal. He has made a potential growth in the field of electrical engineering. His career achievements and knowledge in the field make him an ideal role model for an aspirant like me.

ALAN ABRAHAM THOMAS, Class XII, Gregorian Public School, Ernakulam



Nadella believes that the best way to measure his life is to think whether he is better than what he was last year. I too wish to grow with each and every opportunity I get. His innovative methods to redefine Microsoft and adapt in an era of relentless change makes him a true leader.

AASHNA MEHTA, Class X, BK Birla Public School, Kalyan

“Always keep learning. You stop doing useful things if you don't learn. So the last part to me is the key, especially if you have had some initial success. It becomes even more critical that you have the learning ‘bit’ always switched on”

Quiz TIME

- 1 When was Satya Nadella named CEO of Microsoft?
- February 4, 2013
 - January 4, 2013
 - February 4, 2014

- 2 Who was replaced by Satya Nadella when he took over the role of CEO?
- Amy Hood
 - Steve Ballmer
 - Steve Jobs

- 3 What is the name of the book authored by Nadella, Greg Shaw and Jill Tracie Nichols?
- Hit Refresh
 - Nadella: The Changing Face of Microsoft
 - Bill Gates: My Mentor

ANSWERS

1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (a)

CAPTION THIS

WHAT IS ON MR NADELLA'S MIND?



NADELLA-NOMICS

COMPETE WITH PASSION

Always compete with passion, be it in terms of adversity or intimidation. Respect your competitor enough so that you do not lose sight of the bigger picture at the end of the day.

HIT REFRESH

Never give up on your dream. Fail, then start over again.

BE GROUNDED DURING CHALLENGES

In a competitive environment, it is tempting to hide away failure and show off achievements but it is important to reflect upon and learn from these challenges. If nothing ever goes wrong, there is no path for improvement.

Who is your role model? Do you wish him/her to be featured? Send us your favourite role model (from different fields) and why... at toinie175@gmail.com

BILLION DOLLAR FACT SHEET

Bill Gates, the Microsoft co-founder has been a billionaire for over three decades. Here are eight interesting points about his wealth

Bill Gates is the second-richest person in the world. The Microsoft co-founder is worth an estimated \$103 billion. His wealth is surpassed only by Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos, who has a current net worth of \$116 billion. Gates is so rich that an average American spending \$1 is similar to Gates spending \$1.06 million. And that's after the Microsoft co-founder has given away approximately 27 per cent of his net worth to charity over the years. A fact check...

Although Gates made his fortune co-founding Microsoft with Paul Allen, now he only owns 1.3 per cent of the company – and he's still worth

\$103 BILLION

That 1.3 per cent share in Microsoft amounts to about 12.5 per cent of Gates' net worth, according to a business magazine. Gates has remained the second-richest person in the world even after giving away approximately 27 per cent of his net worth to charity over the years.

If Gates spent \$1 million a day, it would take him more about **285 YEARS** to spend his fortune.

Although Gates indulges in a few

luxuries – such as a private plane and a massive Washington home now worth \$125 million – the billionaire is known for being relatively frugal in his spending.



MOOLAH MATTERS

BILL GATES HAS BECOME NEARLY

\$12 BN RICHER

IN THE PAST YEAR ALONE

On May 14, 2018, his net worth was about \$90 billion. He is \$28 billion richer than he was five years ago in 2014.

Based on how much wealthier Gates got in the past year,

HE MAKES ROUGHLY

\$380 PER SECOND

That means it would not be worth his time to stop and pick up a \$100 bill that he dropped on the ground.

GATES IS RICHER THAN THE RICHEST MAN IN ASIA AND THE RICHEST MAN IN CHINA, COMBINED

Businessman Mukesh Ambani,

WORTH \$55 billion

is the richest person in Asia

And tech tycoon Pony Ma,

WORTH 38.2 billion

is China's richest person



Gates' \$104 billion fortune could buy **81.1 MILLION TROY OUNCES OF GOLD,**



according to Bloomberg. That's also the equivalent of 1.45 billion barrels of crude oil. A troy ounce of gold is worth \$1,285.52. Gates' net worth is greater than the GDP of Croatia, Cambodia and the Bahamas combined

Inspirational QUOTES

“Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow's reality.”

–Malala Yousafzai

“Light tomorrow with today.”

–Elizabeth Barrett Browning

“It is always the simple that produces the marvelous.”

–Amelia Barr

“All you need is the plan, the road map, and the courage to press on to your destination.”

–Earl Nightingale

What is your favourite success quote? Share with us at toinie175@gmail.com