



50 Most Inspiring CEOs - 2017

A new generation of CEOs is taking over the world. The current lineage of these high end professionals is dabbling into new ventures and unearthing new possibilities that are changing the dynamics of the world we know today. On the Indian front, CEOs are always synonymous with phantom leaders who are barely there for the company's day to day functioning. This fact can't be further than truth and especially in today's time where visibility and transparency is being regarded as one of the prime qualities of work ethics. Their years of experience and mastery over not one but multiple avenues makes them fit for running an organisation and boosting productivity that takes years of experience or gifted with or both. As the CEOs, they are also looked upon as...



Company Logo	Company Name	Company Management	Company Description
	Ixigo	Aloke Bajpai, CEO	A B.Tech graduate from IIT-Kanpur, Aloke started his career with Amedius SAS as a Software Engineer and is currently the Co-Founder & CEO of Ixigo - the travel services aggregator
	Channel 26	Amaladas Rajesh, Chairman & CEO	A management graduate from the University of Madras, Rajesh has held leadership roles with multiple companies across diverse business verticals that include Consulting, Logistics, Clothing Accessories, and more
	HDFC Credila	Ajay Bohora, Co-Founder & CEO	A MBS in International Business from the Hofstra University New York, Ajay has been in the Finance industry for the last 11 years, and is currently the CEO at HDFC Credila
	CarDekho	Amit Jain, Co-Founder & CEO	An IIT-Delhi alumnus, Amit started his career with IT services giant TCS, and had since then held key roles at Trilogy and GimarSoft. He incepted CarDekho in 2008
	Assemblage Entertainment	A K Madhavan, CEO	Known as the animation industry guru, Madhavan leads the Indian animation industry in all Government forums, including NASSCOM, FICCI and CII, and is also accredited for sourcing India's first CGI Animation Television series from the U.S. market
	Biocon	Dr. Arun Chandavarkar, CEO	Associated with Biocon for over 25 years, Dr. Arun holds a Chemical Engineering degree from IIT-Mumbai and a Ph.D Biochemical Engineering from MIT, Cambridge. He has deep expertise in diverse technology platforms such as microbial fermentation, cell culture, chemical synthesis, and others
	AVI Solar	Ashok DM, CEO & MD	Having held key positions in multinational corporate like Wipro and SASKEN, Ashok has led numerous VLSI/SOC/ASIC/IC/Chip design/verification/validation projects and specializes in Program and Delivery Management
	Avifa Infotech	Avijit Sarkar, CEO	A B.Tech - Computer Science holder from GMIT, Avijit is currently the CEO of four ventures - WebCare Solutions, Blue Berry Bytes, Relular.II, and Avifa Infotech
	Pozibility Technologies	Ayyamma Prakash Gudnavar, Founder & CEO	A tech-savvy entrepreneur working closely with implementation partners, Ayyamma has close to 2 decades of VLSI/ASIC design experience, with Netlist to GDS as main focus
	KRIA Healthcare	Dr. Balaji Utla, CEO	A Doctorate in Management, Dr.Balaji has over 30 years of experience in implementing learning, organizational strategy and development, and corporate social responsibility across corporate. He is currently the Chairperson of CII Healthcare Panel in Andhra Pradesh, a member of FICCI Healthcare Panel
	Ola Cabs	Bhavish Aggarwal, CEO	An IIT-Bombay alumnus, Bhavish incepted cab aggregator app - Ola, and prior to that, he worked with Microsoft in its Indian research division
	Morphing Machines	Dr. Chandan Haldar, CEO & MD,	An applied computer scientist with over 25 years of research and technology industry experience, Chandan has held key leadership positions at multinational companies like Siemens, Sun Microsystems, AOL, and Lucent Technologies
	Zomato	Deepinder Goyal, Founder & CEO,	An IIT-Delhi alumnus, Deepinder is a technology enthusiast having deep insights about the Indian industry landscape. He incepted Zomato - Restaurants aggregator firm - in 2008
	MakeMyTrip	Deep Kalra, CEO	Having worked at corporate companies like GE Capital and AMF Bowling, Deep founded MakeMyTrip in 2000. He is a member of the Executive Council of NASSCOM and also the Chairman of NASSCOM Internet Working Group
	Nykaa	Falguni Nayar, CEO	Holding a Post Graduate Diploma in Management from IIM-Ahmedabad, Falguni is one of the well-known names in the Indian entrepreneurship landscape, and has over 3 decades of experience workings across varied verticals such as e-Commerce, Finance, Investment Banking, and may others
	RiiDL	Gaurang Shetty, CEO	Having Completed hi Undergraduate Analog Design Course from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Gaurang is currently the the Chief Innovation Catalyst & CEO at RiIDL (Research Innovation Incubation Design Laborator)
	Leadle Consulting	Harinie Sekaran, CEO	A consulting industry veteran with over a decade of industry experience working with multiple consulting businesses that include Ascent Consulting Services, iSolve Technologies, Clear Access Solutions, and many others
	PepsiCo	Indra Nooyi, CEO	An IIM-Calcutta and Yale University alumni, Indra is associated with Pepsi Co. for over two decades and handled leadership roles across diverse segments. She was ranked #13 on Forbes World's 100 most powerful women in 2014, and voted as the 2nd most powerful woman on the Fortune list in 2015
	JDB Creations	J. Devanand Balaji, CEO	Having vast experience in Marketing, Management & Event Management industry for the past 27 years, Devanand has help leadership roles across multiple companies across diverse verticals, and is also the Founder of Thinkseed
	Ambit Software	Jenit Ramaiya, CEO	A serial entrepreneur, Jenit specializes in sales & marketing, solution building, CRM, ERP, Business Intelligence, Marketing automation, and many other technology area, and also founder Orion Solutions in the year 2000
	Sapien Biosciences	Dr.Jugnu Jain, Co-Founder & CEO	A molecular geneticist and cell biologist by profession, Dr.Jugnu has 25+ years of experience working in U.S. and UK and co-founded Sapien Biosciences in 2011
	Flipkart	Kalyan Krishnamurthy, CEO	A MBA graduate from the Asian Institute of Management, Kalyan started his career with Proctor & Gamble, and has over decade of industry experience across diverse business verticals. He is currently the CEO of e-Commerce giant - Flipkart
	Healthspring	Kaushik Sen, CEO	A BA-Economics & Mathematics from Colby College, and an MBA from the Harvard Business School, Kaushik plays a key role in various industry bodies in Healthcare and Health Insurance sector, and has been a keynote speaker in various International and national conferences
	Mettl	Ketan Kapoor, Founder & CEO	An IIT-Rourkee and IIM-Calcutta alumnus, Ketan was previously led the marketing operations at Isango, and has also play significant role in setting-up India's first mobile payment & transaction platform in Indepay networks
	Arrowhead Consulting	Koyalgeet Kaur, CEO	With a vast experience of more than 20 years, Koyalgeet Kaur has served multiple positions and is a well recognised direct-selling expert Globally and in India
	Indus Strategy	Manish Chaturvedi, Founder & CEO	A Chartered Accountant by profession, Manish has 16 years of experience in various facets of the Indian Financial Services industry such as Fixed Income Money Market, Investment Banking, and Fund Raising via Equity & Debt Financing
	Eka Academy	Capt. Muthu Krishnan Iyyppan, Founder & CEO	An ex-Military serviceman and a Physics graduate with proven excellence in the Digital Electronics domain, Muthu has 20+ years of experience in operations & supply chain management, after sales service, and other key business areas
	GIS Consulting	Naveen Dham, CEO	A cyber-security industry veteran, Naveen hs close to 2 decades of experience across niche areas that include Information Security Implementation, Maintenance, IT Security Auditing, and IT Service Delivery, among many others
	DXCorr	Nirmalya Ghosh, CEO	An enterprising and progressive engineering executive with extensive experience in the following areas, Chip Design, CAD Development, Compiler/IO/Mixed_Signal/StdCell IP development, Methodology, Product Development, Production Control, Product Management, and Resource Management
	Basil Advisors	Prateek Srivastava, Founder	A B SC in Computer Science degree holder from Delhi University, Prateek has till date founded two companies - hau2, and Basil Advisors, and is also an active angel investor through Angelk Investment Network
	Quikr	Pranay Chulet, CEO	A IIM-Calcutta and IIT-Delhi alumnus, Pranay started his entrepreneurial journey in 2007 with the inception of Excellere, and is currently the Founder & CEO of Quikr - India's leading online classifieds portal
	Oaknet Lifesciences	R.S. Raghav, CEO	Associated with LUPIN for close to three decades, Raghav is a pharmaceutical industry veteran and incepted Oaknet Lifesciences in 2015
	Maant Global Services	Sakthivel Kannan, CEO	A veteran CEO with over two decades of experience working with multinational companies such as CISCO and Standard Chartered, and specializes in Perl, Oracle Database, Maven, and Agile Methodologies
	Jugnoo	Samar Singla, CEO	A technology enthusiast and a serial entrepreneur, Samar close to a decade of industry experience with corporate across diverse verticals, and is the founder of CLiCKLabs - the on-demand app aggregator
	DROOM	Sandeep Aggarwal, Founder & CEO,	A serial entrepreneur, angle investor, Internet visionary and philanthropist, Sandeep is the proud founder of two of the most well-known online marketplaces in India - ShopClues (e-Commerce), and DROOM (online marketplace for automobiles)
	IshVed BioTech	Sanjay Wayal, Founder & CEO	An MBA-International Business Savitribai Bai Pune University, Sanjay has 17+ years of global experience is developing & implementing businesses' growth strategies across corporate such as IBM, Tech Mahindra, and Accenture
	ARISTI NINJA	Sapan Talwar, CEO	A cyber-security professional with 19 years of Industry experience across IT Risk Management, Information Security, Compliance & Governance, Data Center management, Network Security, Applications & Infrastructure Vulnerability management, and many other business-critical areas
	Bharath Home Medicare	Sarvanan M, Co-Founder & CEO	Having vast experience in sales & marketing domains, Saravan has help leadership roles global businesses such as Pfizer, Wanbury, Insta Health Solutions, and Bob e-Procure Solutions across India, Far East and MENA regions
	Snaksmart	Shankar Prasad, CEO	Having spent over 25 years in working with tech giants like TATA Communications, Airtel and Motorola, Shankar specializes in P&L Management & Budget Planning, Operations Management, and Product & Brand Management
	Practo	Shashank ND, CEO	A NIT-Suratkal alumnus, Shashank is responsible for the overall vision and direction of Practo while maintaining an active role in building Practo's game changing products
	Incite	Sowmya Nanjundiah, CEO	An MBS from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Sowmya has over a decade of experince handling diverse roles across varied business verticals
	Swiggy	Sriharsha Majety, CEO	A BITS Pilani and IIM-Calcutta alumni, Sriharsha started his career s a Summer Analyst with Nomura International, and is the proud founder of bundl (e-Commerce solutions) and Swiggy (food delivery platform)
	TRS Forms & Services	Subramanian Naraynaswamy, CEO	A fashion and e-Commerce enthusiast, Suchi is a M.Sc - Finance & Economics from London School of Economics and is the proud founder of Limeroad - the online fashion apparels company
	Add On Scans & Labs	Dr. Sunil Kumar, CEO	A university rank holder in MD Radiodiagnosis and fellow of Royal College of Radiology, London, Dr.Sunil is very passionate about radiology & Imaging services, and has vast experience working as an emergency teleradiology specialist for U.S. and Singapore hospitals
	Fractal Ink Design Studio	Tanay Kumar, Co-founder & CEO	An IIT-Bombay and BIT Alumnus with over a decade of design industry experience gained from working with multiple design consulting firms
	HealthifyMe	Tushar Vashisht, CEO	A fitness enthusiast and an alumni of University of Pennsylvania, Tushar incepted HealthifyMe - the fitness tracker and diet monitoring platform - in 2011
	PayTM	Vijay Shekhar Sharma, CEO	A serial entrepreneur and a veteran in the Indian e-Payments Indscape, Vijay is the founder of two of India's successful ventures - One97 Communications and PayTM
	CRMIT	Vinod Reddy, Founder & CEO,	A Masters - Computer Science holder from the University of North Texas, Vinod brings with him over two decades of immense industry know-how acquired while working with corporate giants such as American Airlines, BroadVision and Sabre Holding
	Bactrak	Vinodh Chelambathodi, CEO	A Masters degree holder from Madras Christian University and NIPM-Kolkata, Vinodh has over 25 years of vast business expertise working at diverse leadership roles in the HR domain
	Care24	Vipin Pathak, Co-Founder & CEO,	An IIT-Kanpur alumnus, Vipin has over a decade or industry experience working with corporate giants like PwC and EY. He co-founded Care24 in 2014