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## Tata group – promoter companies

### Tata Sons

Tata Sons is the premier promoter company of the Tata group. It was established as a trading enterprise by group founder Jamsetji Tata in 1868. Tata Sons is the promoter of all key companies of the Tata group and holds the bulk of shareholding in these companies. The chairman of Tata Sons has traditionally been the chairman of the Tata group.

About 66 per cent of the equity capital of Tata Sons is held by philanthropic trusts endowed by members of the Tata family. The biggest of these trusts are the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Sir Ratan Tata Trust, which were created by the families of the sons of Jamsetji Tata.

### Areas of business

Tata Sons is the owner of the Tata name and the Tata trademark, which are registered in India and several other countries. These are used by various Tata companies in relation to their products and services. The terms of use of the group mark and logo by Tata companies are governed by the Brand Equity and Business Promotion Agreement, which is signed by Tata Sons and individual group companies.

Apart from this, the company's activities are:

- To maintain shareholding in main operating companies.
- To invest in operating companies to facilitate growth.
- To promote the group's entry into new businesses.

Tata Sons has two divisions:

- **Tata Quality Management Services:** Helps Tata companies achieve business excellence through the Tata Business Excellence Model.
- **Tata Financial Services:** In-house financial consultancy which carries out long- and short-term financial planning for Tata companies.

### Board of directors

- Ratan N Tata, chairman
- Noshir A Soonawala, vice chairman
- Farrokh K Kavarana
- Syamal Gupta
- Jamshed J Irani
- R Gopalakrishnan, executive director
- Ishaat Hussain, finance director
- RK Krishna Kumar
- Arunkumar Gandhi, executive director
- Cyrus Pallonji Mistry

### Location

Tata Sons is based in Mumbai.

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## Tata Industries

Tata Industries is a promoter company of the Tata group. It was set up by Tata Sons in 1945 as a managing agency for the businesses it promoted. Following the abolition of the managing agency system, Tata Industries' mandate was recast, in the early 1980s, to promote the group's entry into new and high-tech areas.

Tata Industries has, over the last two decades, initiated and promoted the group's ventures into several sectors, including control systems, information technology, financial services, auto components, advanced materials and telecom hardware. Tata Industries is the key player in the group's entry into telecommunication services.

### Areas of business

Tata Industries has two operating divisions which function as independent profit centres:

- **Tata Strategic Management Group:** An independent management consulting division that assists Tata as well as non-Tata companies in enhancing their competitive edge.
- **Tata Interactive Systems:** Among the world's leading e-learning organisations, it offers services such as project management, instructional design and graphics, and technical know-how.

Tata Industries' main activities are:

- To maintain shareholding in operating companies.
- To invest in operating companies to facilitate growth.
- To promote the group's entry into new businesses.

### Board of directors

- Ratan N Tata, chairman
- Noshir A Soonawala
- Farrokh K Kavarana
- Ishaat Hussain
- RK Krishna Kumar
- Kishor A Chaukar, managing director
- S Ramadorai
- Nawshir Mirza
- B Muthuraman
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- Ravi Kant

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