



Jamshyd Naoroji Godrej
Chairman, Board of Godrej & Boyce
Manufacturing Company Ltd.

Shri Jamshyd Naoroji Godrej is an Indian industrialist, currently serving as the managing director and chairman of the Board of Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Company Limited. Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd., a Godrej Group Company, started its journey with the manufacture of high quality locks in 1897, has many diverse business divisions offering consumer, office, and industrial products and services of the highest quality to every corner of India and across the globe. Shri Godrej is also the Chairman of the CII Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre. The Centre is housed in a LEED Platinum demonstration building which is the first green building in India and the greenest building in the world at the time when it was rated. The Green Business Centre is a Centre of Excellence for green buildings, energy efficiency, energy conservation, non-conventional energy sources, water policy, water conservation, etc.

Shri Godrej completed his schooling at the prominent Cathedral & John Connon School in Mumbai and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering/BS and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Illinois Institute of Technology, USA. He joined the Board of Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Company Limited as a director in 1974, became managing director in 1991 and chairman in 2000.

Shri Godrej is the former Chairman of Ananta Aspen Centre (previously known as Aspen Institute India), Chairman & Trustee of Ananta Centre. He is the President of World Wide Fund for Nature - India. He is the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation, India Resources Trust and Council on Energy, Environment and Water. He is a Director of World Resources Institute, USA and Director of Global Footprint Network, USA. He is also a Trustee of the Asia Society, USA. He is a member of Toyota Motor's Global Advisory Board and Asia Pacific Regional Advisory Committee. He is the Past President of Confederation of Indian Industry and also the Past President of the Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association.

He is the recipient of India's third highest civilian honor, the Padma Bhushan in the year 2003. Shri Godrej is also an yachting enthusiast and has done extensive cruising along the west coast of India, the Baltic & North Sea, the Atlantic Ocean and in the Mediterranean Sea.
