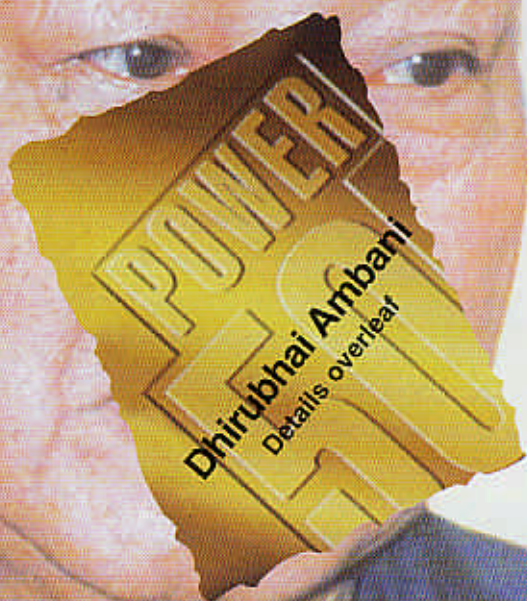


ASIA'S 50 MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE

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ENDGAME!

Indonesia's Suharto
May 19, 1998



AUSTRALIA	A\$5.50	CHINA	RMB15.00	INDIA	Rs15	SAUDI ARABIA	SAR5.00	NETHERLANDS	ƒ10.00	PORTUGAL	PT\$1.700.00	COMB.	THAILAND	฿100	
BAHRAIN	Dh3.00	DEKMARK	DKR2.70	INDONESIA	Rp1.000.000	MACAU	M\$30.00	NEW ZEALAND	NZ\$7.00	SAUDI ARABIA	SAR5.00	THAILAND	฿100	U.S.A.	US\$5.50
BRUNEI	B\$6.00	FRANCE	FF7.70	ITALY	LIR10.000	MALAYSIA	RM7.00	NORWAY	NKR4.00	SINGAPORE	S\$6.00	U.S.A.	US\$5.50	U.K.	£2.95
CAMBODIA	US\$2.00	GERMANY	DM6.50	JAPAN	¥100.00	NETHERLANDS	ƒ10.00	PANAMA	PAN5.00	SPAIN	PT\$1.700.00	VIETNAM	US\$1.50	REST OF THE WORLD	US\$5.50
CANADA	C\$6.00	HONG KONG	HK\$5.00	KOREA	₩1.000	PHILIPPINES	₱5.00	PAPUA N.G.	K4.00	SWEDEN	SKR5.00	VIETNAM	US\$1.50		
				KUWAIT	K.D. 1.10					TAIWAN	NT\$120				

Dhirubhai Ambani



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CHAIRMAN, RELIANCE GROUP OF COMPANIES

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POWER POINTS Despite an economic downturn, his Reliance group has consolidated its status as the best profit earner in India, and with three million shareholders has done much to sustain the Bombay stock market. He has the ear of the government. His home state is the BJP stronghold of Gujarat, where Home Minister L.K. Advani holds his seat and where the authorities are virtually beholden to Reliance for investment.

WHERE DOES POWER RESIDE?

Political Leaders	28	Religious Leaders	2
Tycoons and CEOs	12	Royalty	2
Economic Policymakers	2	Graft Buster	1
Military Leaders	2	Political Investment Czar	1

1. Michel Camdessus
2. Jiang Zemin
3. Zhu Rongji
4. Kim Dae Jung
5. A.B. Vajpayee
6. Rupert Murdoch
7. Goh Chok Tong
8. Lee Teng-hui
9. King Bhumibol Adulyadej
10. Mahathir Mohamad
11. Sultan of Brunei
12. George Soros
13. Chuan Leekpai
14. Kumazaki Katsuhiko
15. Kim Jong Il
16. Idei Nobuyuki
17. Hashimoto Ryutaro
18. Robert Kuok Hock Nien
19. Lee Kuan Yew
20. Li Peng
21. Nawaz Sharif
22. L.K. Advani
23. Liu Tai-ying
24. Hun Sen
25. Li Ka-shing

26. Anwar Ibrahim
27. Daim Zairuddin
28. Hu Jintao
29. Joseph Estrada
30. Okuda Hiroshi
31. Khin Nyunt
32. Sheikh Hasina Wajed
33. Chi Haotian
34. Le Kha Phieu
35. Kim Jong Pil
36. Tung Chee-hwa
37. Donald Tsang Yam-kuen
38. Eugenio Lopez
39. Lee Hsien Loong
40. Chandrika Kumaratunga
41. Lee Kun Hee
42. Sonia Gandhi
43. Mohammad Omar
44. **Dhirubhai Ambani**
45. Jaime A. Zobel de Ayala II
46. Cardinal Jaime Sin
47. Dhanin Chearavanont
48. Dalai Lama
49. Kim Woo Choong
50. Prince Alwaleed al-Saud