

CITATION
MAN OF THE CENTURY AWARD

Presented to Shri Dhirubhai K. Ambani

Whereas, as one of the few giants who walk among men,
he stands apart in his own right as an exceptional entrepreneur, innovative leader and
above all a nation builder through his far-sighted vision;

For his relentless drive to mobilize funds from a hitherto untapped investor world,
making the stock market accessible to the common man in the country;

Whereas he made it possible for every Indian in the country to be a shareholder in an
enterprise for which he envisioned nothing but growth;

Whereas he is universally lauded as one person responsible for creating wealth in the
nation, creating the largest family of shareholders in the world;

For his remarkable ability to redefine the boundaries of expansion
and transform the face of corporate India;

Whereas he made 'Think Indian, Act Global' the mantra of modern India and spurred
Indian entrepreneurs to take on the world;

For his outstanding contribution in catapulting the nation
as a global force in the field of petrochemicals;

Whereas as Founder and Chairman of Reliance Industries Limited, he has created an
organization as an integrated polymer player, a position that has been significantly
reinforced by the commissioning of the world-scale refinery at Jamnagar, Gujarat,
India's single-largest, one-location investment;

Whereas his role in the petrochemicals industry has placed India among the top ten
petrochemical producers of the world, making the country a force to be reckoned with in
the industry worldwide;

For his indefatigable efforts in creating global history and setting new standards in
creating the world's largest paraxylene plant;

For his innovativeness in integrating the refinery and petrochemical plants chiefly
through an environmentally friendly solution;

Whereas he has established Reliance in the petrochemicals and petroleum sector through
a strategy of back-integration from textiles,
making it the only company in the world which has complete integration
in polyester fibre filaments, from basic raw materials to finished fabrics;

Whereas he has demonstrated that total dedication and inexorable determination
can result in a triumph in the face of adversity;

Whereas his grand vision encompassed not just an industry but an entire country,
not just growth for his organization but the progress of a nation,
not just a local venture but a global endeavour;

Whereas he represents an epitome of Asian business acumen at its best —
combining the winning qualities of innovation, enthusiasm and
a sharp commercial sense;

Whereas he has successfully dared to dream the impossible and boldly entered avenues
where few have ventured to tread;

Whereas he epitomizes thinking of the unthinkable, dreaming of the impossible and
realizing what is improbable;

Whereas in his own philanthropic way he has helped millions in the country
be part of a dream of a wealthier nation;

To this captain of industry, philanthropist, nation builder and outstanding leader, we
at Chemtech confer the

Man of the Century Award

