

**2007-2008**

- Shri Mukesh Ambani was awarded the Defence India Excellence Award 2007. The Award is a salute to those who have made the country proud.
- Shri Mukesh Ambani was conferred the Indian of the Year Award by NDTV. This is India's most prestigious award for outstanding contribution towards the betterment of the nation. Shri Mukesh Ambani received the coveted award in the Business Category.
- Shri Mukesh Ambani was conferred the Outstanding Business Leader of the Year Award by CNBC TV18.
- Shri Mukesh Ambani was awarded the Business Leadership Award 2007 by NDTV Profit.
- Shri Mukesh Ambani was conferred the Leadership Award for Global Vision by the United States India Business Council.
- Shri Mukesh Ambani was elected to be a member of the Honorary Fellows of The Institution of Chemical Engineers, UK.
- On invitation to Shri Mukesh Ambani, Reliance Industries Limited became a Council Member of World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) in July 2007. Presently, Shri Mukesh Ambani is the only Indian CEO who is Council Member of WBCSD.

**Corporate Ranking and Ratings:**

Reliance featured in the Fortune Global 500 list of 'World's Largest Corporations' for the fourth consecutive year.

- Ranked 269th in 2007 having moved up 73 places from the previous year.
- Featured as one of the world's Top 200 companies in terms of Profits.
- Among the top 25 climbers for two years in a row.
- Featured among top 50 companies with the biggest increase in Revenues.
- Ranked 26th within the refining industry.

Reliance is ranked 182nd in the FT Global 500 (up from previous year's 284th rank).

- PetroFed, an apex hydrocarbon industry association, conferred the PetroFed 2007 awards in the categories of "Refinery of the Year" and "Exploration & Production - Company of the Year".
- Brand Reliance was conferred the "Bronze Award" at The Buzziest Brands Awards 2008, organized by agencyfaqs!
- Institute of Economic Studies conferred the "Udyog Ratna" award in October 2007 for contributions to the industry.

- Chemtech Foundation conferred the “Hall of Fame” in February 2008 for sterling contributions to the industry.
- Chemtech Foundation conferred the “Outstanding Achievement - Oil Refining” for work at the Jamnagar Manufacturing Division.
- Petroleum Federation of India conferred the “Refinery of the Year Award - 2007” to Jamnagar Manufacturing Division

## **Exports**

- “The Plastics Export Promotion Council - PLEXCOUNCIL Export Award” in the category of Plastic Polymers for the year 2006-2007 was awarded to Reliance being the largest exporter in this category.

## **Health, Safety and Environment**

- Jamnagar Manufacturing Division was conferred the “Golden Peacock Award for Occupational Health & Safety - 2007” by Institute of Directors.
- Jamnagar Manufacturing Division was conferred the “ICC Award for Water Resource Management in Chemical Industry”.
- Jamnagar Manufacturing Division was conferred the “Good House Keeping Award” from Baroda Productivity Council.
- Jamnagar Manufacturing Division was conferred the “BEL-IND” Award for the best scientific paper at the 58th National Conference of Occupational Health.
- Naroda Manufacturing Division was conferred the “Safety Award and Certificate of Appreciation” presented by Gujarat Safety Council & Directorate of Industrial Safety & Health, Gujarat State for the recognition of safety performance at the 29th State Level Annual Safety Conference.
- Dahej Manufacturing Division received “BSC 5-Star” rating from British Safety Council, UK.
- Dhenkanal Manufacturing Division received the “2nd Prize for Longest Accident Free Period” from the Hon’ble Minister of Labour, State of Orissa.
- Hoshiarpur Manufacturing Division bagged the First Prize in “Safety in Punjab”, organized by Punjab Safety Council.
- Patalganga Manufacturing Division won the “Gold Medal at CASHe (Change Agents for Safety, Health and Environment) Conference”. It also won the III Prize in Process Management category for Presentation on *Safety through Design in chemical process industry* in Petrosafe 2007 Conference.
- Kurkumbh Manufacturing Division won the “Greentech Safety Award silver trophy” for outstanding achievement in safety management in chemical sector.
- Hazira Manufacturing Division received the “TERI Corporate Environmental Award (Certificate of Appreciation)” for PET recycling project.

- Nagothane Manufacturing Division received the “Shrishti G-Cube Award for Good Green Governance” from Minister for Commerce and Industry, on World Earth Day.

### **Training and Development**

- Jamnagar Refinery was adjudged the winner of the “Golden Peacock National Training Award -2007”.
- Patalganga Manufacturing Division won the “ASTD (American Society for Training & Development) Excellence in Practice Award” for innovative practice titled Learning Function’s role as Business partner: Empowering people with Knowledge to achieve Business Goals.
- Reliance won the CNBC TV-18 instituted Jobstreet.com Jobseekers’ Employer of Choice Award.

### **Energy Excellence**

- Exploration & Production (E&P) Division won “The Infraline Energy Excellence Awards 2007: Hydrocarbon Columbus Award for Excellence in Petroleum Exploration”.
- Patalganga Manufacturing Division won the First Prize in “Energy Conservation in State of Maharashtra” organized by Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA).
- Jamnagar Manufacturing Division won the “Oil & Gas Conservation Award -2007” from the Centre for High Technology, Ministry of Power & Natural Gas for the excellent performance in reduction/elimination of steam leaks in the plant.
- Jamnagar Manufacturing Division was the recipient of the “Infraline Energy Award-2007” by Ministry of Power.
- Hazira Manufacturing Division won the Government of India Energy Conservation Award (2007) conferred by the Bureau of energy efficiency and Ministry of Power.
- Hazira Manufacturing Division was adjudged “Excellent Energy Efficient Unit” at Energy Summit - 2007 by CII.
- Vadodara Manufacturing Division received the CII award for “Excellence in Energy Management - 2007” as energy efficient unit. This division also received the 2nd prize in “National Energy Conservation Award - 2007” from Bureau of Energy efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India.
- The Company’s manufacturing divisions at Vadodara and Hazira were honoured with CII-National award for excellence in water management - 2007 as water efficient unit in “Within the fence” category. Additionally, Hazira Manufacturing Division was honoured as water efficient unit “Beyond the Fence” category.

### **Quality**

- For the first time ever, globally, a petrochemical company bagged the “Deming Prize for Management Quality”. “The Quality Control Award for Operations Business Unit 2007” was awarded to the Hazira Manufacturing Division for Outstanding Performance by Practicing Total Quality Management.
- “QUALTECH PRIZE 2007”, which recognizes extraordinary results in improvement and innovation, was won by Hazira Manufacturing Division for its Small Group Activity Project.

- Vadodara Manufacturing Division's Polypropylene-IV (PP-IV) plant was conferred the "Spheripol Process Operability Award-2006" for the highest operability rate with an on stream factor 98.97% by M/s. BASELL, Italy.
- Allahabad Manufacturing Division won the "Excellent Category Award" at National Convention of Quality Circle (NCQC) - 07.

### **Six-Sigma**

- Lean Six sigma project on "Reducing retention time of caustic soda lye tankers at Jamnagar" won the 1st prize in the national level competition held by Indian Statistical Institute (ISI).
- Patalganga Manufacturing Division's Six Sigma Project on Improve Transfer Efficiency for Automatic winders in PFY won the 2nd Prize for "Best design for Six Sigma Project in International Six Sigma Competition" organized by IQPC (International Quality and Productivity center).
- Barabanki Manufacturing Division won the 3rd prize in "All India Six Sigma case study contest 2008" for the Case study on "Reduction of waste of Plant 2 from 16% to 8%".
- Hoshiarpur Manufacturing Division won the 2nd prize in "Six Sigma competition at National Level" organized by ISI and Quality Council of India (in manufacturing category), while Dhenkanal and Barabanki Manufacturing Divisions won the 3rd prize.
- Vadodara Manufacturing Division's Six Sigma project won the 1st prize as the "Best Six Sigma project" at National level by CII.

### **Technology, R&D and Innovation**

- Vadodra Manufacturing Division's R&D bagged an award from Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers for Excellence in Process / Product Development for the work on "Eco friendly Process for Acetonitrile Recovery".
- "DSIR National Award for R&D Efforts in Industry (2007)" was conferred on Hazira Manufacturing Division for the Cyclohexane Recovery Project.
- Patalganga Manufacturing Division's Project titled Augmentation of ETP and use of biogas in Fired heaters won the "Best Innovative Project" from CII.
- Reliance bagged the "Innovation Award at Tech Converge 2007" for innovative developments in short-cut fibres.
- Hazira Manufacturing Division won the "Golden Peacock Innovation Award - 2007" for its Cyclohexane Recovery Process.

### **Information Technology**

- "CIO of the Year Award" for the best IT-enabled organization in India for the Year 2007.
- "Ones to Watch - CIO - USA Award", for figuring among the top 20 organizations fostering excellence in IT team.

- “The Skoch Challenger Award” conferred for the best IT Head (managing the most IT enabled organization) of the Year 2007.
- “Best IT Implementation Award”, by PC Quest for Knowledge Management Systems portal (KMS).
- “CIO Excellence Award” for Chemical Industry Information Technology Forum for exemplary Information Technology implementation amongst global chemical companies.
- “CTO Forum Hall of Fame Award” for the best CIOs in India for not only providing service to their organisations, but also serving as idols.

### **Social Initiatives**

- Hazira Manufacturing Division won the “Golden Peacock Global Award for Corporate Social Responsibility” - 2008.