

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw : India's first Billionaire Woman

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Abstract : Dr. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, India's first self-made woman billionaire and the Chairperson and Managing Director of Biocon Ltd., is an ideal to several. She is India's richest woman founded India's largest listed biopharmaceutical firm by revenue, in 1978. Mazumdar Shaw cancer center aims to make a sustainable, affordable cancer care model. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw is additionally the second Indian after Azim Premji to become a part of Gates, the "Giving Pledge Initiative". And these are only a couple of the various health and education outreach programs she initiated for the advantage of the weaker sections of Indian society.

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Introduction :

Early life and Education:

Dr. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw was born on March 23, 1953 in a middle-class family at Bengaluru (Karnataka). She is eldest sister of Ravi and Dev. Her parents Rasendra and Yamini had equally raised their daughter with progressive view as their sons and always supportive to them. Dr. Kiran learnt from her parents that women could be just as self-determining and ingenious as men, which shaped her into the person that she became. She wanted and insisted her parents to become a brew master and study fermentation. Since childhood, she aspired to become a doctor but couldn't get a scholarship from any medical college. She completed her schooling in 1968 from Bishop Cotton Girls High School, Bangalore. She completed his BSc (Zoology) degree from Bangalore University in the year 1973.

She went on to review malting and brewing at Ballarat College,