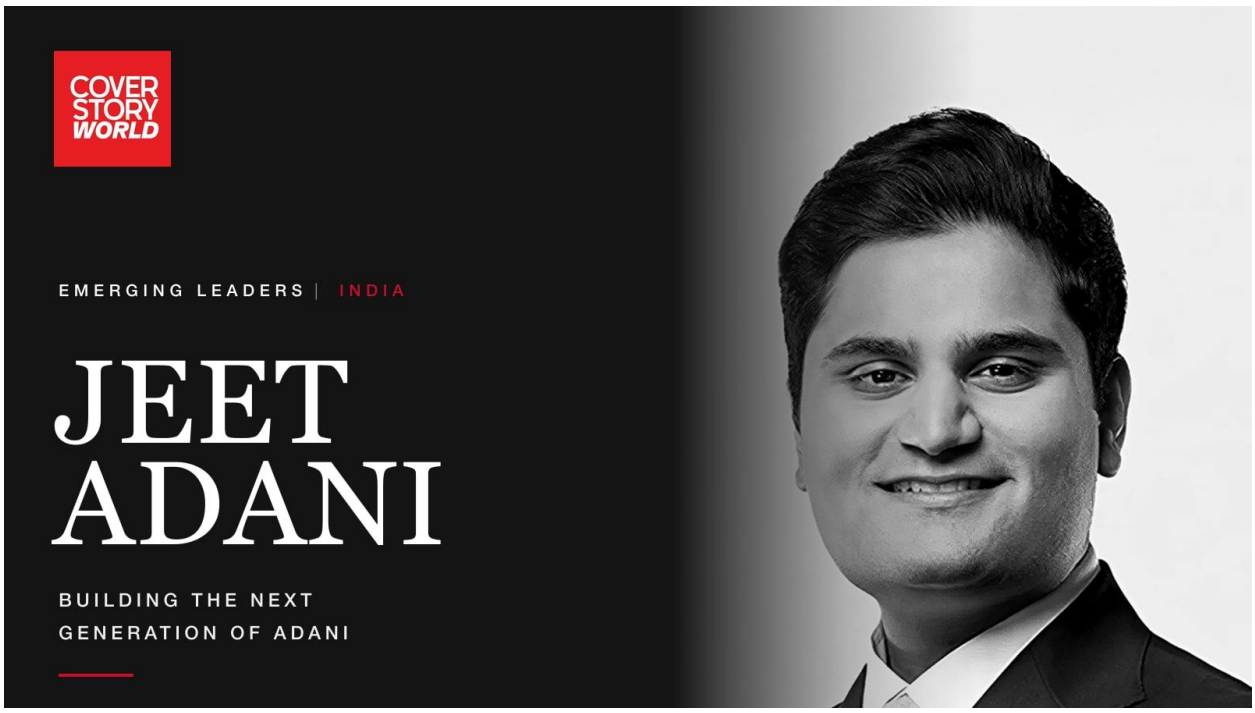

Jeet Adani: The Next-Generation Leader Building for India's Future

With airports, artificial intelligence, data centres and advanced industries increasingly defining his mandate, Jeet Adani is emerging as one of the most closely watched young leaders in Indian business.

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There is a new generation taking shape inside India's biggest business houses — one that is inheriting scale, but being asked to build relevance for a very different future.

Jeet Adani represents that transition.

As Director, Airports, at the Adani Group, his responsibilities are increasingly connected to some of the most future-facing areas of the conglomerate, including artificial intelligence, data centres, defence, petrochemicals and copper.

For a young leader, it is an unusually broad canvas.

And it places him at the intersection of two powerful forces shaping India today: infrastructure and technology.

Building Beyond Airports

Airports are perhaps the most visible part of Jeet Adani's leadership journey.

Adani Airport Holdings has built one of India's largest airport platforms, with eight airports across its management and development portfolio.

But the vision now extends far beyond aviation.

The Group is developing large airport-city ecosystems designed to integrate hospitality, retail, offices, entertainment and commercial infrastructure around major airport hubs.

It reflects a broader philosophy: airports are no longer simply places people travel through. They are becoming economic destinations in their own right.

For Jeet Adani, this transformation offers an opportunity to redefine how infrastructure interacts with consumers, cities and businesses.

Navi Mumbai International Airport is one of the strongest examples of that ambition.

Designed to become one of India's major aviation gateways, the airport has the potential to reshape connectivity across the Mumbai Metropolitan Region while creating a new centre for commerce and development.

The Technology Chapter

What makes Jeet Adani's profile particularly interesting, however, is that his role is not confined to physical infrastructure.

Artificial intelligence and data infrastructure are becoming increasingly important parts of his mandate.

The Adani Group is expanding aggressively into hyperscale data centres and AI-ready infrastructure, reflecting the growing importance of computing power in the global economy.

For Jeet, this represents a very different kind of leadership challenge.

The businesses built by previous generations of Indian conglomerates were defined by factories, ports, power plants and industrial assets.

The businesses of the next generation will increasingly combine those assets with data, AI, software and digital infrastructure.

That convergence could become one of Jeet Adani's defining leadership opportunities.

A New Generation of Conglomerate Leadership

Jeet Adani joined the Adani Group in 2019, beginning in the Group CFO's office with exposure to capital markets, strategic finance, risk and governance.

Since then, his responsibilities have widened rapidly.

That progression is important.

Next-generation leadership in large family-controlled groups often attracts attention because of succession. But the real test is not succession itself.

It is whether the next generation can build businesses that are relevant to the next economy.

For Jeet Adani, that means helping position the Group in areas such as artificial intelligence, digital infrastructure, aviation, advanced manufacturing and defence.

These are not peripheral sectors.

They are industries likely to shape India's economic competitiveness over the coming decades.

Thinking at India Scale

The Adani Group has long been associated with large-scale execution.

Ports, airports, energy and infrastructure have defined much of its growth.

Jeet Adani's emerging mandate suggests that the next phase may combine that traditional strength with a new focus on technology.

It is a powerful combination.

India is entering an era in which physical infrastructure and digital infrastructure are becoming increasingly inseparable.

Airports need data. Cities need connectivity. Industry needs artificial intelligence. Energy systems need technology. And businesses need platforms capable of operating at enormous scale.

Jeet Adani is positioning himself directly inside that convergence.

The Cover Story View

Jeet Adani's leadership story is only beginning.

But the scale of the responsibilities around him already makes his journey worth watching.

He represents a generation that will not simply inherit India's largest enterprises. It will be expected to reinvent them.

For Jeet, the opportunity is significant: to combine the Adani Group's ability to build at scale with technologies and industries that will define the next era of Indian growth.

If that transition succeeds, his role may ultimately be remembered not simply as part of the next generation of the Adani family.

It may be remembered as part of the generation that helped build the next version of Indian enterprise.

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