

## TAFE Chairman & CEO Among "The Most Powerful Women in Indian Business – Hall of Fame"

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#BTPowerWomen

# The Top League

A look at what the 13 women in *BT*'s elite list have been up to recently.  
By TEAM *BT*

**KIRAN MAZUMDAR-SHAW**  
CMD, Biocon Ltd

**In January**, her company's partnership with Mylan helped launch a biosimilar and a targeted therapy to treat certain types of breast cancers in India, a first of its kind in the world. In June, she became the fourth Indian to be awarded the Global Economy Prize for Business by the Kiel Institute for the World Economy in Germany.



**ZIA MODY**  
Managing Partner,  
AZB & Partners

**She has** been called "an institution in herself" by Chambers and Partners. Mergermarket ranked Mody's law firm as the most active Indian legal advisor by volume for 2013. In the first quarter of 2014, AZB & Partners has already helped facilitate deals worth over a billion dollars.



**NAINA LAL KIDWAI**  
Country Head, HSBC India

**She was** earlier heading only banking operations of HSBC India. Today, she has a much larger role, heading HSBC's entire Indian operations, which include banking, insurance, asset management, securities, BPO, etc. Kidwai was also the first woman president of industry lobby group FICCI till December 2013.



**MALLIKA SRINIVASAN**  
Chairman & CEO, TAFE Ltd

She is petite and soft-spoken, but her strong will and incisive mind helped transform her company from a regional (Indian) tractor maker to the world's third-largest (in volume).



**RENU SUD KARNAD**  
MD, HDFC

**Under her** leadership, the company reported a net profit of ₹544 crore in FY14, up 12 per cent from the previous year. She is also among the highest paid women heads of a company with a compensation of ₹7.16 crore during FY14.



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