

Ronnie Screwvala

Mr. Ronnie Screwvala is a first generation entrepreneur who started his journey by introducing India to multi-channel TV viewing, by launching the first cable TV network in the country. From there, he went on to build a media and entertainment conglomerate spanning television, motion pictures, broadcasting, games and digital, that he listed in 2005 for a market cap of \$55 million and that The Walt Disney Company bought in 2012 for an enterprise value of \$1.4 billion. Ronnie puts a great deal of emphasis on social welfare. He founded the Swades Foundation with the plan to impact one million people in rural Maharashtra in five years, with a clear exit/empowerment strategy from those villages, and building a model for others to follow.