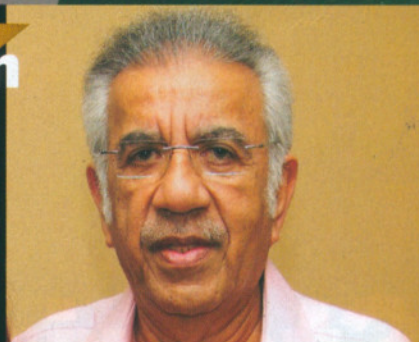


2. Anwar Pervez**\$3bn****Retail, banking**

As founder and chairman of the UK-based Bestway Group, Sir Anwar Pervez has made his fortune through retail. His company is the largest independent wholesale firm in the UK, and he is also deputy chairman of Pakistan's United Bank.

5. Saddaruddin Hashwani**\$1.1bn****Hospitality, energy**

Saddaruddin Hashwani heads up the Hashoo Group, which includes Pearl Continental Hotels, some Marriott-branded hotels and Orient Petroleum Ltd. The conglomerate also has interests in real estate, pharmaceuticals and IT.

**3. Asif Ali Zardari****Investment, real estate**

The son of a prominent landowner, Zardari's fortune is mainly linked to real estate, although he is best known as a politician. He is the husband of former prime minister Benazir Bhutto and is the current president of Pakistan.

Zardari has been nicknamed 'Mr Ten Percent' due to allegations that he regularly received kickbacks in return for government contracts. He is also co-chairman of the Pakistan People's Party alongside his son, Bilawal Zardari Bhutto.

\$1.8bn**8. Rafiq Habib****\$900m****Banking, manufacturing, cars**

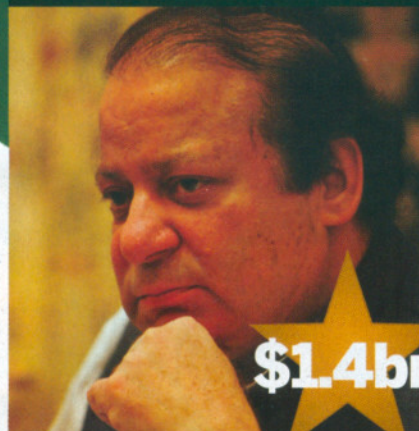
Rafiq Habib heads up the House of Habib, which oversees Habib Bank and its various subsidiaries. He also controls the distribution of Toyota cars in Pakistan, and has interests in ceramics, engineering, laminates and plastics. The roots of the House of Habib extend back to the nineteenth century, and to founder Esmail Ali, who set up a small factory in Bombay.

9. Tariq Saigol**\$850m****Textiles, industry**

The eldest of three brothers, Tariq Saigol leads the influential Saigol dynasty. He runs the Kohinoor textile mills and Maple Leaf Cement, while his brothers oversee the Saigol Group's other business interests. The firm was founded by Amin Saigol in Calcutta in 1938; his shoe shop eventually became the Bihar Rubber Works. In 1948, the family shifted operations to Faisalabad in Pakistan, under the banner of Kohinoor Industries Limited. The family even has a village in Pakistan - Saigolabad - named after them.

6. Nasir Schon**\$1bn****Real estate, fertilizers**

Well known to UAE real estate investors as the owner of the Schon Group, Nasir Schon's conglomerate has interests in both Pakistan and the UAE. Schon founded the family business in Singapore in 1982. It reached its peak in the mid-1990s, when it oversaw National Fibres, Schon Bank, Schon Textiles and Pak-China Fertilisers. Sons Khizer and Asher look after UAE-based Schon Properties.

**\$1.4bn****4. Nawaz Sharif****Food, steel**

Another businessman-turned-politician, Nawaz Sharif served two terms as prime minister before being ousted by Pervez Musharraf in 1999. He is the joint owner of the Ittefaq Group, one of the largest business conglomerates in Pakistan.

7. Abdul R Yaqoob**\$1bn****Media, real estate, banking**

As CEO of ARY Group, Abdul Yaqoob made his money in the UAE after emigrating to Dubai in 1969. With interests in gold and jewellery, he is seeking to expand operations to Europe and the US.

10. Dewan Mushtaq**\$800m****Cars, textiles**

Dewan Mushtaq's eponymous business conglomerate assembles Hyundai and Kia cars in Pakistan. The company also has interests in sugar, engineering and polyester fibre, and six of its subsidiaries are listed on the Karachi Stock Exchange.

Pakistan's 10 richest men

The country may have recently been in the headlines for the wrong reasons, but the ten names below are ample proof of the significant business opportunities that exist in Pakistan

1. Mian Mohammed Mansha

Textiles, banking, industries, transport

Aside from his interests in MCB and Nishat Group, Mansha also owns four power plants in Pakistan, and has various other interests, including ownership of St James's Hotel in London.

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