

Lalit Mahajan

Chairman, J Mitra & Co

PROFILE

Mr. Lalit Mahajan is the chairman of J Mitra & Co. Pvt Ltd, India's leading IVD (in-vitro diagnostics) manufacturer. He has been recognized as "India's Patent King" by *The Wall Street Journal* because of his extreme focus on innovation and research, which has resulted in the highest number of patent in the country – 55 patents around his various diagnostic solutions. He continues to actively head the R&D division, constantly fueling innovation in the sector.

Mr. Mahajan has immense entrepreneurial and leadership skills, and this led to him establishing J Mitra & Co in 1969, soon after completing his Chemical Engineering from IIT Chennai in 1968. For the last five decades, he has devoted his life for the benefit of mankind, and to the field of life-sciences. He is revered throughout the industry as an inventor of biotechnological products for in-vitro diagnostics, and constant research, development and innovation for better diagnostics kits for emerging infectious diseases like Dengue, Chikungunya, H1N1 etc. He is constantly endeavoring towards developing new products and inventions for easier and quicker diagnosis of life-threatening diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis-C, and Dengue etc. for the benefit of the society.

The products developed under Lalit Mahajan's stewardship are not just great medical innovations, but also social and commercial successes, making India self-reliant, saving foreign currency outflow, and making the resultant diagnostics more cost-effective for the end-consumers. Many of these products have also been evaluated by World Health Organization (WHO) and lauded for their highest quality standards. These products are well known for their impeccable quality across the globe.

On World Intellectual Property (IP) Day 2011, Mr. Mahajan was awarded in the category of **Individual Inventor** for securing highest number of granted patents during the previous five years (2006-2011)

Mr. Mahajan's cost-effective, safe, and international-standards complaint products are used by most of the big names, and his clientele reads like a who's who of the medical diagnostic fraternity.

Memberships

- AIMED
- ADMI

Awards & Recognitions

- WHO recognition
- Wall Street Journal – India's Patent King
- Distinguished Alumnus Award by IIT Madras

Even as a successful businessman and entrepreneur, Lalit Mahajan believes in giving back to the society and contributing to its growth. He understands the importance of education in the development of the nation. Keeping this in mind, he has numerous CBSE-accredited schools in Delhi and Himachal Pradesh that focus on the overall growth of the future generation.

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