

POWER PLAYER

The Adani Group, led by Gujarat-based billionaire Gautam Adani, finds itself at the centre of a political controversy, with the Congress party alleging it is being rewarded for its closeness to the ruling dispensation. However, an analysis of data on major infrastructure projects showed that the group entities have a knack of winning key projects, irrespective of the ruling dispensation. While the group's rise began under the first Bharatiya Janata Party government, led by Atal Bihari Vajpayee, it spread its empire across the country and sectors bagging key projects in power and port sectors under the two United Progressive Alliance (UPA) regimes between 2004 and 2014. While it won 10 key projects worth over ₹21,000 crore under UPA, in the first two years under the current regime, it has won projects worth close to a quarter of that sum, data from www.infrastructureindia.gov.in indicate. The portal, maintained by the finance ministry, has data on some 5,256 projects worth ₹33.17 lakh crore. The data include government infrastructure projects (PPP), with project costs of over ₹5 crore and government infrastructure projects (traditional procurement) and private sector infrastructure projects, with project costs of over ₹50 crore

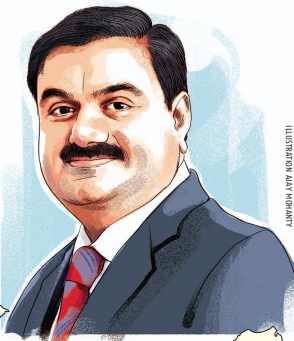
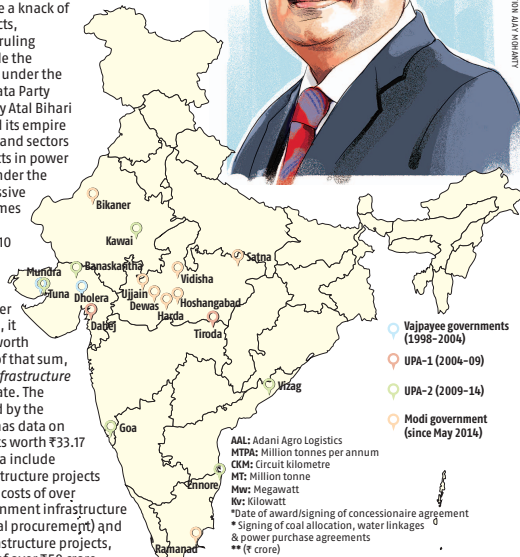


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AAL: Adani Agro Logistics
MTPA: Million tonnes per annum
CKM: Circuit kilometre
MT: Million tonne
Mw: Megawatt
Kw: Kilowatt
 *Date of award/signing of concessionaire agreement
 * Signing of coal allocation, water linkages & power purchase agreements
 ** (₹ crore)

Guj: Gujarat; Maha: Maharashtra; Raj: Rajasthan
 Sources: Infrastructureindia.gov.in, Adani annual reports, Adani Power IPO prospectus & news reports

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LIST OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS EXECUTED BY ADANI GROUP ENTITIES

Company	Project	Location	Ruling party	Capacity	Date*	Project cost**
Under Vajpayee governments (1998-2004)						
		NO.OF PROJECTS	2	PROJECT COST	₹ 551 cr	
J & K Cements & Adani Port	Port Road	Dholera, Guj	BJP	NA	Dec '98	551
Gujarat Adani Ports	Port Development	Mundra, Guj	BJP	Major Port	Feb '01	NA
Under UPA-1 (2004-09)						
		NO.OF PROJECTS	2	PROJECT COST	₹ 10,503 cr	
Adani Power	Thermal Project	Tiroda, Maha	Congress/NCP	3,300 Mw	'07-'08*	9,263
Adani Petronet	Cargo Terminal	Dahej, Guj	BJP	20 mtpa	Jan '07	1,240
Under UPA-2 (2009-14)						
		NO.OF PROJECTS	8	PROJECT COST	₹ 10,730 cr	
Adani Power	Thermal Project	Kawai, Raj	Congress	1,320 Mw	Jan '10	5,889
Adani Ennore	Container Terminal	Ennore, TN	AIADMK	18 mtpa	Mar '14	1,436
Adani Kandla	Dry Bulk Terminal	Tuna, Guj	BJP	14 mtpa	Jun '12	1,410
Adani Power	Solar Power	Banaskantha, Guj	BJP	40 Mw	Sep '10	700
Adani Murmugao	Berth Project	Goa	Congress	4.61 mtpa	Sep '09	406
Adani Vizag Coal	Berth Project	Vizag, AP	Congress	6.4 mtpa	Aug '11	324
Adani Vizag Coal	Cargo Berth	Vizag, AP	Congress	5 mtpa	Dec '13	323
Adani Enterprises	Transmission Line	Mundra, Guj	BJP	664 ckm	Aug '09	242
Under Modi government (since May 2014)						
		NO.OF PROJECTS	8	PROJECT COST	₹ 4,951 cr	
Adani Green Energy	Solar Power	Ramanad, TN	AIADMK	648 Mw	Jul '15	4,536
Adani Transmission	Transmission Line	Bikaner, Raj	BJP	400 Kv	Mar '16	238
AAL (MP)	Steel Silos	Vidisha, MP	BJP	50,000 mt	Jun '14	30.96
AAL (Ujjain)	Steel Silos	Ujjain, MP	BJP	50,000 mt	Jun '14	29.6
AAL (Dewas)	Steel Silos	Dewas, MP	BJP	50,000 mt	Jun '14	29.43
AAL (Harda)	Steel Silos	Harda, MP	BJP	50,000 mt	Jun '14	28.97
AAL (Satna)	Steel Silos	Satna, MP	BJP	50,000 mt	Jun '14	28.95
AAL (Hoshangabad)	Steel Silos	Hoshangabad, MP	BJP	50,000 mt	Jun '14	28.82