



Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw:

Awards & Recognitions:

2025

Member, MIT Museum Advisory Board, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S. , a dynamic space that bridges science, technology, art, and innovation.

Featured in Forbes India's Self-Made Biologics Brewmaster Billionaire

Featured in Forbes Global as America's Richest Self-Made Women

Ranked 3rd in the debut edition of Top 10 First-Generation Women Wealth Creators (2025) List by Hurun India and Candere

Featured among Top 10 in biopharma in The Medicine Makers Power List 2025

Featured in Fortune India Most Powerful Women – 2025, Moved up to 14th rank, up from 25th last year and featured on the list for 15 consecutive years

Board Member, 'INNOVERSE' Foundation, one of the key institutions of ITBT, Government of Karnataka, dedicated to foster innovation, research and development and incubation for deeptech in the state of Karnataka, a world class incubation centre with hi-tech facilities for Start-Ups.

Board Member, Karnataka Technology and Innovation Museum Foundation, Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science & Technology

Featured in Forbes 50 Over 50 Global List 2025

Advisory Board Member, The BRIJ, SK Munjal Creativity Initiative

Advisory Board Member, World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit 2025 (WAVES), a visionary initiative of the honourable PM of India, aims to bring together global leaders and stakeholders to drive collaboration, foster innovation and accelerate industry growth

Member, Eleventh Auditor Advisory Board of Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG), the supreme Audit Institution of India enshrined in the Constitution of India

Fellow Member, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, which promotes science in India and harnessing scientific Knowledge for the cause of humanity and national welfare



2025

Honoured with Jamsetji Tata Award by Indian Society for Quality for Pioneering Biosciences Movement in India

Conferred with the Honorary Doctor of Science (DSc) from Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

Honoured with the Business Excellence Award - Entrepreneur of the Year 2023-24 by the BRICS -Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Honored with the IKP@25 Shapers Award by IKP Knowledge Park, celebrating Kiran's invaluable and steadfast support over 25 years to IKP, a pivotal organization driving innovation across India

2023

Appointed as a Member of the Court of Regents at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Honoured with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the prestigious Biopharma Excellence Awards India Edition at the IMAPAC Biopharma Awards 2023

Conferred Lifetime Achievement Award at The Express Awards For Women Entrepreneurs

Conferred with Fortune India's Most Powerful Women Award in 2023 (for the year 2022)

Member of Selection Committee, Charles Stark Draper Prize for Engineering, National Academy of Engineering, U.S. (Jan 2023 to 31st Dec 2028)

2022

Conferred with the prestigious Quality Ratna Award for the year 2020 by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for visionary leadership, successful adoption of quality practices at Biocon Limited and Biocon Biologics Limited, and for being a role model for society in embracing the principles of Quality.

Conferred with the Bombay Management Association (BMA) Business Leader of The Decade Award

Elected as the Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE), Scotland's National Academy



2021

Appointed as Member of the Board of The Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP)

Conferred with the "Spirit of TiE - Trailblazers Award" by TiE Bangalore on World Entrepreneurs Day

Conferred with Doctor of Philosophy (Honoris Causa) in Biotechnology by Bennett University, India, for her outstanding contributions to the Biotechnology industry.

Appointed to the Board of Trustees of the prestigious Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, U.S. for a term of 3 years w.e.f 14 April, 2021.

Received the prestigious Bharat Asmita Vigyaan Tantragyaan Shreshtha Award – for the Best Use of Science & Technology Through Innovation

Appointed as Vice Chair of the USIBC Global Board of Directors

Recognized among Top 20 in the The Medicine Maker Power List 2021 under the Biopharmaceuticals category.

2020

Ranked #68 on Forbes list of World's 100 Most Powerful Women in 2020

Awarded Vogue India's Business Leader of the Year 2020

Named the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year 2020

Named the EY Entrepreneur of the Year India 2019 for contributing significantly to nation building with her entrepreneurial ingenuity and visionary ideas.

Recognized among Top 20 in the The Medicine Maker Power List 2020 under the Biopharmaceuticals category.

Awarded the Order of Australia, Australia's highest civilian honour, for her significant service to advancing Australia's bilateral relationship with India, particularly in promoting commercial and educational links.

2019

Conferred with the Lifetime Achievement award for outstanding achievement in healthcare by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).



Conferred the FICCI Lifetime Achievement Award 2019 for her valuable contribution and exemplary work in the field of Healthcare.

Conferred with Business Woman of the Year at the Economic Times Prime Women Business Leadership Awards 2019

Conferred With Honorary Doctorate from Deakin University, Australia for her pioneering entrepreneurial role in the field of biotechnology and for her sustained significant contribution to Industry-Academia collaboration between Australia & India.

Elected as a member of the prestigious U.S. based National Academy of Engineering for her contribution to the development of affordable bio-pharmaceuticals and the biotechnology industry in India.

The Giving Pledge Letter by Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw is among one of the six chosen for display at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.

Recognized among Top 20 in the The Medicine Maker Power List 2019 under the Business Captains category.

2018

Frost & Sullivan's 2018 GIL Visionary Leadership Award at its Growth Innovation & Leadership India Summit in Mumbai.

Ranked No. 2 in Fortune's list of Most Powerful Women in Business 2018. Featured on the list since inception of MPW in 2011.

Ranked No. 1 in Barclays Hurun India Rich List 2018; Among the Top 10 self-made women billionaires in India

Awarded with the Precious Daughters of India Award by National Health Mission, Department of Medical, Health & Family welfare, Government of Rajasthan.

Ranked No. 1 in 'Business Captains' Category on the Medicine Maker Power List 2018 published by UK-based - The Medicine Maker magazine; Consequitively among Top 10 since 2015.

Felicitated with the honorary Doctorate of Philosophy (D.Phil) from Amity University Haryana, Gurgaon

Felicitated as an exceptional woman achiever by Ministry of Women and Child Development for being the first Indian business woman to reach net-worth of USD 1 billion.

2017



Felicitated with the honorary Doctorate of Science (D.Sc., honoris causa), from Presidency University, Kolkata

Felicitated with 'AWSM Award for Excellence 2017' by The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, USA

Featured among Top Ten in Global 'The Medicine Maker Power List' 2017 published by UK-based - The Medicine Maker magazine. Ranked 3rd under the Business Captains Category.

Featured in Forbes' 'The World's 56 Self-Made Women Billionaires: The Definitive Ranking'

Ranked 'India's Most Respected Entrepreneur' for 2017 by Hurun Report

Featured on Hurun Global Rich List India 2017

Honoured with the prestigious 'Women Leader of the Decade Award' under the India Pharma Awards 2017

Recognized among Top 20 in the The Medicine Maker Power List 2017 under the Business Captains category.

2016

Conferred with 'The Global Leadership in Engineering 2016' Award by USC Viterbi, School of Engineering based in Los Angeles, USA for Excellence in Biotechnology worldwide

Conferred with the Highest French Distinction - *Chevalier de l'Ordre national de la Légion d'Honneur* (Knight of the Legion of Honour)

Featured on Forbes' Asia's 50 Power Businesswomen 2016 list

Featured on Forbes' 2016 list of '100 Most Powerful Women'

Featured in Forbes' India's 100 Richest People

Featured in Global 'Medicine Maker Power List' 2016 published by UK-based The Medicine Maker magazine

2015

Featured in 'The Worldview 100' list of prestigious U.S based Scientific American magazine

Ranked 2nd in Global 'Medicine Maker Power List' 2015 published by UK-based The Medicine Maker magazine

Ranked No. 14 in Global list of 'Top 30 Social influencers in Biotech & BioPharma' by HuffingtonPost



Honorary fellowship of the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore

Featured on Forbes' 2015 list of '100 Most Powerful Women'

Appointed Honorary Ambassador to Federation University, Australia

Conferred the 'Women Entrepreneur of the Year' Award by the Indo American Chamber of Commerce

2014

Named among the '100 Leading Global Thinkers of 2014' by US-based Foreign Policy magazine

Awarded Global Economy Prize for Business by the Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel

Awarded Othmer Gold Medal by the Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, PA

Featured on Forbes' 2014 list of '100 Most Powerful Women'

Featured on Fortune's list of 'Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Asia-Pacific 2014'

Featured on Fierce Biotech's list of 'World's 25 Most Influential People in Biopharma'

2013

Featured on Forbes' 2013 list of '100 Most Powerful Women'

Featured on Forbes' 2013 list of Asia-Pacific's 48 'Heroes of Philanthropy'

Conferred with ABLE 10th Anniversary Leadership Award

2012

Honorary Doctorate of Science by the Trinity College, Dublin

Honorary Doctorate of Science by the National University of Ireland (NUI)

Featured on Forbes' 2012 list of 'Asia's 50 Power Businesswomen'

Featured on Forbes' 2012 list of '100 Most Powerful Women'



Featured on Fierce Biotech's list of '25 Most Influential People in Biopharma'

2011

Featured on Forbes' 2011 list of '100 Most Powerful Women'

Featured on Financial Times' list of 'Top 50 Women in Business'

Conferred with **Swami Vivekananda National Award 2011**, by Ramakrishna Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, for Entrepreneurship in recognition of outstanding and extraordinary contribution towards nation building for providing innovative and cost effective biopharmaceutical solutions through continuous research as first generation entrepreneur

2010

Featured on TIME magazine's 2010 list of '100 Most Influential People in the World'

Featured on Forbes' 2010 list of '100 Most Powerful Women'

Featured on Financial Times' list of 'Top 50 Women in Business'

Featured in Forbes' 2010 list of Asia-Pacific's 48 'Heroes of Philanthropy'

2009

Conferred with Nikkei Asia Prize for Regional Growth by Japan's Nihon Keizai Shimbun

Express Pharmaceutical Leadership Summit Award for Dynamic Entrepreneur

2008

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from the Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Glasgow

2007

'Veuve Clicquot Initiative For Economic Development for Asia' Award



Honorary Doctor of Technology from the University of Abertay, Dundee

2006

The Wharton-Infosys Business Transformation Award

2005

Conferred the Padma Bhushan, one of India's highest civilian honours, from then President of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) from Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee

The Indian Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award

Honorary Doctorate from Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)

Rotary Award for Corporate Citizenship

Business Leader of the Year Award - Biotechnology, Chemtech-Pharma Bio Awards

2004

Honorary Doctorate of Science from Ballarat University

Business Woman of The Year Award by The Economic Times

2003

Alumni High Achiever Award, Australian Alumni Association

2002

Karnataka Rajyotsava Award for pioneering biotechnology in India, the Government of Karnataka

Conferred with Best Entrepreneur: Healthcare & Life Sciences Award, Ernst & Young

Sir M. Visvesvaraya Memorial Award from the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry



1999

Woman of the Year Award, International Women's Association, Chennai

1998

Golden Jubilee Felicitation, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore

1989

Conferred with Padma Shri for pioneering biotechnology in India by the then President of India, R Venkatraman

1987

Outstanding Young Person Award, Jaycees India

1982

Best Woman Entrepreneur Award, National Institute of Marketing Management, India