

Azim Premji wins Business Leaders Award in UK

The chairman of Indian IT major Wipro Limited, Mr. Azim Premji was honoured with the Asian Business Leaders Award presented by Asia House, a non-profit pan-Asian organisation in the UK. The award is given annually to persons who are recognized as 'Servant Leader' having achieved - economic success, professional excellence, moral leadership and service to society. Britain's Foreign Office minister, Hugo Swire presented the award to Premji.

In his welcome address at a ceremony organized on October 14, 2013, UK business secretary Vince Cable said, *"For both his business acumen and his notable contributions to Indian social causes, Mr. Premji is a very well-deserved recipient of the Asian Business Leaders Award."*

Sir John Boyd, chairman of Asia House said, *"We are delighted to honour a business leader admired greatly by the Asia House community. Azim Premji has achieved outstanding success as a global business leader. He has demonstrated a lifetime commitment to social and education issues through both organisations and people making him a most deserving recipient of the Asian Business Leaders Award."*

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