

Harvard Business School to have a 'Tata Hall'

The house of Tatas would soon have its footprint on one of the world's most prestigious business school. Ratan Tata has given a generous grant of \$50 million to his alma mater Harvard Business School (HBS). The grant would be utilized to construct a facility for the school's executive education programme. The proposed seven story building would be christened in Ratan's name as 'Tata Hall.'

HBS organized the ground breaking ceremony for construction of the hall. On this occasion Tata said –

"I am happy and proud to give something back to an institution that has done so much for me and for others. It is a great honour to play this role and to leave a lasting imprint on the Harvard Business School campus. I hope Tata Hall does great things for the people who live and move through this valued institution."

Nitin Nohria, the Dean of HBS commented –

"We look forward to welcoming remarkable leaders, investing in their education, and contributing to their ability to make a profound difference in the world"

The arc shaped glass and brick building would have classrooms, living spaces and common spaces to help build community among the 10000 executives that are trained annually at the school.

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