



## **SATYA NARAYANA NADELLA**

- He is Satya Narayana Nadella.
- He was born on 19 August 1967 in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.
- He is an Indian - American business executive and is the executive chairman and CEO of Microsoft succeeding Steve Ballmer in 2014 as CEO and John W. Thompson in 2021 as chairman.
- Before becoming CEO, he was the executive vice president of Microsoft's cloud and enterprise group, responsible for building and running the company's computing platforms.
- Nadella worked at Sun Microsystems as a member of its technology staff before joining Microsoft in 1992.
- He has led major projects that included the company's move to cloud computing and the development of one of the largest cloud infrastructures in the world.
- Since he became CEO, Microsoft stock had tripled by September 2018, with a 27% annual growth rate.
- In 2019, he was named *Financial Times* Person of the Year and *Fortune* magazine Businessperson of the Year and in 2022, he was awarded Padma Bhushan, the third highest civilian award in India by the Government of India.