Claim / Data Point Supported	Citation	Link
Dhirubhai Ambani founded Reliance Industries in 1958	Wikipedia: Dhirubhai Ambani	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhirubhai_Ambani
Dhirubhai Ambani started with a small company in Bombay with Rs 500 capital in 1958	Sovrenn	https://www.sovrenn.com/knowledge/man-who-started-from-500-made-trillions-worth-business-the-business-tycoon-dhirubhai-ambani-s-journey
Early business: Spices export from India to Middle East and East Africa	TICE News	https://www.tice.news/tice-tv/how-dhirubhai-became-rich-a-legacy-of-vision-and-ambition-6858060
Partnership with cousin Champaklal Damani, later split	Wikipedia: Dhirubhai Ambani	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhirubhai_Ambani
First office was a 350 sq ft room in Masjid Bunder, Mumbai	Sovrenn	https://www.sovrenn.com/knowledge/man-who-started-from-500-made-trillions-worth-business-the-business-tycoon-dhirubhai-ambani-s-journey
Entered textile manufacturing in 1966, set up Vimal brand	Motilal Oswal	https://www.motilaloswal.com/blog-details/reliance-industries-history-business-and-subsidiaries/22099
Reliance went public in 1977; democratized stock market	TICE News	https://www.tice.news/tice-tv/how-dhirubhai-became-rich-a-legacy-of-vision-and-ambition-6858060
1980s: Reliance became a top textile and polyester producer	Motilal Oswal	https://www.motilaloswal.com/blog-details/reliance-industries-history-business-and-subsidiaries/22099
Reliance diversified into petrochemicals, refining, telecom	Motilal Oswal	https://www.motilaloswal.com/blog-details/reliance-industries-history-business-and-subsidiaries/22099
Dhirubhai Ambani's use of political connections, crony capitalism, and regulatory influence	AdviceScout	https://www.advicescout.com/ambanis-business-ethics-governance/
Faced accusations of market manipulation, tax evasion, and cronyism	Wikipedia: Dhirubhai Ambani	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhirubhai_Ambani
Reliance IPO in 1986 raised capital for growth	Motilal Oswal	https://www.motilaloswal.com/blog-details/reliance-industries-history-business-and-subsidiaries/22099
Reliance's dominance in oil-to-chemicals, retail, and telecom	Statista	https://www.statista.com/topics/6619/reliance-industries-limited/
Reliance Jio launched in 2016, quickly became telecom leader	Statista	https://www.statista.com/topics/6619/reliance-industries-limited/
Reliance owns Mumbai Indians IPL team and major sports assets	The National	https://www.thenationalnews.com/business/unhealthy-rivalry-clouds-ambani-family-business-in-india-1.274048
2005: Ambani family split; Mukesh got oil, gas, petrochemicals; Anil got telecom, power, finance	The National	https://www.thenationalnews.com/business/unhealthy-rivalry-clouds-ambani-family-business-in-india-1.274048
Mukesh Ambani's residence (Antilia) is among the world's most expensive	The National	https://www.thenationalnews.com/business/unhealthy-rivalry-clouds-ambani-family-business-in-india-1.274048
Dhirubhai Ambani's birth: December 28, 1932, Chorwad, Gujarat; death: July 6, 2002, Mumbai	Britannica	https://www.britannica.com/money/Dhirubhai-Ambani
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Mukesh Ambani net worth, public perception, and controversies	Tricopps	https://www.tricopps.com/cezon1/what-is-wrong-with-ambani/