



History

The Company celebrated its centenary in 1997. In 1897 a young man named Ardeshir Godrej gave up law and turned to lock-making. Ardeshir went on to make safes and security equipment of the highest order, and then stunned the world by creating toilet soap from vegetable oil. His brother Pirojsha Godrej carried Ardeshir's dream forward, leading Godrej towards becoming a vibrant, multi-business enterprise. Pirojsha laid the foundation for the sprawling industrial garden township (ISO 14001 – certified) now called Pirojshanagar in the suburbs of Mumbai. Godrej touches the lives of millions of Indians every day. To them, it is a symbol of enduring ideals in a changing world.

GODREJ

A manufacturer and marketer of office and home furniture, office equipment, safes, safe deposit lockers and vault doors for banks, padlocks and door latches, forklift trucks, process equipment for chemical, petrochemical, refineries and allied industries, precision tools (Die & mould) for sheet metal, zinc, aluminium and thermoplastics, commercial and industrial storage equipment, and home appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines and air conditioners. It is part of the Godrej Group, a manufacturer of consumer durable, home appliances and consumer and industrial products.