* Born on 28th December 1937 in Mumbai to Naval Tata
* He studied at the Campion School, Mumbai till the 8th class, followed by Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai and at Bishop Cotton School in Shimla
* He graduated from Riverdale Country School, New York City in 1955 and received his degree in Architecture from Cornell University in 1959
* He joined the Tata Group in 1962 and his first job involved working with the Tata Steel division in Jamshedpur
* Appointed, Director-in-charge of the National Radio & Electronics Company Limited (Nelco) in 1971
* Became Chairman of Tata Industries in 1991
* Was honored with Padma Bhushan by the government of India, in the year 2000

1. Endowed a $28 million Tata Scholarship Fund, allowing Cornel University to provide financial aid to undergraduate students in India
2. Donated $50 million for the construction of an executive center at Harvard Business School
3. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) gave $35 million, the largest ever donation by a company, to Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) for a facility to research in cognitive systems and autonomous vehicles