

ACTIVISTS PAINT AMAZON BASE GREEN AND ORANGE, DISRUPT HELICOPTERS



Activists stand in protest after they sprayed an Amazon shop window with paint during the 55th annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos on Monday



Greenpeace activists in Davos led to the heliport during a protest in Davos

AT LEAST 5 TRILLIONAIRES SEEN WITHIN A DECADE FROM NOW

Billionaire wealth soars 3x faster by \$2 trillion in 2024

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM DAVOS 2025

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Davos, January 20

BILLIONAIRE WEALTH ACROSS the globe surged by \$2 trillion in 2024 to \$15 trillion at a rate three times faster than the previous year, a study showed on Monday as the richest of the world began to assemble for their annual jamboree in this ski resort town.

In its flagship inequity report released every year on the first day of the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Oxfam International contrasted the huge jump in the billionaire wealth with the number of people living in poverty barely having changed since 1990.

ON THE RISE

\$299 bn rise in wealth of billionaires in Asia in 2024

204 new billionaires minted, an average of nearly four every week

41 new billionaires minted in Asia



60% of billionaire wealth now derived from inheritance, monopoly power or crony connections

\$5.7 bn The richest 1% in the Global North extracted \$30 million an hour from the global south

\$100 mn a day is the average at which the wealth of top ten richest men grew

1% in the Global North extracted \$30 million an hour from the Global South through the financial systems in 2023.

also sought that the former colonial powers must address past harms with reparations.

wealth being created, he said. Behar said Oxfam is strongly pitching for taxing super-rich more and welcomed the growing traction across the world.

DAVOS DIARY

India at forefront of age defined by tech evolution

IN AN ERA defined by tech evolution, India stands at the forefront as one of the world's fastest-growing economies and a global hub for startups and digital innovation, the WEF said on Monday.

House market shows slowdown immunity: Godrej

INDIA'S ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN is not causing a loss of momentum in the country's housing market, Godrej Industries Group chairperson Nadir Godrej told the Reuters Global Markets Forum on the sidelines of the WEF's annual meeting on Monday.

Bachchan's ₹83-crore deal: Mumbai property market sizzles again

RAGHAVENDRA KAMATH Mumbai, January 20

CONTINUING WITH THE trend seen in 2024, Bollywood stars are keeping the Mumbai property market, especially the western suburbs, abuzz with a number of big-ticket deals in the new year.

STARS HEATING UP CITY REALTY



AMITABH BACHCHAN/ABHISHEK BACHCHAN Oberoi Eterria, Mulund ₹24.95 cr



ABHISHEK BACHCHAN Oberoi Sky, Borivali East ₹15.42 cr



ARUN DHAWAN (with wife Natasha Dhawan) D'Décor Twenty, Juhu ₹44.50 cr



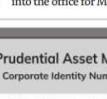
KARUNA DHAWAN (with mother Arun Dhawan) D'Décor Twenty, Juhu ₹42.40 cr



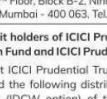
SHAHID KAPOOR Three Sixty West, Worli ₹60.41 cr



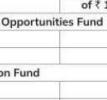
RONIT ROY Lodha Cullinan, Versova ₹19 cr



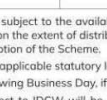
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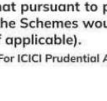
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MIRA KAPOOR Independent House Bandra West ₹20.7 cr



AKSHAY KUMAR Independent House Bandra West ₹20.7 cr



ANUSHKA SHARMA Independent House Bandra West ₹20.7 cr



ALIA BHATT Independent House Bandra West ₹20.7 cr



RANBIR KAPOOR Independent House Bandra West ₹20.7 cr

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