Chapter 55

Modern Builders

A country is not made prosperous only by its ideology or vision, but by people who make these ideologies and visions a reality. It is these silent workers who are actually the true architects and builders of a nation.

Name the people shown below, who helped India realise its dreams of becoming a modern country. You can use the help card :

1. Known as the angry young man, this legendary actor has won the title of The Star of the Millennium, and has changed the way the Indian film industry worked.

2. When she qualified for the final of the Olympic 400-m women's race, this woman inspired a generation of Indians to take up sports seriously.

3. Debuting at 16, he went on to become one of the greatest cricketers of all time. He changed the way India looked at sports.

4. As the Chairperson of the Indian National Committee for Space Research, he spearheaded India's space quest by setting up the Thumba Launching Station.

5. A winner of the Jnanpith Award in 1996, this writer was also the recipient of the Magsaysay Award 1997 for community leadership.

6. It was the vision of this great scientist that led to India's starting a nuclear programme.

7. This Magsaysay Award winner was the 'Father of the White Revolution'. His Operation Flood and Amul changed the lives of cattle farmers forever.

8. Starting his career as a school teacher, this man was the founder of one of the biggest industrial enterprises of India.

9. The heir to an enormous industrial legacy, he was the man whose vision and efforts put India on the air map and resulted in the formation of Air India and Indian Airlines.

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