Abstract:

Today's modern India in a way is very much indebted to Jamsetji Tata, known as "The Father of Indian Industry". He was in a true sense a pioneer and a visionary, who has secured a strong foothold in the map of industrialized nations of the world. While, he himself couldn't completely fulfill the missions of starting Tata industries, he laid the foundation for success, only to be fulfilled by his great grandson, Ratan Tata who became the successor of Tata Group and gave a glorious expression to each of his dreams. Ratan Tata is the present Chairman of Tata Group, who consolidated and expanded the business from him and made Tata one of the most prestigious brands in Southeast Asia. His Vision led the Tata Group become one of India's largest business conglomerates and in recent years has made significance presence at international level by various Acquisitions. Tata Group has businesses in seven diverse sectors: Information systems and communications, engineering, materials, services, energy, consumer products and chemicals employing close to 300,000 people in India.

Ratan Tata continued to expand upon the pioneering spirit of Tata Group, showcased by companies like Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)- Asia’s largest software & services company, Tata Motors, Tata Tea, Tata Steel, Tata Chemicals, Tata Salt, Taj Hotels etc industries. Despite of odds, however, it was his dedication and willingness to improve the lives of 250 million middle-class Indians, by introducing world’s cheapest car: Nano, manufactured price of Rs.100,000 (~$2500) made him one of the most respected leaders in the world today.

Nano (People’s car ($2500))

Ratan Tata
Resources:

www.tatasteel100.com

Excerpts from Frank Harris’s Biography:

http://www.my jamshedpur.com/making-township