



22 Indian firms find place on Forbes list

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AS MANY as 22 Indian companies, including Educomp Solutions, Jain Irrigation and Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, have been named in the latest '200 Best under a Billion' list for the Asia-Pacific region by US magazine Forbes.

India, with 22 entries, is fourth in terms of the number of the companies included in the list, which is led by Greater China outperforming the others in the Asia-Pacific

region with 88 entries followed by Taiwan and Japan with 24 and 23 firms, respectively.



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The annual 'Best Under a Billion' list picks the best 200 small and medium sized companies from 24,155 listed firms in the Asia-Pacific region.

Those with less than \$1 billion in sales are vested for consistent growth of sales and profits over three years.

Other Indian firms on the list include, Blue Dart Express, Blue Star, Brigade

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Enterprises, Geodesic Information Systems, MIC Electronics, Nucleus Software Exports, Opto Circuits, Praj Industries and Unity Infrastructure.

About Educomp the magazine stated that, the company whose main busi-

ness is developing and licensing digital lessons, has had a good run with its revenue up from \$12.5 million in 2006 to \$71 million for fiscal 2008, while profits jumped from \$3 million to \$18 million.

The company led by Shantanu Prakash is also cashing in on the education drive in the country by bringing computers to the classrooms.

Further, Thermax, Omnitech Infosolutions, Techno Electric & Engineering, Divi's Labs, Cords Cable Industries, Tulip Telecom and Ederx Services also find a place on the list.