

Ananda Krishnan

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Malaysia's Media Magnate

Like most tycoons in Malaysia, Tatparanandam Ananda Krishnan who one who does not like the limelight. Fondly known as AK, the businessman and philanthropist is the second richest man in Malaysia. He keeps a very low profile despite his wealth.

AK rose to fame when he worked with organizing the Live Aid concert in the 1980s with Sir Bob Geldof. Since then, he has been involved in various entertainment companies including ASTRO, Malaysia's leading satellite services.

Ananda Krishnan's Net Worth

\$7.5 Billion

After Live Aid, AK worked on his multimedia business that covered Maxis and MEASAT Broadcast Network Systems. His main business now is in the telecommunications industry where he holds the majority stakes in Maxis, the leading mobile cellular company. Besides that, he owns stakes in Sri Lanka Telecom, Aircel and Axis, Hong Kong's TVB.com and Shaw Brothers.

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Source Of Wealth

His main source of wealth comes through his telecommunications, entertainment and multimedia businesses. What is so remarkable about him is that he is very much a self-made businessman who has built his empire from the ground up.

Residence

AK is based in Kuala Lumpur but spends most of his time in the south of France.

Citizenship

Malaysia

Marital Status

AK is married to his Thai wife.

Children

He has 2 daughters and 1 son. His son [Ven Ajahn Siripanyo](#), is a Buddhist monk.

Education

AK graduated with a B.A (Honours) in Political Science from the University of Melbourne and an MBA from the prestigious Harvard Business School.

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