HIGH & MIGHTY
POWER LIST 2010
POWER OFF
For Gehlaut, it is playing squash while Rattan loves watching movies.

JAGGI VASUDEV
54, Guru (44)

Spirited Master

Because he is the intelligentsia’s favourite guru with doctors, lawyers, architects and musicians from across the world wanting to serve as part of the voluntary army at his Isha Foundation in Coimbatore.

Because he moves easily from a loincloth in the Himalayas to speaking at Davos, four years in a row.

Because he has captured the imagination of the world with his ideas for a better future.

Because with his love for racing dirt bikes and driving Volvos, he is a rock star among gurus.

Did you know That he danced joyously to Boi! Werdil by the Indian Ocean when they performed for the Isha foundation in Coimbatore.

RAJIV RATTAN AND SAMEER GEHLAUT
36, Entrepreneurs (New)

Two Good

Because even when the stock market sank, they managed to keep afloat, raising Rs 1.785 crore for their Power 10 and holding on as one of the largest remaining non-banking financial companies.

Because they won the bid for refurbishment of Mumbai’s Mantralaya area, having paid close to Rs 360 crore per acre, the highest ever per acre price.

Because by 2012, their forthcoming power projects at Amravati Phase 1 and Nashik, with a capacity of 2.700 MW, will account for 15 per cent of India’s private sector power generation.

Because by 2012, the company plans to disburse Rs 25,000 crore worth of loans at a 8.5 per cent rate of interest to the mass market.

Is embarrassed about Sameer about his business mistakes, like building malls, and Rattan about his constant battle with weight.

Lucky charm Wives, for both.

PARMEHWAR GODREJ
64, Social Arbiter (45)

Queen Bee

Because she was consulted by the Harvard School of Public Health, which plans to help and partner with her project in India.

Because she’s handpicked by Alicia Keys and Leigh Blake through President Clinton’s Global initiative to work on numerous philanthropic projects in India.

Because her various ongoing initiatives bring greater attention to the issue of AIDS.

Because she has won accolades for the Godrej Group’s property development initiatives.

Because she is an intrepid collector of the world’s prettiest powerful people.

Happiest memories Meeting President Obama at the Nobel Peace Prize Awards banquet in Oslo and singing Jai ho with grandsons Aryan and Azaar along with HIV-affected children.

Stress busters Sipping a glass of red wine, watching a good movie, doing yoga.