

# Flamboyant tycoon Donald Trump turns 60

► **Born:** June 14, 1946, in **Queens, New York**

► **1968:** Joins father's real estate company after graduating from **University of Pennsylvania** with degree in economics

► **1980:** First major project is renovation of **Commodore Hotel** into 26-storey **Grand Hyatt** hotel next to Grand Central Station in New York

► **1982:** Appears in inaugural **Forbes 400** list of wealthiest individuals

► **1990s:** Trump faces near-bankruptcy, with personal debts of \$900 million and business debt of nearly \$3.5 billion, thanks to overambitious expansion combined with major economic slump



Undeterred, continues to amass vast property portfolio encompassing residential real estate, hotels and office buildings, casinos, and golf clubs, which eventually see resurgence of fortune and fame

► **1996, 2000:** Runs for U.S. presidency

► **2004:** Produces and stars in reality TV show **The Apprentice**, famous for catchphrase **You're fired!**

► **2005:** Ranked 83rd in Forbes list, with estimated fortune of \$2.7bn

**Trivia:** Resides in three-storey penthouse of **Trump Tower** on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan – apartment detailed in bronze, gold, and marble, worth up to \$50 million