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"A staunch Gandhian, he opened the Gandhi Research Foundation in March. Aimed at teaching the young about Mahatma Gandhi, it was inaugurated by India's president. Situated on 18 acres in Jalgaon in western India near the company's offices, it houses a museum, library, archives with rare documents and memorabilia, and a 14-foot-high bronze statue of Gandhi at the entrance. The cost: $6 million, shared with the company."

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