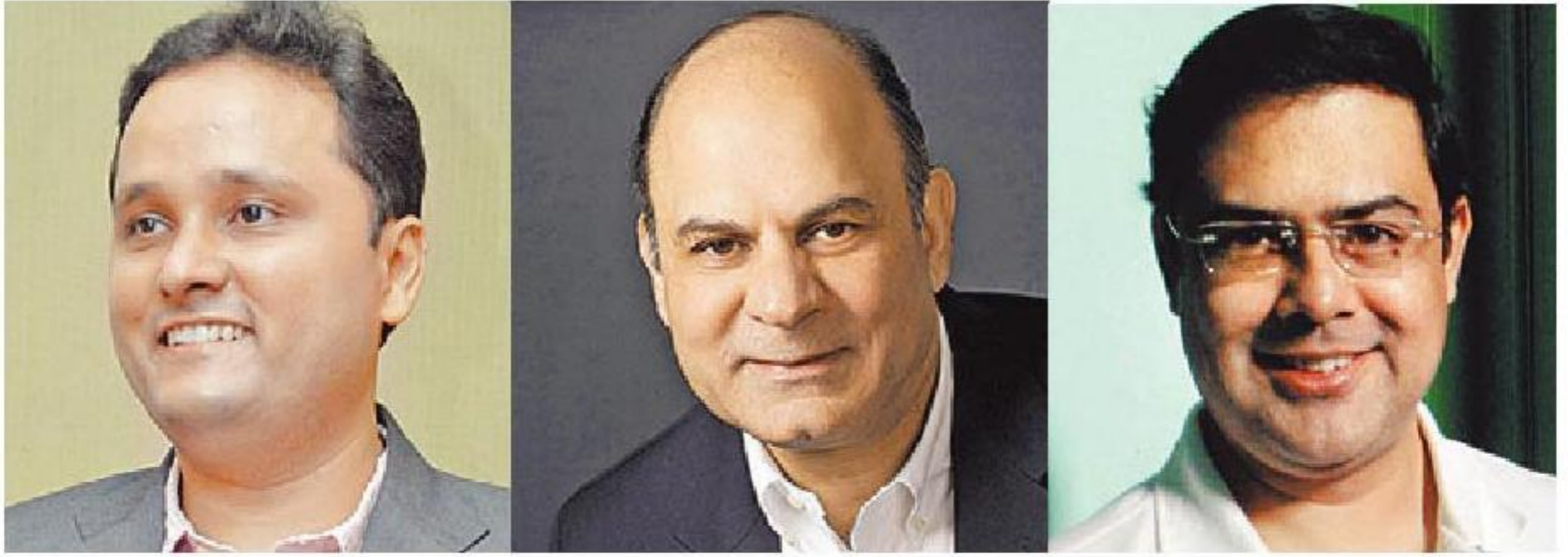


Bankers = books



Amish Tripathi, Liaquat Ahamed, Ashok Banker. (Below) Ashwin Sanghi

▶ WHAT'S it with bankers and finance people writing books? Not just any books mind you: record breaking, best-selling, critically acclaimed books and then to make matters worse, running all the way to the bank! The **Amish Tripathi, Chetan Bhagat, Ashwin Sanghi**



tsunami is only a small wave considering reports that **Ruchir Sharma's** (Head of Emerging Market Equities and Global Macro at Morgan Stanley) *Breakout Nations* is steadily advancing on the charts, and of course, there's **Liaquat Ahamed** (banker whose *Lords of Finance: The bankers who broke the world* won him the Pulitzer in 2010) and **David Lender**, the top-selling author of novels going for 99 cents. Interestingly, the Banker who fits in neatly with this clean cut looking, best selling, hard working clique is in fact not a banker at all! We're talking about best selling author **Ashok Banker** who began his career as a journalist! Whew!