

Bio for Shabir Randeree, CBE



Shabir Randeree is Chairman of DCD Group and his background is in Finance, Commercial Real Estate, Venture Capital and Banking. He is the Deputy Chairman of Al Baraka Bank South Africa, the ex-Chairman of EIIB Bank plc, Founder-Director at both BankIslami (PAK) and Islamic Bank of a Britain plc (now Al Rayan Bank).

Shabir graduated in Finance from Kingston University and subsequently completed an MBA. In later years he attended executive training at Harvard and London Business

School (LBS), where he is an Alumni and sits on the board of Sussex Place Ventures, a pseudo incubator-fund.

In the charitable and voluntary sector, Shabir is Chancellor of The University of East London (UEL), a Council member Trustee of The Prince's Trust and Chair of Mosaic, founded by HRH The Prince of Wales. Shabir has served on the UK Government's Asia Task Force (11-14) and the Ethnic Minority Business Task Force (07-09) and a key member on the UK Government's Islamic Finance Task Force, launching the first Government Sukuk in July 2014.

He is also Chair of Governors of the Westminster Academy school, Champion of the Three Faiths Forum (3FF) and ex co-chair and mentor for the YPO-LBS London Business School program 'Growing Your Business'. In 2016 Shabir also joined the International Board of YPO, Young Presidents Organisation and was appointed a Trustee of The Woolf Institute, Cambridge. He acted as an Advisor to Baroness Scotland as Trade envoy to South Africa and is a Champion for the Youth EDV Council, End Domestic Violence Campaign. He was also a contributor to the Blueprint for Better Business initiative, founded by Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

In the 2013, Her Majesty awarded Shabir a CBE in recognition of his services to both business and education, as well as for his philanthropic support of charitable causes. In 2014 Shabir also received the Excellence in Enterprise award, presented by The Prime Minister at the Muslim News Awards UK in 2014.