

## MOHAMED AMERSI

Founder & CEO, Emergent Telecom Ventures

Founder and Chairman, The Amersi Foundation

Chairman, Inclusive Ventures Group (<u>www.inclusiveventures.com</u>)

Member of the Governing Council and Vice Chairman of the Strategy & Planning Committee of the Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester, United Kingdom (www.rau.ac.uk)

Trustee, Member of the Board and Member of the Global Advisory Council of Prince's Trust International (www.princestrustinternational.org)

Chairman of the International Advisory Council of The British Asian Trust (www.britishasiantrust.org)

Member of the Advisory Board of Mosaic (www.bitc.org.uk)

Member of the Global Leadership Council of the Said Business School, University of Oxford

Honorary Fellow, Brasenose College, University of Oxford

Member of the Development Board of the British Academy

Member of the Steering Committee and Corporate Advisory Group of the British Academy's Future of the Corporation Project

Member of the Advisory Board of the Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council and Commonwealth First (www.cweic.org)

Member of the Advisory Board of Toucan (www.toucan.co)

Member of the Board of RuralShores Business Services, Bangalore, India (www.ruralshores.com)

Trustee of the Satyarthi Foundation, United Kingdom

Trustee of the Rose Castle Foundation, United Kingdom

Trustee of United We Reach, USA

Trustee of Islamic Reporting Initiative, Netherlands

Trustee of SIMC, Zurich, Switzerland

Member of the Global Sustainability Network

Hon Vice Chairman of Circucester Park Polo Club

Member of Chatham House, United Kingdom

Member of Clinton Global Initiative

Mohamed Amersi is actively engaged in the full spectrum of activities ranging from For-Profit, Responsible-Profit and No-Profit enterprises.

## **For-Profit**

The For-Profit activities are conducted by Emergent Telecom Ventures ("ETV") of which Mr. Amersi is the Co-Founder & CEO. ETV is an entrepreneurial Emerging Markets Consulting, Advisory and Asset Management firm specialising in Telecoms, Media & Technology. Before co-founding ETV, Mr. Amersi ran Gramercy Communications Partners, a communications merchant bank, based in the United States that he co-founded with Telefonica. Prior to co-founding Gramercy, Mr. Amersi was one of Europe's leading Corporate Finance and M&A lawyers.

From 1997 until 2002, Mr. Amersi was a senior advisor to Telefonica and led a number of their strategic initiatives in South America and Europe. From 2008 until 2013, Mr. Amersi was a senior advisor to the TeliaSonera Group and led their M&A and strategic initiatives including the IPO of Kcell and Megafon.

Previously, Mr. Amersi was a member of the Board of Rothschild Middle-East, Rothschild's European Advisory Council, Motorola entities, Megafon and had chaired the Board of Mi-Fone.

## **Responsible-Profit**

As for Responsible-Profit activities, more recently, while at the University of Oxford's Said Business School's EMBA Programme, where he earned a distinction and was cited on the Dean's list, Mr. Amersi launched the Inclusive Ventures Group, a social impact platform that has provided advice on and invested in education, livelihood, health care, micro-finance and waste management opportunities in Africa and Asia.

Presently, through the Inclusive Ventures Group, Mr. Amersi's main focus is in the sphere of social innovation, social finance and social entrepreneurship where through his experience in business, the private sector and philanthropy and by deploying his network, he is engaged in supporting social enterprises and entrepreneurs in finding solutions to social, cultural or environmental problems faced by society, balancing the needs to make a return on investment with a need to "return to society". Also, through his long involvement in Telecoms, Media and Technology, he has been able to harness the power of technology as a sustainable development paradigm to promote collaboration, pool design resources using open source principles and target broader audiences by efficient dissemination of information.

## **Not-Profit**

The Non-Profit activities are directed through The Amersi Foundation, which Mr. Amersi chairs and which actively supports causes and charities in Education, Poverty, Conflict and Religion in Africa, Middle East and Asia. The Foundation also supports research and has sponsored, inter alia, various initiatives at the University of Oxford's Said Business School, University of Oxford's Blavatnik School of Government, the British Academy and the Royal Agricultural University. Mr. Amersi is also focused on Inter-Faith

issues through the Cambridge Inter Faith Institute, the Rose Castle Foundation and the Salaam Center.