



## **Zulfiqar Ghadiyali**

Founding Member, Commission for Peace

Mr. Zulfiqar Ghadiyali is a Founding Member of the Peace Innovation Initiative's Commission for Peace and is a multi-faceted technocrat, businessman, and entrepreneur, donning multiple hats. His business interests and acumen span different countries and diverse sectors across all major continents. He is a social entrepreneur and a social innovator, who aspires to create a significant social impact on countries and their citizens. He is a seasoned investment management professional, having managed several funds and investment initiatives across sectors worldwide.

Mr. Ghadiyali's family business spans across Asia and the Middle East in the fields of real estate, hospitality, and general trading. Mr. Ghadiyali is Executive Director of Directions Investment holding Co. under the chairmanship of Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Saeed Al Nahyan. Ghadiyali is Executive Director of New York-based boutique investment and merchant bank First Wall Street Capital, with over 30 years of experience in investment banking and management, and has executed deals worth 30 billion USD worldwide across various sectors.

Mr. Ghadiyali is Managing Partner at Gamma Real Estate Fund, based out of New York, in partnership with the Kalikow Family office, which is known for its real estate and banking business. He is Founder of Los Angeles-based film and entertainment production company Cinemoi, which focuses on artificial intelligence and virtual reality. Ghadiyali has been involved in various social entrepreneurship projects in the field of education, renewable energy, medical, and healthcare services across Asia, India, and Africa under his chairmanship at Blue Sky Villages, a social impact investment enterprise. Blue Sky Village focuses on social entrepreneurship initiatives across the world.

Ghadiyali represents industry and society at large and has been a pioneer in supporting companies from across the world to establish themselves in the Middle East and North Africa, with the support of the office of the HRH Sheikh. Mr. Ghadiyali is also on the board of the BTour chain, under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister Seoung Han of South Korea. The company is focussed on philanthropy using blockchain technology. He is also involved in various social and political initiatives and commands several important positions across the mining, logistics, aerospace, and defense sectors.





Mr. Ghadiyali is also an important shareholder at Encanto Potash Corporations, a Toronto Stock Exchange listed entity with mining reserves worth more than USD 150 billion. Mr. Ghadiyali is Chairman of Organic Solutions Incorporation, producing a variety of fully-organic fertilizers and varied farm solutions for total organic farming. Ghadiyali is also the founding board member of One World Business Group, a social impact investment and development platform.

Mr. Ghadiyali has always given supreme importance to academics in his life. He has a Masters degree in International Business and Hospitality from Cornell University (USA). He also has a Master's degree from the University of Derby (UK), and a B.Sc. in Hospitality and Food Science from the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology, and Applied Nutrition (India). He is also Chief Strategy Officer for Lycée Education Technology, a global partner company of Microsoft in Education. Mr. Ghadiyali is the recipient of the Jewel of the Muslim World Award in Malaysia in 2019. The award is under the aegis of OIC. Besides having received numerous awards and recognition at various global forums, Mr. Ghadiyali is a signatory to the Book of Nelson Mandela, created at the House of Lords, UK Parliament

