



Mahesh Shahdarpuri

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Mahesh's passion for creating "something new and different" laid the foundation for **TASC Outsourcing** – one of the largest and fastest growing people solutions companies in the Middle East. With an obsessive customer focus and passion for operational excellence, he is constantly exploring innovative and customer centric solutions. Quoted as 'A Game Changer' by Bloomberg, and listed by Forbes as one of the Top 100 businessmen in the Middle East, Mahesh is one of the key forward thinkers in the Middle East.



TASC Outsourcing, started operations in 2007. In a mere 12 years, TASC is one of the largest providers of contract and permanent resources in the Middle-East. With over 5000 people from 78 countries, employed across 75 job functions, TASC is a partner of choice to more than 400 companies within the region.

Over the years TASC has won 20+ awards and recognitions, including the Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum (UAE Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai) Business Award 2019 and Sheikh Khalifa (UAE President) Excellence Award in 2016 & 2019.



The Nikai brand of electronics and home appliances is registered in 100+ countries and distributed in over 60 countries. It is one of the largest private consumer home solutions brands in the region with over 400 products and over 80 million satisfied customers.



Mahesh founded Boston Foods in 1999, a franchisee of the popular 'Subway' brand of restaurants in Dubai. The Subway franchisee stores have won the highest level Gold Service awards.

Education and Experience

Mahesh holds a Bachelor's of Engineering (Electronics and Communications) degree from Manipal University, India, an MBA in Marketing and Entrepreneurship from Boston University and is pursuing a business degree from the Harvard Business School.

Mahesh worked in Boston for Digital Equipment Corporation's semiconductor facility in Hudson, Massachusetts, which was sold later to Intel Corporation. After leaving Digital Equipment Corporation in 1999 he founded a software company based in New York and Bangalore.

Interests

In his free time, Mahesh enjoys running, working out, trekking, playing tennis, exploring molecular gastronomy restaurants, and riding his Harley!

Awards

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum

Prime Minister of UAE and the ruler of Dubai.

Business Excellence Award 2019



Sheikh Khalifa Excellence President's award

President of UAE and the ruler of Abu Dhabi

Business Excellence in 2016 & 2019



Seamless Award 2018 TascTemp.com

wins the 'Best Website Launch of the Year' award



Game Changer for Outsourcing in the ME

Bloomberg Businessweek ME 2018



Superbrand 2017 - 2019



Top 100 Indian leaders in the Arab world

2017, 2018



Innovator of the Year 2016



Most socially engaged staffing agency by

LinkedIn in 2016



Asian Outsourcing Leadership award 2016



Media

Mahesh is a sought-after spokesperson in the Outsourcing and Staffing industry. He's appeared on Dubai One TV, Dubai Eye 103.8 FM, and often features in publications such as the National, Gulf News, Khaleej Times, Al Itihad, Al Bayan among others.

Affiliations

Mahesh is an Overseer on the Board of Trustees and Overseers of Boston University and a regular speaker on Entrepreneurship at various schools & universities. Mahesh is part of YPO, a charter member of TIE (The network of Indus Entrepreneurs), and a member of the Indian Business Leaders Forum, UAE.