

MR. MAHESH SHAHDADPURI

Founder and CEO, TASC Outsourcing and Boston Foods

Director, Nikai Group of Companies

Mahesh Shahdadpuri is the Founder and CEO of TASC Outsourcing, the largest and fastest growing workforce solutions company in the Middle East. Mahesh's passion for creating "something new and different" laid the foundation for TASC in 2007. With over 5000 people from 78 nationalities, employed across 75 job functions, TASC is a partner of choice to more than 400 companies within the region.

TASC has won over 20 awards and recognitions, including the Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai – Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Business Excellence Award in 2019 and President of the UAE - Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Award in 2016 & 2019.

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 region.

Mahesh has appeared on Dubai TV, Dubai Eye 103.8 FM, and often features in other local media and publications. He is 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.

Mahesh is an Overseer on the Board of Trustees and Overseers of Boston University. He is also on the Board of the Nikai Group of Companies, a family business and Founder of Boston Foods.

Mahesh holds a Bachelor's of Engineering in Electronics and Communications from Manipal University in India and an MBA in Marketing and Entrepreneurship from Boston University. Mahesh worked for Intel's chip facility in Massachusetts (known earlier as Digital Equipment Corporation) before leaving to found a software company based in New York and Bangalore.

Currently he is pursuing a business degree at the Harvard Business School.

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