



The Top Indian Leaders in The Arab World 2018 Awardees.

Unveiling The Top Indian Leaders 2018

Forbes Middle East reveals the Arab world's most influential Indian business leaders and executives for 2018.

In May, Forbes Middle East hosted its 6th annual gala to celebrate the Top Indian Leaders in the Arab World. The glittering event at the FIVE Palm Jumeirah Dubai was attended by the region's most influential Indian business tycoons and executives, all of whom have achieved phenomenal success in the Arab world.

In his keynote speech, H.E. Navdeep Singh Suri, Ambassador of India to the U.A.E., applauded the Indian expat community. Sharing his insights, he said "The Indian community across the U.A.E. holds key positions in every walk of life. The work Indian leaders are doing in the region displays the finest aspects of India and we

are privileged to have these leaders being ambassadors to the U.A.E. and bridging the gap between the two countries.

"Indian leaders have not only stood out in business successes in the Arab World but have also started contributing back to India across sectors like healthcare, retail, construction, hospitality and manufacturing. Helping to create jobs and better infrastructure in India."

The Indian community is one of the most populous and successful expat communities in the Gulf. Indian billionaires in the Gulf have a collective net worth of around \$26.4 billion, and they are today investing heavily in the region as well as in India.



H.E. Navdeep Singh Suri, The Ambassador of India in the U.A.E. honouring Top Indian Leaders award to Rizwan Sajan, Founder and Chairman of Danube Group with Anis Sajan, Managing Director of Danube Group and Adel Sajan, Director of Danube Home with Ms. Khuloud Al Omian, Editor in Chief of Forbes Middle East.



Mr. Ajay Arora, CEO of Morgan Gatsby



Mr. Jaydeep Anand, COO Five Global Holdings and General Manager for Five Palm Jumeirah

Khuloud Al Omian, Editor in Chief of Forbes Middle East, said: "It is very rare that we see these Indian business leaders come together under one roof to celebrate their success and set an example for the coming generation. These events lay a benchmark for the new generation to achieve even greater heights in their own journeys."

This year's list consists of 100 business owners and 50 Indian executives. Yusuff Ali M.A., Managing Director of Lulu Group international, leads the business owners'

category. The executives' category is led by Sanjiv Kakkar, Executive VP for the Middle East, North Africa, Turkey, Russia, Ukraine and Belarus at Unilever.

The event was hosted in partnership with: Dubai-based financial services company, Morgan Gatsby; iCareInsure, which caters to clients internationally on Global Insurance and legacy planning; Radio 4 – 89.1 FM as exclusive radio partner; and Sony TV, MMTV and Manorama News as television partners.



Dr. B. R. Shetty, Founder and Chairman of BRS Ventures / NMC Health



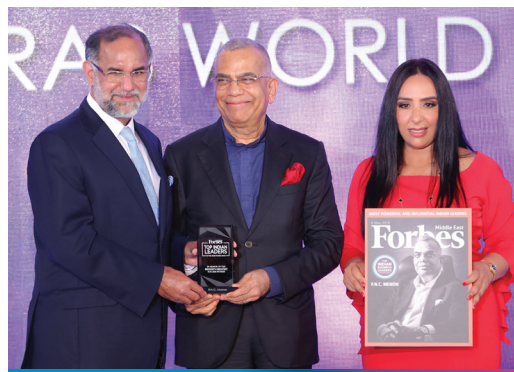
Shaji Ul Mulk, Chairman of Mulk Holdings and Shafi Ul Mulk, Chairman of Global Hawk Diagnostics



Ashok Bhawandas Awtani, Chairman and Managing Director of Neelkamal Group of Co.



Bilal Bessiso with Randa Bessiso, Founding Director of The University of Manchester Middle East Centre



PN.C. Menon, Founder and Chairman of Sobha Group



Shamlal Ahamed, Managing Director, International Operations of Malabar Gold & Diamonds



Sudhir Goyal, Managing Director of GP Global



Dhananjay Datar, Managing Director of Al Adil Group



Siddeek Ahmed, Chairman and Managing Director of Eram Group



Tariq Chauhan, Group CEO of EFS Facilities Services Group



Dr. Zulekha Daud, Founder and Chairperson of Zulekha Healthcare Group



Yogesh Mehta, CEO of Petrochem Middle East



Ms. Leena Parwani, Chairperson of ICareInsure



Eugene Mayne, Founder and Group CEO of Tristar Group



Lalu Samuel, Chairman and Managing Director of Kingston Holdings



Samir Salya, Group Chairman of Reign Holdings



Abdulla Amirudin Ajmal, Deputy COO of Ajmal Perfumes



Prasanth Manghat, CEO and Executive Director of NMC Health



Tejinder Singh, Founder and Managing Director of 360 Nautica and Quick Tickets



Ali Asgar Mir, Chairman and Managing Director of IAS Media



Sudhakar Rao, Founder and Chairman of Gemini Property Developers



Rishi Kapoor, Co-CEO of Investcorp



Neelesh Bhatnagar, CEO of NB Ventures



Kalyana Sivagnanam, President, Nissan Middle East and Regional Vice-President, Africa, Middle East and India of Nissan Middle East



Gaurav Tandon, Managing Director of K Kompany Media Solutions



Arun Khehar, Senior Vice President, Business Applications, East Central Europe, Middle East and Africa of Oracle



Vijay Malhotra, Chairman & CEO—U.A.E. & Oman of KPMG Lower Gulf



Ashok Khanna, CEO of Al Tayyar Motors



Deepak Babani, Executive Vice Chairman of Eros Group



Asim Arshad, Group CEO of Orient Travel Group



Vijay Gandhi, Regional Director, Europe, Middle East and Africa of Korn Ferry Hay Group



Debashish Dasgupta, Global Head of Corporate Clients of Amicorp Group