



Profile

Khalid Mohamed Kanoo

Group Chairman - Yusuf bin Ahmed Kanoo Group (YBA Kanoo)

Since 2018, Mr. Kanoo is the Group Chairman of YBA Kanoo one of the largest family businesses in the Middle East with a heritage that dates back more than a century. He started his journey in the Group in 1969 as an assistant manager in Abu Dhabi's offices after graduating from Tristate University, USA that same year.

During his long career in YBA Kanoo, he led the company's offices with great success in Oman, Jeddah, and Dammam and managed to establish solid relationships with officials and influential businessmen. In 1995 he was assigned the position of Managing Director of YBA Kanoo in Saudi Arabia.



After returning to Bahrain, Mr. Kanoo became the President of Bahrain's Chamber of Commerce in the early 2000's. During his tenure, the business community benefited from the numerous initiatives he proposed.

He is the founder of the Family Businesses Society in Bahrain and Chairman of Yusuf bin Ahmed Kanoo Creativity Award. He is also the author of two books "House of Kanoo, a Century of Business of an Arab Family" and "Bahrain's Chamber of Commerce and the Challenges facing the GCC's Chambers of Commerce".



Directorships and Designations

Sr. No.	Company	Designation
1	AkzoNobel Saudi Arabia Ltd (formerly International Paint Co.)	Director
2	Arabian Pioneer Lines Shipping Services Limited	Director
3	ACACIA Investments B.S.C.	Deputy Chairman
5	Bahrain Family Business Association	Founder - Chairman
7	Bahrain International Cargo Services WLL (BICS)	Director
8	Bahrain Ship Repairing & Eng. Co. (BASREC)	Deputy Chairman
9	Crestone Holding SPC (Owned by Keypoint Trust BSC ©)	Director
10	Dar Akhbar Al Khaleej Press & Publishing	Deputy Chairman
11	Family Investment Company WLL	Director
12	Gulf Hotels Group	Director
13	Gulf Travel Agency	Director
14	Gulf Union Insurance & Project Management Holding Co. (Bahrain)	Vice Chairman
15	Kanoo Award for Excellence & Creativity	Chairman
16	Kanoo Construction Co. Bahrain WLL	Director
17	Kanoo Electrical Mechanical & Constructions Co. WLL	Director
18	Kanoo Industrial Company Limited	Director
19	Kanoo Investment Committee	Chairman
20	Kanoo Family Holding Company WLL	Director
21	Kanoo Foundation	Chairman
22	Kanoo Property Management Company WLL	Director
23	Kanoo Travel Agency	Director
24	K-Soft Company WLL	Director
25	Key Communications Development Company Limited	Director
26	Mokan Holding Company	Chairman
27	Mercantile Shipping Agencies Limited	Director
28	Obaikan Equipment & Services WLL	Director
29	Oasis Capital Bank	Deputy Chairman
30	Saudi Arabian Lube Additives Company Limited (SALACO)	Director
31	The K-Hotel	Chairman
32	United Travel & Shipping Agency	Director/Shareholder
34	Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo Company WLL	Group Chairman
35	Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo (Holdings) Company WLL	Director
36	Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo Company Limited	Director
37	Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo Company Limited LLC	Shareholder
39	Zaina International Limited	Director