

MOHAMMED ABDUL LATIF JAMEEL

Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel is the President of the Abdul Latif Jameel Co. Ltd headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia which has Toyota and Daihatsu distributorships in Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Syria, the Sudan, the UK, Germany, Monaco, Japan and China. ALJ is the largest independent distributor of Toyota and Lexus vehicles in the world. The group activities also cover the area of consumer durables, real estate, media, financial services and job creation. It employs over 12,000 people worldwide.

ALJ has developed a community programme committed to furthering and promoting opportunities for thousands of young Saudi men and women each year. The programme has created more than 191,000* jobs since inception in 2003.

Coexist Foundation - Coexist was founded in 2006 as a United Kingdom registered educational charity. It has been established with the objective of promoting understanding between members of the Abrahamic faiths through education and research. The objects of the foundation are purely charitable and its activities are strictly non-political. Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel is a member of the balanced Board of Trustees representative of the 3 Faiths and also the secular world. www.coexistfoundation.net

As part of the ongoing fight against poverty, an agreement was reached in 2006 to support an initiative at MIT called the '**Poverty Action Lab**' (J-PAL) www.povertyactionlab.org Based at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston, the mission of The Poverty Action Lab is to reduce poverty through the use of science, technology and research which will lead to focused action approaches. Further support has been extended as of April 2009 to enable the lab to expand its work over the next 5 years and well into the future with the primary goal of improving the lives of 100 million people worldwide by 2013. The lab was renamed as the 'Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab at MIT' in memory of Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel's late father.

Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel is a keen supporter of the Arts. He completed the project to restore the Islamic Gallery housed in the Victoria & Albert Museum in London. The Gallery was opened in its new home in London at the V&A on 18th July 2006 by HRH The Prince of Wales under the new name of the '**Jameel Gallery of Islamic Art**' in memory of Mohammed's parents who founded the group.

Education: Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel studied Mathematics at Sophia University in Japan and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Civil Engineering.

Board Memberships: He has served as an Economic Council Member (appointed by His Majesty King Abdullah) and as a Board Member of the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce & Industry in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. In January 2008, he was appointed as a Trustee to the new King Abdullah University of Science & Technology KAUST (www.kaust.edu.sa). He was also invited to join the Board of Trustees of the Prince's School for Traditional Arts (www.psta.org.uk) by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. In June 2009, Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel was elected to the MIT Corporation (the MIT Corporation is the board of trustees of MIT web.mit.edu/corporation) for a 5 year term, and its members include distinguished leaders in science, engineering, industry, education and public service. As of December 2011, Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel sits on the Andrea Bocelli Foundation Advisory Board.

Awards: In March 2008, His Majesty King Abdullah awarded and personally presented the "**King Abdul Aziz Medal of the First order**" (the highest award in the Kingdom) to Mr Jameel in recognition of his immense personal contribution and that of the organisation he leads in the field of job creation amongst both young men and women of Saudi Arabia. In April 2009, Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel was among 7 business leaders nominated for the Oslo 'Business for Peace Award, (businessforpeace.no/oslo-award-business) an annual award for business leaders whose actions and commitments make an outstanding contribution to the promotion of ethical behaviour and peace. In October 2011, Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel was awarded an honorary doctorate from Sophia University in Japan.

* All Community Service Programme achievement figures are audited by Deloitte & Touche on an annual basis.