

Mr Hanif Virji

EMPLOYMENT

- Mar 2001 – Present Founding Partner of AHV Associates LLP, a corporate finance advisory firm specialising in derivatives, structured finance and M&A for mid-market corporations. Further information available on www.ahvassociates.com.
- Mar 2000 – Mar 2002 A B2B technology company: business development and CFO.

The company has patented software to enable sophisticated matching, negotiation, auctions and syndications on an online exchange. Responsibilities include corporate structuring, finance, marketing, patents and typical issues associated with start-ups. The company had approximately 100 employees worldwide when sold.
- Apr 1996 – Dec 1999 Crédit Agricole Indosuez: head of structuring, marketing and trading Emerging Market derivatives (including credit and local market). Started the group.
- Apr 1993 - Apr 1996 J. P. Morgan Securities Ltd.: head of desk responsible for structuring, marketing and trading Emerging Market derivatives (including credit and local market) for European and Far Eastern clients. Started the group.
- Feb 1990 - Apr 1993 Lazard Brothers & Co. Ltd.: structuring and valuing innovative and standard financial derivative instruments. Proprietary trading of options, warrants and convertibles.
- Oct 1988 - Feb 1990 Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities Ltd.: researching and broking traded and OTC equity options.
- Other Teaching at Horfield prison, Bristol; research into LASERs at the National Physical Laboratory; Computational Physics at Daresbury Laboratory.

BOARD POSITIONS

- RSA Trustee and Treasurer

For over 250 years the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce has been a cradle of enlightenment thinking and a force for social progress. Our approach is multi-disciplinary, politically independent and combines cutting edge research and policy development with practical action. (www.theRSA.org)

Womanity Foundation Trustee

An Anglo-Swiss charity focused on education and employment creation particularly for children and women in developing countries.
(www.womanity.org.)

Expert-24 Limited Formerly Advisory Board Member

A UK company which has developed a patented expert technology to accurately diagnose illnesses amongst many other uses.
(www.expert-24.com.)

SciComp, Inc. Formerly Advisory Board Member

A US company specialising in software tools to create valuation models for sophisticated derivative instruments. (www.scicomp.com.)

EDUCATION

- 1985 - 1988 Theoretical Physics research on the semi-conducting properties of $\text{Hg}_x\text{Cd}_{1-x}\text{Te}$ at the University of Bristol. The research was sponsored by GEC plc.
- 1982 - 1985 First class honours degree in Physics from the University of Bristol
- 1980 - 1982 'A' Levels: Physics (A), Chemistry (A), Maths (A), Further Maths (A).
- 1978 - 1980 'O' Levels: 8 passes including Maths and English.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

Computer programming: C, Fortran 77 and Visual BASIC. Computing: Windows suite of software. City and Guilds certificate in Further and Adult Education. Driving licence. Fluent in Kutchi (Indian dialect).

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Reading. Photography. Voluntary Service.