



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Manu Chandaria OBE CBS EBS



Dr Manu Chandaria, OBE CBS EBS, is Founding Chairman of the East African Business Council and the Kenya Private Sector Alliance, an umbrella body representing over two hundred sectors and organizations. Dr. Chandaria is a member of the Private Sector Advisory Council and Patron in Africa for Global Peace Foundation. He has been appointed to numerous government boards and committees, including Chairman of the Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund. He is a Council member of the University of Nairobi which awarded him a Doctorate of Sciences. In 2003, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II conferred him an OBE (Order of the British Empire) in recognition of his community work and promotion of Kenya economic interests. His Excellency Hon. Mwai Kibaki, Former President of the Republic of Kenya, distinguished him with the honor of Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS) in 2003 in recognition of outstanding service to the nation. On 12th December 2015 His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta conferred on him the honor of The First Class: Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (CBS).

He has been on the Nairobi University Council Board for 25 years representing Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Fund. He was appointed Chancellor of Technical University of Kenya in 2013, is Past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of United States International University (USIU) and current Chancellor of USIU. He has been awarded honorary doctorates by five Universities; University of Nairobi, Kenyatta University, Kenya Methodist University, Technical University of Kenya and United Graduate College

Dr. Manu Chandaria is a renowned philanthropist and under the umbrella of his foundation, The Chandaria Foundation, he has endowed and supported many successful projects in health, education and environment sectors in the East Africa region.



MR. SARIT SHAH



Born and schooled in Kenya, qualified in the UK and USA, Sarit is a British Citizen residing in South Africa to manage the Safal Group's widely spread business interests. He has extensive experience in business leadership and development, and is currently fully occupied in managing his wide business role within the Safal Group, a market leader in the Roofing & Steel Industry in most countries in Eastern and Southern Africa.

He is also a director in the following companies: Steel Supplies (Malawi) Limited, Safintra Zambia Limited (Chairman), Safal Steel (Pty) Limited (South Africa: Chairman), Safintra Investments (Pty) Ltd (South Africa: Chairman).

He is also the past chairman of International Zinc Association of South Africa and a member of the African Leadership Network, which is the foremost network in Africa promoting young African leaders.



Mr. Kaushik Shah



He is currently the Safal Group Governance Officer with over 40 years of service with Comcraft / Safal Group having served in different capacities. In 2005, he was appointed Regional CEO, Safal Group, Horn of Africa in charge of Mabati Rolling Mills Limited, Insteel Limited, Ethiopian Steel PLC, Safal Mitek Limited, and Safintra Djibouti Limited.

He has also been a director in ALAF Ltd, Tanzania, Uganda Baati Ltd, Insteel Ltd, Ethiopian Steel PLC, Safintra Rwanda Ltd, Safal Building Systems Ltd, Safintra Burundi Ltd, Steel Supplies Malawi, Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd, Steel Africa Limited, and Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM).

He is a Trustee of Comcraft Staff Pension Scheme, Consolidated Provident Fund and FKE Provident Fund, and Safal MRM Foundation (formally MRM-EIB Trust).

He received a presidential Award “Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear” (MBS) from his Excellency Mwai Kibaki in 2004, was awarded COYA CEO of the Year by Kenya Institute of Management in 2003 and 2011. He received an Award of best Oshwal’s in Profession in 2016.



MR. ANDREW HEYCOTT



He is the CEO of Mabati Rolling Mills Limited (MRM) and Coils Head – East Africa for Safal Group and has been in this role since 2013.

He has spent more than twenty five (25) years in Senior General Management & Executive roles across ASEAN/Africa with broad leadership, manufacturing, trading, construction, project management and steel industry experience.

He is director of Safal Building Systems Ltd and Alaf Limited Tanzania. He is a Board Member & the EUROZAC Representative of The International Zinc Aluminium Coaters Association (ZAC), an active member of Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani (Kenya), an active member Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) Tax & Trade Committee & Steel Sub-Sector and a Trustee of the Safal-MRM Foundation.



MR. NARAYANAN RANGASWAMY NELATUR



He joined the Safal Group in 1996 and is a core member of the Group's strategic team. His responsibility is to provide leadership and direction in standardizing Finance, Accounts and IT function, deployment of best practices and processes, policy formulation, and processes to ensure growth of the businesses and mitigation of risks across the Group Companies.

His areas of expertise include strategic financial planning and management, project funding and investment decision, governance and compliance, forecasting, budgeting and review, change management and business alignment and continuity.

He is a Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.