



## Shahid Chishty · 2nd

International Strategic, Investment & Board Advisor | C-Suite Executive | Family Office | Mentor

Mountain View, California, United States · 500+ connections ·

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Independent



## Experience

### International Strategic, Investment & Board Advisor

Independent

Apr 2003 – Present · 17 yrs 8 mos

London, UK - Cape Town, South Africa - Chicago, IL & Mountain View, CA, USA

Providing investment, strategic advisory, international growth, business development, fundraising, treasury and C-Suite services at executive board level to an extensive network of corporations – focused on startups and early ventures, not-for-profit organisations, management teams, high net worth private investors, VCs, Private Equity firms and governmental organisations internationally. Extensive ownership / investment experience in several businesses.



### Chief Investment Officer

Portola Valley Partners

Aug 2019 – Present · 1 yr 4 mos

Mountain View, California, United States

Honoured to be the Chief Investment Officer of Portola Valley Partners and a legendary team of superheroes who are on a mission where everyone wins – founders, investors, acquirers. High valuations, faster exits, stronger exits!

[...see more](#)

**Board Advisor**

Family Office

Jun 2018 – Present · 2 yrs 6 mos

International

Series A/B/C/D+ venture capital investments.

Requirement: US\$50,000 Minimum Monthly Recurring Revenue (MRR).

**Board Advisor**

NGB Markets

Jun 2018 – Present · 2 yrs 6 mos

Palo Alto, CA

NGB Markets is a technology company in the food supply chain space providing cutting-edge SaaS, Big Data, Machine Learning and Predictive Analytics tools to customers who buy and sell perishable commodities, such as produce and proteins, which are not publicly traded.

[...see more](#)**Member of the Board | Finance**

Blackbox Foundation

May 2018 – Present · 2 yrs 7 mos

Mountain View, CA

The Blackbox Foundation is a non-profit organisation creating a more efficient, decentralised, and meritocratic form of work via the Blackbox Operating System (BBOS).

BBOS is a next-generation, token-operated and token-governed platform designed [...see more](#)[Show 5 more experiences](#) **Education****University of Southampton**

BSc., Business Economics &amp; Accounting

1984 – 1987

Joint Honours Degree

**Volunteer experience****Member of the Board of Directors**

German International School Chicago

Jul 2011 – Sep 2015 · 4 yrs 3 mos

