



## Salim Ghauri

*Honorary Consul of Australia  
for Punjab*

*First Chairperson of Corporate  
Advisory Council (CAC) of  
NUST*

*Honorary Fellow of the  
Association of Business  
Executives*

*Member Board of Governor  
FCCU  
Former President American  
Business Forum*

*Charter Member and Former  
President The Indus  
Entrepreneurs (TIE), Lahore  
Chapter*

*Former Chairman PASHA  
Board of PSEB*

*The FC College Curriculum  
Advisory Committee Member  
of FC College Formanites  
Alumni Association Board  
Member Board of Directors at  
British Business Centre  
Pakistan*

*Chairman Federal Task Force  
on Information &  
Communication Technologies  
(ICT) to assess Pakistan's IT  
policy*

*Aitchison Colleges' List Of  
Prominent Personalities  
studied as Role Models of  
Pakistan*

*Advisor on the Board of  
Shahid Afridi Foundation*

*Board Member at Punjab  
Population Innovation Fund –  
PPIF*

### Invention & Innovation

- NFS Ascent
- Ascent Digital

## PROFILE

Renowned IT Entrepreneur of Pakistan with over 37 years of IT experience. He is the founder and CEO of NETSOL Technologies which was formed in 1996. Under his dynamic and visionary leadership, NETSOL has emerged as the highest exporter in IT, and has won accolades nationally and globally.

**1999- to Date** Founder & CEO NETSOL Technologies Ltd

**1995- to 1999** CEO NETSOL Technologies Inc.

**1987 to 1995** Worked as an IT Consultant in Sydney, Australia

**1980 to 1987** IT division, Citibank, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

**1983** Launched the first IT Training and Software House (Gulf Computer Systems) in Dammam, Saudi Arabia

## ACCOLADES

- Life time achievement award in IT Industry from Governor Punjab in Dec 2013
- Ranked # 3 CEO in 10 Pakistanis who are shaping the tech industry of Pakistan by the famous IT blog TechJuice
- Ranked # 1 CEO in the Top 10 most influential Tech Leaders in Pakistan ranking by an IT blog "Be Your Own Boss"
- Rated as one of the Top CEO's of Pakistan for 2016 in IT by PakWired's ranking of CEOs
- Promoted IT education in Punjab
- Mr. Salim Ghauri received the 8th Teradata National IT Excellence Award from Senator Raza Rabbani, Leader of the House in Senate
- Gained the award for "Pioneer in Taking Technology Global" from CIO magazine, which is run by International Data Group
- Selected as part of the FICAC by World Federation of Consuls Who's Who 3rd Edition published in Nov 2015 in Belgium
- Mr. Salim wrote his inspiring story in his book, Ghauri - From Nothing to Everything; translated in Urdu as well
- A sought-after motivational speaker having delivered talks on various forums Nationally and Internationally

## KEY NETSOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- NETSOL is ranked among the '500 best software companies to work for in 2015' by Forbes
- NETSOL is ranked among the top-10 'Fastest Growing Software Companies' in the US (according to Baseline's ranking of the fastest growing small software companies in the US)
- The First and Only Software Company to have achieved CMMI Level 2, 3, 4 & 5

## ACTIVITIES

- Mr. Salim believes in keeping up-to-date with the world. With 55 thousand followers on social media, he actively posts, tweets and publishes inspirational and informative content for his followers
- Mr. Salim has till date given numerous TV interviews sharing his success story with the viewers