



HRH Prince Abdulaziz Bin Ahmad Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

Chairman of Atheeb Group

HRH Prince Abdulaziz Bin Ahmad is a renowned Saudi businessman and philanthropist, whose remarkable achievements and initiatives resulted in the foundation of several milestones in the corporate and humanitarian worlds. He obtained a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration majoring in Political Science from King Saud University in 1986.

HRH Prince Abdulaziz Bin Ahmad founded Atheeb Establishment in 1984, which constituted the inception of [Atheeb Group](#). In 1987, he founded the National Telecommunications Company (NATEL) following which he established Atheeb Holding Company, which branched into several subsidiaries that serve diverse industries with outstanding innovative bespoke solutions and services tailored to clients and partners, positioning Atheeb Holding Company and its subsidiaries and sister companies in a prominent stature at local, regional and international levels.

His entrepreneurial mindset and visionary leadership were also impactful in the early formation of many successful Saudi business ventures, including AlRajhi Bank, Etihad Atheeb Telecommunication Company (GO Telecom), Pannesma Company and Etihad Shams Company, which owns UFM Radio Station. He was also the chairman and board member of several companies, including Nesma & Partners Contracting Company and Tihama Advertising and Public Relations Company. He is also a major partner in a number of private businesses and joint ventures.

HRH continues to dedicate his personal and professional efforts towards economic and social empowerment by creating opportunities and developing projects and ventures that have a positive impact in enhancing the national content, in support of the national transformation objectives of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, formulated under Vision 2030.

HRH Prince Abdulaziz Bin Ahmad is a pioneering and distinguished humanitarian activist, recognized locally, regionally and globally for his philanthropic achievements and for establishing and leading many NGOs and foundations that support a number of causes, most prominent of which is disability, and especially visual impairment. He is the founder and chairman of the Middle East African Council of Ophthalmology. He is also the founder and chairman of the Prevention of Blindness Union and the chairman of the National Prevention of Blindness Committee. He also chaired and held membership positions in the boards of several foundations, including the International Federation of Eye Banks Board, the International Council of Ophthalmology Advisory Committee and the International Agency for Prevention of Blindness Board and chairmanship of its Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office, among others. Youth empowerment and entrepreneurship enablement are among the key causes HRH is keen to support, in addition to education and creating equal opportunities for all. HRH established the Abdulaziz Ahmed Abdulaziz Humanitarian Foundation to culminate all the previous achievements and efforts in social development locally, as it continues to serve sustainable humanitarian and social development goals.

HRH Prince Abdulaziz Bin Ahmad is deeply passionate about horses, especially the pure-bred Arabian Horses and Saudi Desert Breed. Such passion is evident in his establishment of [Athbah Stud](#) Company in 2009, the first company dedicated for horses and specialized in equestrian activities, which has become a pioneer in local, regional and global Arabian Horse Beauty Competitions. He also founded Athbah Stud Racing, with a record of distinguished achievements locally, regionally and globally. The nurturement of rare breeds and the outstanding exquisite production of beauty and race horses are among his keen interests.