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## **Sunil Bharti Mittal**

### **Vice-Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)**



Sunil Bharti Mittal became Vice-Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce on 1 July 2013. He is Founder, Chairman and Group CEO of Bharti Enterprises and the Chairman of Bharti Airtel. Bharti Enterprises is one of India's leading business groups with interests in telecom, retail, realty, financial services and agri-products. Bharti Airtel, the group's flagship company, is a leading global telecommunications company with operations in 20 countries across Asia and Africa. The company is amongst the top four mobile service providers globally in terms of subscribers.

Mr Mittal is a member of the Prime Minister of India's Council on Trade and Industry. He is also a member of the World Economic Forum's International Business Council, the Singapore Prime Minister's Research, Innovation and Enterprise Council, and the Telecom Board of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and is a Commissioner of the Broadband Commission. He has been appointed by the Prime Minister of India as Co-Chair of the India-Africa Business Council, India-Sri Lanka CEO Forum, India Myanmar Joint Trade and Investment Forum as well as

member of the India-US, India-UK and India-Japan CEO Forums. Earlier, he also served as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (2007-2008), the premier industry body in India.

Mr Mittal founded the Bharti Foundation, which operates 254 schools catering to over 39,000 underprivileged children in rural India. His other academic involvement includes his various roles as member of the Harvard University's Global Advisory Board and the Dean's Advisory Board of Harvard Business School. He is a Trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and a Member of the Board of Trustees of Qatar's Education Above All Foundation, an initiative of Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser.

Mr Mittal is a recipient of the Padma Bhushan, one of India's highest civilian awards. Mr Mittal has also been awarded honorary doctorate degrees by Newcastle University, the University of Leeds, the Indian Institute of Technology (Kharagpur) and the Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology. He is also an Honorary Fellow of The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers and an alumnus of Harvard Business School.

Mr Mittal started his career at the age of 18 after graduating from Punjab University in India and today heads a successful enterprise which employs over 30,000 people.

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