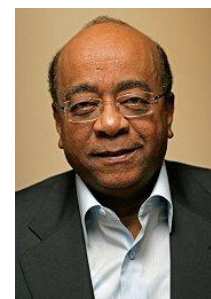


## Mo Ibrahim

Expert in mobile communications

Founder of one of Africa's most successful companies, Celtel International



Dr Mo Ibrahim is a global expert in mobile communications with a distinguished academic and business career.

More recently, he has played a leading advocacy role on issues of African development and governance, through his Foundation and through participation in a range of global initiatives.

After a long career in academia, six years as Technical Director for Cellnet of BT, and founding a consultancy and software company, Mobile Systems International, in 1998 Dr Ibrahim founded Celtel International to build and operate mobile networks in Africa. Celtel became one of Africa's most successful companies with operations covering more than a third of the continent's population and investing more than \$750 million in Africa. The company was sold to MTC Kuwait in 2005 for \$3.4billion.

In 2006, Dr Ibrahim established the Mo Ibrahim Foundation to support good governance and great leadership on the African continent. The Foundation focuses on two major initiatives to stimulate debate around, and improve the quality of, governance in Africa. The Ibrahim Index of African Governance provides civil society and governments with a comprehensive and quantifiable tool to assess governance and promote accountability. The Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in African Leadership recognises and celebrates excellence.

Dr Ibrahim is also Founding Chairman of Satya Capital Limited, an investment fund focused on Africa.

Dr Ibrahim was listed by TIME magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world.

### Dr Ibrahim received

- ☐ BSc in Electrical Engineering from University of Alexandria
- ☐ PhD in Mobile Communications from University of Birmingham

### Dr Ibrahim has been awarded Honorary Doctorates from

- ☐ Birmingham University
- ☐ Bradford University

- ☐ De Montfort University Leicester
- ☐ Imperial College
- ☐ SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies, London University)

**Dr Ibrahim is an Honorary Fellow at**

- ☐ London Business School
- ☐ Royal College of Engineers
- ☐ Cornell University, The Bartels World Affairs Fellowship 2009

**Dr Ibrahim is the recipient of**

- ☐ The Chairman's Award for Lifetime Achievement from the GSM Association in 2007
- ☐ The Economist Innovation Award 2007 for Social & Economic Innovation
- ☐ Ordre national du Burkina Faso (Officier)
- ☐ BNP Paribas Prize for Philanthropy in 2008
- ☐ CBC Africa Business Award for Lifetime Achievement 2008
- ☐ FIRST International Award for Responsible Capitalism 2008
- ☐ Les Batisseurs De L'Economie 2008 - Prix d'Honneur
- ☐ Oslo Business for Peace Award 2009
- ☐ African Leadership – African Business Leader of the Year 2009
- ☐ 2010 Raymond Georis Prize for Innovative Philanthropy in Europe
- ☐ Clinton Global Citizen Award 2010

**Dr Ibrahim currently serves on the Boards of**

- ☐ Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)
- ☐ American University in Cairo
- ☐ Coalition for Dialogue on Africa (CoDA)
- ☐ International Crisis Group
- ☐ London Business School
- ☐ ONE
- ☐ Oversight Board of the Natural Resources Charter

**Dr Ibrahim has served or is serving on**

- ☐ Africa Commission – Commission on Effective Development Co-operation with Africa
- ☐ ITU Broadband Commission for Digital Development
- ☐ Peace Ambassador for African Union for 2010 Year of Peace and Security in Africa
- ☐ UNESCO High Level Panel on Peace and Dialogue among Cultures
- ☐ World Bank Development Report 2011