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**PROFESSIONAL RESUME**  
**SUMMARY**

A dynamic, outgoing, reliable and dependable individual with strong communication skills. Survival instinct and sharp business acumen have enabled me to develop a vibrant insurance and real estate business at the forefront of the Kenya business scene. A goal-oriented, responsible and focused individual with honest and integrity.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- ❖ Howard University - School of Business - Top 40 Alumni 2010
- ❖ Shia Athna Asheri Community - SAAJ Nairobi - Chairman 2009-2013
- ❖ NRI- Non Resident Indians Excellence Award for business /Sports by NRI (UK) - 2008
- ❖ Appointed as member of College of Insurance Management Board (CMB- 3 yrs term) – 2006 – 2009 . Re-appointed for additional 3 years.
- ❖ Winner of the Association of Insurance Brokers of Kenya BIMA “Champion Award” - 2004- (nominated by fellow brokers)
- ❖ Member of the Insurance Advisory Board to the Government of Kenya - 2003 ( 3 yr term) and re-appointed for 2006/2009
- ❖ Chairman of the Association of Insurance Brokers of Kenya - 2001/2003
- ❖ CEO and Managing Director of Aristocrats Insurance Brokers Ltd, a leading insurance brokerage company in Kenya
- ❖ Experienced in all aspects of business and management

**OBJECTIVES**

- ❖ To expand the Safinaz Group of Companies at the National and possibly International level.
- ❖ To continue with my personal development as a leading businessman by participating in professional business and self improvement seminars.
- ❖ To provide assistance and advice to upcoming business people

## **MEDIATOR**

- ❖ 2016: Appointed as a Mediator by the Kenya Judiciary for both family and commercial disputes.

## **BUSINESS**

- ❖ 1992- to date:  
Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the Safinaz Group of Companies.
- ❖ 2004 to date: Jaffrey Investment Ltd -A major real estate development in Lavington – Nairobi. (5 Town houses and an office block).
- ❖ 2004 to date: Aristocrats Insurance Brokers Tanzania Limited opened in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
- ❖ 2000 to date: Sports Monthly Magazine - The only sports magazine being published in Kenya.
  - Website: [www.sportsmonthly.co.ke](http://www.sportsmonthly.co.ke)
  - Facebook: [Sports Monthly](#)
  - Twitter: [@Sportsmonthlyke](#)
- ❖ 1994 to date: Safinaz Properties Limited - Real Estate Investment in Parklands - Nairobi
- ❖ 1993 to date: Safinaz Investment Limited - An investment company in various companies.
- ❖ 1992 to date: Alpha Sports Limited - Various sports goods, Media and production of coffee table books
- ❖ 1992 to date - Aristocrats Insurance Brokers Ltd
  - Head office in Nairobi
  - Expanded regionally to Tanzania in 2004
  - Affiliation in Uganda and UK.
    - Website :[www.aristocratskenya.com](http://www.aristocratskenya.com)
    - Facebook: [Aristocrats Insurance Brokers Ltd](#)
    - Twitter: [@Aristocrats\\_Ins](#)
- ❖ 1987-1991 :Al-Karim Insurance agency – Mombasa & Karim’s Sports House Running an Insurance Agency and General Manager for the sports shop.
- ❖ 1986 :Assistant General Manager- ALICO Mombasa ( Kenya)

## EDUCATION

- ❖ *2015*  
Accredited as an International Mediator by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)
- ❖ *2012:*  
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – UK- (Member)
- ❖ *1986:*  
Certificate in General Insurance at the Insurance Institute of America
- ❖ *1983 - 1985:*  
Howard University , Washington DC, USA ( BBA Insurance)
- ❖ *1981- 1983:*  
Palm Beach Junior College , Florida , USA ( Associate in Arts)
- ❖ *1975- 1980:*  
- 'O" levels at H.H. The Aga Khan High School – Mombasa , Kenya