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# Top Skills

Spiritual Counseling Public Relations Public Speaking

## Languages

English (Full Professional)
Hindi (Full Professional)
Marathi (Professional Working)
Kashmiri (Limited Working)
Gujarati (Elementary)
Punjabi (Elementary)

# Ravi Pandit

Director at Sobha Realty United Arab Emirates

# Summary

Chief Startegist. MBM Holdings. Trading and Oil and Gas divisions.

Director, Strategic Initiatives and Business Development, SBK Oil and Gas;

Partner Company of SBK Holdings

Founder, Navjyothi Global Arm. An initiative of Dr. Kiran Bedi, Magsaysay Award Winner and India"s first Woman Police Officer, who was also recently voted as India's most trusted woman. Global Arm aims to build bridges between NRI'S and deprived children in India. Navjyothi looks after the educational needs of more than 4000 poor children, in India.

Advisory Board of India Vision Foundation.

Chairman, Board of Trustees, Temple of Humanity, a spiritual Organization dedicated to bring about the Unity of Religions and Unity of Mankind.

Banking and financial services industry.

Professional Cricketer, having played International Cricket and been Cricket Administrator. Organized International matches in Abu Dhabi.

Global Money Transfer, Logistics, Gold and Diamond Trading, Oil Products, Finance, Cricket, Philanthrophy.

Specialties: Organizing, Public Relations, International Networking, Multitasking, Public Speaking, Cricket and Spiritual Counseling.

# Experience

Sobha Realty

Director May 2021 - Present (1 year 5 months)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Temple of Cosmic Humanity, Spiritual Head February 2001 - Present (21 years 8 months) Haryana, India

This N.G.O works for the noble mission of "Unity of Religions" and "Unity of Humanity". Founded by Mahrishi Shivratlal Burman, who had written more than 3000 books to unite different sects and religions for which he was awarded a Doctorate in Law from the University of Chicago, U.S.A in early 1900's. The latest Master Dr. I.C.Sharma was a renowned academician having taught Comparative Religions and Philosophy in India and U.S.A. Dr. Sharma is author of various books and journals and his "Ethical philosophies of India" is being taught in American Universities.

India Vision Foundation
Member Board of Directors
May 2009 - Present (13 years 5 months)

New Delhi Area, India

India Vision Foundation is a NGO, founded by Dr. Kiran Bedi, India's first woman Police Officer, working towards betterment inter alia for the prisoners of Tihar Jail. It also looks after the needs of the children of prisoners. Education, Rural Development etc are some other activities. Dr. Kiran Bedi is currently the Governor of Pondicherry, in India.

Navjyothi Global Arm Founder May 2010 - Present (12 years 5 months) Dubai

Navjyothi Global Arm is a global venture of NAVJYOTHI INDIA, an organisation, founded and nurtured by Dr. Kiran Bedi, India's most trusted woman. This UNIQUE NGO looks after the educational needs of more than 6000 poor children. The Global arm aims to build bridges between NRI'S and India's deprived children. The Global Arm was launched in Dubai on May 9th, 2009, Mother's Day, in the presence of Dr. Kiran Bedi.

**CENTURY 21®** 

Director. Investor Relations February 2017 - January 2022 (5 years)

#### Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Century 21 Real Estate LLC (CENTURY21.com) is comprised of approximately 7,400 independently owned and operated franchised broker offices in 78 countries and territories worldwide with more than 111,000 independent sales professionals. The CENTURY 21® System provides brand marks, marketing, communications and innovative technology solutions that help enable its franchisees and their independent agents to attract and engage prospects, nurture customers, and deliver a positive real estate transaction experience.

CENTURY 21 Real Estate is recognized as a leader in e-marketing and has received numerous awards.

The CENTURY 21® brand, as identified by consumers from a list of real estate agencies in the Millward Brown 2016 Ad Tracking Study, is the most recognized brand name in real estate, and the industry leader in brand awareness – a position it has held since 1999.

C21® System members are active members of the communities in which they live and work, having raised over \$111 million in total contributions to Easter Seals since 1979.

#### SBK Oil and Gas

Director Strategic Initiatives and Business Development January 2014 - January 2022 (8 years 1 month) Dubai

A partner company of SBK Holdings, of His Highness Dr. Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan. The company's current business activities include trading of oil and gas products, including but not limited to LNG, LPG, Crude, Gas Oil and fertilizers, catering to global oil majors and governments.

M.B.M. Holdings. Trading and Oil and Gas division. Chief Strategist

November 2014 - November 2017 (3 years 1 month)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

MBM Group is owned by His Royal Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Makhtoum Bin Juma Al Makhtoum.

Developing strategy for expansion in International Areas relating to Trading opportunities.

Smart Step General Trading LLC
Managing Partner
August 2007 - August 2016 (9 years 1 month)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Deals in General Trading. Active in Gold i.e. Dust, Dore Bars or hallmarked bars. Very active in Africa.

**Smart Cargo** 

Managing Partner and C.E.O January 2009 - March 2013 (4 years 3 months)

United Arab Emirates

Smart Cargo deals in shipping of personal effects and commercial cargo. The company has branches all over UAE.

About 30 employees.

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Owner

February 2005 - September 2012 (7 years 8 months)

Dubai, UAE

Dealing in Lightening protection instruments. 14 employees

### **Smart Exchange**

President & C.E.O

January 2009 - February 2012 (3 years 2 months)

**United Arab Emirates** 

Sold it in 2012

#### Abdulla Mazroie Metal Trading LLC

Senior Consultant

December 2005 - December 2010 (5 years 1 month)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Development of client base for AMMT and Travel Market.

Arranging Finance for group.

#### Calypte Biomedical Corporation

Vice President

2007 - 2009 (2 years)

Dubai

Established Calypte, Dubai Office.

Appointed Distributors in Gulf.

Explored J.V. Partners in South Asia region

#### Elasco (Emirates Labor Supply)

Consultant

December 2005 - October 2007 (1 year 11 months)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Worked alongside his Highness Sheikh Juma Bin Makhtoum Al Makhtoum as a consultant.

At UAE Exchange Centre 15 years

Chief Coordinator, Western Union 1993 - August 2005 (12 years) Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Played a significant role to introduce Western Union to the Gulf Region in general and UAE in particular.

Built a formidable Operations and Marketing team within UAEXCHANGE to promote Western Union.

Assistant General Manager 1990 - 2005 (15 years) Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Was a multitasker. Involved in Marketing, Public Relations, Recruitment, Staff Training, Western Union promotion within Company, Cricket Team Captain and Manager, Opening of Foreign offices etc.

Played the major role in getting the first license of it's kind from Reserve Bank of India for remote draft printing. Started the UAE Exchange Money Transfer Opns in India, by getting a license from the Reserve Bank of India.

Had started a Financial Services Division to synergize the Money Transfer Opns with Money Investing Services for NRI'S. Raised huge subscriptions for different Indian Companies and Government of India instruments. Had raised more than US\$ 100 million for the State Bank of India Bonds schemes.

Started a program called L.O.V.E (Let Our Values Emerge) for Employees to share a common platform

Abu Dhabi Cricket Association

4 years

General Secretary 2003 - 2005 (2 years)

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Was instrumental in organising International Cricket matches, to launch the state of art cricket stadium in Abu Dhabi. Matches involved internatinal teams from India, Pakistan, Srilanka etc.

General Secretary 2001 - 2005 (4 years)

#### Abu Dhabi, UAE

Worked towards the establishment and marketing of the Cricket Stadium worldwide, by contacting cricket administrators, media personnel, politicians, cricketers etc.

Was hence successful in organizing International Cricket matches, which launched the Abu Dhabi cricket stadium worldwide.

Xpress Money Global Head of Xpress Money Services Ltd 2000 - 2005 (5 years) Abu Dhabi, UAE

Conceptualised Xpress Money product with our core team.

After bringing Western Union to the Gulf Region, we wanted to create a cheaper version of the Western Union brand and service.

Launched Xpress Money from London. Created a global network by personally traveling to more than 60 countries worldwide. Got top Banks and financial institutions in the network.

Built a multilingual and international team for marketing and a 24x7 back office operations.

Xpress Money is now a formidable Global Brand in Money Transfer.

Emirates India International Exchange Co. Manager

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May 1988 - October 1990 (2 years 6 months)

Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi. U.A.E.

Was Managing the Abu Dhabi branch of the company, while on deputation from State Bank of India.

State Bank of India

Manager

1980 - 1988 (8 years)

Joined State Bank of India as Probationary Officer in 1982. Worked in various branches and departments inter alia in foreign exchange, personal banking, agriculture, etc

Was posted to Dubai, by the BANK as IBTO to manage Emirates India International Exchange. .

Represented the star studded, All India State Bank of India Cricket team, comprising cricket stars like, Navjyot Sidhu, Roger Binny, Syed Kirmani, Mohammed Azharuddin, Yashpal Sharma, Ashok Malhotra, Ajit Wadekar etc. Represented the ALL INDIA BANKERS CRICKET TEAM, consisting of top Indian Cricket players.

Captained the State Bank of India, Mumbai team.

J&K Ranji Trophy Cricket Team Captain 1982 - 1987 (5 years)

Jammu & Kashmir, India

Was Captain of the state Ranji Trophy Cricket team. Had shared a record in 1987, with Indian Cricket star, Madanlal, for a century and 5 wickets in the same innings, in a Ranji Trophy match.

Had represented the North Zone in Deodhar Trophy and played matches for Board President XI

IN 1988. Played a side International game against the West Indies, led by the legendary, Sir Vivian Richards, in 1988. North Zone was led by Mohinder Amaranth.

Played more than 50 first class matches all over India. Ranji Trophy, Duleeep Trophy, Deodar Trophy, Wills Trophy etc

Receiving a regular monthly pension from the B.C.C.I

Captained the cricket team of State Bank of India

Was General Secretary of the Abu Dhabi Cricket Association. Organised International Cricket matches, featuring India, Pakistan and Srilanka cricket teams. Coordinated the entire events, which involved dealing with politicians, television networks, corporates, media, top cricket players and administrators worldwide.

# Education

University of Mumbai

B.Sc, Chemistry · (1976 - 1980)

Mithibai College

B.Sc, Chemistry · (1976 - 1979)

Mount Mary High School

xi, English, Science, Maths etc · (1964 - 1975)