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Dr Tidu Maini is **Executive Chairman of Qatar Science & Technology Park**. Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser Al-Missned, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation, of which the science park is a part, appointed him to this role in June 2007. He is also **Qatar Foundation's Science & Technology Advisor**.

Dr Maini was Pro Rector of Imperial College London from January 2001 to May 2007.

Dr Maini has **30 years of experience in the management of technology companies** in the defence, electronics, energy and ICT sectors. His extensive experience includes management of business in Europe, US, Asia and the Middle East. He was Senior Vice President of Schlumberger Inc, Main Board Member of Sema Group plc, Deputy Chairman GEC Marconi, and Managing Director GEC Software Systems.

His other current positions include non-executive board positions of Knowledge Ventures Qatar, MEEZA Qatar, Malomatia Qatar, and Tata Africa Ltd.

He is a member of the Qatar Government Committee for Small and Medium size industries; member Joint Advisory Board of Texas A&M University at Qatar, Advisory Board of the Grantham Institute of Climate Change at Imperial College and London School of Economics and the Divecha Centre for Climate Change at IISc Bangalore, the International Advisory Board of Lightbridge Corporation in the USA, Dr Maini is Chairman of the London 2012 Olympic Technology Board. He is also a Trustee of the Emirates Foundation, United Arab Emirates.

Dr Maini has a PhD and BSc in Engineering from Imperial College and was a Post Doctoral Fellow of the University of California Berkeley.

