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Kamal Quadir - Biography



Kamal Quadir founded and leads CellBazaar, which introduced a mobile phone based electronic marketplace for developing countries. He received the Tech Award 2007 for "Applying Technology to Benefit Humanity". Under his leadership in 2008, CellBazaar won the Global Mobile Award for the "Best Use of Mobile for Social and Economic Development", Asian Telecom's Innovation of the Year Award and India's Manthan Award.

Earlier, Kamal was employed by Insight Venture Partners in New York, led the Business Development Division of Occidental Petroleum's initiative in Bangladesh and worked for New York City's Chamber of Commerce.

Kamal is a founding member of Open World Initiatives, an organization of young thinkers based in Lausanne, Switzerland. He also works with the Anwarul Quadir Foundation, which recognizes innovations in developing countries. Kamal has a BA from Oberlin College and an MBA from the Sloan School of Management at MIT.



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