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Mishal Kanoo is Deputy Chairman of The Kanoo Group, one of the largest independent, family owned, group of companies in the Gulf region. The Kanoo Group has diversified interests in Shipping, Travel, Machinery, Logistics, Oil & Gas, Power, Chemicals, Joint Ventures, Retail and Commercial Activities among others.

Educated in Dubai, he holds an MBA in finance from the University of St Thomas, Houston, Texas. Mishal started his professional experience with Arthur Andersen in Dubai as an Auditor before taking up his current position in 1997. He is a columnist in Gulf Business, Arabian Business, 7 Days and SME magazines. His wide-ranging knowledge of regional business affairs and global capital market gives him a unique and often controversial insight into business life in the Gulf Region. Mishal continues to voice his views by writing to local and regional newspapers, spelling out ethical, cultural and religious values, blending them with modernity, progress and prosperity.

Mishal Kanoo is an advocate of education, he believes that it allows people to take responsibility and control their lives. He is visiting lecturer at the American University of Sharjah, School of Business and Management. Mishal Kanoo is a loving father, a caring husband, and determined teacher”