

## **Dr Hari N Harilela**

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Dr Hari N Harilela, GBS, OBE, LL.D, JP is the Chairman of Harielia Hotels Ltd and a number of other companies in Hong Kong as well as Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, the United Kingdom and Canada.

He has received numerous awards and honors, including the Gold Bauhinia Star, (GBS), Most Excellent Officer, Order of the British Empire (OBE), the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman (PBS) and the International Humanitarianism Award from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. In 2000, he also received the 'Asian Hotelier of the Year- Medal of Merit'.

Dr Harilela has also been awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Pepperdine University, USA and an Honorary Doctoral Degree of Commercial Science from St. John's University, USA.

Some of the major appointments he currently holds are; Hong Kong Affairs Advisor to the 'People's Republic of China, Advisory Council'; Permanent President, 'The Indian Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong'; Senior Advisor to the 'Council of Hong Kong Indian Associations' and President of 'Friends of the Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong - Mother Teresa Fund'.