

## IRFHAN RAWJI



*I believe that cultural institutions have a critical role to play in advancing society from our current reality to our desired future state. By holding up a mirror, art museums can inspire and activate the discussions required to catalyze change. I hope Glenbow can both achieve this aspirational goal for its community, as well as act as an example for other organizations to achieve the same.*

**Irfhan Rawji (Calgary Alberta)** joined Glenbow's Board in 2014, and served as Board Chair between 2018-2021. Mr. Rawji is the Founder & CEO of MobSquad, a Managing Partner with Relay Ventures, and an Adjunct Professor with the Sauder School of Business at UBC.

Mr. Rawji has over two decades of non-profit volunteer experience. In addition to Glenbow, he is currently on the Boards of the Institute for Canadian Citizenship, and Venture for Canada. Additionally, Mr. Rawji serves as Chair of the Heart & Stroke Foundation's Impact Fund Advisory Committee, as an advisor to the Canadian government's Impact and Innovation Unit within the Privy Council Office, and as a member of the New Economy Advisory Committee of the Alberta Securities Commission. Irphan is also on the National Advisory Committee of *The Walrus*, is an Advisor to the Canadian Urban Institute, and is co-Chair of the Board of Governors of Look Forward, a citizen engagement organization based in Calgary.

Previously, Mr. Rawji served on the Boards of the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada (Board Chair), the Harbourfront Centre (Director, Treasurer), imagiNation150 (Director, Treasurer), the Harvard Business School Global Alumni Board (Director), Business and the Arts (Director), Creative Calgary (co-Founder and co-Chair), and as a member of and Finance and Investment Sub-Committee Chair of the Calgary 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Bid Exploration Committee.

Professionally, Mr. Rawji's experience includes service as Board Chair of The Organic Box, Board Chair of *The Logic*, Board Member of Canadian Western Bank (TSX:CWB), Board Member of Sage Properties, as well as Board Member of Chatter Research, which was recently sold to Stingray Media (TSX:RAY).

Irfhan holds an MBA with High Honors from Harvard Business School where he was a Baker Scholar, and also holds a BCom with Honours from the University of British Columbia where he was a Wesbrook Scholar. He is a recipient of The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, the Heart & Stroke Foundation's Award of Merit, the Sauder School of Business' Teaching Excellence Award, Business for the Arts' Arnold Edinborough Award, and is a member of Canada's Top 40 Under 40 (2017).