

The many faces of BCCI

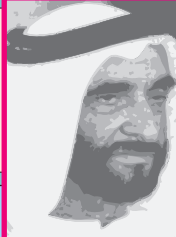
FOUNDER



Agha Hassan Abedi

Founded BCCI in 1972. Incorporated in Luxembourg with headquarters in London. Over 400 branches and subsidiaries in 70 countries. Closed with assets of \$20 billion

OWNER



Sheik Zayed bin Sultan al-Nahyan

Helped Abedi start BCCI with capital of \$2 million. Injected \$1 billion in May 1990 and \$660 million only days before closure. Owned 77 per cent of BCCI

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Manuel Noriega – nine accounts in London with \$20 million deposits

Drug-money –

BCCI pleads guilty to laundering Columbian drug money.
Bank officials jailed, BCCI fined \$15 million but bank stays open.
 Massive new BCCI drug-money laundering operation reported in Manhattan in July 1991. New York District Attorney demands action

BCCI bank loans –

Jimmy Carter's Global 2000 project	\$8 million
Guatemala government	\$30 million
Sheik Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum	\$121 million
A R Khalil	\$150 million
Sheik Kamal Adham	\$313 million
Gokal brothers	\$405 million
Ghaith Pharaon	\$500 million
Nigeria	\$1 billion

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Abu Nidal – branches in London used to fund terrorist groups