



# JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY



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**CLASS OF\*:** 1984

**MAJOR\*:** IR/Political Science

**NOW I:** work for an Events Management Company, Arena International Group, as Head of Sector for Outsourcing

*\* What brought you to John Cabot University?*

I had a choice between Paris and Rome. I chose JCU because the Italian political system interested me greatly, especially in the mid-80s' when Italy was in crisis. I was (and still am) a fanatic football fan and Italian football was in its prime back then.

*\* What was your career path after graduation?*

Initially, I moved into a career in publishing and worked for a number of leading media companies in London. In 2002 I set up a company in Bangalore, India – Industry IDS, Inc., which is an online conference company. I've since moved back to London and work in a business events management company.

*\* What about your time at John Cabot shaped you most?*

I strongly believe that it is people who shape our lives. I learnt a lot from mixing with students from such diverse backgrounds

The fields/questions with the red star (\*) are compulsory for the completion of your profile



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\* *What are you working on now?*

Presently I am Head of Sector for Outsourcing at Arena International Group. I run the sales division for companies that are looking to outsource their business processes. I have sales teams in London, Tokyo and Hyderabad, India.

*What's your next project?*

I am looking to set up a call centre in Dhaka, Bangladesh and bring alternative energy resources to the country, including Solar Parks & Wind Power.

How did you and your wife meet? I met my future wife while working in India

*What do you miss most about Rome?*

I loved the history, culture and food. Of course the weather was a clear advantage for me.

*If you could live anywhere in the world, where would that be?*

I have 3 cities in mind – Rome, San Francisco and Bangalore. Diversity and cultural identity makes such cities so strong.

*What is your favourite John Cabot memory?*

Living with my roommates. Living the history on a daily basis and culturally, it's the best European city.