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Ali has worked with cutting edge technologies since leaving university. With over 18 years of IT experience from development, engineering and architecture, Ali is a seasoned IT professional with a passion for all things Tech. With a solid background in Unix/Linux Administration, Systems management and integration, Ali has professional qualification in ITIL, PRINCE2 and Redhat Certification. Working in a variety of industries from telecoms, ISP's, Oil & Gas, satellite, military and defence, start-ups, gaming, NHS and other government organisations. He is now a cloud and DevOps evangelist promoting new ideas and fresh thinking around technology. A great believer in the Open Source community and collaborative work, he has contributed to many Open Source projects over the years.

Having successfully run multiple businesses in Retail, manufacturing as well as owning a chain of Cafe's in London, he has maintained interests in other areas outside of his IT work.

A family man with 4 children he takes pride in the charity work that he has personally undertaken over the years. Working in grassroot charity work to build water wells and homes for the poor and destitute in Asia.