

KEN BANKS



EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Social Anthropology with Development Studies, Sussex University (1999)

SKILLS

- entrepreneurship
- social entrepreneurship
- non-profit management
- project management
- international relations
- strategic planning
- communications
- software development
- writing
- product development

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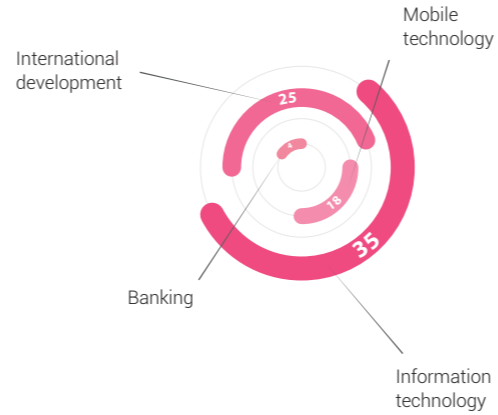
BIOGRAPHY

Ken Banks is a British award-winning social entrepreneur, mobile technology specialist and global conservation and development expert with an undergraduate major in Social Anthropology. He is best known for developing FrontlineSMS, a mobile messaging platform used today by non-profits in over 190 countries around the world. He is a Cambridge Judge Fellow, a Tech Awards Laureate, an Ashoka Fellow and a National Geographic Emerging Explorer. In 2013 he was nominated for the TED Prize. In recognition of his work, Ken was presented with the 2017 Eugene L. Lawler Award for Humanitarian Contributions within Computer Science. In addition to his pioneering social impact efforts, Ken is a recognised keynote speaker and published author.

FRONTLINESMS PROJECT



YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

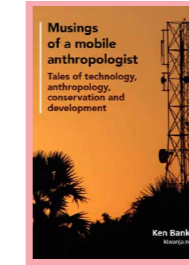


CAREER HISTORY

- 2018** **Yoti Limited**
Head of Social Purpose
- 2018** **kiwanja.net**
Founder
- 2017** **The Global eHealth Foundation**
Chief Executive
- 2012** **The kiwanja Foundation**
Founder, Lead Developer and CEO
- 2007** **Fauna & Flora International**
Project Technical Advisor
- 2005**
- 2003**



PUBLISHED BOOKS



April 2018
Musings of a Mobile Anthropologist



March 2016
Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation



November 2013
The Rise of the Reluctant Innovator



AWARDS AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2006** Reuters Digital Vision Fellow at Stanford University
- 2008** PopTech Social Innovation Fellow
- 2009** The Tech Awards Laureate
- 2010** National Geographic Emerging Explorer
- 2010** Ashoka Fellow
- 2011** The Antonio Pizzigati Prize
- 2011** Curry Stone Design Prize
- 2012** Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts
- 2012** Cambridge News Business Excellence Award
- 2016** ACM Eugene L. Lawler Award for Humanitarian Contributions within Computer Science
- 2018** Visiting Fellow at Cambridge Judge Business School

FURTHER DETAILS

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