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Full name: Mohamed Amersi **Approx total donated (2024-2026):** £500k-1.5 million (lifetime over £2m) **Source of wealth:** Telecommunications and media. Made fortune through Emerging Markets Communications (EMC), a satellite communications company. Also lobbying and consultancy via the Amersi Foundation. **Why they donate:** Supports Conservatives' approach to international trade, especially with emerging markets. Describes himself as a "Conservative internationalist." Has also funded Conservative MPs' campaigns directly. **Controversies:** In 2023-2024, accused of involvement in an alleged "cash-for-access" scandal, offering to broker meetings with ministers. The Conservative Party launched an investigation — Amersi denies wrongdoing. Also linked to Ethiopian political lobbying controversy. Stripped of his role as a Conservative Party donor board member in 2024 amid the inquiry.

Notes

- His fall from favour within Conservative circles was notable — went from donor board member to investigated figure
- The Ethiopian political links relate to lobbying for the Ethiopian government during the Tigray conflict

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