



Master of Ceremony Akin Kongi

Akin Kongi, also known as Akinola Kongi, is a British-Nigerian filmmaker, producer, director, creative director and screenwriter with a body of work spanning feature film, music-culture work, scripted development and independent production. He is the originating creative producer and director of *Tottenham Rules* and a director of *Tottenham Rules* Film Production Limited, the rights-holding production company for the project. Akin's work is rooted in culturally specific storytelling, with a particular focus on Black British, African and diaspora experiences. His producing and directing practice connects community-led stories with commercially structured independent film production. Previous and current credits include *Oosa Aafin*, *Ogere*, *Afrobeats DJs Perspective UK Edition* (DJ Jossy S) and

Tottenham Rules. On Afrobeats DJs Perspective
UK Edition, Akin served as Creative
Director/Director, with Akins
Squared Limited as the production company.
On Tottenham Rules, Akin has led the project from
conception through development, packaging and
financing, helping
assemble the creative, production and rights
framework now sitting with Tottenham Rules Film
Production Limited. His
role combines creative authorship, producer
oversight, company leadership and long-term
stewardship of the project's
cultural intent.
His wider slate reflects a commitment to stories that
move between the UK and African creative worlds,
and to
productions that can speak to local communities
while remaining commercially legible to financiers,
sales partners and
audiences.



Mistress of Ceremony
Linda Wayoe

Award -winning Chartered Banker

Senior corporate executive

Linda Wayoe is an award-winning Chartered Banker, senior corporate executive, international consultant and strategic adviser with a distinguished career spanning financial services, international trade, investment, policy and global engagement. Her work brings together governments, businesses, investors and international institutions to strengthen economic relationships, foster collaboration and create opportunities across borders.

With extensive experience operating across international markets, Linda has built a reputation for developing influential partnerships and connecting people, ideas and institutions across cultures and continents. Her expertise encompasses international business strategy, stakeholder engagement, institutional capacity building, public-private partnerships and cross-border investment, with a strong commitment to sustainable and inclusive growth.

Linda advises and works alongside governments, multinational organisations, development institutions and business leaders on international cooperation and strategic growth. She has contributed to major initiatives designed to

strengthen bilateral and multilateral relationships, facilitate investment and deepen collaboration between established and emerging global markets. She is a founding member of the UK-Ghana Investors Group, established by the UK Department for Business and Trade, and has held leadership and advisory roles with the UK-Ghana Chamber of Commerce and the Ghana-UK Investment and Opportunities Summit. She also served on the advisory team for the inaugural UK-Africa Investment Summit, organised by the UK Government.

As Communications Director and UK Representative of the Global Diaspora Council, Linda engages with an international network spanning more than 48 countries, promoting global collaboration, economic participation and knowledge exchange.

A highly regarded convenor and communicator, Linda curates and hosts international summits, investment forums and executive dialogues, bringing together senior government representatives, investors, entrepreneurs and corporate leaders. As an international speaker and thought leader, she has contributed to discussions on financial innovation, international trade, investment, inclusive growth and global

cooperation at prominent institutions and platforms including No. 10 Downing Street, the BBC, the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, the Ghana High Commission in the UK and the British High Commission.

Linda holds an Executive MBA, is a member of the Chartered Banker Institute UK, and is an alumna of Oxford University's Saïd Business School. She received the Overall Best Student Award on the globally recognised Chartered Banker MBA Programme, recognising her academic excellence, leadership and professional achievement.

Her work has earned her a number of honours, including the British Award for African Development for Best Diaspora Entrepreneur, the British Award for African Development for Best Diaspora Business, and a Diaspora Community Leadership Award from the Ghana National Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Beyond her professional achievements, Linda is deeply committed to inclusive leadership, the advancement of women and girls, community wellbeing and creating opportunities for the next generation. She serves as a UN Women Delegate, mentors women and emerging professionals internationally, and has contributed to community service as an NHS Royal Volunteer.

At the heart of Linda's leadership is a belief that meaningful success extends beyond professional achievement to the positive impact we create in the lives of others. She continues to use her international platform to champion collaboration, inclusion, wellbeing and human potential, inspiring others to lead with purpose, confidence and humanity.



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Tejas Kotecha
Founder, Tejas Kotecha Communications

Tejas Kotecha is a communication skills trainer, speaker and former Sky News and Sky Sports journalist with 20 years 'experience in live television, journalism and high-pressure environments.

Tejas chaired Sky Sports' Ethnicity and Inclusion Network for four years after the murder of George Floyd. He worked with senior leaders to change the culture and make Sky a more diverse and inclusive workplace

He now helps managers, leaders, teams and professionals communicate more clearly, confidently and effectively through practical and engaging workshops.

Tejas covers public speaking, leadership communication, and communicating under pressure, using real-world stories and experience from his time at Sky.

In his spare time he loves politics, sport, networking events, and visiting vegetarian restaurants while trying to balance it with the gym!