

Ali Altınbaş, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Altınbaş University, which is one of the leading institutions in Türkiye that has played a crucial role in the development of Altınbaş Holding. Born in 1956 in Hasanoğlu Village of Araban District in Gaziantep as the child of a farming family, Ali Altınbaş completed his primary education at Hasanoğlu Village Primary School and his secondary education at Gaziantep Trade High School.

Showing success in state boarding school exams, Ali Altınbaş pursued a technical education and graduated as a machine technician. He volunteered as a teacher in Selmencik Village near the Syrian border in Gaziantep, striving to provide young people in the region with education compatible with global standards and inspiring hundreds of youths during this period.

Balancing his time between voluntary teaching, farming, and jewelry trade, Ali Altınbaş, as the eldest of nine siblings, developed the family business by involving his siblings. He established Türkiye's first official import-export construction company and became the top taxpayer in Gaziantep the same year.

Ali Altınbaş advanced his father Mehmet Altınbaş's visionary legacy, enhancing the brand value of Altınbaş Jewelry and contributing significantly to employment in Türkiye. Upon the passing of Mehmet Altınbaş, the founder of Altınbaş Holding, in 2003, Ali Altınbaş assumed the chairmanship of the Board of Directors of Altınbaş Holding.

He crafted the roadmap based on his late father's words: "Success lies in coming together. Progress is in staying together. Working together is the path to success."

Currently serving as the Honorary Chairman of Altınbaş Holding, Ali Altınbaş, in accordance with his late father's will, took action with his siblings to fulfill their family's debt to humanity through investment in education.

In 2005, the Mehmet Altınbaş Education and Culture Foundation was established to uphold the legacy of Mehmet Altınbaş and focus on social responsibility. The foundation's main endeavor, Altınbaş University, was completed on May 22, 2008, with its establishment law published in the Official Gazette.

Under the chairmanship of Ali Altınbaş since 2008, Altınbaş University, an international institution, has expanded its education journey from 5 faculties and 1 institute to 10 faculties, 2 schools, 1 graduate school, and 15 research centers.

With Ali Altınbaş's vision, Altınbaş University has attracted students from 105 different countries as of the spring semester of 2023-2024.

Under the leadership of Ali Altınbaş, Altınbaş University follows a dynamic, innovative, and research-oriented academic staff, parallel to international education systems. With the support of the Board of Trustees of Altınbaş University, as of the 2023-2024 academic year, 95% of students receive various amounts of discounts and scholarships, ensuring equal opportunities in education.

Believing in the multidimensional nature of university education, Ali Altınbaş has pioneered the integration of social responsibility awareness into the educational program. Accordingly, one of the graduation requirements at Altınbaş University is the implementation of at least one social responsibility project.

Apart from his role at Altınbaş University, Ali Altınbaş also serves as a member of the Türkiye Higher Education Council of the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye.

With his dedicated efforts within the Higher Education Council, Ali Altınbaş aims to contribute significantly to the country's economy by fostering the development of foundation universities to produce well-educated, competitive, and innovative young individuals, thus accelerating Türkiye's development.

Furthermore, Ali Altınbaş is a member of the Education Services Sector Committee of the Türkiye Exporters Assembly, working towards diversifying the export items and markets of the education services sector, entering new markets, and strengthening Türkiye's position in existing markets.