

Andrey Stavnitser

Ukrainian businessman and philanthropist leading a family business in Odessa.

Founder of several major humanitarian initiatives aimed at suppressing the consequences of war in Ukraine.

Andrey is the co-owner and CEO of TIS, the largest port in Ukraine. TIS handles more cargo annually than any other port in Ukraine, whether state-owned or private.

In February 2022, when the war in Ukraine broke out, Andrey initiated the **Help Ukraine Center**, a humanitarian aid logistics hub in Poland. He involved Ukraine's largest businesses, interested in logistics and delivery, to establish a network of warehouses in Eastern Europe. These warehouses accumulate humanitarian and medical aid from donors worldwide and deliver it to Ukraine quickly, safely, and free of charge. The www.helpukraine.center also fundraises to purchase tactical medicine supplies. Since 2023, a similar hub has been established in the USA (www.hucus.org).

In August 2022, Andrey announced the launch of his new initiative, the **Superhumans Centre**, a state-of-the-art national medical center for war heroes and civilians traumatized by war. Superhumans focuses on prosthetics, reconstruction surgery, PTSD healing, and rehabilitation and provides these services free of charge.

The first Superhumans Center was opened in Lviv in April 2023. The First Lady of Ukraine, Olena Zelenska, and the Ukrainian Minister of Healthcare are members of the board for Superhumans. The Howard G. Buffet Foundation is the largest donor to Superhumans, and the project is also supported by global brands such as Virgin United, Cargill, Mastercard, Payoneer, and others. Five more clinics are planned to be launched in other regions of Ukraine by the end of 2025 (www.superhumans.com).

In March 2022, Andrey's house in the village of Berezivka, Kiev region, was occupied by Russian troops. They brought around 12 armored vehicles into his yard and bombed Kiev from there. As soon as he received this information, he provided the coordinates to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. Later, the area was attacked by the Ukrainian side, and all the vehicles were destroyed, liberating the village.

This story received attention from around the world, including coverage from CNN <https://edition.cnn.com/videos/world/2022/04/21/ukrainian-ceo-asks-military-bomb-home-newsroom-golodryga-intv-vpx.cnn>

and Good Morning Britain. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWzk_nURvCc

In 2014, Andrey was granted an exequatur of Honorary Consul of Austria in the Odessa Region by the President of Austria (www.austria.in.ua).

In 2015, Andrey and his team signed a deal with Cargill, the largest US food corporation, to build a five million-ton grain terminal called Neptune, with EBRD/IFC banks aboard. The project has a capital expenditure of over 150 million USD. In 2021, Cargill finalized the deal and became the majority shareholder of the terminal (www.neptune.com).

In 2016, Andrey Stavnitser, together with his partner Philipp Grushko, founded an investment company called SDC (Shuttle Diplomacy Capital). The company's mission is to attract more global investors to Ukraine (www.sd.capital).

In 2018, Andrey's company LB Shipping entered into a joint venture with P&O Maritime and became the largest tug operator in Ukraine, changing its brand to P&O Maritime Ukraine (www.pomaritime.com).

In 2020, DP World, a global leading port operator, purchased a controlling stake of 51% in Andrey's TIS Container Terminal. This marked the biggest M&A in Ukrainian infrastructure and was fulfilled by the SD Capital team (<https://bit.ly/2wMZTli>).

Since 2017, Andrey has been a member of the Board of the Aspen Institute in Kiev (www.aspeninstitutekyiv.org).

In 2018, he was selected to join the Board of the Ukrainian National Jewish Congress (www.jcu.org.ua/en/management).

In 2021, Andrey successfully graduated from the Stanford University Executive Program "Be a Leader that Matters". Andrey studied commerce at Harrow House School in the United Kingdom. He completed a degree in International Business at the University of Montana in Zug, Switzerland, and a degree in Executive MBA at the HCMS French Institute in Moscow. He also holds a degree in Management from ONMU, Ukraine.

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