

QIMAM FELLOWSHIP

Empowering High-Potential
University Students in Saudi Arabia

CLASS OF 2026



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Message from our Founding Partner

I am deeply proud of Qimam's remarkable evolution since its launch in 2018. Initially, it was a collaborative effort managed by McKinsey in close partnership with co-founder Dr. Annas Abedin. Over time, it transformed into a program driven by Qimam Fellows who graduated and are passionate about paying it forward by offering these same opportunities to others in their communities. Now, with the spin-off to the Qimam Foundation, we are poised to scale our impact and provide this invaluable learning and growth experience to even more youth in the region.

Since its inception, Qimam has been a platform for cultivating excellence, preparing the next generation of leaders in Saudi Arabia. With over 500 remarkable alumni and growing momentum, Qimam is an example of how we export excellence from Saudi Arabia while continuing to be committed to the Kingdom.

In its ninth consecutive year, the Qimam Fellowship in 2026 is delighted to welcome a new class of Qimam Fellows. It is always a pleasure to meet the new class, learn about their achievements, and find inspiration in their ambitions.

Our Fellows have had the opportunity to benefit from a comprehensive program designed to propel their careers forward through engaging leadership training and career development, as well as participating in one-on-one mentorship sessions with the country's most esteemed senior executives. Additionally, they have visited leading organizations in the Kingdom and networked with accomplished guest speakers, fostering valuable connections and insights.

At the core of our Firm lies a commitment to enabling sustainable and inclusive growth. We are honored to play a role in empowering Saudi Arabia's talented and ambitious youth as they contribute to the nation's journey of progress and prosperity. By equipping them with the necessary skills, knowledge, and networks, we aim to cultivate a generation of leaders who will make a lasting impact.

Our journey would not have been possible without the invaluable support of our Corporate and Executive Partners. Their belief in the mission of the Qimam Fellowship program and their unwavering dedication have been instrumental in our success. To the 600+ leaders who have over the years contributed as interviewers, mentors, and guest speakers, we express our deepest gratitude for their time, energy, and generosity. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the alumni who have stepped up to help drive and innovate in recent editions of the program.

As we reflect on our achievements, we are filled with gratitude for the commitment and passion that each member of our team has demonstrated. Together, we have created a platform that sparks inspiration and fosters growth for exceptional young talents. We look forward to the next chapter of our journey and the impact we will continue to make.

With appreciation,

Tom Isherwood
Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company

Introduction

The ninth iteration of Qimam was officially launched in January 2026, with the generous support of 40+ leading national and international organizations, McKinsey & Company, Aberkyn, Alamar, Abuhimed Alsheikh Alhagbani Law Firm (AS&H) in cooperation with Clifford Chance, Bupa Arabia, Careem, Cisco, Community Jameel, Elm, General Electric, Google, Jadwa Investment, Khoshaim & Associates, Khwarizmi Ventures, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre (KFSH&RC), Korn Ferry, Saudi Arabian Mining Company "Ma'aden", Majid Al Futtaim, Microsoft, Noon, Noon Academy, The Olayan Group, Oqal, Pearson, Philips, Procter & Gamble, Qiddiya, Raed Ventures, Rawabi Holding, SAP, Sary, Saudi Azm, Saudi Industrial Development Fund (SIDF), Saudi Tadawul Group, SEDCO Holding, Seera Group Holding, Saudi Pharmaceutical Industries & Medical Appliances Corporation (SPIMACO), Saudi Telecom Company (STC), Tabby, Tarjama, Tasamy, Unifonic, and We Are 54, as well as countless senior leaders from the public and private sectors. This year, Qimam attracted over 18,000 applicants. Following a rigorous evaluation process, 153 shortlisted candidates were invited for three virtual interviews, which took place on 27-29 March. The interviews were conducted by more than 60 senior leaders from the public and private sectors, who evaluated the program applicants against the fellowship's selection criteria. Based on the interview outcomes, an admissions committee, comprised of a pool of Qimam's corporate and executive partners, selected 49 candidates to join Qimam's Fellowship class of 2026. To be shortlisted and admitted to the Fellowship, applicants had to demonstrate strong academic performance and high levels of initiative and social responsibility. The Qimam Fellowship established these factors as selection criteria with the aim of identifying and supporting leaders who are great at what they do, who take their lives into their own hands, and who care deeply about their communities. The program took place in June, in which six key components were covered:

- **Mentorship:** Qimam Fellows received personalized career input and advice from more than 100 accomplished senior leaders during one-on-one mentoring sessions. More than 300 one-on-one mentorship sessions were conducted during the program period.
- **Visits to leading organizations:** Qimam Fellows had the opportunity to visit a variety of organizations in the public and private sectors, including McKinsey & Company, Ministry of Health, Noon Academy, Alanood Foundation, Saudi Industrial Development Fund (SIDF), Qiddiya, STC, and Elm. During those visits, Fellows learned about how these organizations work, the challenges they face, and the sectors they operate in. Fellows also had an opportunity to engage with the leadership of these organizations to learn more about their journey from being students to becoming the leaders they are today.
- **Training:** The Fellows received training by distinguished experts to improve their abilities to lead themselves and others (led by Aberkyn), as well as workshops on how they can build a successful career and career brand. They also received an introduction on the importance of health to build a successful career by Rasha Alkhamis, the president of the Saudi MMA Federation.
- **Networking and team-building:** Intensive networking and team-building exercises were an integral part of the fellowship. These activities enabled the Fellows to build long-lasting relationships with each other and will help them to collaborate on important initiatives and projects going forward.

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- **Career opportunities:** Throughout the program, the Fellows were introduced to leaders and organizations to facilitate career opportunities. In addition, their profiles have been sent to HR leaders and executives across the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and have been published on our website.
- **Recognition:** The 49 Fellows were recognized with the "Qimam Award for High-Potential Leaders." This honor is bestowed by Qimam and its partners to recognize and support distinguished youth in Saudi Arabia.

In addition, the Fellows also had the chance to learn directly from a variety of leaders across different industries, who joined us onsite at the program location as guest speakers to share insights, their career journeys, and to discuss in an open format with questions from the audience. We were honored to have been joined by the following individuals as guest speakers this year:

- H.E. Saleh Aljasser
- H.E. Mohammed Elkuwaiz
- H.E. Eng. Anef Abanomi
- Dr. Heidi Alaskary
- Mr. Hani Halawani
- Eng. Abdulrazzag AlAujan
- Eng. Abdulmohsen Alsalem
- Eng. Khalid Alhinti

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the countless senior executives who invested significant time to make this program a success, our corporate partners, and all the participating organizations that opened their doors for our fellows and provided them the opportunity for intimate interactions with their most senior leaders. Qimam has been a group effort from day one. Without the generous contributions of our partners, Qimam would not be possible. We are particularly grateful to McKinsey & Company for their belief in Qimam's vision. When Qimam was just an idea, McKinsey & Company's Middle East office took the initiative under its wing and provided extensive support to turn it into a reality. This support included coverage of fellowship costs, strategic guidance by its global expert network to ensure the delivery of a world class program. McKinsey's experience in designing similar programs around the world was a great asset to the development of Qimam. Qimam is deeply indebted to McKinsey's contribution to ensure Qimam's continued growth. We are also grateful to the Qimam alumni, our classes of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025, for being extraordinary ambassadors for the program in their universities, workplaces, and local communities, and for volunteering countless hours to help organize the ninth edition of Qimam.

In this booklet, we are honored and proud to share more details about Qimam's Class of 2026 and the training and mentorship program that they underwent. We are inspired by their outstanding accomplishments and wish them every success in their careers. We look forward to staying in touch with the class of 2026 and to graduating new classes of Qimam Fellows in the future.

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For its ninth edition in 2026, the Qimam Fellowship was supported by 40+ corporate partners. Their participation and contributions were critical for the success of the program, and we are deeply indebted to them for their generous support.



McKinsey & Company is a global management consulting firm founded in 1926 and headquartered in New York City. It advises enterprises, governments, and institutions on strategic, organizational, and operational topics across all industries and regions. McKinsey operates in more than 60 countries, including a significant presence in the Middle East. As one of the world's top consulting firms, McKinsey has a long track record of helping clients improve performance and drive innovation in their organizations.



Aberkyn is a consultancy specializing in leadership development and cultural transformation, now integrated into McKinsey & Company. Founded in the Netherlands, it works with organizations to facilitate change by focusing on the human and cultural aspects of transformations, including executive coaching and mindset shifts during digital reinventions, mergers, and turnarounds.



Alamar Foods is a Riyadh-based quick service restaurant (QSR) operator and the master franchisee for Domino's in the Middle East, North Africa, and Pakistan, as well as Dunkin' in select markets. The company manages a large network of outlets across multiple countries, with a focus on consistent service and operational excellence. It is publicly listed on the Saudi Exchange and plays a key role in expanding international food brands across the region.



AS&H is a prominent Saudi Arabian law firm operating in exclusive association with the global firm Clifford Chance. Established in 2016, it offers comprehensive legal services across corporate, banking and finance, capital markets, litigation, and regulatory practice areas. With a team of locally and internationally qualified lawyers, AS&H combines Clifford Chance's international expertise with local knowledge, positioning it as a leading law firm in Saudi Arabia's legal market.

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Bupa Arabia is a leading health insurance provider in Saudi Arabia, established in 1997 as a joint venture between the UK-based Bupa Group and the Nazer Group. As one of the first cooperative health insurance companies in the Kingdom, it offers a range of medical insurance plans for individuals, families, and corporations. Bupa Arabia leverages Bupa's international healthcare expertise to deliver world-class coverage and customer service, and it has grown into one of Saudi Arabia's largest health insurers by market share.



Careem is a Middle Eastern technology platform best known for its ridehailing services, founded in 2012 and headquartered in Dubai. It operates in over 100 cities across the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia, offering services that include car bookings, food delivery, courier deliveries, and digital payment solutions. In 2019, Careem was acquired by Uber for \$3.1 billion, becoming the region's first "unicorn" startup. It continues to expand as a regional super-app, integrating multiple services to cater to everyday needs of its customers.



Cisco Systems, Inc. is an American multinational technology conglomerate and a worldwide leader in networking for the internet. Its product portfolio spans routers, cybersecurity solutions, collaboration tools, and cloud networking, enabling secure and scalable connectivity for businesses and governments. Cisco's innovations have been foundational to the growth of the Internet, and it remains a dominant player in the IT and networking industry.



Community Jameel is an independent, global organization, launched in 2003 to continue the tradition of philanthropy and community service established by the Jameel family of Saudi Arabia in 1945. They support scientists, humanitarians, technologists and creatives to understand and address pressing human challenges.

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Elm is a Saudi Arabian digital services company specializing in e-government solutions, information security, and IT consulting. Elm develops and operates digital platforms that streamline public and private sector services. The company's offerings include consulting and technology solutions in areas such as cybersecurity, credit information, and data-center operations. By supporting digital transformation initiatives in Saudi Arabia, Elm has established itself as a national leader in information technology services.



General Electric is a U.S.-based multinational conglomerate founded in 1892, historically known for its diversified industrial businesses. GE's operations span multiple sectors, including power generation and renewable energy, aviation (manufacturing jet engines), and healthcare technology (medical imaging and devices). Over its long history, GE has been an innovator—from early electrical appliances and lighting, to today's advanced technologies—and it remains a major global provider of infrastructure equipment and services.



Google LLC is a global technology company specializing in Internet-related services and products. Founded in 1998, Google began as a search engine company and today handles the majority of web search queries worldwide. Now a core subsidiary of Alphabet Inc., Google's businesses include online advertising platforms, cloud computing (Google Cloud), software products like Android and Chrome, and popular consumer services such as YouTube and Gmail. It is one of the world's most influential tech companies, known for its mission to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible.



Jadwa Investment is a Saudi Arabian investment management and advisory firm based in Riyadh. Jadwa offers a broad suite of Shariah-compliant financial services, including asset management, private equity investments, investment banking advisory, and brokerage. It manages mutual funds and client portfolios across various asset classes and has established itself as a leading investment company in the region, with a track record in delivering investment products and executing major transactions in Saudi capital markets.

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Khoshaim & Associates is a leading independent Saudi law firm providing full-service corporate and commercial legal advice. With offices in Riyadh and Jeddah, the firm is highly ranked across core practice areas in Saudi Arabia. Khoshaim & Associates offers deep local expertise in mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, banking & finance, and dispute resolution, while maintaining international standards (it formerly collaborated with Allen & Overy). The firm's team of Saudi and internationally qualified lawyers delivers first-class, integrated legal services for both domestic and crossborder transactions.



Khwarizmi Ventures is a Saudi-based venture capital firm launched in 2018 that focuses on early-stage startups in the Middle East and North Africa region. Backed by corporate groups (including Kadi Group and Al Moujil Group) and headquartered in Riyadh, it provides seed and Series A funding to high-growth tech entrepreneurs, aiming to help them scale into regional and global champions. Khwarizmi Ventures invests across various sectors—such as fintech, e-commerce, and logistics—while also offering strategic support and mentorship to its portfolio companies as they grow.



KFSH&RC is a premier tertiary-care hospital and research institution in Saudi Arabia, renowned for providing specialized healthcare services and advanced medical research. Established in 1975, it offers world-class treatment in areas such as oncology, cardiovascular surgery, organ transplantation, genetics, and pediatrics. The hospital is consistently ranked as the top hospital in Saudi Arabia and among the world's leading academic medical centers, reflecting its excellence in patient care, medical education, and scientific innovation.



Korn Ferry is a global organizational consulting firm known primarily for its expertise in executive search and talent management. Founded in 1969 and headquartered in Los Angeles, the firm operates in over 50 countries with 100+ offices worldwide. Korn Ferry assists clients in identifying and recruiting top executive leadership and provides a range of advisory services including leadership development, succession planning, compensation strategy, and workforce transformation. As one of the world's largest talent consultancies, Korn Ferry helps organizations align their talent strategy with their business objectives to improve performance and growth.

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Ma'aden is the Saudi Arabian Mining Company, the largest mining enterprise in Saudi Arabia and one of the fastest-growing mining companies globally. Established in 1997 as a joint-stock company, Ma'aden is majority-owned by the Saudi government and is charged with developing the Kingdom's rich mineral resources. Its diversified operations span gold and base metals mining, phosphate fertilizers, bauxite mining and aluminum production, and other mineral industries. Listed on the Tadawul stock exchange (with about 50% of shares publicly traded), Ma'aden plays a key role in Saudi economic diversification.



Majid Al Futtaim is an Emirati diversified conglomerate founded in 1992, famed as a pioneer in retail, hospitality, and entertainment across the Middle East. Headquartered in Dubai, the group owns and operates shopping malls, grocery retail (holding the Carrefour franchise in 30+ countries), hotels, and leisure attractions like Ski Dubai. Majid Al Futtaim's businesses span over 17 countries, including a significant presence in Saudi Arabia, and it is widely recognized for its role in transforming the region's consumer landscape through integrated lifestyle destinations and customer-centric services.



Microsoft Corporation is an American multinational technology company and the world's largest software maker. The company's flagship products include the Windows operating system and Microsoft Office suite, which are ubiquitous in personal and enterprise computing. Microsoft's business has expanded into cloud computing (Azure), developer tools, hardware devices (Surface computers, Xbox gaming), and other services, making it one of the most valuable and influential tech companies globally.



Noon is a leading Middle Eastern e-commerce platform launched in 2017 as a joint venture between Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund and Emirati investors led by Mohamed Alabbar. Headquartered in Riyadh and Dubai, Noon operates online marketplaces in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Egypt, offering millions of products across categories like electronics, fashion, home, and groceries. Noon has quickly grown into one of the largest e-commerce players in the Middle East, competing with global platforms in local markets.

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Noon Academy is a Saudi-based online learning platform (“social learning” app) that enables interactive education for students across the Middle East. Founded in 2013 and headquartered in Riyadh, Noon Academy serves millions of students in over 8 countries. The platform offers live group classes, peer-to-peer study groups, and tutoring in various subjects. By supplementing school curricula with gamified challenges and interactive content, Noon Academy has become one of the region’s leading EdTech platforms, fostering a community-driven approach to education.



The Olayan Group is a private multinational enterprise from Saudi Arabia, engaged in diversified business operations and global investing. The group started with a small trucking company and expanded into a conglomerate with interests in food and beverage manufacturing, consumer product distribution, industrial services, and energy, as well as a substantial international investment portfolio. The Olayan Group operates commercial businesses in the Middle East (often in partnership with leading international brands) and manages a large investment arm with stakes in public equities, real estate, and private assets worldwide.



Oqal is Saudi Arabia’s first angel investor network, established in 2011 to connect innovative startup founders with angel investors. Oqal creates a platform where entrepreneurs can pitch business ideas to experienced investors for seed funding and mentorship. Oqal’s mission is to foster the Kingdom’s startup ecosystem by addressing the smart capital gap – its members actively invest in and advise early-stage companies, contributing to the growth of the SME sector and encouraging a culture of entrepreneurship in Saudi Arabia.



Pearson is a British multinational corporation focused on educational publishing and services. Originating in 1844 in Yorkshire, England, Pearson grew over the 20th century to become one of the world’s largest education companies. The company provides textbooks and e-learning content for schools and higher education, standardized tests and qualifications, English language training, and other professional learning solutions. With its global footprint, Pearson plays a major role in curriculum materials and digital learning platforms, aiming to improve learning outcomes for students and professionals worldwide.

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Philips is a Dutch multinational corporation founded in 1891 in the Netherlands and currently operates in over 100 countries. Historically known for its innovations in lighting and consumer electronics, Philips has in recent years transformed into a health technology leader. The company's portfolio now centers on medical imaging systems, patient monitoring, and healthcare informatics, alongside personal health products such as oral care, mother & childcare, and domestic appliances. Philips continues to leverage its rich R&D heritage to deliver advanced healthcare solutions and improve people's health and well-being globally.



Procter & Gamble is an American multinational consumer goods company, founded in 1837 and became one of the world's largest manufacturers of household and personal care products, with a portfolio of famous brands including Pampers (baby care), Tide and Ariel (laundry detergents), Head & Shoulders (shampoo), Gillette (grooming products), Crest (oral care), and many more. Operating in over 180 countries, P&G is known for its focus on product innovation, quality, and marketing, having built a legacy as a dominant player in the fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) industry for over 180 years.



Qiddiya is a major entertainment and tourism mega-project under development in Saudi Arabia, and is a cornerstone of the Saudi Vision 2030 diversification plan. Backed by the Public Investment Fund, Qiddiya is envisioned as the Kingdom's "capital of entertainment, sports, and the arts," featuring attractions such as a Six Flags theme park, a world-class motor sports circuit, water parks, cultural events venues, and nature experiences. Announced in 2017 and with construction underway since 2019, Qiddiya aims to enhance quality of life and position Saudi Arabia as a regional tourism destination, expecting to draw millions of visitors and create thousands of jobs upon its phased openings.



Raed Ventures is an early-stage venture capital firm based in Saudi Arabia that invests in startup companies across the MENA region. Established in 2015 as the corporate venture arm of Almajdouie Holding, Raed Ventures provides seed and Series A funding to tech-enabled startups with high growth potential. The firm partners with exceptional founders in sectors such as fintech, e-commerce, and enterprise software, offering not only capital but also mentorship and market access to help startups scale. Raed Ventures has backed dozens of startups (including notable names like Tabby, Sary, and Mrsool) and is recognized for supporting the entrepreneurship ecosystem in line with Saudi Arabia's innovation and diversification goals.

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Rawabi Holding is a Saudi Arabian industrial conglomerate that began as an oilfield services contractor and has expanded into a diversified provider of energy and industrial solutions. Founded in 1975 and headquartered in Al-Khobar, Rawabi Holding today operates across oil and gas services, engineering and construction, offshore contracting, industrial maintenance, and technology. The group comprises numerous subsidiaries and joint ventures, delivering products and services like drilling equipment, marine vessels, industrial consulting, and renewable energy support.



SAP is a German multinational software corporation and a global leader in enterprise application software. Founded in 1972 and headquartered in Walldorf, Germany, SAP is the world's largest provider of enterprise resource planning (ERP) software, serving businesses of all sizes across industries. SAP's software suite includes solutions for finance, supply chain, customer relationship management, human resources, and analytics, many of which now run on its advanced HANA database platform and cloudbased SAP S/4HANA system. SAP operates globally (including a significant presence in the Middle East) and remains at the forefront of enterprise digital transformation.



Sary is a Saudi Arabia-based B2B e-commerce platform that connects small businesses (such as grocery stores) with wholesalers and distributors for their supply needs. The platform streamlines the supply chain by offering competitive wholesale pricing, on-demand delivery logistics, and fintech integrations for payments. Sary's model has gained traction in the Saudi market and beyond, as it helps small retailers and enterprises save time and costs in sourcing inventory, and recently it has pursued regional expansion through strategic mergers.



Saudi Azm for Communications and Information Technology is a Saudi IT services and consulting company providing a broad range of digital solutions. Founded in 2017 and listed on the Saudi Exchange, Saudi Azm offers enterprise IT services including software development, systems integration, and managed services, as well as management consulting in strategy and operations. The company's business lines cover enterprise solutions, advisory services, proprietary technology platforms, and thirdparty platform development, serving both government agencies and private sector clients. By delivering projects in sectors like e-government, fintech, and digital transformation, Saudi Azm contributes to improving the quality of life through technology, in alignment with Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 goals.

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SIDF is a Saudi government financial institution established in 1974 to catalyze industrial growth by providing medium- and long-term loans to the private industrial sector. With its headquarters in Riyadh, SIDF extends affordable financing and advisory services to support the development and expansion of factories in manufacturing sectors such as chemicals, consumer goods, metals, and more. In recent years, SIDF's mandate has expanded to include financing projects in mining, energy, and logistics, reflecting efforts to diversify the Kingdom's industrial base.



The Saudi Stock Exchange, known as **Tadawul**, is the sole securities exchange in Saudi Arabia and the largest capital market in the Middle East. It was formalized in 2007 (though trading operations existed for decades prior) and is headquartered in Riyadh. Tadawul lists around 200 publicly traded companies and has a total market capitalization that ranks it among the top 10 stock exchanges globally. It is the dominant exchange in the Gulf Cooperation Council, accounting for a significant share of the region's stock trading and IPO activity. In 2021, the exchange's parent group (Saudi Tadawul Group) itself went public, and Tadawul continues to expand with new products (like Nomu parallel market, sukuk and bonds trading) and initiatives to attract foreign investment.



Seera Group (formerly **Al-Tayyar Travel Group**) is one of the largest travel and tourism companies in Saudi Arabia and the Middle East. Established in 1979 and rebranded as "Seera" in 2019, the Riyadh-headquartered group provides an integrated range of travel services. Its businesses include consumer travel agencies, corporate and government travel management, hotel and holiday package bookings, car rentals, and a destination management company for Saudi tourism. Seera Group is a publicly listed company and has been a key partner in initiatives to boost domestic and inbound tourism in Saudi Arabia.



SEDCO Holding is a private family-owned investment conglomerate based in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. SEDCO manages the wealth and investments of the Bin Mahfouz family and operates under Shariah-compliant principles. The group maintains a diverse portfolio across sectors such as real estate development, hospitality, healthcare, education, asset management, and automotive distribution. As an ethical and sustainable investor, SEDCO Holding has stakes in numerous companies and joint ventures, both within Saudi Arabia and internationally, and it is recognized for its role in developing businesses that contribute to long-term economic growth and community well-being.

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SPIMACO is a leading Saudi pharmaceutical manufacturer, established in 1986 as a joint-stock company to spearhead local drug production. Headquartered in Al-Qassim with facilities in various locations, SPIMACO produces a broad range of medications and medical products, including generic pharmaceuticals, over-the-counter drugs, and medical appliances. Over the decades, SPIMACO has grown to become one of the largest pharma companies in the Middle East and North Africa, developing and distributing dozens of essential medicines and partnering with global pharma firms.



STC is the Kingdom's leading telecommunications services provider, offering mobile, fixed-line, broadband internet, and digital solutions nationwide. Established in 1998 as a joint-stock company, STC has since grown to serve over 100 million customers across Saudi Arabia and neighboring markets. The company has modernized telecom infrastructure in Saudi Arabia, rolling out technologies from 4G/5G networks to fiber-optic broadband, and has diversified into ICT services, digital banking, and cloud computing.



Tabby is a Riyadh-based fintech innovator launched in 2019, offering “buy now, pay later” services that let consumers split online and in-store purchases into four interest-free payments with no fees. Tabby serves over 15 million users and partners with more than 40,000 merchants across Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Kuwait.



Tarjama is a language services and technology company headquartered in the Middle East, known for its specialization in Arabic content and AI-powered translation solutions. Founded in 2008 by entrepreneur Nour Al Hassan, Tarjama provides a wide range of linguistic services including professional translation, localization, transcription, and content creation in over 100 language pairs (with a strong focus on Arabic). The company has developed proprietary language technologies – such as an Arabic-targeted neural machine translation engine – to deliver fast and accurate translations at scale.

Corporate Partners



Tasamy is a Saudi non-profit organization dedicated to promoting social entrepreneurship and innovative solutions to community challenges. Founded in 2011 and based in Riyadh, Tasamy enables and supports social entrepreneurs through programs like incubators, accelerators, training workshops, and mentorship networks. It collaborates with government entities and private partners to empower individuals and teams who are developing sustainable business models to address social problems.



Unifonic is a Saudi Arabian cloud communications platform (CPaaS) that enables enterprises to engage with customers across multiple channels. Unifonic provides a unified API and software tools for sending SMS messages, automating voice calls, integrating WhatsApp and other messaging apps, and deploying chatbots for customer service. The company's scalable platform helps organizations (from banks to e-commerce companies) deliver notifications, verification codes, marketing campaigns, and support.



We Are 54 is a global sports and entertainment agency with operations spanning five regions and eight offices worldwide. Established through the merger of industry experts, the agency is headquartered in London with a significant Middle East presence in Riyadh and Dubai. We Are 54 specializes in sports marketing and event management, delivering strategic advisory for investors and sports governing bodies, optimizing the commercial value of sports assets, and creating fan engagement through events and digital media. The firm works with sports federations, high-profile brands, and major event organizers, aiming to push the boundaries of sports innovation.

Executive Partners

150+ leaders from all sectors of the economy supported Qimam in various ways. This section lists the executives who hosted the fellows in their organizations or joined Qimam as guest speakers, interviewers or mentors. We are deeply grateful to them for their invaluable contributions.



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Elm



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Chief Platform & Products
Officer
Rasan Arabia for
Information Technology



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Organizational Change
Management and Knowledge
Transfer
Aseer Development Authority



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Saudi Post (SPL)



Dr. Areej Al-Wabil
Director of Alfaisal's AI
Center
Alfaisal University



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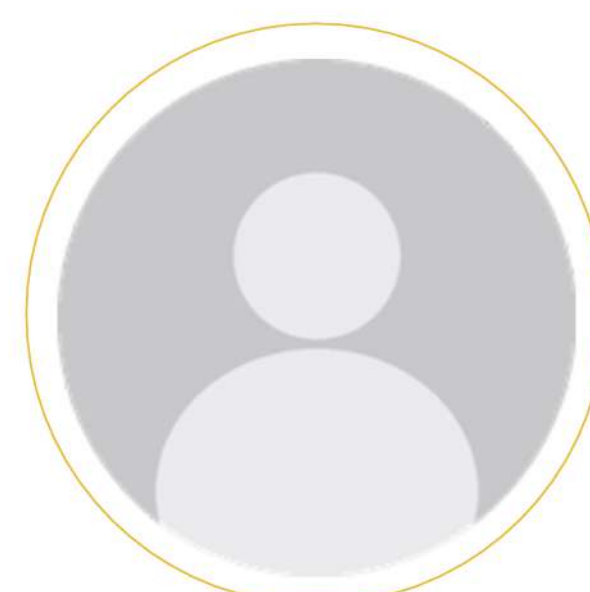
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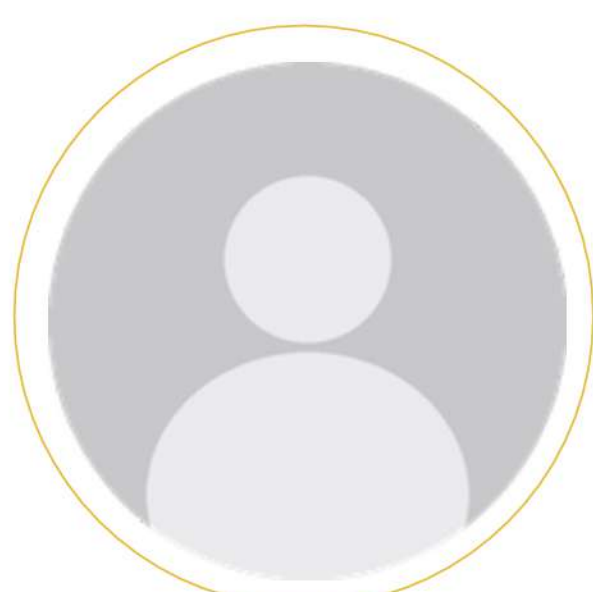
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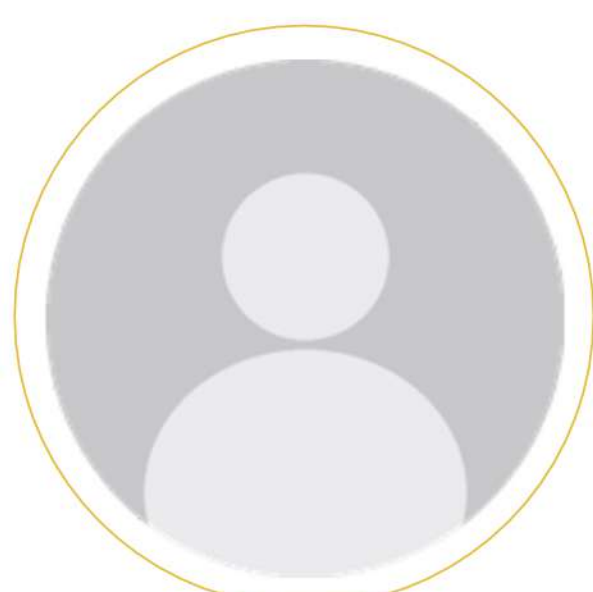
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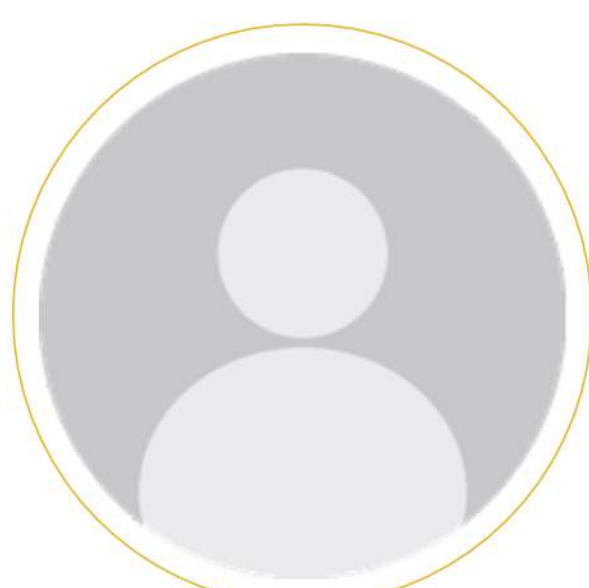
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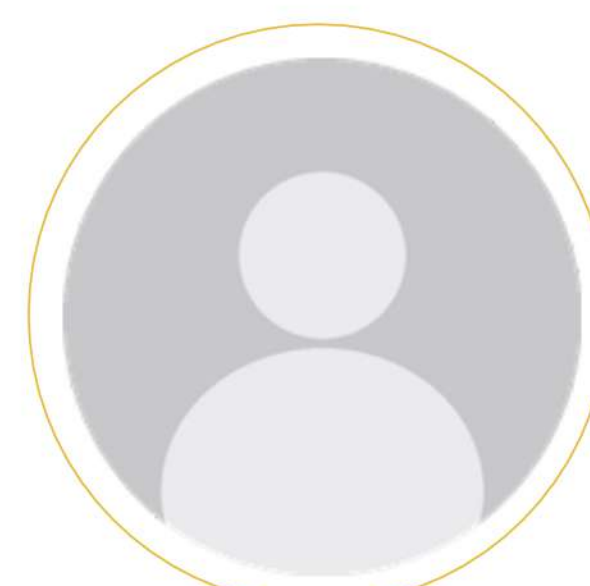
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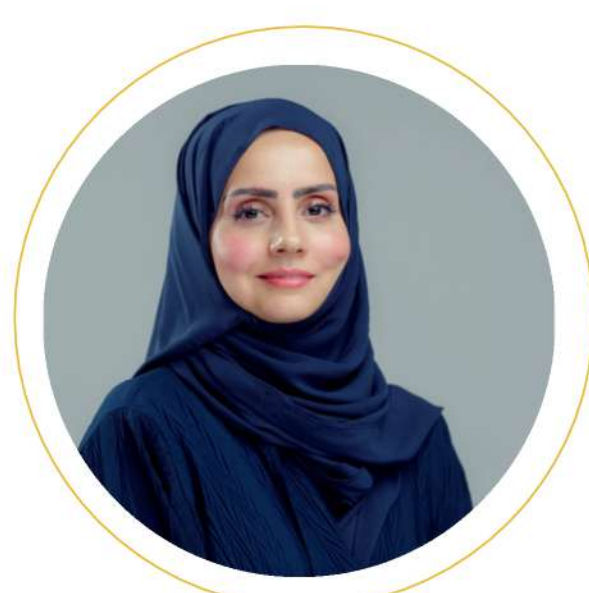
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Abdulaziz Alkhateeb
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Abdulaziz Alkhateeb is a software engineering student at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals whose profile demonstrates excellence in artificial intelligence, research innovation, and large-scale technical leadership. He was selected among the top 1% of applicants for the KAUST Academy AI Summer School, where he contributed to advanced AI and machine learning projects, including EEG-to-image reconstruction research that achieved first place among more than 50 projects in the final ceremony. His academic achievements include full and partial scholarships awarded in recognition of exceptional academic performance, as well as multiple honors for outstanding test results. He has also been recognized for academic excellence at the high school level and featured on his school's Wall of Honor. In leadership, he has organized a national-wide hackathon, managing operations, logistics, and financial planning for a large-scale innovation event. He has served in leadership roles within university technical clubs, including organizing committees for computer science communities and student engagement programs. His technical experience spans research & applied AI, as well as web development, through internships and research projects. In addition to academic and technical excellence, he has competed in university-level sports, achieving awards in powerlifting and volleyball. Abdulaziz integrates artificial intelligence research, software engineering, and leadership in innovation ecosystems, positioning himself as a multidisciplinary engineer with a strong impact in both academic and applied technology domains

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Abdulaziz Alshamri
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Abdulaziz Alshamri is a Biology graduate from Majmaah University whose achievements span research, healthcare exposure, leadership, and extensive volunteer service. His most notable achievement is Winner of the Prince Faisal bin Bandar bin Abdulaziz Award for Excellence and Creativity in the University Student Category. He has completed specialized training in microbiology through hospital-based placements and contributed to university research projects in biological sciences. His academic development includes internationally recognized certifications in food fermentation and food safety from leading global institutions, alongside structured training in leadership and time management. He has accumulated extensive experience in healthcare volunteering, including over 160 hours of service with the Saudi Red Crescent Authority, where he was recognized as an outstanding volunteer. His leadership experience includes founding and managing a student community dedicated to environmental and biological awareness, contributing to alumni program development, and serving in organizational and editorial roles for university initiatives. In addition, he has held multiple roles in student governance and advisory councils, supporting academic and extracurricular development at his college. His extracurricular involvement also includes participation in university sports competitions, contributing to his team's victory in the College Football Championship, reflecting teamwork and discipline beyond academics. Abdulaziz combines scientific training with healthcare exposure and leadership experience, positioning himself as a future contributor to biomedical research and public health advancement.

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Abdulaziz Bin Nashwan
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Abdulaziz Bin Nashwan is a software engineering student at King Saud University with a strong background in competitive programming, product management, and leadership in technology and innovation ecosystems. His early academic excellence includes top percentile performance in national aptitude assessments and recognition in gifted education programs, including Mawhiba enrichment pathways, where he ranked in the top 0.25%. Professionally, he currently works as a Product Manager at T2 and has previously worked in AI and technology startups, gaining hands-on experience in product development, market strategy, and software systems. He has led multiple large-scale initiatives, including national hackathons and innovation bootcamps, where he managed teams, operations, and mentorship programs for dozens of participants. He has also held leadership roles in university clubs and student organizations, where he organized technical events, workshops, and mentorship programs. In addition to his technical and professional experience, he has a background in competitive esports and team leadership, demonstrating strategic thinking and collaboration skills. Abdulaziz blends software engineering expertise with product leadership and innovation management, making him a versatile contributor in both academic and industry-driven environments.

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Abdullellah Mojalled
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Abdullellah Mojalled is a Computer Science student at King Abdulaziz University, specializing in Artificial Intelligence, with interests at the intersection of AI systems and deep-tech research, and building communities that outlast him. Selected for the KAUST Academy AI Specialization Program from over 16,000 applicants, Abdullellah immersed himself in an intensive hands-on journey across AI fields, ranking 1st out of 135 in the capstone competition. He returned the following year as Head AI Teaching Assistant, directly teaching 250+ students and redesigning learning materials across multiple venues Kingdom-wide, ensuring every student received a consistent and high-quality experience regardless of location. His research experience includes co-developing a brain signal-to-image reconstruction framework at KAUST, and leading AI research for the Saudi Space Agency on Debrisolver, building a satellite collision risk system. Professionally, he worked as an AI Solution Architect at Enigma, designing intelligent solutions that made enterprise client events more engaging and impactful, and served as Operations Manager at Barmajon, a NPO backed by Misk Foundation and MCIT, focused on empowering Saudi tech talent. Beyond his technical work, Abdullellah co-founded Forsah, a student opportunity platform reaching 3,000+ beneficiaries, led a full revival of KAU's Programming Club, turning it into a thriving community of 90+ members reaching 7,000+ students, and currently leads the Drone and Robotics Aziz Group (DRAG), managing 130+ members and overseeing Saudi teams competing in international robotics and drone competitions. Abdullellah combines technical depth in AI with leadership in engineering communities and applied research experience, positioning himself as an emerging contributor in AI systems.

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Abdullah Alruwaili
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Abdullah Alruwaili is a medical student at Jouf University with extensive clinical exposure, healthcare leadership, and strong involvement in medical innovation and emergency care. He holds multiple certifications in advanced cardiac life support, emergency medicine, genetics, cellular biology, and clinical communication; reflecting a broad and well-developed clinical foundation. Also he holds the FIFA Diploma in Football Medicine, demonstrating specialized knowledge in sports medicine and athlete healthcare. His practical training includes rotations in pediatrics, emergency medicine, and surgical departments across major hospitals, where he gained hands-on experience in patient care. He has also participated in international medical workshops and research forums, contributing to healthcare innovation discussions and clinical knowledge exchange. His achievements include recognition for medical innovation projects, high academic performance in secondary education, and awards in scientific and language competitions. In service, he has accumulated extensive volunteer experience exceeding 800 hours with the Saudi Red Crescent Authority, including service during Hajj seasons and emergency response missions. His leadership roles include founding and managing multiple medical student organizations, leading surgical and emergency teams, and serving in club committees and student councils. He has also trained and supervised students in clinical skills and contributed to community health education initiatives. Abdullah integrates clinical training, research involvement, and emergency healthcare leadership, positioning himself as a future physician focused on surgical practice, emergency medicine, and healthcare system development.

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Abdullah Alshaghab
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Abdullah Alshaghab is an Honors Law graduate from King Faisal University with a strong interest in corporate governance and international commercial arbitration. His profile combines academic excellence, legal leadership, entrepreneurship, and institutional development. He led King Faisal University's team representing Saudi Arabia in the International Commercial Arbitration Competition organized by the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA). As a student leader, Abdullah founded the Jinayah Club, specializing in criminal law, and the Himmah Law Club. He also served as President of the Law Student Council, where he led the establishment of Al-Ahsa's first Moot Court Competition, promoting practical legal education and student engagement. He gained practical legal experience through internships at law firms, contributing to legal research, contract drafting, case analysis, and court proceedings, strengthening his expertise in dispute resolution. Alongside his legal career, Abdullah serves as Chief Executive Officer of VULTRA FUEL, an Aramco-branded fuel retail franchise operating more than 15 fuel stations, and as Co-Founder of RIXN, an automotive services company. Across these ventures, he has led the development of corporate governance frameworks, organizational structures, and strategic operations. Abdullah has represented Saudi Arabia in international leadership and educational programs and has received several awards recognizing his contributions to student leadership and institutional development. He is committed to advancing the legal sector by building institutions that integrate innovation, sound governance, and operational excellence.

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Abeer Abdul Ghani
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Abeer Abdul Ghani is an Applied Biochemistry student at the University of Jeddah whose profile reflects a strong integration of scientific innovation, leadership, and large-scale community engagement. She has completed over 1,400 documented volunteer hours, including pioneering initiatives in serving Pilgrims, demonstrating a sustained commitment to civic service. Her professional development encompasses intensive multilingual training in English, Japanese, Urdu, and Braille, alongside structured programs in leadership, entrepreneurship, innovation protection, and certified scientific research skills. In innovation, she actively participates in competitive research driven by a profound passion for genetic engineering and disease pathology to develop life-saving therapeutics. This dedication earned her first place in the innovation track at a major regional university conference, receiving high-level official honors. Furthermore, she was awarded a competitive scholarship placing her among the top 5% of admitted students and was selected as an outstanding student within a highly competitive cohort. Her research exposure extends to advanced materials discovery hackathons and international engineering competitions, achieving top global placements. In leadership, she assumes multiple roles, including managing idea development within a healthcare volunteer team, participating in college student governance, and leading research and social projects within non-profit organizations. This healthcare-focused vision seamlessly integrates with her commitment to sustainability; she engages in renewable energy ventures as part of her dedication to sustainable environmental solutions, while contributing to innovation governance within a national incubation ecosystem. Abeer combines scientific depth with leadership and social responsibility to drive a meaningful, multidisciplinary impact.

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Ahmed Alrashid is a Computer Science student at Shaqra University specializing in artificial intelligence, software engineering, iOS development, data engineering, and innovation leadership. He has completed advanced programs through KAUST Academy, Apple Developer Academy, Samsung Innovation Campus, and Tuwaiq Academy. His achievements include multiple first-place victories in national innovation competitions, including 1st Place at Imam University Hackathon, 1st Place at the Youth Initiatives Hackathon, 1st Place at the Citrus Hackathon, and 1st Place in the Outstanding Entrepreneurship Idea Track at Shaqra University's Scientific Forum in 2023 and 2025. He also earned 2nd Place at Qualithon Hackathon, 2nd Place at the Qorosh Entrepreneurship Event, where his project secured initial investment commitments, and 3rd Place in the Scientific Forum's Outstanding Entrepreneurship Idea Track. Internationally, Ahmed led his team as Team Leader and Software Engineer at the Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE), winning the Gold Medal, the Grand Award, and 2nd Place Overall in his competition track among participants from more than 30 countries and over 320 innovations. His technical experience includes developing AI-powered web, mobile, and iOS applications, managing end-to-end software projects, and leading multidisciplinary engineering teams. He recently contributed as a Software Engineer to Rasq, a production-ready Agentic AI platform for early autism detection powered by seven specialized AI agents. Ahmed combines technical excellence, innovation, and leadership with a proven ability to transform ambitious ideas into award-winning products, positioning himself as a technology leader across emerging technologies.

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Alhanouf Alzahrani
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Alhanouf Alzahrani is a law student at King Abdulaziz University with a strong background in legal leadership, governance, and student-driven innovation. She has held key leadership positions within university legal organizations, including serving as president of the Law Club, where she accumulated extensive experience in management, event organization, and institutional development. She has completed professional training programs in legal practice, leadership development, and career preparation, including internationally recognized courses in contract law and administrative systems. Her achievements include winning awards at the General Authority for Competition Hackathon, receiving honors for excellence in legal tech and innovation competitions, and recognition for leadership in student governance. Furthermore, she actively participated in the simulations held by the United Nations Training and Documentation Centre for Human Rights. She has also played a central role in organizing legal conferences, mock courts, and academic forums aimed at enhancing student engagement in legal education. Professionally, she has gained experience through training roles in law firms, where she contributed to drafting, case analysis, and research. Driven by a passion for peer empowerment, she founded "Tharaa," a digital legal initiative dedicated to qualifying the next generation of legal professionals and enhancing their readiness for the labor market. Alhanouf combines legal expertise, leadership, and community engagement, positioning herself as a future contributor to legal innovation and public service.

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Asayil Aljohani
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Asayil Aljohani is a computer engineering student specializing in robotics, artificial intelligence, and intelligent systems development. She has completed advanced certifications in robotics, AI systems, semiconductor technologies, and scientific research methodologies from leading international institutions, reflecting strong technical depth and interdisciplinary expertise. Her academic achievements include recognition for innovative engineering projects in smart infrastructure and public service technologies, as well as awards in communication, public speaking, and scientific writing competitions. She has also earned distinctions in local and regional competitive chess events, demonstrating analytical thinking and strategic problem-solving skills. Her leadership roles include serving as head of multiple student technology and programming organizations, coordinating academic initiatives, and managing student engagement programs. She has contributed to applied research and development projects in smart systems, particularly in engineering solutions aimed at improving public services and infrastructure efficiency. Her volunteer experience includes extensive participation in public health campaigns, educational outreach programs, and technical training initiatives for students in STEM fields. She has also delivered training sessions and workshops in collaboration with educational and sports organizations. With internationally recognized training, certifications, and collaborative experience, she is well prepared to contribute effectively in multicultural and global professional environments, demonstrating adaptability to both national and international opportunities. Asayil integrates engineering innovation, research engagement, and leadership in student communities, with a focus on robotics, AI, and intelligent systems aligned with national development priorities.

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Balqees Alzahrani is a Software Engineering student at Al-Baha University with a strong passion for artificial intelligence, community development, and technology leadership. She has actively pursued advanced training in emerging technologies, completing specialized programs in artificial intelligence through IBM SkillsBuild and EYOUTH, in addition to community leadership programs offered by Alfozan Academy at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals. Her commitment to innovation was recognized when she won first place in the NewTech Hackathon in the Artificial Intelligence track, outperforming more than 65 competing teams. Balqees has demonstrated exceptional leadership throughout her academic journey. She was selected as an ambassador for Oracle's "Mustaqbali" program and later led Al-Baha University's team within the initiative. Under her leadership, the university secured third place nationally among participating universities. She also coordinated and supervised a network of more than 100 ambassadors, showcasing her ability to lead large teams and manage impactful initiatives. She also serves as an HR member at the Qimmah Initiative and as the Leader of the Entrepreneurship and Technology Track at Al-Baha University's Tuwaiq Clubs. Beyond academics, Balqees is an active member of Google Developer Groups and has contributed extensively to volunteer and outreach activities. During high school, she led and coordinated World Space Week activities, promoting scientific awareness among students and encouraging interest in STEM disciplines. Through her combined strengths in technology, leadership, and community engagement, Balqees aspires to leverage artificial intelligence to create innovative solutions with meaningful social impact.

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Balsam Baroud is a Computer Science student at the Arab Open University who is passionate about artificial intelligence, Product management, and empowering technology communities. She has continuously strengthened her technical expertise through numerous specialized programs, including modern artificial intelligence training, an intensive web development bootcamp, and several professional development programs delivered through Cisco, NewTech, IBM SkillsBuild and EYOUTH. Her commitment to innovation has been recognized nationally and internationally. Balsam's project was selected as one of the top 21 projects in Saudi Arabia in the NASA International Space Apps Challenge, earning her an official appreciation certificate. She also secured third place in the Smart Infrastructure track at the Madinah region Programming Hackathon. Within her university, Balsam has assumed several leadership roles. She currently serves as President of the Computer Club for the female campus and leads the Design Committee of the Artificial Intelligence Club. Previously, she contributed to Google Developer Groups through the design and media committee and was recognized for delivering educational workshops and supporting awareness campaigns such as Safer Internet Day. In recognition of her academic excellence, she was included in her college's Dean's List. Balsam was also selected as an IBM SkillsBuild Ambassador, enabling her to inspire fellow students and promote digital skills development. Alongside her academic commitments, she works as a graphic designer and volunteers in serving pilgrims at the Prophet's Mosque, demonstrating a strong commitment to both professional growth and community service.

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Bandar Alshehri is an Electrical Engineer and a recent graduate of King Khalid University, with interests spanning sustainable technologies, research, and student leadership. He has pursued multidisciplinary opportunities, including completing a summer program in Business Intelligence and Data Analytics Foundations at the Technical University of Berlin, in addition to certifications in occupational safety, project management, and professional excellence. His graduation project – a hybrid power-quality system – was recognized as the best project in the Department of Electrical Engineering. His research has since produced two peer-reviewed papers, presented at IEEE SusTech 2026 in California and ICEEE 2026 in London. Bandar built his industrial foundation through cooperative training at SABIC (Ibn Zahr), assessed high-voltage equipment, updated Single-Line Diagrams, and optimized protection settings with the Asset Engineering team – earning two formal recommendation letters. As a student leader, Bandar served as President of the IEEE Student Branch at King Khalid University and has played a pivotal role in organizing major academic conferences and activities. He also serves as an advisor to the College of Engineering Student Council, supporting student initiatives and fostering academic engagement across campus. His leadership efforts were previously recognized by HRH Prince Turki bin Talal for leading a team within the “Aseer is More Beautiful” initiative. Beyond engineering, Bandar is a poet – first place in classical Arabic poetry at KKU – and has contributed 450+ verified volunteer hours, reflecting his commitment to serving his community.

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Danah Alalqam
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Danah Alalqam is an International Hospitality Management student at EHL Hospitality Business School with a passion for cultural diplomacy, sustainable tourism, international cooperation, and community development. Throughout her studies, she has pursued specialized leadership training through programs offered by various institutions, including Harvard Business Publishing, Les Roches, and the Saudi Ministry of Tourism, while consistently demonstrating academic excellence. Her professional experience spans hospitality, tourism, event management, and international engagement. She completed an internship at Lausanne Golf Club and volunteered with the Saudi Consulate General in Geneva and the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations, where she contributed to organizing official national and international high-level events. She also coordinated the Saudi Ministry of Education’s participation at the Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions. In recognition of her leadership and communication skills, she was selected as a NEOM Brand Ambassador and an EHL Student Ambassador. Driven by her commitment to social impact, Danah founded Aldirwaza, a youth-led nonprofit initiative in Qatif that promotes cultural heritage, tourism development, and community engagement. Through this initiative, she works to empower youth, strengthen local identity, and encourage civic participation. Danah is actively engaged in international dialogue and youth leadership. Most recently, she participated in discussions at the World Trade Organization (WTO) on the future of international trade and multilateral cooperation, reinforcing her interest in global governance. Through her experiences in hospitality, diplomacy, and community leadership, she aspires to advance sustainable tourism, strengthen international partnerships, and contribute to Saudi Arabia’s global engagement.

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Danah Alsaeed is a Supply Chain Management and Logistics student at King Faisal University. She is passionate about improving operational efficiency through data-driven decision-making and practical technology solutions. Her work consistently focuses on transforming operational challenges into practical, technology-enabled solutions. Committed to continuous growth, Danah has actively pursued leadership, entrepreneurship, and innovation opportunities alongside her academic journey. Danah has led multidisciplinary teams in several innovation competitions. She guided her team to second place across three GCC countries in the National Center for Family Businesses Hackathon after more than two months of research and product development, creating Rikaz, a platform that supports governance and competency-based decision-making within family businesses. She also led her team in Logisticathon, advancing from more than 80 competing teams to the top 27 finalists, ultimately securing second place by developing Raseen, an AI-powered platform that improves supply chain decision-making through demand forecasting and inventory intelligence. Earlier in her journey, Danah's team ranked among the top 10 out of more than 120 competing teams in an Entrepreneurship Camp organized in collaboration with Monsha'at, earning a place in the program's development camp to further refine their business idea. Beyond competitions, Danah serves as Design Committee Leader at the Business Club and Quality Lead at Muthallah Club. Through more than 120 volunteer hours and leadership roles across student organizations, she aspires to build smarter, more resilient supply chains while creating meaningful impact for organizations and communities.

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Dhawi Almajnouni is an Electronic Engineering student at King's College London who is drawn to building communities and products. He completed data science training through Misk and the McKinsey Edad Fellowship, and is part of the Associateship of King's College program, which explores ethics, philosophy, and societal leadership. The work he cares about most is Launch London, a community he founded to connect student founders across KCL, UCL, Imperial, and LSE. He also ran mentorship and corporate partnerships at King's Business Club, led PR and corporate sponsorships for the Saudi Society at King's, and won a university-wide sustainable startup competition. Alongside his degree, Dhawi is on the founding AI team at Sirdab, a Saudi logistics-tech company, where he is one of the first people building its AI products and internal tools and helping find growth opportunities. His earlier experience spans finance and operations: a summer as an analyst at Kafaa (Efficiency & Excellence), and investment analysis at Tech Invest Com supporting venture diligence on Saudi technology and finance deals. He represented Saudi Arabia at the AI for Good Global Summit in Geneva after a nomination from CST and Misk, and was selected for the Civic Leadership Scholar programme on community impact and public policy. Outside of work he runs with the King's College London running club and stays close to the Saudi community in London through Al Ru'ya Forum and the London Saudi Club.

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Fahad Aljaafari
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Fahad Aljaafari is an Artificial Intelligence student at the University of Jeddah with a passion for emerging technologies, entrepreneurship, and youth leadership. He has completed advanced training in machine learning, mathematics for data science, Oracle AI technologies, and leadership development, building a strong interdisciplinary foundation. Throughout his academic journey, Fahad has consistently demonstrated excellence in innovation and project development. His team secured first place in the IdeaThon organized by Saudi Air Navigation Services, while another of his projects, VisionGuard AI, was recognized among the top three projects at an international conference on AI and IoT. He has also maintained outstanding academic performance, receiving academic excellence recognition for three consecutive years. Fahad currently manages Google Developer Groups on campus at the University of Jeddah and previously played a central role in founding the university's Drone Club, where he led photography and media activities. His leadership extends to entrepreneurship through founding and managing F76Snap, an ongoing venture that reflects his interest in technology-driven solutions. Professionally, Fahad has gained experience through internships at Saudi Air Navigation Services, Nahdi Medical Company, and Petromin Express. Dedicated to community service, Fahad represents initiatives that promote sustainability and volunteerism, including an award-winning initiative focused on repurposing used devices. Through his work, he aims to harness artificial intelligence to develop impactful solutions that advance both industry and society.

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Fahad Alshehri
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Fahad Alshehri graduated with distinction in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University and currently serves as an Associate Engineer at Saudi Aramco. As a Saudi Aramco sponsored student, he has developed a strong interest in engineering, innovation, leadership, and social impact. Since high school, he has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, ranking among the top students nationally in standardized examinations and receiving recognition from Qiyas. Fahad has participated in numerous prestigious leadership and development programs, including the Misk Fellowship Program. Through the Saudi Leadership Society, he engaged in leadership experiences that included policy and governance exposure in the U.S. Congress and participated as a delegate in the Saudi-U.S. Economic Summit in Washington, D.C. His innovative mindset has also been recognized through national competitions, where he reached the finals of the IbdAA competition. Professionally, he completed engineering internships with Saudi Aramco, including assignments in Houston and Los Angeles, and conducted semiconductor research at Purdue's Birck Nanotechnology Center. Beyond academics, Fahad serves in Purdue Student Government and founded RUSHD, a nonprofit initiative dedicated to empowering students and young people. He aspires to contribute to Saudi Arabia's industrial and technological advancement while expanding opportunities for youth development and innovation.

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Faisal Alkahlani
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Faisal Alkahlani is a Doctor of Pharmacy student at the University of Tabuk who has consistently demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, research, and innovation. Maintaining an outstanding GPA and ranking first in his class for two consecutive years, he has received several distinctions, including the Dean's Certificate of Excellence. He has also completed over 100 hours in the Peer Tutoring Program, mentoring academically struggling students through the Academic Twinning Program. Beyond academics, Faisal has completed over 350 volunteer hours. He currently serves as President of the PharmDose Club and an Executive Member of SMAV Al-Madinah, serving over 3,000 patients. A Member of the SSCP Conference Organizing Committee, and is working remotely with BCG through Misk Foundation. Previously, he served as Vice President of Doclabs Pharmacy, was a Member of the SIPHA Conference, a Student Council Member, and represented his college at the DUPHAT UAE Conference Competition and his university during the academic accreditation. He also completed a Tuwaiq Fellowship in Health Information. Faisal has demonstrated a strong commitment to innovation. He won the Gold Medal Award at the University of Tabuk Innovation and Invention Exhibition for developing an AI-based patient health management application. He also participated in establishing a Medtronic-supported clinic for patients with Type 1 diabetes and contributed to developing a dual-mode nanozyme platform with smartphone-based analysis, published in a Q1 journal. Through his dedication to pharmacy, leadership, research, and innovation, Faisal continues to make meaningful contributions to healthcare and student development.

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Faris Alsalamah is a physician, entrepreneur, and innovation leader pursuing a Master of Science in Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST). He holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) from King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences. Faris is an Entrepreneur in Residence at the London Institute for Healthcare Engineering, part of King's College London. He has also completed executive education in Healthcare Strategy at MBSC and the Saudi NIH Research Certification Program. He is a Consultant and Faculty Affiliate at Innovation360 Group AB and a Certified Applied Innovation Leader (CApIL®) Instructor. He has authored more than ten peer-reviewed publications and founded ResearchX, a nonprofit RDI network advancing scientific collaboration across 50+ universities and 10+ countries. He was selected as an International Visitor Leadership Program Fellow by the U.S. Department of State and has represented the Kingdom in 25+ international engagements. Faris currently serves as Vice-Curator of the Riyadh Hub of the Global Shapers Community, an initiative of the World Economic Forum, and as Vice President of the KAUST Consulting Club. His long-term mission is to advance healthcare innovation, strengthen Saudi Arabia's RDI ecosystem, and translate technology into meaningful impact.

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Fatimah Almubarak
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Fatimah Almubarak is a Psychology and Labor Studies student at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) distinguished by her accomplishments in research, leadership, and public discourse. A participant in the prestigious Misk College Preparatory Program, Fatimah advanced to Oxford Royale Academy after meeting highly competitive academic requirements. Her passion for dialogue and civic engagement led her to establish and lead her school's debate club for three years, guiding her team to consecutive regional successes, including a second-place finish in the EPID Debate Competition. She also earned third place in a high school speaking competition for her speech addressing toxic positivity. Recognized for her academic excellence and community contributions, Fatimah was inducted into the National Honor Society and achieved top percentile performance on the Mawhiba assessment. Beyond academia, she co-founded "1002 Nights," an independent newsletter dedicated to youth expression and storytelling. Fatimah additionally contributes to interdisciplinary research as a co-author on a Ministry of Health-supported project examining legal liabilities of forensic medical examiners in Saudi Arabia. At UCLA, she serves on the Marketing Committee of Fashion and Student Trends (FAST), and continues to pursue initiatives that foster student engagement and cross-cultural dialogue. Through her experiences in research, advocacy, and leadership, Fatimah seeks to advance evidence-based policymaking and social impact.

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Ghaida Alyami
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Ghaida Alyami is an Architecture student at Najran University, recognized for her achievements in innovation, entrepreneurship, and student leadership. She has represented Saudi Arabia internationally through award-winning innovations, earning three gold medals at major exhibitions, including the International Invention, Innovation and Technology Exhibition (ITEX) in Malaysia. Her work focuses on developing practical and inclusive technologies, including an AI-powered color-mixing device designed to enable individuals with color blindness to practice traditional painting, for which she was granted a patent. She also developed an innovation for drying clay during pottery making. In addition, Ghaida has achieved recognition in sustainability, artificial intelligence, and design, reflecting her interdisciplinary approach to creativity and problem-solving. At Najran University, Ghaida holds leadership positions, including President of the Ideas and Execution Committee at Tuwaiq Club, Head of Student Services in the Student Advisory Council, and Board Member of the Student Fund. She previously served as Vice President of the Engineering Club. She broadened her global perspective by participating in the International Summer School at the University of Liverpool, where she studied leadership and strategic planning. Alongside her academic journey, Ghaida has a strong interest in heritage and archaeology, particularly the ancient civilizations of South Arabia. She has also developed the ability to read the Musnad script, reflecting her commitment to preserving historical knowledge and cultural heritage. By integrating architecture, innovation, heritage, and entrepreneurship, she aspires to create impactful solutions that enhance quality of life and contribute to more inclusive and sustainable communities.

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Hamad Alhamad is a Mechanical Engineering student at the University of Leeds whose journey combines engineering, diplomacy, youth advocacy, and public leadership. Sponsored by SABIC to pursue his studies in the United Kingdom, Hamad previously completed advanced parliamentary diplomas through the Arab Parliament for Children and the University of Sharjah, developing expertise in governance, leadership, and policymaking. He represented Saudi Arabia as a member of the Arab Parliament for Children and participated in the 52nd session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva, contributing to discussions on child rights and digital safety. Earlier, Hamad served as Chair and Advisory Member of the Childhood Advisory Committee under the Family Affairs Council, helping shape youth-related initiatives and policies. His many achievements include winning first place in national debate competitions organized by the King Abdulaziz Center for National Dialogue, securing second place among twelve Arab countries in the "I Am a Friend of the Environment" competition, and receiving the Prince Faisal bin Bandar Award for Excellence and Creativity. Beyond public service, Hamad founded and led the environmental initiative "When We Lose the Environment, We Lose Life," promoting sustainability awareness among youth. At the University of Leeds, he currently serves as a Course Representative and has been recognized with the Silver Student Extracurricular Engagement Award. Through his diverse experiences, Hamad continues to champion youth participation, dialogue, and sustainable development.

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Hisham Alnabulsiyyah is a Computer Engineering student at Shaqra University distinguished by achievements in technology, particularly artificial intelligence and software development, entrepreneurship, and community leadership. He has completed technical training through internationally recognized programs, including KAUST Academy, the Apple Developer Academy, Samsung Innovation Campus in Artificial Intelligence, and Misk, alongside accredited bootcamps in cybersecurity, web development, and mobile technologies. He has strengthened his research profile through the acceptance of his cybersecurity and quantum computing research paper for presentation at the international ECCWS 2026 Cybersecurity Conference. His entrepreneurial journey led him to establish an AI-powered technology startup supporting people with disabilities, which was selected for the global Biban 25 forum and accepted into Monsha'at's startup accelerator. His innovative work earned first place in the Eastern Region Government Innovation Hackathon and second place in the Youth Initiatives Hackathon, while several projects received national recognition and adoption from the Saudi Social Development Bank and Jada30. Beyond entrepreneurship, Hisham serves as President of Google Developer Groups at Shaqra University and manages Google's university developer communities across Saudi Arabia, overseeing more than 22 chapters. He has also held leadership positions as Head of Technology and Projects at the Elm Student Club, Vice President of the Cybersecurity Club, and Deputy Leader of the Idhaa Volunteer Initiative, contributing to student development and volunteer engagement that benefited more than 10,000 students across the Kingdom. Professionally, he has worked in product management, technical strategy, and AI development, building impactful digital solutions that address societal challenges.

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Hussam Alsubhi
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Hussam Alsubhi is an Industrial Engineering student at the University of Tabuk recognized for his outstanding leadership, research excellence, and contributions to engineering education. His achievements include receiving the international Outstanding Student Leadership Award after ranking #1 globally among over 3,000 chapters, reflecting his exceptional impact on the student engineering community. Hussam founded and led multiple student initiatives, including the Engineering Club, the IEOM Student Chapter, the Industrial Engineering Community where he boosted student engagement by 54%, and the LeanLap collaborative network, which expanded to 12 local universities and 4 international organizations. Through these initiatives, he has created platforms that connect students with industry, research, and professional development opportunities. His commitment to research led him to guide a 5-student team whose Quality-of-Life framework was presented at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Undergraduate Research Technology Conference (MIT URTC), an achievement for which he was formally recognized by the Saudi Cultural Attaché in the United States. Exceptionally, during a selective Ministry of Culture training program in Italy, he optimized simulated workflows by 38%. Professionally, Hussam has scaled technical strategies as a Startup Product Manager within the NEOM 7 Senses Accelerator. He holds professional credentials including a CAPM certification and an IELTS Academic certificate, and is currently applying this expertise in driving strategic growth as an Intern at the Diriyah Project.

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Jood Alduhaileb is an engineering student at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, distinguished by her achievements in scientific research, academic excellence, and youth leadership. Before UIUC, her passion for research earned her fourth place nationally in the IbdAA Scientific Research Olympiad and selection as a finalist representing Saudi Arabia at the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), supported by research internships at the King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST), where she worked on a terahertz data-propagating antenna, and Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, where she researched nanomedicine-based drug delivery systems. She also founded her school's National Honor Society chapter, leading a team of 50+ members in community service, and co-founded the Voluntaria Service Club, through which she launched a Ramadan Iftar campaign supporting local families. She graduated as valedictorian with a perfect GPA, reflecting her consistent academic excellence throughout high school. At UIUC, Jood maintains Dean's List standing while pursuing her engineering studies. She also completed an Honors project in game development, contributing to UI design and gaining experience on a creative, technical team outside her primary field. Looking ahead, she will serve as a Resident Program Assistant in the Mawhiba Research Program at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM), supporting students with their research papers and lab work as they pursue their own scientific journeys. By combining scientific excellence with creativity and community-driven leadership, Jood aspires to drive innovation while inspiring the next generation of young people.

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Leen Alfouzan
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Leen Alfouzan is a Computer Science and Data Science student at Columbia University, Barnard College, distinguished by her achievements in athletics, leadership, and academic excellence. Since 2019, she has served as captain of Saudi Arabia's first women's national fencing team, representing the Kingdom in major international competitions, including world and Asian championships. A nine-time national champion and former number one-ranked fencer in Saudi Arabia for four consecutive years, Leen also earned a silver medal at the World Combat Games, establishing herself among the country's most accomplished athletes. Alongside her athletic career, she maintains an outstanding academic record and currently serves as a Teaching Assistant in Columbia University's Mathematics Department. Professionally, she has gained experience through internships in treasury and investments, business development, and marketing, while contributing to sustainable finance initiatives as an analyst at Columbia. Within the university community, Leen plays an active leadership role through the Columbia Data Science Society and the Saudi Student Association, where she organizes career development initiatives and major student events. A former participant in the Saudi Olympic Training Center Elite Program and alumna of Mawhiba, Leen continues to combine excellence in sports, technology, and leadership to inspire future generations of Saudi women.

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Leen Hashem
Prince Sultan University

Leen Hashem is an aspiring leader in the fields of entrepreneurship, debate, technology, and social impact. She is a senior SE student at Prince Sultan University, where during her time there, has earned international recognition through multiple competitions, including first place in the NEOM x Cisco x AIDA Lab Innovate4Impact competition, second place worldwide in the Microsoft Education Exchange, and first place in the Emirates Environmental Group competition for three consecutive years with the highest recorded scores in competition history. Her interdisciplinary interests have also led her to rank first in Asia and fourth globally in the Oxford Inter-Law Debate competition. Leen is the co-founder of Tajseer, a nonprofit organization that successfully secured SAR 450,000 in funding from the Misk Foundation to expand its social impact initiatives. As President of the Prince Sultan University Debate Society, she has cultivated a vibrant culture of dialogue and critical thinking on campus with over 50 workshops and 800+ attendees. Beyond leadership, Leen is an inventor holding a patent for NeuSupport, a robotic knee brace designed to improve patient mobility, and has won several innovation competitions for technology-based solutions. She has also represented Saudi youth internationally, including participation as a delegate of Saudi Leadership Saudi to Shenzhen China. Leen is also an accomplished public speaker speaking in forums including Future Mineral Forum and Misk Global forum, where player Rio Ferdinand named her "Chatgpt". Through her diverse experiences Leen's mission is to build through challenge and adventure.

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Mahmoud Wazzan is a medical student at King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, distinguished by his longstanding excellence in scientific Olympiads, medical leadership, research, and entrepreneurship. Earlier in his academic journey, Mahmoud achieved first place nationally in the Biology Olympiad at Mawhiba and earned five national medals across the Kangaroo Mathematics Competition and Junior Science Olympiad. To prepare for international competitions, he completed nearly 4,000 hours of advanced scientific training through programs organized by KAUST and participated in specialized Biology Olympiad camps in Romania and across Saudi Arabia. At university, Mahmoud has emerged as a prominent student leader. He currently serves as President of the College of Medicine Club, Head of the Volunteering Domain, Batch Leader, and a Mentor. and previously served as President of the Emergency Medicine Club. He also led the Seventh Medical Research Forum and directed the university's Health Volunteering Program during the Hajj season, reaching 70,000 pilgrims while managing a team of 300 volunteers. Mahmoud has contributed to innovation through his participation in the Fifth Health Innovation Hackathon and by co-founding VLEN, a Makkah-based clothing company. His dedication to scientific advancement and student development is further reflected in his delivery of workshops, coaching of Biology Olympiad students, and leadership of community initiatives such as the "Lahazat" emergency medicine awareness campaign & 20 other health awareness campaigns. By integrating medicine, leadership, research, and innovation, Mahmoud aspires to contribute meaningfully to healthcare advancement in Saudi Arabia and become a future leader in the healthcare sector.

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Mohammed Al Sheqaih is a Software Engineering graduate of King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, earning First-Class Honors with a concentration in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. He strengthened his expertise through intensive entrepreneurship and AI programs delivered by Misk and KAUST, while maintaining academic excellence recognized through the university's Dean's List and the Calculus Excellence Award. Mohammed's innovative capabilities earned him first place in both the Web Engineering Track at the Computing Projects EXPO and the Management Consulting Track at Industrithon 2025, where his team was named Grand Champion. Professionally, he completed an international internship with Halliburton in Singapore, where he delivered four digital-transformation projects, and served as a consultant with 180 Degrees Consulting, advising non-profits on growth and social impact. Beyond academics, Mohammed demonstrated exceptional commitment to service and leadership through senior positions within KFUPM's Voluntary Work Unit: as Head of Operations, he managed a SAR 100,000 budget and an 11-member team to run a festival hosting over 1,000 volunteers, and as Head of Public Relations, he secured the participation of nearly 50 organizations. He represented Saudi Arabia internationally as one of only 10 students selected for the Forward7 Clean Cooking Fellowship under the Middle East Green Initiative in Tanzania. Prior to university, Mohammed represented the U17 football teams of Saudi clubs including Al-Qadsiah and Al-Khaleej. By combining technological excellence, leadership, athletics, and community engagement, Mohammed continues to create impact across multiple domains.

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Mohammed Alsharif is a Software Engineering student at Umm Al-Qura University distinguished by his exceptional leadership in student organizations, technology communities, and youth empowerment initiatives. Mohammed has consistently demonstrated an ability to transform ideas into impactful initiatives, earning a place on the Dean's Honor List for excellence in extracurricular activities and winning first place in the Tourism Innovation Hackathon under the Smart Tourism and Digital Technologies track. His passion for technology is reflected in completing intensive training in mobile application development using Flutter, leading Oracle Ambassadors at Umm Al-Qura University through the "Mustaqbal" initiative, and building Arena eLeague (AEL), a student esports platform that enables players to track brackets, results, and upcoming matches through live links, reaching 850+ users. Professionally, Mohammed gained operations experience with Tuwaiq Academy through the "Smart Summer" initiative and as Organizational Director at Challenge Platform, while also contributing to technical communities as a Corporate Relations Officer at Kaptar Tech Community. On campus, he was recognized among the top 25 student club presidents nationwide and earned the Certified Club President (CCP) credential through the University Student Clubs Association and the UK's Continuing Professional Development framework. He serves as President of Project Management in the Computer Club, President of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Club, and Founder and President of the Esports Committee within the Electronic Games Club. Beyond university, Mohammed supervised and led more than 200 volunteers through Princess Seetah Foundation initiatives and led "Athar Baq," a Ramadan initiative that mobilized students for daily community-service opportunities, reflecting his enduring commitment to service, innovation, and student development.

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Mohammed Bremoo
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Mohammed Bremoo is a Computer Science student at the Islamic University of Madinah, passionate about artificial intelligence, entrepreneurship, and community building. He has pursued advanced technical training through programs at KAUST, AWS, and McKinsey, strengthening his expertise in AI and cloud computing. His achievements include winning the Innovation Award at VEX U nationals, earning 1st Place and the Youth Changemakers Award at the NASA Space Apps Challenge, and being selected for the Google DeepMind-hosted MENA ML26 Winter School at KAUST from 2,300+ applicants across 40+ countries. He participated in KAUST's AI for Sports Program and ranked among the top five projects in the KAUST AI Summer Program, earning official recognition for his applied work. Professionally, Mohammed served as an AI Developer at IUM's AI Center, building an intelligent platform. He served as Head AI Teaching Assistant at KAUST across two consecutive cycles, supporting 300+ students with 70+ hours of technical guidance, and co-authored two peer-reviewed publications, an arXiv preprint, and a paper at ArabicNLP 2025 in China. He serves as Project Manager at Synapse under SDAIA, Technology Associate at Numu for Research & Innovation, and was accepted into the SURE Program at Alfaisal University's Artificial Intelligence Center. Beyond his technical work, Mohammed founded and leads the IUM AI Club and is an accomplished athlete and university football team player.

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Nora Algidthi is a Chemical Engineering student at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals who conducted summer research at the University of Manchester. She is recognized for her exceptional achievements in scientific research, innovation, and youth leadership. She represented Saudi Arabia internationally, including the 4th Gulf Youth Forum in Dubai and the ITEX International Innovation Exhibition in Malaysia, where she secured first place in Materials Science among participants from 50+ countries. Her research excellence has been recognized through multiple awards at the National Olympiad for Scientific Creativity, including the Yale Outstanding Exhibitor Award, the SIPCHEM Award, recognition from the General Authority for Military Industries. She was also honored with the Qassim Emirate Excellence Award for two consecutive years under the patronage of Prince Faisal bin Mishaal in both the Innovation and Academic Excellence tracks. Nora further demonstrated her innovative capabilities by winning both the local and international stages of the Cambridge ReachSci Hackathon. At KFUPM's Hydrogen and Energy Storage Center, she develops novel Mixed Matrix Membranes for natural gas separation that outperformed conventional membranes by 90.9%. Nora gained hands-on experience through industrial training at ACWA Power. Beyond research, Nora is a founding member of the Global Students Research Association, which earned the CASE Asia-Pacific Award for Best Student-Led Project and graduated from the Misk Incubator as a nonprofit organization. As a KFUPM Ambassador and President of the Young Leaders Advisory Board, Nora strives to position Saudi Arabia as a global leader in sustainable innovation while representing Saudi youth internationally.

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Obai Aldossary

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Obai Aldossary is a Dentistry student at Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University whose interests span healthcare innovation, education, community leadership, digital content creation, and media production. He has strengthened his clinical and communication competencies through specialized training from institutions including Stanford University and the University of Pennsylvania. Leveraging his skills in social media storytelling, he actively builds engaging lifestyle and educational content. Obai is the founder and leader of the "Sair" initiative, which earned first place nationally for its innovative social impact. Professionally, he currently works as a Program Developer and Presenter at Ithra, where he contributes to educational and cultural initiatives designed to engage diverse audiences. His passion for innovation is further reflected in leading the integration of virtual reality technologies into the Saudi Film Festival, creating immersive educational experiences for participants. Within his university, Obai previously served as Vice President of the Vision 2030 Club and currently leads medical teams conducting oral health awareness campaigns. He also contributes to large-scale charitable initiatives through operational leadership roles in Ramadan community programs. Academically, Obai has presented scientific research at national conferences and is currently preparing a publication investigating antibiotic prevalence and infection rates in mandibular fractures. Through his multidisciplinary experiences in healthcare, innovation, media, and leadership, Obai seeks to advance patient-centered care while fostering meaningful societal impact.

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Obai Mulla Khater is an Aerospace Engineering student at King Abdulaziz University with a strong passion for aerospace innovation. Driven by his ambition to contribute to the future of aerospace, he pursued specialized training in space exploration, space medicine, orbital mechanics, and engineering materials. Alongside his academic journey, Obai gained practical industry experience through internships with Saudia Airlines, Dunes Aero, and engineering consulting firms, strengthening his technical knowledge and broadening his perspective across both aviation and aerospace sectors. At King Abdulaziz University, Obai has played a key role in advancing the student aerospace community. He was elected the President of the Aerospace Engineering Club, leading initiatives that promote technical excellence, collaboration, and professional growth among students. He also founded and leads Aero DRAG, the university's UAS team representing King Abdulaziz University in the international UAS Challenge. Under his leadership, the team achieved competitive results, demonstrating his ability to build and manage high-performing engineering teams. Beyond aerospace, Obai led more than 50 members in the Entrepreneurship Engineering Club and launched "Murshid," a mentorship initiative designed to support student development. He also contributed to the Saudi Space Agency's Starlight Education Program by evaluating student projects and directed World Space Week activities, reflecting his dedication to education, outreach, and youth empowerment. Having memorized the Holy Quran and actively engaged in volunteer initiatives, Obai strives to combine technical excellence with meaningful leadership. He aspires to contribute to Saudi Arabia's aerospace sector by advancing aerospace technologies, supporting national space initiatives, and empowering the next generation of innovators.

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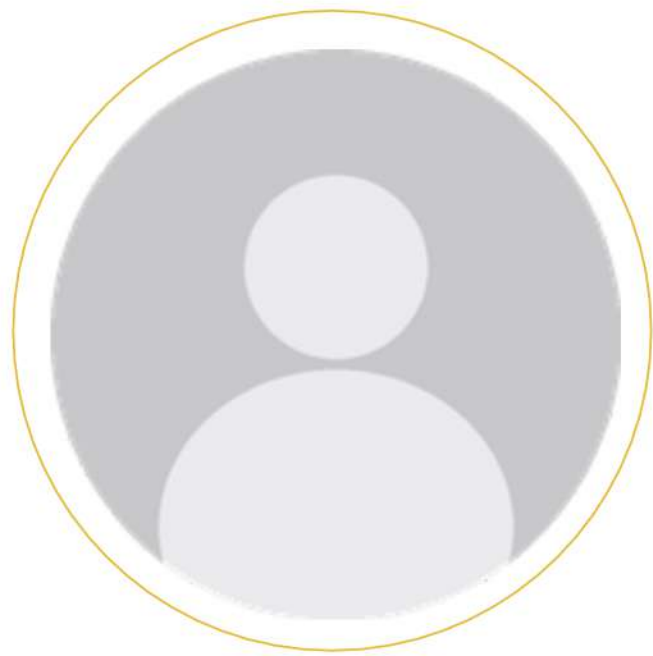


Rana Alnajashi
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Rana Alnajashi is a senior Information Technology student at King Saud University specializing in artificial intelligence, data science, native mobile development, and product engineering. Driven by a commitment to scalable societal impact, she bridges complex machine learning models with intuitive user experiences. Her technical distinction is evidenced by her selection from over 24,000 applicants for the KAUST AI Specialization and her graduation from the Apple Developer Academy, which officially established her as a qualified iOS developer. A proven technical architect, Rana engineered "Tibyan," an ML-driven academic registration system outperforming 2,000+ competitors. As a top finalist in high-stakes national hackathons, she developed "Sadeed," an AI platform that maintains stadium crowd safety, for the Saudi Company for Artificial Intelligence (SCAI); built "Analytica," a RAG-based financial insights platform, with Elm; and designed the user experience for "Bayan," a sensor-to-speech translation tool, for the Communications, Space and Technology Commission (CST). In immersive and mobile tech, she led the engineering of "Digital Engineer," a VR/AR training platform at the TCS Sustainathon, fostering a culture of professional responsibility among the Kingdom's future engineering workforce and securing 2nd place nationwide. She also developed "CarbMate," a health-tech iOS app to be showcased to Apple's team. Beyond engineering, Rana is a strategic leader. She earned an Honorable Mention Award at FARISMUN for an economic reconstruction framework, served as Deputy of IT Research in the BIGN Initiative, and led high-impact charitable campaigns for cancer patients. Rana strives to consistently deliver transformative technologies aligned with the Kingdom's digital future.

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Rina Alshehri

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Rina Alshehri is a senior Law student at King Abdulaziz University with a growing focus on corporate law, regulatory matters, and business innovation. She combines legal training with entrepreneurship and leadership experience, building a profile at the intersection of law, strategy, and impact. Professionally, Rina completed legal training at KN&P, where she worked across more than 30 regulatory, mergers and acquisitions (M&A), and corporate law matters, strengthening her practical exposure to legal advisory and business transactions. She will also begin her legal internship at Baker McKenzie this summer, further advancing her experience in international legal practice. Alongside her legal development, Rina has been recognized for achievements in entrepreneurship and innovation through national competitions including the Misk Global Forum x Uber Hackathon, the Innovation Challenge organized by the General Authority for Competition, and the KACST Energy Hackathon. Her entrepreneurial project, Salis, received national recognition and was honored by the Saudi Youth for Sustainability Organization, while progressing through national and international accelerator programs. Academically and professionally, she has participated in selective programs including Mustashar Accelerator, BCG Jeel Tamooh Leadership Training, BCG Rua'a Qaidat, and Misk Leadership Ignited Voices, and has successfully completed the Capital Market Authority qualification examination. Her leadership experience includes serving as Board Secretary at Nuqsh NPO, spans board governance, ambassador program management, and major university initiatives and competitions, supported by nearly 1,000 volunteer hours across law, sustainability, and innovation.

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Rola Alghamdi is a medical student at Al-Baha University, healthcare innovator, researcher, and student leader dedicated to advancing healthcare through innovation, education, and technology. Throughout her academic journey, she has combined leadership and research to develop initiatives that create sustainable impact. She is the founder and director of Doctors Summer Camp, a student-led medical education initiative that has empowered thousands of medical students across the Arab world through structured educational tracks, mentorship programs, workshops, and strategic collaborations with universities, student organizations, and healthcare professionals. The initiative aims to make high-quality medical education more accessible while fostering leadership and collaboration. Rola gained national recognition after developing HygieGuard, an innovative infection prevention solution that received the National Patient Safety Award and first place in the Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs Award for Excellence in Infection Prevention and Control Projects. Alongside her innovation work, Rola has contributed to scientific research through published medical studies. She also serves as Deputy Head of the Mentorship Program at the Academic Society of Medicine in Saudi Arabia (ASMS), where she helps lead mentorship initiatives that support medical students' academic, professional, and leadership development. Beyond healthcare, Rola is passionate about science communication, public speaking, media leadership, and educational content creation, using media as a platform to make medical knowledge more accessible and inspire future healthcare professionals.

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Saeed Alwadai

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Saeed Alwadai is a third-year Software Engineering student at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM), whose academic journey reflects both early promise and sustained excellence. As a Mawhiba gifted student, he was selected to skip an entire school year for his intellectual abilities and outstanding performance. At university, he maintained First Honor standing throughout his studies, earning a top 7% Dean's List place in his college. Saeed is the only Arab member of the UK-based Research Software Engineering Society (RSE) and played a founding role in establishing its first chapter in the Middle East. His research spans the Gulf and North America: he worked as an AI Researcher focused on muscular dystrophy patients at SDAIA Research Lab and an AI Space Researcher at UC Berkeley, contributing to satellite and lunar eclipse projects tied to NASA initiatives. Deeply interested in AI, analytics, and consulting, Saeed launched his career from his very first year at university, working as a Data Analytics Intern at Remal Ventures and a Business Development Intern at Unipal. At xAI in San Francisco, he worked as an AI Model Analyst improving Grok, X's AI chatbot. He later joined Safemarker in the Netherlands as an AI Privacy Intern while also volunteering as a consultant at 180 Degrees Consulting for Insan Academy. Saeed earned a competitive full scholarship for an exchange semester at Georgia Tech, the top-1 ranked public engineering school in the U.S. and top-3 nationally ranked for Software Engineering, rounding out a record of global excellence.

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Saeed Alyami is a chemical engineering student at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM), recognized for his academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to professional development. He completed an undergraduate concentration in process safety with high academic standing and holds certifications as an Aspen HYSYS Certified Academic User and in the Principles of Project Management. Saeed gained early industrial exposure through a job-shadowing program at SIPCHEM. He later completed an international engineering internship in Houston, Texas the global hub of the energy industry with TAQA (Industrialization & Energy Services Company). On campus, he demonstrated exceptional leadership as President of the Chemical Engineering Club, leading the organization to be recognized among the university's top student clubs. Under his term, the club secured the first corporate sponsorship in its history to expand student activities and launched multiple initiatives promoting professional and personal growth. Saeed also founded and led an academic and career mentorship program. Expanding his impact internationally, he partnered with KFUPM's Interdisciplinary Research Center for Industrial Nuclear Energy to orchestrate visits from distinguished professors representing prestigious global institutions including the University of Manchester, the Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI) in Switzerland, and KAIST in South Korea to deliver specialized lectures. Through organizing technical events, mentoring peers, and fostering industry partnerships, Saeed actively enriches the engineering community as he prepares to contribute to the future of Saudi Arabia's industrial and energy sectors.

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Sara Abduljawad

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Sara Abduljawad is a medical student at King Abdulaziz University whose journey uniquely combines medicine, leadership, global engagement, and youth empowerment. Prior to pursuing medicine, she studied Politics and Media at University College London, where she was elected representative for a cohort of more than 75 students. A graduate valedictorian and International Baccalaureate High Honors recipient, Sara has consistently demonstrated excellence in leadership, serving as Student Council President, Secretary-General of Model United Nations, and founder of the Theory of Knowledge Club during high school. Her passion for diplomacy earned her multiple Best Delegate awards and selection as a Delegation Ambassador at international THIMUN conferences in The Hague and Amsterdam. Within healthcare, Sara co-founded the Saudi Youth Healthcare Summit and completed an internship in medical innovation and quality improvement at Digicenna Homeclinic. She has also contributed extensively to public engagement through leadership roles in The Bridge Club at King Abdulaziz University and by delivering two TEDxYouth talks. Sara's commitment to service extends internationally through medical volunteering missions in Zanzibar and Thailand, in addition to local volunteering with NomuHub. A Misk Fellow and former professional volleyball player, she continues to integrate leadership, advocacy, and healthcare innovation to create meaningful societal impact.

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Saud Alnajem

Newcastle University

Saud Alnajem is a Software Engineering graduate from Newcastle University, graduating with First Class Honours and recognised for his achievements in cloud computing, project management, and student leadership. He has earned several industry certifications, including the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) and multiple cloud certifications from Amazon Web Services and Alibaba Cloud. His academic journey reflects a consistent pursuit of excellence, beginning with achieving third place nationally in the Electrical Engineering track at the Mawhiba Enrichment Program. He later received distinction awards during his international foundation studies before graduating with a First Class dissertation that explored innovative ways to preserve, connect, and bring history to life by unifying spatial, temporal, and relational exploration into a single digital platform. Beyond academia, Saud has gained professional experience through software engineering and DevOps internships while serving as both a peer mentor and laboratory assistant at Newcastle University. As Social Committee President of the Saudi Students Club in the United Kingdom, he organised large-scale events and authored the institutional excellence reports that contributed to the club receiving the Gold Medal for Institutional Excellence. He also volunteers with the Saudi Red Crescent, Translators without Borders, and North East Solidarity and Teaching (N.E.S.T.), supporting refugee communities through education and humanitarian initiatives. His contributions have been recognised with the NCL+ Award, Newcastle University's highest accolade for extracurricular achievement. Through his work, Saud continues to combine technical expertise with a strong commitment to service, leadership, and community impact.

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Sedeeq Alabbasi

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Sedeeq is a Senior Business Administration student recognized for leadership, community engagement, and student representation. After graduating from high school with a 93% average, he was awarded the "Iraqi Elites Scholarship" in 2023 as one of Iraq's top 100 students, enabling him to study in Saudi Arabia. Sedeeq served as President of KAU's Student Housing Club for two years, leading the club to achieve "Category A recognition" among the university's top student clubs. The club organized over 100 programs—including Umrah trips, sports tournaments, and educational and cultural visits—benefiting more than 2000 students. He currently serves as Vice President of the International Students Club, co-leading a 20-member team supporting international students through ongoing initiatives. He strengthened his academic background through the McKinsey Forward and the Mustashar Accelerator Programs. He also developed expertise designing and managing community initiatives through Al Fozan Academy at KFUPM and completed the six-month Moderation and Centrism Fellowship Program, an initiative by Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Islamic Affairs focused on developing leaders in the non-profit sector. In his hometown of Samarra, Iraq, Sedeeq worked with local and international NGOs, including the British Council on educational development projects aimed at reintegrating school dropouts, and contributed to UNDP humanitarian relief initiatives supporting families displaced by war. In Saudi Arabia, he has completed 420 volunteer hours through the National Platform for Volunteer Work. He co-founded and managed a local clothing brand, reflecting his entrepreneurial mindset. Through these experiences, Sedeeq remains committed to empowering youth and creating meaningful community impact.

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Shahad Alarifi

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Shahad Alarifi is a First-Class Honors Law graduate from the University of Tabuk. Driven by a growth mindset, she has built a multidisciplinary profile spanning legal practice, research, innovation, and leadership. She has expanded her expertise through interdisciplinary training in governance, anti-corruption, intellectual property, commercial law, and legal drafting, strengthening her strategic thinking, leadership, and problem-solving skills. Professionally, Shahad served as a legal affairs manager and legal secretary, completed her cooperative training at the Saudi Ministry of Commerce within the Companies, Trade Names, and Commercial Franchise Department, and contributed to securing favorable judgments in two medical malpractice cases. These experiences provided practical expertise in litigation, legal drafting, regulatory compliance, and case management. Academically, she represented the University of Tabuk in the 6th and 7th Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration Competitions, where her teams ranked 16th among 154 teams. She completed her graduation research on the legal implications of artificial intelligence, presented a KAOT-sponsored research poster on AI's impact on traditional and modern education, and contributed to an award-winning Smart Pillow innovation project. Beyond law, Shahad led the transformation of the University of Tabuk Sports Club, increasing membership to more than 500 students and helping the club reclaim the Best Sports Exhibition Award for the first time in over three years. In recognition of her leadership and contributions to university life, she received the University Distinguished Graduate Award. Shahad is committed to creating opportunities, sharing knowledge, and making a lasting impact.

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Shahd Najjar

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Shahd Najjar is a Medical Vascular Ultrasound student at Imperial College London and a graduate of Medical Sciences (Neuroscience) from King's College London. A recipient of both the Mawhiba Scholarship and Imperial College's prestigious Pioneers Scholarship, Shahd combines scientific excellence with innovation and entrepreneurship. She is the founder of "Siwar Ghali," an innovative healthcare venture based on her patented invention, which earned her the opportunity to pitch before investors in London and secured acceptance into the Health Innovation Hackathon. Shahd has also gained extensive clinical and research experience through positions as a Medical Vascular Sonographer within the NHS and as a research scientist at King's College London. She has also published research in the Hearing Research journal. Passionate about research and development, Shahd is driven by translating scientific discoveries into practical healthcare innovations that improve patient outcomes. Beyond academia, she served as President of the Saudi Society at Imperial College London and played a leading role in organizing cultural initiatives for Saudi students in the United Kingdom. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Shahd contributed more than 400 volunteer hours administering vaccinations in hospitals across Saudi Arabia. Her multidisciplinary experiences spanning healthcare, entrepreneurship, leadership, and scientific research reflect her commitment to improving patient care through innovation and advancing Saudi representation within the global scientific community.

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Talal Aljasir

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Talal Aljasir is a senior law student at King Saud University with a strong interest in corporate law and capital markets. Passionate about advancing his legal knowledge, he earned the General Saudi Capital Market Rules and Regulations certification and continues to deepen his understanding of business law and financial markets. His professional journey includes legal internship experiences, where he was involved in legal research, legal drafting, and other aspects of legal practice. He has also built years of practical experience across fields such as sports operations, sales, and service, with roles in organizations such as the Saudi Arabian Football Federation and the Asian Football Confederation. With more than 1,000 volunteer hours, Talal has been actively involved in leadership and student initiatives, contributing to programs that benefited more than 2,000 students. He held leadership roles such as Vice President of the Law Club and Head of Partnerships at the Tuwaiq Leadership Initiative, which was recognized as King Saud University's Best Initiative, where he was also awarded Best Leader. Beyond law, Talal is usually found chasing one of two things: a new sport to try or a new idea to learn.

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Taliyah Alsharif is an Engineering student at King Abdulaziz University whose achievements in innovation and scientific research have earned both national and international recognition. She won first place and a gold medal in the environmental category at the International Invention, Innovation and Technology Exhibition (ITEX) in Malaysia, an accomplishment that earned her direct admission to the engineering program at King Abdulaziz University and recognition from educational and military leaders. Taliyah is also the recipient of a patent for an environmental innovation and achieved second place and the Outstanding Research Award at the International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management for her machine learning-based military drone project. She has also published scholarly research in the same field with IEOM Society International, USA. Earlier, she earned a gold medal and the Excellence Award in KFUPM's Cybersecurity Enrichment Program. Beyond research, Taliyah serves as a reviewer and evaluator for students preparing for international competitions and actively promotes cybersecurity awareness through educational initiatives. With exceptional performance in Mawhiba assessments and extensive involvement in volunteer and educational activities, she has completed 115 volunteer hours and was accepted as a participant in the XTAON25 Hackathon. She aspires to advance innovation at the intersection of engineering, sustainability, and emerging technologies.

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Turky Alhargan is a Biomedical Engineering student at Boston University, concentrating in Robotics and Autonomous Systems, where he pursues one conviction: the best engineering reaches the patient. A recipient of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Scholarship and a Dean's List honoree for four consecutive semesters, Turkey pairs academic rigor with a builder's instinct. He helped develop LymphSense, a portable bioimpedance device for early lymphedema detection built for roughly \$104 against commercial systems costing thousands, which won First Place and the People's Choice Award at the BTEC x BMES Design-A-Thon and Best Junior Project at BU's Dean's Imagineering Competition. His research spans neurodegeneration in the Wolozin Lab and machine learning for decoding neural dynamics in the DePasquale Lab. Mentorship runs through everything he does: he advises incoming students as a Student Advisor for EK100, guides design teams as a Teaching Assistant for EK210, and has supported hundreds through general chemistry as a Learning Assistant for CH101 and CH102. As Vice President and the incoming President of the Boston University Saudi Cultural Club, he led a constitutional overhaul, built a fellowship pipeline so its mission outlasts any one leader, and organized a networking event featuring speakers from firms including BCG. An Athr Impact Maker and Mawhiba alumnus, Turkey is moving toward the intersection of medical devices, surgical robotics, and the strategy that scales them, drawn to consulting, leadership, and entrepreneurship as the levers to turn breakthrough technology into care that reaches the patients and communities who depend on it.

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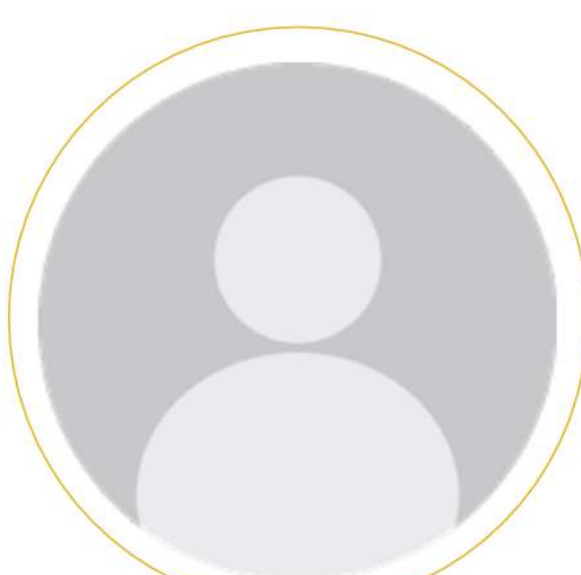
University of Manchester

Zeyad Hariri is an Economics and Finance student at the University of Manchester whose interests span finance, consulting, and youth leadership. A recipient of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Scholarship, Zeyad has complemented his academic studies through professional training in consulting and financial analysis, including Bloomberg Finance Fundamentals and preparation for the CFA Level I examination. He has also gained practical consulting experience through 180 Degrees Consulting Manchester and was selected for a spring internship at PwC in Manchester. Within the university community, Zeyad contributes as a member of the Manchester Hedge Fund Society, conducting equity research and valuation analyses, while also supporting student life by coordinating weekly Friday prayers and developing academic resources adopted university-wide. Prior to university, he held leadership roles within his school's Student Council and was selected to deliver a TEDx talk at TEDx Manarat Al-Khobar International Youth. Through his diverse experiences in leadership, finance, and community engagement, Zeyad continues to pursue opportunities that create both economic and social value.

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