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Based in Dubai since 2002, Imelda has founded a number of entrepreneurial ventures and been a consultant specialising in regional strategy and corporate responsibility. She authored the Prince of Wales International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF) publication 'Business and Youth in the Arab World' – a sourcebook of good practices for business engagement in youth employment, skills development and entrepreneurship.

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Imelda's first degree is a BSc in Chemical Engineering from Birmingham University in the UK. She has a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from INSEAD in France.