



Hussain Mohammed Al Mahmoudi

Currently is the Chief Executive Officer of the American University of Sharjah Enterprise, the Commercial Company of the AUS which is chaired by the H.H the ruler of Sharjah and created by Amiri decree. The company is responsible of developing a sustainable income to the university and help manage its endowment in the field of Technology and Research free zone parks, JVs and setting up educational institutions.

Previously for eight years, he was the Director General of the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the UAE as well as Member of the UAE Chamber Federation and GCC chambers. He is responsible of the overall management and operations including HR, Finance, Business Development and Reputation of the Sharjah Chamber including servicing its 60,000 company members.

His role entails supporting and facilitating Private Public partnership in Sharjah and the UAE including bridging with Academia as well international relations. During his time with the Chamber, Hussain launched several strategic economic initiatives such as the Small and Medium Enterprise Act, Initiative for industrial modernization, Young Entrepreneurs Incubation Centre, The Sharjah Export Centre, Sharjah Commercial Arbitration Centre and the Sharjah Business Forum in addition to managing other key projects such as Countries Trade Centers project which include so far China, Egypt, India and Romania and the US. Hussain also served as a board member for the Sharjah Expo Centre.

During his career path, he spent time with Emirates National Oil Company(ENOC) where he held the position of Corporate Communications Manager. He was responsible for developing and implanting communications and marketing strategies for ENOC group of companies in the field of petroleum retail outlets, shipping, aviation, oil storage and other related areas. He was also responsible for developing ENOC sponsorship strategies and CSR activities.

Following his time with ENCO, Hussain joined Dubai Internet City (DIC) where he held the position of the Director of Marketing where he was responsible of managing the Dubai internet City Brand. His role entailed developing and implementing strategies that helps Dubai become the ICT hub for the region. He played an instrumental role in launching new companies brands such as Knowledge Village, SAMACOM and Datafort. He also was responsible of

managing and implementing key events for DIC such as the OECD meeting on telecommunications, Dubai Strategy Forum, The Arab Journalism Award and many others.

Following his time with DIC, Hussain has joined The Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies where he was stationed between Dubai and the Netherlands. He held various positions in the Exploration and Development, Gas and Power and Shell Markets starting with Head of External Affairs and Health, Safety, Security and Environment and ending with the position of Senior Advisor New business Development for the Middle East, Caspian and South East Asia. During his time with Shell he has launched various community projects such as the Emirates Businesswomen Award, The Middle East CSR conference and others initiatives.

Hussain also is the founder and the formal Chairman of the Sharjah Tatweer Forum. He is now a Honorary Board member Chaired by the Ruler of Sharjah.

He is also the Chairman of the Emirates Business Council for Sustainable Development (Local chapter of the World Council of Sustainable Development)

Hussain has a BA in Economics and Communications from Seattle Pacific University, Washington. MBA from the American University of Sharjah. He is also an honorary board member of Maastricht University, The Netherland.