

Mr. Abdullah Saeed Al Darmaki
Chief Executive Officer
Khalifa Fund for Enterprise Development

Mr. Al Darmaki is the Chief Executive Officer of the Khalifa Fund for Enterprise Development, a government entity that spearheads the support and development of Small & Medium enterprises in the UAE. His role is integral to the strategic planning and management of the organization in alignment with the Executive Council's objectives.

With Over 17 years of experience in Oil & Gas, Petrochemicals and Manufacturing industries, and a background in Sales & Marketing, Mr. Al Darmaki has held a number of leadership positions with governmental and private organizations in the United Arab Emirates.

In 2006, Mr. Al Darmaki developed and led the Abu Dhabi Polymers Park project, the first integrated downstream petrochemical cluster in the MENA region where later on he moved to the Human Capital Development area and was appointed as the General Manager of Abu Dhabi Tawteen Council, (The National Employment Agency of the Abu Dhabi Government). He was responsible for transforming the Council into a comprehensive government employment agency and played a key role in establishing the Council's strategic relationships with both public and private sectors.

Mr. Al Darmaki holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs and Political Science " Minor-History", from Lewis & Clarke College, Portland, Oregon, USA.

Career Highlights

Chief Executive Officer – Khalifa Fund
General Manager of Abu Dhabi Tawteen Council
Senior Vice President of Petrochemicals at Abu Dhabi Basic Industries Corporation (ADBIC)
Chief Sales & Marketing Officer at Tatweer, a Dubai Holding entity
Sales & Marketing Manager for the South-East Asian and Japanese markets in Singapore
Market Analyst at ADNOC
Membership of Boards
Chairman of Abu Dhabi System Integration LLC
Board member of the Abu Dhabi Ship Building company
Committee member of Abu Dhabi Demographic Committee
Vice Chairman of Abu Dhabi Loans Commissions to Egypt
Vice Chairman of the National Network Committee