

# Professional CV – Dr. Mahmoud Rawajba

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*Inventor & Innovator | Registered International Intellectual Properties | Global Consultant & Trainer in Digital Transformation, Innovation & Future Foresight*

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## Professional Summary

Over 20 years of global experience in consulting and training in digital transformation, innovation, and future foresight. Worked with leading international consulting firms, Dubai Government entities, and GCC organizations. Holder of multiple international professional certifications and registered intellectual properties. Recognized by the Ruler of Dubai and awarded for excellence in government innovation.

## Key Achievements (up to 2026)

- Prepared first-class leaders (senior officers, sector directors, ruling family members – GCC)
- Designed future scenarios for smart cities (2025)
- Developed applied future studies in vital sectors (2024/2025)
- Invented a smart application for future skills – world first (2013/2021/2026)
- Established and managed an innovation incubator in the transport sector (2025)
- Designed an innovation ecosystem for a digital government entity in the UAE (2025)
- Developed a youth strategy for a GCC country (2025/2026)

## Professional Experience

Period	Position / Role
2018 – Present	International Consultant & Trainer – Digital Transformation, Corporate Innovation & Future Foresight (Universities, global consulting firms, regional government entities – GCC, Europe, Malaysia)
2016 – 2018	Innovation Expert – Roads & Transport Authority (RTA), Dubai
2008 – 2016	Internal Audit Expert – Dubai Customs
1999 – 2008	International Trainer in Management & Finance – Professional Academy for Administrative Sciences, Palestine

## International Certifications

### AI & Digital Transformation

- Deep Learning Specialization ([DeepLearning.AI](#) & Stanford U.)
- Digital Transformation Strategy (University of Virginia)
- Leading in the Digital Age (MIT Sloan)
- DLS, DTS, CFE, COBIT 5

### Future Foresight

- Futures Thinking Specialization (Institute for the Future – IFTF)
- The Foresight Practitioner Certification (The Futures School / Kedge)
- Certified Trends Analyst (The Futures Agency)
- FTS, TFP, LTDA, CTA

### Innovation Management

- Certified Innovation Professional (CInP)
- Certified Design Thinking Professional (CDTP)
- Certified Innovation Strategist (CInS)
- Certified Chief Innovation Officer (CCInO)
- Authorized Innovation Assessor (AInA)
- Certified Innovation Associate (CInA)
- CCInO, CAInA, CInS, CInP, CDTP, CInA

## Training & Leadership Development

- Thought Leadership for Troubled Times (University of Michigan)
- Design Thinking for Executives (Stanford [d.school](#))
- Associate Certified Coach (ICF)
- DTFE, ACC

## Academic Qualifications

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>PhD (in progress)</b>	Digital Innovation	University of Liverpool, UK	–
<b>PhD</b>	Knowledge Management	Amman Arab University for Graduate Studies, Jordan	2008
<b>Professional Doctorate</b>	Corporate Innovation, Digital Transformation & Future Foresight	Scandinavian Academy, Sweden	2021
<b>Professional Doctorate</b>	Business Administration	International Business Academy of Switzerland (IBAS)	2016
<b>Master</b>	Business Administration	Omdurman University, Sudan	2006
<b>Bachelor</b>	Entrepreneurship & Accounting	Al-Quds Open University, Palestine	1998

## Registered Intellectual Properties (Selected)

- Applied methodology for future foresight
- Transformative institutional maturity indicators & standards
- Advanced corporate innovation ecosystem
- Innovation labs and accelerators
- Octopus problem-analysis & solving tool
- Advanced digital transformation strategies
- Digital quality of life indicators & standards
- Future skills ecosystem & talent management system

## Awards & Recognition

<b>Award / Recognition</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Golden Visa – UAE (first cohort of creators)</b>	2021
<b>1st Place – Genius Projects Conference (Future Skills Project), UAE</b>	2021
<b>Awarded "Innovation Pioneer in the UAE" – University of Emirates</b>	2016
<b>Winner – Distinguished Employee (Innovator Category) – Dubai Government Excellence Program</b>	2016
<b>British Innovation Award (1st place – twice)</b>	2015/2016
<b>Best Idea &amp; Best Project in Revenue Growth – Dubai Customs</b>	2015
<b>Arab Ideas Award</b>	2015
<b>Best Customer Service Idea – Dubai Customs</b>	2014
<b>Honored by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum – Education Development, UAE</b>	2014
<b>Honored by HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid – Digital Transformation Team (e-Government to Smart Government)</b>	2014
<b>Received special recognition from the CEO of Dubai Ports World for developing the Smart Customs Clearness project at Dubai Customs</b>	2014
<b>Innovation Ambassador – Dubai Customs</b>	2013
<b>Best Security Initiative – Dubai Customs</b>	2012

## **Professional Memberships & Roles**

- Member – Higher Committee for Excellence Categories Evaluation, Dubai Government Excellence Program (4th Generation System, 2016)
- Volunteer Manager – Tamayyuz Initiative (Internal Audit training for UAE nationals) with Open Thinking & Protiviti (2014)
- Innovation Ambassador – Dubai Customs (2013)
- Corporate Innovation Star (2017)
- Key contributor to ISO 56000 innovation standards

## **Core Skills**

### **Digital Transformation & AI**

- Advanced data analysis & intelligent decision-making
- AI-driven decision support & sustainable development
- Integrated digital maturity assessment

### **Future Foresight**

- Future foresight & advanced scenario planning
- Future studies & strategic research
- Tools, methodologies & institutional systems design
- Policies, strategies, indicators & plans
- Institutional maturity & future readiness
- Change & transformation leadership

### **Innovation**

- Corporate innovation ecosystem design & activation
- Innovation labs & idea incubators
- Innovative business models
- Advanced design thinking
- Innovation portfolio & transformational project management
- Turning future ideas into executable projects
- Intellectual property registration & qualification

### **Leadership Development**

- Strategic facilitation & leadership labs
- Transformational leadership mindset
- Emotional intelligence & leadership agility
- Organizational & psychological resilience – crisis leadership
- Future leadership KPIs

### **Languages**

- Arabic – Native
- English – Professional working proficiency