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H.E. Shri Satish Kumar Sivan
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Dr. Huzaifa Khorakiwala
Founder, I Am Peacekeeper Movement,
Executive Director, Wockhardt Limited,
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"Inner Peace: The Foundation of World Peace"
Topic: Peacekeeping Principles for the Financial Leader:
Cultivating Calm, Community, and Resilience



Dr. Navin Valrani
Vice Chairman & Group Managing Director,
Al Shirawi Group

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SPEAKERS



Kush Ahuja
Head of Eurasia & Middle East,
ACCA



Jignesh Sanghvi
Chief Financial Officer,
DMCC
Topic: "Beyond Finance: The Strategic CFO at the Board Table"



Bikash Prasad
Group Chief Financial Officer & KMP,
UPL
"The Future-Fit CFO"
Topic: A bold vision of how CFOs can lead with agility, technology, and purpose



Charles Batchelor
Advisory Partner,
KPMG Lower Gulf
Topic: Connectivity between financial and sustainability reporting

PANEL DISCUSSION 1: "AI, AUTOMATION & THE AUGMENTED CFO"

Topic: From generative AI to predictive analytics, what forward-looking CFOs must embrace today

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PANELISTS



Victoria Abakumova
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TV Ramesh
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Gunjan Suwalka
Chief Financial Officer,
TotalEnergies Ratawi Solar



Saurabh Taparria
Group Finance Director,
Dubai Holding Group

PANEL DISCUSSION 2: "SUSTAINABILITY IN FINANCE – ESG, RISK & ROI"

Topic: How ESG reporting is moving from compliance to competitive advantage

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Shahda Al Taie
Director,
KPMG Sustainability Solutions



Yadhu Mittal
SVP – Strategy & Compliance,
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Saturday, 11th October 2025
8:00 AM to 1:55 PM Followed by Lunch

Dusit Thani Dubai Hotel,
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This event will take place on **Saturday, 11th October 2025, 8:00 AM to 1:55 PM** Followed by Lunch at **Dusit Thani Dubai Hotel, Sheikh Zayed Rd, Dubai, UAE**

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AGENDA	
Day and Date	Saturday, 11th October, 2025
08:00 AM to 09:00 AM	Registration & Networking Breakfast
09:00 AM to 09:20 AM	Opening Address by Kush Ahuja Head of Eurasia & Middle East, ACCA
09:20 AM to 9:40 AM	Special Address by Guest Speaker Jignesh Sanghvi Chief Financial Officer, DMCC Topic: "Beyond Finance: The Strategic CFO at the Board Table"
09:40 AM to 10:30 AM	Panel Discussion 1: "AI, Automation & the Augmented CFO" Topic: From generative AI to predictive analytics, what forward-looking CFOs must embrace today. Panel Moderator Victoria Abakumova, Director, Technology & Transformation, Deloitte Middle East Panelists: TV Ramesh, Chief Financial Officer, Hamriyah Free Zone Authority Ramanathan Narayanasamy, Chief Financial Officer, Dubai Insurance Co PSC Gunjan Suwalka, Chief Financial Officer, TotalEnergies Ratawi Solar Saurabh Taparia, Group Finance Director, Dubai Holding Group
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Address by Guest Speaker Bikash Prasad Group Chief Financial Officer & KMP, UPL "The Future-Fit CFO" Topic: A bold vision of how CFOs can lead with agility, technology, and purpose.
11:00 AM to 11:21 AM	Keynote Address by Dr. Huzaifa Khorakiwala Founder, I Am Peacekeeper Movement, Executive Director, Wockhardt Limited, CEO, Wockhardt Foundation "Inner Peace: The Foundation of World Peace" Topic: Peacekeeping Principles for the Financial Leader: Cultivating Calm, Community, and Resilience
11:21 AM to 11:45 AM	Coffee & Networking Break
11:45 AM to 11:50 AM	President Address by Nimish Makvana President, Taxation Society
11:50 AM to 11:55 AM	Chairman Address by Naveen Sharma Chairman, Taxation Society
11:55 AM to 12:05 PM	Special Address by Dr. Navin Valrani Vice Chairman & Group Managing Director, Al Shirawi Group
12:05 PM to 12:15 PM	Address by Guest of Honor H.E. Professor Dr. Abdallah Belhaif Al Nuaimi Chairman, Sharjah Consultative Council Former UAE Minister of Climate Change and Environment
12:15 PM to 12:25 PM	Address by Chief Guest H.E. Shri Satish Kumar Sivan Consul General of India to Dubai & Northern Emirates
12:25 PM to 12:30 PM	Felicitations
12:30 PM to 12:50 PM	Address by Guest Speaker Charles Batchelor Advisory Partner, KPMG Lower Gulf Topic: Connectivity between financial and sustainability reporting
12:50 PM to 01:45 PM	Panel Discussion 2: "Sustainability in Finance – ESG, Risk & ROI" Topic: How ESG reporting is moving from compliance to competitive advantage. Panel Moderator Shahda Al Taie, Director, KPMG Sustainability Solutions Panelists: Yadhu Mittal, SVP – Strategy & Compliance, BNW Developments Khatab Abu Qaoud, Chief Financial Officer, Parkin Company PJSC Jatin Brahmecha, Global Chief Financial Officer, Himalaya Wellness Company Nauman Asif Mian, Chief Financial Officer, bayt.com
01:45 PM to 01:55 PM	Closing Remarks & Thank You Note Recognition of partners
01:55 PM Onwards	Networking Lunch

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H.E. Shri Satish Kumar Sivan
Consul General of India
to Dubai & Northern Emirates

H. E. Shri Satish Kumar Sivan assumed charge as Consul General of India to Dubai and the Northern Emirates on 9 October 2023. Mr. Satish Kumar Sivan is a career diplomat with nearly twenty years of rich experience working in the Government of India.

At the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi, Mr. Sivan has worked in various capacities including in External Affairs Minister's Office, in East Asia Division handling relations with China, Korea and Mongolia, until his recent assignment as Joint Secretary handling Rapid Response Cell and the Developmental Partnership Administration Division that involved overseeing India's Grant-in-aid projects in the neighbouring countries.

He has also served in different capacities in Indian Missions in Beijing, Washington DC and as the Deputy Chief of Mission in Seoul.

Mr Satish Kumar Sivan has a Masters Degree in Commerce from the University of Madras. Mr. Sivan speaks English, Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil and Kannada. He also speaks Chinese (Mandarin). He is married to Ms. Uma Parvathi Sivanesan and the couple have a son.





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H.E. Professor Dr. Abdallah Belhaif Al Nuaimi
Chairman, Sharjah Consultative Council
Former UAE Minister of Climate Change and Environment

Dr. Abdullah Belhaif Al Nuaimi is a dedicated advocate for climate change and environmental policy. His journey in public service saw a significant milestone when he served as the Minister of Climate Change and Environment in the UAE, beginning his tenure in July 2020. In this pivotal role, he was instrumental in shaping and executing the nation's climate resilience and ecosystem protection strategies through the formulation of impactful policies and initiatives. Beyond ministerial duties, Dr Al Nuaimi also chaired the UAE Council for Climate Change and Environment, and the National Biosecurity Committee.

From 2013, Dr Al Nuaimi held the position of Minister of Infrastructure Development. During his tenure, he was a driving force behind the advancement of federal infrastructure projects, including inter-emirate highways and government facilities. He also presided over the Sheikh Zayed Housing Program and the Federal Transport Authority.

In 2023, Dr Al Nuaimi was unanimously elected as the Chairman of the Sharjah Consultative Council, a role he continues to fulfill. As an active professor and author, Dr Al Nuaimi remains dedicated to addressing Climate Change, Renewable Energy, and the built environment. He is also a professor of sustainable development at the American University of Sharjah.

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Dr. Huzaifa Khorakiwala
Founder, I Am Peacekeeper Movement,
Executive Director, Wockhardt Limited,
CEO, Wockhardt Foundation

Dr. Huzaifa Khorakiwala is a renowned global humanitarian, peace advocate, and healthcare leader whose initiatives have transformed millions of lives. His work embodies a unique blend of compassion, leadership, and dedication to humanitarian values. As the Founder of the I Am Peacekeeper Movement, he has united over 1.8 million peacekeepers worldwide around seven core values—Gratitude, Forgiveness, Love, Humility, Giving, Patience, and Truth. He also serves as the Chair of the Global Justice, Love & Peace Summit, which in April 2025 hosted 10 Nobel Peace Laureates in Dubai and launched the Peace Charter, a symbolic “Love Letter to Humanity.” In addition, he leads Billionaires for Peace, an initiative advancing Nobel-inspired peace efforts on a global scale.

In healthcare leadership, Dr. Khorakiwala plays a pivotal role as the Executive Director of Wockhardt Limited, a global pharmaceutical and biotech company, and as the CEO of the Wockhardt Foundation, a leading not-for-profit. Under his guidance, the Mobile 1000 initiative has provided free primary healthcare to more than 40 million underprivileged people in rural India over the past 12 years. His influence also extends into global advisory roles, having served as Health Advisor to the former Prime Minister of Guinea Bissau, His Excellency Rui Duarte Barros.

For his extraordinary contributions, he has been honored with over 110 prestigious awards, including a Knighthood, 15 Honorary Doctorates, and 3 D.Litt. degrees. Most recently, he was named Man of the Year 2025 by Prince Mario-Max Schaumburg-Lippe. Academically accomplished, he holds an MBA from Yale University, and personally, he is the eldest son of Indian billionaire Dr. Habil Khorakiwala. With a lifelong commitment to uplifting the poor and advancing world peace, Dr. Khorakiwala continues to be an inspiring force for humanity.



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Dr. Navin Valrani
Vice Chairman & Group Managing Director,
Al Shirawi Group

As Vice Chairman and Group Managing Director of the Al Shirawi Group, the Dubai-headquartered conglomerate, and CEO of Arcadia Education, Dr. Navin Valrani pursues lifelong learning as a personal goal and a core business strategy. After graduating from the Wharton School of Business, he completed his MBA at London Business School, obtained a college counselling certificate from UCLA, and got a Master's Degree in Education Entrepreneurship at Penn. He received a Doctorate degree in education after publishing research on the efficacy of technology in the field of learning. Navin has been with the Al Shirawi Group for over 30 years and has started and led various companies to market leadership in their respective industries. With the stability of the Al Shirawi Group and an IT infrastructure that is world-class, Navin believes that Al Shirawi Group's companies can not only take on international players but come out on top. Navin's passions lie in the areas of female empowerment and teaching. He has endowed several scholarships for female students seeking higher education and oversees the renowned Junior MBA program, a business curriculum he founded and presently teaches at Arcadia School. His dedication to service and teaching led to him receiving the William B. Casterter Award and serving on the Board of Overseers at the University of Pennsylvania's





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Kush Ahuja
Head of Eurasia & Middle East,
ACCA

Kush, heads ACCA for Eurasia and the Middle East. He has over 24 years of experience in business development, strategic planning, and team leadership across multinational environments. He focuses on driving growth, fostering inclusive work environments, and leveraging a deep understanding of diverse industries to inspire innovation.

In his previous role as Associate Director at ACCA, Kush led the growth strategy in India, collaborating closely with global teams to drive results and expand ACCA's footprint in the region. He has closely worked with employer partners, education providers, and national bodies to develop the accountancy profession in the country.

Kush's prior experience includes leadership roles at HDFC Asset Management, where he headed the Middle East operations, and at Citigroup, where he spearheaded business development and product profitability initiatives. A Chartered Accountant and an MBA from the Indian School of Business, Kush is a recognized thought leader, regularly speaking at industry forums on topics such as digital expansion, talent management, and professional development.

He is passionate about supporting the underprivileged and is a founding angel at the Nudge Institute supporting communities for sustainable economic growth.





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SPEAKER



Jignesh Sanghvi
Chief Financial Officer,
DMCC

Jignesh Sanghvi is the Chief Financial Officer at DMCC, and a senior member of its executive management team.

Directing the organisation's overall financial strategy, Jignesh is responsible for leading a variety of corporate finance teams including strategy, corporate governance, financial accounting, tax, treasury, and reporting.

With over 25 years of experience, including more than a decade of active engagement with Boards, Jignesh is a proven strategic leader with a strong track record of both building and managing successful teams.

Jignesh is a qualified Chartered Accountant from the ICAI in India, ACCA in the United Kingdom, and holds a bachelor's degree in commerce, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration.





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SPEAKER



Bikash Prasad
Group Chief Financial Officer & KMP,
UPL

Bikash Prasad is currently the Group CFO of listed UPL Ltd, a global leader in agro-chemicals, seeds and sustainable agri solutions. He is a fellow member of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India. He was bestowed with an award by the Finance Minister of New Delhi at Vigyan Bhawan in 1996 for his academic excellence and Role Model CMA award for 2024. Bikash holds an observer seat at International Federation of Accountants (IFAC PAIB).

He was previously associated with Olam Agri where he served as President and Group CFO. He has successfully led corporate restructuring, private placements, IPO-readiness for a potential dual-listing, strategy, finance, and digital transformation.

During his illustrious career, he won several external accolades, including CFO of the Year 2024 by UBS (UAE), Commercial Leader of the Year 2023 by Tigerhall (Singapore), CFO of the Year 2016 by CFO South Africa.





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SPEAKER



Charles Batchelor
Advisory Partner,
KPMG Lower Gulf

Charles is an Advisory Partner specializing in finance and corporate reporting services. Before moving to KPMG Lower Gulf, he spent 15 years with KPMG UK and has over 30 years of experience in consulting on financial reporting. His career began with transaction accounting and complex financial reporting projects, and over time expanded to broader corporate reporting, including sustainability and ESG reporting.

Charles has extensive experience engaging with CFOs and senior finance leaders across industries, helping them navigate the evolving demands of corporate reporting. He works closely with CFOs to align financial and non-financial reporting, ensuring that sustainability and ESG disclosures meet the expectations of investors, regulators, and stakeholders, while maintaining clear connectivity to financial statements. He regularly advises CFOs on the practical implications of IFRS, US GAAP, and the new ISSB standards, guiding them on strategy, compliance, and decision-useful reporting.

In addition to his advisory role, Charles is an experienced trainer and facilitator. He has conducted numerous sessions for CFOs and finance teams, enabling them to embed ESG considerations into their financial reporting processes and to better communicate value creation in an integrated manner. His ability to bridge technical requirements with business realities has positioned him as a trusted advisor to CFOs navigating the rapidly changing reporting landscape.



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Victoria Abakumova
Director,
Technology & Transformation,
Deloitte Middle East

Victoria Abakumova is an experienced consultant with over 18 years of Big Four expertise across risk consulting, finance and technology transformation, management consulting, and external audit. Currently serving as a Director of Technology & Transformation at Deloitte Middle East, she specializes in driving strategic growth through functional transformation, cybersecurity, emerging technologies, and innovation-led strategies for leading organizations across the Middle East.

With 10 years of experience in the region, Victoria partners closely with C-suite executives at major energy groups, sovereign wealth funds, and other prominent regional clients, shaping solutions that address complex business challenges and deliver measurable impact.

Her career foundation in finance, risk, and assurance enables her to bridge the gap between technical innovation and commercial outcomes, ensuring holistic and sustainable transformation.

Victoria holds a BA in Economics and a Master's in Securities and Capital Markets from Plekhanov Russian University of Economics.

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TV Ramesh
Chief Financial Officer,
Hamriyah Free Zone Authority

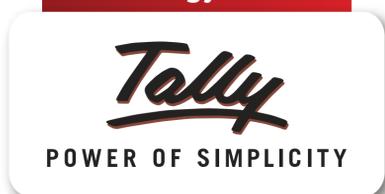
T V Ramesh, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Hamriyah Free Zone Authority, Sharjah, has been associated with the Free Zone for the past 29 years and has 34 years of rich leadership experience. He has played a pivotal role in transforming the Free Zone from a desert of yester years into a thriving business hub of today. He also serves in an advisory capacity on financial and strategic matters of Sharjah Airport International Free Zone.

His career includes early roles with Fisher Rosemount Inc. and CMC Limited in Mumbai, India and Awal Gulf Manufacturing Company, Bahrain.

Academically, he holds an M.Com and an MBA and is an alumnus of IIM Calcutta. He has been widely recognized for his contributions, receiving the MENA CFO of the Year -Public Sector Award for three consecutive years (2015-2017), the Kairali TV Professional Excellence Award from the Chief Minister of Kerala in 2018, the “Free Zone Personality of the Year” Award from Crowe Dubai in 2015 and the Best Employee Award from the Government of Sharjah.

Based in Dubai with family, he is actively involved in social and philanthropic initiatives in the UAE.

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Ramanathan Narayanasamy
Chief Financial Officer,
Dubai Insurance Co PSC

Been in Insurance industry since 1986 joining New India Assurance.

6 years as CFO of Alliance Insurance in Tanzania

19 years as CFO of Dubai Insurance (DIN) from 2006

Part of the growth story of DIN where the gross written premium was AED 24m in 2006 and it was AED 3.3billion in 2024

Overseeing Finance, Admin, and IT.

Digitalisation efforts for seamless issuance of policies and collecting premiums.

Appeared in FORBES MIDDLE EAST list of TOP 50 Indian Executives MENA in 2018 and 2019

Appeared on Forbes ME list of Top 10 CFOs in the Middle East 2020

He is member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAI) of India and ICAI (Dubai) Chapter NPIO



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Gunjan Suwalka
Chief Financial Officer,
TotalEnergies Ratawi Solar

Gunjan Suwalka is an experienced finance professional with over 16 years of expertise in internal control, compliance, risk management, corporate governance, financial planning, reporting and budgeting. She is currently serving as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for a flagship Project in Iraq at Total Energies. She was earlier heading the FP&A and Compliance function for Middle East and Africa (MEA) region in TotalEnergies for their renewable segment.

Prior to this, Gunjan worked at KPMG in Dubai and India, in their risk advisory function for Financial Services and Manufacturing industry, where she worked on many projects in India and internationally.

With a strong educational background, including an MBA in Finance and certifications as Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and Certified Professional Internal Auditor (CPIA), Gunjan combines technical proficiency with strategic thinking. She has also been actively involved in social initiatives, served as a key member of Diversity and Inclusion Committee in her company and initiatives focusing on women leadership.

Gunjan is known for her meticulous approach, strong communication skills, and ability to navigate complex environments.

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Saurabh Taparia
Group Finance Director,
Dubai Holding Group

With a strong financial foundation as a Chartered Accountant & General Management Program from IIM Ahmedabad, Saurabh is a seasoned professional with 20+ years of experience. Beyond finance, Saurabh's expertise extends to Supply Chain, Contract Negotiations, Technology & Business Strategies making him a holistic leader.

Have also spearheaded transformative initiatives, from digitization projects like Power BI implementation to automating Procure to Pay processes and ensuring compliances with VAT and UAE Corporate Tax implementation.

Presently working as a Group Finance Director at Dubai Holding Group and Al Shamsi Holdings – It is a multi-franchise operator in the Fashion Space managing 14 brands including flagship brands like Zara, Stradivarius, Women'Secret across 130+ stores across GCC.

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MODERATOR



Shahda Al Taie
Director,
KPMG Sustainability Solutions

Shahda is a Director with KPMG’s Sustainability Solutions team, bringing over a decade of experience advising public and private sector organizations, as well as donor agencies across the MENA region, on embedding ESG into corporate strategy, governance, and performance measurement. Her expertise spans corporate sustainability strategies, decarbonization roadmaps, climate risks and opportunities, social impact measurement and valuation, and circular economy frameworks, all of which are areas increasingly critical to long-term business resilience and investor confidence.

She has worked with a diverse portfolio of clients across Energy and Natural Resources, Utilities, the Public Sector, and Consumer Products – helping leadership teams navigate the strategic and financial implications of the energy transition and evolving regulations. Her contributions include supporting the development of Dubai’s Carbon Abatement Strategy for 2030 and guiding listed companies on their sustainability disclosure journeys, IPO readiness, and alignment with emerging global standards. Throughout her career, Shahda has remained focused on linking sustainability with value creation, risk management, and long-term competitiveness.

Shahda is also the chair of the Lower Gulf KPMG Leaders 2050 Network that aims to equip the next generation with the skills, networks and purpose needed to drive a more sustainable future.



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Yadhu Mittal
SVP – Strategy & Compliance,
BNW Developments

A Chartered Accountant with over 15 years of financial leadership across global audit firms and real estate giants, Yadhu Mittal is the strategic backbone of BNW Developments’ financial governance. With an unwavering focus on institutional-grade compliance and capital discipline, he is redefining how real estate players scale sustainably, one framework at a time.

Yadhu designs and implements robust governance frameworks that position BNW Developments in full alignment with institutional capital standards. His blend of regulatory precision and strategic foresight enables transparency, investor confidence, and scalability across BNW’s multi-billion-dirham portfolio. Beyond financial systems, Yadhu leads BNW’s global brand alliances, including marquee partnerships with FashionTV (Acacia by BNW), IHCL Taj (Taj Wellington Mews), Dolce & Gabbana, Swarovski, and more. Each collaboration is forged under his legal and strategic oversight, ensuring prestige is matched with compliance.

Before joining BNW, Yadhu spent over a decade at Ernst & Young (EY) and S. R. Batliboi & Co. LLP, where he led high-stakes audit, taxation, and compliance mandates. His deep understanding of capital structures and IFRS made him a go-to expert for investor-aligned financial strategy. From Executive to Director, his rise through the ranks of India’s leading accounting firm speaks volumes of his precision, adaptability, and leadership.





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Khattab Abu Qaoud
Chief Financial Officer,
Parkin Company PJSC

Mr. Abu Qaoud brings over 20 years of exceptional financial leadership, characterized by a blend of strategic foresight, financial expertise, and a steadfast commitment to fostering fiscal responsibility.

With a robust technical background in finance, he has consistently delivered impactful results, driving organizational profitability and spearheading multi-billion-dollar infrastructure and project finance initiatives, including Public-Private Partnerships (PPP). His extensive expertise spans managerial and financial accounting, financial planning, modelling and valuation, fundraising, and infrastructure project finance. He has also played a pivotal role in transforming state-owned enterprises into successful publicly listed companies.

Since joining the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) in 2013, Mr. Abu Qaoud has led critical finance projects, including the expansion of Dubai's rail network and the IPO's of both Salik Company PJSC (the Emirate's road toll operator) and Dubai Taxi Company PJSC (Dubai Biggest Taxi Franchise Company), and eventually led the IPO of Parkin PJSC (the largest public parking provider) which was ranked as the most successful IPO in the history of DFM.

Mr. Abu Qaoud is a Certified Management Accountant (CMA), who holds a Bachelor's degree in Banking and Finance from the Applied Science University, an MBA from Chifley Business School, and a Diploma in IFRS from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).





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Jatin Brahmecha
Global Chief Financial Officer,
Himalaya Wellness Company

Jatin Brahmecha is an accomplished finance leader with over two decades of cross-industry experience, currently serving as the Global CFO of Himalaya Wellness Company. He drives financial strategy and governance across global operations, ensuring sustainable growth, operational excellence, and process standardization.

Known for his eye for detail and hands-on leadership, Jatin has a proven track record of turning around businesses, enhancing profitability, and delivering value by leading from the front. His expertise spans FMCG, retail, and pharmaceuticals across India, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and the U.S., where he has successfully led transformation programs, strengthened FP&A frameworks, and embedded ESG and sustainability into core operations.

Passionate about integrating ESG principles into financial reporting, Jatin believes in building transparency, trust, and long-term stakeholder value.





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Nauman Asif Mian
Chief Financial Officer,
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Nauman Asif is an award-winning financial leader, recognised among the “Most Influential CFOs in the UAE” by the Khaleej Times in 2025 and has also been featured in the prestigious CFO Powerlist in 2023 as a ‘Top 10 CFO in GCC’, further cementing his reputation as a transformative force in Finance. Currently, Nauman serves as the Chief Financial Officer at Bayt.com Inc., a leading tech group from the Middle East, where he is driving strategic finance, innovation, and growth. His leadership blends deep financial expertise with a passion for enabling digital transformation and building high-performing teams. Nauman’s excellence has earned him several accolades, including nominations for "Chartered Accountant of the Year" and "Young Accountant of the Year" at the Finance & Accountancy Middle East Awards. He is also the first member from the UAE to the ACCA Global Council. He is now an ACCA Board Member, highlighting his global influence and dedication to the finance profession. He began his career at PricewaterhouseCoopers before moving into a significant role at the FTSE-listed No.1 Health & Fitness provider in the U.K. A Fellow member of both Chartered Accountant from England and Wales and ACCA. Nauman is also a Certified Internal Auditor and actively contributes to the profession through honorary roles, mentoring initiatives and global finance forums.





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