



ASAD HAQUE

Entrepreneur | Strategic Investor |
Philanthropist & Date-Farmer

Overview

Asad Haque is a distinguished global ICT leader with 35 years of experience. Celebrated for his expertise in business entrepreneurship, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence, he is renowned for his global networking capabilities. His pioneering contributions have not only revolutionized cutting-edge technologies but also cemented his status as a trailblazer in the Middle East, India, and the UK.

Professional Career

His professional journey began at Infosys under the mentorship of industry stalwarts Narayana Murthy and Nandan Nilekani. At Infosys, he was groomed in software applications marketing and advanced software solutions integration.

Over the past 34 years, he has been a key player in the UAE & Middle East ICT landscape, instrumental in launching the first PC made in the UAE by the brand CUB PC. This success paved the way for other achievements, such as the launch of Samsung's HDD storage and TFT Monitors, and multi-million-dollar XEROX printing and copying solutions for the SME segment & Enterprise Clients such as Aramco, STC & others.

Asad introduced various niche technologies like cybersecurity, IP networking, data encryption, enterprise servers, IPTV, Satcom and AI-based solutions to optimize business processes and drive innovation.

Current Roles

Wahed is an ethical and Shariah-compliant online investing platform, offering automated investment management, exchange-traded funds etc. via their online app. Asad is a consultant for the MENA and Indian market, generating strategic partnerships and investments from high-net-worth individuals and corporations.

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Current Roles (contd.)

Middle East Representative for Kingsley Advisory & Strategic Initiatives (KSI). KSI is an independent not-for-profit think tank dedicated to improving socio-economic well-being for communities worldwide. Asad acts as a focal point for organizing and sponsoring the World Digital Economy and Technology summits, The World Green and Sustainable summits, GMBF, and the ASEAN leadership and partnership forums.

At ICT Consultants, Asad is an expert in setting up regional offices in the MENA region for companies worldwide, services include brand representation, business development, sales & marketing management, appointing/training new channel partners (SI's).

As a partner at QZ Infomatics, Asad is an expert encompassing ERP implementation, BI dashboards etc. delivered on MS Dynamics, SAP and ODOO.

Asad is the founder of Xypher, an AI and blockchain centric startup, focusing on machine learning, deep learning, and generative AI applications.

Asad's mentorship extends to VIT Technologies, a well-established, vendor agnostic systems integration provider, specializing in turnkey software, network, and project delivery/management.

A passionate Date Farmer: Asad has been engaged in organic date farming for two decades, dedicating a significant portion of the produce to charities and those in need. His efforts in sustainable farming practices, green initiatives and water conservation have inspired farming communities worldwide.

Awards and Achievements

Gulf-NRI Karnataka RATNA Award: awarded by HH Sheikh Maktoum Juma Al Maktoum for his contributions to niche technologies and charitable work.

Impactful Contribution to the UK Tech Industry Award: awarded by the Indian Tech Society for outstanding innovation and leadership in advancing technological solutions and fostering industry growth in the UK.

Honored by the Government of Dubai: recognized for his exceptional contributions to IT, security, and societal well-being in the UAE.

Academic recognition Bangalore University (BU): honored as a distinguished alumnus and appointed executive founding member of BU Alumni Association.

Mechanical Engineer from RV College and specialization in CAD/CAM and CNC Machining at the National Aerospace Laboratories (N.A.L.)

Achievements in cricket: during his youth, Asad Haque was a celebrated cricketer and was awarded the best allrounder by the Karnataka State Cricket Association in 1982 and 1984 by Mr. M Chinnaswamy, then BCCI President.

Asad is dedicated to giving back to the community by mentoring aspiring university graduates and young professionals on the future of AI, current industry trends, and effective self-marketing in the current job climate.