



DR. ALI BAGHERI

AI & Innovation Advisor | Executive Trainer

PROFILE

PhD-qualified AI & Innovation Advisor and Executive Trainer based in Dubai, helping C-suite leaders across the UAE and GCC translate artificial intelligence from boardroom ambiguity into measurable business advantage. Combines academic depth across technology management, digital transformation and business strategy with two decades of hands-on executive leadership. Recognized voice in the regional AI and innovation community, with a growing platform of senior decision-makers who turn to him to lead with confidence in an AI-driven world.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AI & Innovation Advisor · Executive Trainer

Independent Practice · Dubai, UAE

- Advise C-suite executives, senior directors and boards across the UAE and GCC on AI strategy, organizational readiness and digital transformation.
- Design and deliver executive training — keynotes, workshops and multi-day corporate intensives — translating AI into practical leadership frameworks.
- Most frequently engaged by academic institutions, corporate L&D teams and business associations for keynote speaking and applied AI training.
- Built a senior, GCC-focused executive following through original thought leadership on AI-ready leadership.

Meta Innovation · Chief Executive Officer

High-Technology Project Management · Dubai, UAE

- Founded and lead a technology project management firm delivering innovation and digital transformation engagements for regional clients.

IFC Holding · Chief Executive Officer

Food Industry · ifcholding.com

- Own 80% of stocks and shares; built and continue to lead a multi-decade industrial enterprise in the food sector.

Islamic Azad University, Science and Research Branch · Lecturer

Industrial Management Department, Faculty of Management · Tehran, Iran

- Lecture on industrial and innovation management to graduate-level students.

Independent Practice · Startup Mentor & Business Coach

- Mentor early-stage founders and coach executives across strategy, leadership and growth.

PUBLICATIONS & HONORS

- Author, "Innovation Labs" — Khatam University Publication, 2024.
- Top & Outstanding Student Award (2018) and Top PhD Student (2022), University of Tehran.
- Outstanding and Awarded Producer, Food Industry (2021).

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY

- Emirates Red Crescent (ERC) · Volunteers.ae · SkilledUp Life

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. — Technology & Innovation Management
Science and Research University of Tehran

DBA — Digital Transformation
Faculty of Management, University of Tehran

MBA — Business Strategy
Faculty of Management, University of Tehran

BS — Food Technology
Shahid Beheshti University of Tehran

Professional Business Coach (ACTP2)
FCA Academy of England

Leadership Certificate
Harvard Business School Online

MEMBERSHIPS

- British Chamber of Commerce, Dubai
- Swiss Chamber of Commerce, Dubai
- Emirates Entrepreneur. Assoc.
- ICF UAE Chapter
- Creators HQ Dubai

LANGUAGES

English — Professional
Arabic — Professional
Persian — Native

CORE SKILLS

- Executive Mentoring & Coaching
- AI Strategy Consulting
- Corporate Lecturing & Training
- Applied Research
- Technology Influence



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