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Visionary Technology Leader Driving Digital Transformation and Emerging Tech Innovation.

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Professional Profile

Dr. Husam Yaghi is currently Senior Consultant at one of the conglomerates in Saudi Arabia. He's also co-founder of FataFeat (fata.me), a family payment & investment app to nurture money confidence. He was Group CTO for 15 years for a conglomerate in Saudi Arabia. In 1998-2002, Yaghi was the senior telecommunications advisor at the Saudia Arabian National Guard. Before relocating to Saudi Arabia, Yaghi was an electrical engineering university professor and telecom advisor.

Dr. Yaghi has built several companies:

- 1986: GloboNet (the first ISP in Louisiana, USA)
- 2016: Ateon (the first blockchain solutions provider in KSA)
- 2017: BlocMint (blockchain and cryptocurrency technology provider)
- 2017: eSaraha (digital marketing)
- 2020: Interactive Smart Communications Company
- 2020: Interactive Smart Financials Company
- 2022: Fatafeat (family payment app)

Dr. Yaghi built a metaverse world which houses several businesses. The platform utilizes generative AI and a cryptocurrency token (COMET).

In brief, Dr. Yaghi is: a natural technical leader with strong business acumen, proficient in leading and/or collaborating with technical and non-technical senior stakeholders, a visionary strategic planner, an effective leader in identifying business opportunities, and results-oriented leader.

Professional Experience

World Metaverse Council | Member (2023 – Present)

- Advisory services in metaverse related matters.

FataFeat | Co-Founder (2022 – Present)

- FataFeat is a family payment app.
- Fatafeat empowers users with tools to build equity, gain financial literacy, save, invest, and manage funds.
- Fatafeat's primary features are passive saving using roundups and AI-based dynamic and adaptive financial literacy education.
- Fatafeat aims to contribute to achieving goals of the Country's Vision2030's Financial Literacy & Inclusion.

Mawarid Media & Communications Group | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (2020 - Present)

Senior Consultant @ MMCG (www.mmcgholding.com), (2022 – Present)

- Designed a metaverse city to augment 8 physical businesses of the group with projected revenues near SAR 2 billion.
- Designed a utility cryptocurrency for use within the metaverse city .
- Collaborated with CEO's of the operating companies.

Managing Director @ ISC (www.iscc.sa); (2020-2022)

- Also served as CEO of ISF (www.isfc.sa); which was the fintech division of ISC.
- Created the company's mission and strategic plan.
- Managed the performance of 600+ employees (mostly BPO agents).
- Groomed the sales team and achieved revenues of over SAR25 million.

- Designed and implemented an insurance value added services system (B'Aman)
- Designed and implemented a payment system which recently received the license.

Alhamrani Group | Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Group CTO (2005 - 2020)

- Modernized IT systems and infrastructure for diversified conglomerate, improving efficiency by 55%.
- Renegotiated software agreements saving \$200K annually while maintaining 99.9% uptime.

eSaraha | UAE, Co-Founder (2017-2019)

- eSaraha was a SaaS digital marketing company in UAE to serve restaurants with realtime customers feedback and analytics.

Kahmas Technology (EzAlsahra Group) | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, VP (2002 - 2005)

- Created this technology company for the owner, Dr. Nayef Alrodhan.
- Worked on the digitization of Saudi national ID's mega project with Ministry of Interior.
- Worked on several high-profile projects by invitation only.

Saudi Arabian National Guard (Vinnel Corporation) | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Telecom Advisor (2005 - 2020)

- Designed and executed several automation & modernization projects.
- Advised 5-star generals.

Southern University | Louisiana, USA, Professor & Telecom Advisor (1991 - 1997)

- Taught digital systems courses in Electrical Engineering.
- Served for 1 year as Telecom Advisor to university president.
- Secured several funded research projects.
- Published 21 research papers.

Southern University | Louisiana, USA, Data Center Manager (1986 - 1991)

- Served as Manager of the Engineering Data Center and System Admin for the IBM4341 mainframe.
- Coached system operators.
- Built a small help desk system.
- Fixed system errors and created programs in REXX.

Education

PhD, Computer Science - Louisiana State University
 MS, Computer Science – Southern University
 BS, Electrical Engineering - Southern University

Technical Skills

Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, Metaverse, Digital Transformation, Business Intelligence, Data Networks, Infrastructure Automation

Professional Development

Certified Blockchain Expert (Blockchain Council)
 Certified Cryptocurrency Auditor (Blockchain Council)
 Certified Metaverse Expert (Blockchain Council)