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Dr. Abdalla Alnajjar is an Arab Emirati Business magnate, Entrepreneur and Innovator. He is best known for his “Arab Science & Technology Foundation” (ASTF); the first state of the art Foundation in the Arab world which has under his leadership successfully identified and supported outstanding RDI and business activities throughout the Arab Region and beyond. His achievements created values and generated massive popularity for himself; he successfully, for three consecutive years, is named as one of the “Most Influential Arabs in the World” for past three years.

Dr. Abdalla, as an entrepreneurial minded person is always enthusiastic towards new challenges, developments, inventions and innovations. His dream of changing Arabs Culture through Science & Technology, he shaped the way for Arab intellectuals to develop and use their resources by transforming their knowledge into business. Apart from ASTF he, also, put foundation for companies specialized in developing new technologies and innovative products. Some of portfolio of his success establishments are Aashab Bio Industries, Arab Biotechnology Company, Rawafid for Project Managements, and AccuVis Bio. These companies has achieved substantial growth in past and is continually expanding internationally.

The stories behind Dr. Abdalla success and achievement won't come true without clear vision, strong belief to succeed and the dedications that he himself and his tirelessness team showed for over 30 years of continuous successes initiatives and Business creation, design & implementations.

Since the Youth are the backbones of every nation's development, Dr. Abdalla continuous efforts for New Ideas and Innovations led to launch competitions like “Best Technological Business Plans” and “Investing in Technology Forum” that extracts, support & matches technpreneurs with investors.

His management & guidance's was not limited for ASTF and his directly owned ventures, but it give unbound support, trainings and mentorship to Arab established companies. And he believes that the Region would not accelerate as fast as needed if not cooperated with the countries that has gone far with technological advancements. That's why he invested time and resources in 97 startups throughout the Middle East.

Currently, Dr. Abdalla holds key positions in various companies and management advisory committees. He is the President of ASTF and the Vice President of the Licensing Executives Society – Arab Countries (LES-AC), besides being on the board of many other companies and initiatives.