

PROFILE

Name: Ahlam Yusuf Janahi
Profession: Businesswoman
Business Experience: Over 35 Years
Voluntary work : Over 35 Years



Professional Background:

- Foreign Exchange and Loans Syndications at Arab Banking Corporation, 1983 – 1989
- Deputy General Manager / Al Ezz Trading Bahrain, 1989 – 2001
- Managing Director / Owner of Bahrain Horizon –November 2002
- Managing Director / Owner of My Bakery, September 2009

Position Held in Different Organizations:

- President of Bahrain Businesswomen’s Society 2018 to 2020
- Founder and board member of Bahrain Businesswomen’s Society from 2000 to 2019
- Board Member of Bahrain Tourism and Exhibition Authority from 2014 - 2018
- Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry Board Member – session 28 /2014 – 2018
- member of specific council for training in tourism and hotel sector appointed by ministry of labor and social affairs - 2014- 2015
- Member in the National Committee of the World Trade Organization in Bahrain headed by Minister of Industry, Commerce & Tourism 2014-2016.
- President of Bahrain Businesswomen’s Society for 4 years from 2012 - 2016.
- Representative Member of Bahrain Businesswomen’s Society in French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Bahrain
- Founder and board Member of Bahraini, French Club Bahrain 1998-2002.
- Founder and board Member of Inner Wheel Club Bahrain since 1999 - 2001
- Member of Election Committee, first 2 ladies in Bahrain session 25.
- Member in Businesswomen’s Committee, Old Souq Committee and Exhibition Committee of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry session 25.
- Hub Manager of Bahrain Businesswomen’s Society to the Middle East & North Africa Businesswomen’s Network since 2006 for 6 years.
- Member of Specific Council for training in Retail sector – appointed by Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, government of Bahrain for the first term.1995
- President of Consultant Committee of Ladies Salon and Hair Dressing, appointed Ministry Of Labour, Government of Bahrain. 1995
- Member of Italian-Bahraini Friendship Association-IBFA since 2007
- Member of Bahrain Small and Medium Enterprises since 2008
- Member executive committee in BCCI Bahraini Saudi council headed by H.E Farooq al Moayyed 2011at BCCI.
- President of joint council between Supreme council for women and Bahrain chamber of commerce 2011
- BCCI Board Member – chairperson of the food and Agriculture committee 2012- 2013
- Member of Public Relations society 2008- 2014
- Ambassador of Entrepreneurs – UNIDO 2011
- Speaker at various local, Gulf, Arab and international conferences

International, National Awards & Achievements:

- 1999- Appreciation Award and Certificate from Bahrain Defense Force Hospital for Participating the Celebration of Medical Services
- 2002- Certificate of Appreciation for Establishing Bahrain Businesswomen's Society in 2000.
- 2006 -Appreciation award for the contribution to the MENA Businesswomen's Summit 2006, by Middle East Partnership Initiative.
- 2006- Certificate of Appreciation from Mr. Abdul Hakim Al Shameri of Al Amal Travel & Cargo Travel for the Training Forum for Social Marketing.
- 2007 -Appreciation award for managing the Speaker Bureau Program 2006-2007 by Bahrain Businesswomen's Society and Middle East Partnership Initiative.
- 2007- Appreciation Award from Ministry of Labour for the participation in supporting National Economy.
- Award for participation in the jury selection of MISS Arab world (Arab Republic of Egypt)
- 2008 -Appreciation Award from Southern Municipality for the services provided for International workshops in different countries
- 2008 -Appreciation award for organizing Corporate Ambassador Programs by Bahrain Businesswomen's Society and Middle East Partnership Initiative
- 2009 -Appreciation award for organizing the Second Business Exchange Forum; Bahraini And American Experience, by Bahrain Businesswomen's Society and Middle East Partnership Initiative
- 2009 -Certificate of Appreciation from Arab Institute for Urban Development, Arab Tours Organization.
- 2010 Appreciation award for contribution to Bahraini American Cultural Exchange Society.
- 2010- Appreciation Award for the contribution as speaker for the Women's Role in Developing Public Relations in Bahrain forum Bahrain Public Relations Association.
- 2010- Appreciation Award from Bahrain SME's Society for participating as a speaker on The Opening Workshop for Business Planning in Bahrain University.
- Participation in the 1st MENA BWN FORUM –under the patronage of sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi , minister for foreign trade ,UAE , Dubai April 12-13, 2010
- 2011- Appreciation award for supporting Campaign "All for Bahrain" by the Committee of Shajarah Tayibah of Bahraini Society for Woman Development.
- 2011 Appreciation Award from Indian club for participating as a Chief Guest on the Ageless Queen Beauty Pageant.
- 2011- Received award from Bahrain Businesswomen's Society in the Economic Forum as One of Bahraini women to achieve the success in business.
- 2011- Received award from His Excellency Dr. Hassan Fakhro in the occasion of Second Forum and Exhibition for SME's day as an Ambassador of Entrepreneurs.
- Awarded by minister of commerce H.E Dr Hassan Fakhro for organizing the third experience forum: Bahraini and American experiences. Bahrain 30-31 Jan 2011
- Awarded by the Palestine President as speaker in investment forum and exhibition 2011
- Awarded as speaker to the third Qatar international businesswomen forum 15-16 October 2012
- Participation in the First business forum – gulf cooperation council Feb. 5, 2012 Istanbul – Turley

- Speaker Islamic Development bank group 37th Annual meeting ,Khartoum, republic of the Sudan 31 march -4 April 2012
- Awarded as speaker to the Qatar international businesswomen forum 11-12 November 2013
- 2013- SENSES AWARD 2013 – Senses Arabian Business Womens in the World – Dubai
- 2014 – awarded by Forbes Middle East, #66 most 200 influential woman in the Arab Region.
- Awarded as speaker participation in the power women of Arabia Debate, Dubai 28. October 2015
- 2015- October 28, Dubai, UAE – participated in The Dubai Business Women Council (DBWC) and Leaders Middle East magazine’s first Power Women of Arabia Debate (<http://www.leadersme.com/power-women-of-arabia-debate-gathers-leaders-to-address-evolution-of-women-empowerment-in-the-region/>) (<http://www.powerwomen.me/gallery/>)
- 2016-Certificate received from U.S.A for attending IVLP , international visitors leadership Program April 2016 organized by American Embassy.
- 2016 – Award received for participating “The Arabic Cooperation for Development & Peace”, conference conducted by Arab African Economy at Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt on 2nd May 2016.
- Award from Supreme Council for Women.
- 2016- Award received from “Welfare Association” for the Assistance of the Elderly.
- Annual international women’s conference East and West meet in Saint Petersburg 17-18 November 2016
- The partnership summit 2017 “partnership for sustained growth in an emerging global economic order “27-28 January 2017 – Andhra Pradesh – India
- Speaker at MENA –OECD women’s economic empowerment forum ,closing gender gap for competitiveness 07-8 Oct 2017 –Cairo , Egypt
- Visiting different countries around the world to build friendly relationships with other government officials and business sector and promoting Bahrain.
- Received several awards from national & International level for participating in different activities and conferences.
- 2019- Award received from The Asian Arab Chamber of Commerce (AACC) at Asian Arab Awards 2019 for successful business enterprises.
- "The International Golden Phoenix Award for Outstanding Women - The Fifth Golden Phoenix International Backpacker Festival" Australia - Iraq 2018-2021
- 2019- Appreciation Award from the Jordanian National Commission For Women and The Arab Women Center for Training and Research (CAWTAR) for participating as a speaker on The “Regional Seminar II Launching and Strategic Planning on "Gender & Trade: Achievements and Aspiration/s”.
- 2019- “The 25th Jubilee International Women's Conference - East and West Meet in Saint Petersburg” in Russia. Appreciation Award for participating as a guest speaker.
- 2019- Won the prestigious International Women Entrepreneurial Challenge (IWECC) Award at the 2019 IWECC Foundation.

Have been part of official delegations of the leaders on bilateral trips.

- She has been part of the delegation with HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa on his state visits to:
Year(s) 2013 – China, Thailand, 2014 – India, 2016 – Egypt
- She has been part of the delegation with HRH the Crown Prince Prime minister, Prince Salman bin Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa on his visits to:
Year(s) 2012 – India, 2013 – Japan, 2020 – Italy.