



DR. MARIAM SHAIKH

Founder, CEO

MS Education Consultants

United Arab Emirates



PROFILE

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Dr. Mariam Shaikh is an **eminent professional in the Education field** based in United Arab Emirates with over **35 years of experience and continued success**. Her expertise are in Student Recruitment, Marketing, Strategic Development, International Partnerships and Student Experience.

She has **held key leadership positions at reputed and prominent Universities based in UAE** and has worked actively with aspiring students looking to pursue Higher Education from all over the World.

Her professional endeavors in Education started in the early 80's when she owned a Nursery School inspired by her own children and then went on to Head a well-known School group as Principal. Dr. Mariam was the integral driving force to the exponential growth of the School, making it one of the largest Asian schools at the time in UAE with over 7000 students.

Following this, Dr. Mariam entered the **Higher Education Sector** to pursue new opportunities and assist students to fulfill their academic and career aspirations. She has **played a key role in establishing some of the most reputed foreign University branch campuses in UAE** such as the **University of New Brunswick in Dubai Knowledge Village**, which was her first pioneering effort to encourage foreign Universities to set up their campuses in Dubai.

She has been **Senior Leader as Vice President for Student Recruitment** at the **Canadian University of Dubai, Heriot-Watt University Dubai and Amity University in Dubai** and has **substantially contributed towards the start-up, exponential growth and development of the student population in these institutions' branch campuses**.



Dr. Mariam has been a **keynote speaker** at several Education Conferences and a spokesperson on various digital platforms, overseas and locally, promoting the world class education offered by Institutions based in UAE. She has travelled extensively as a **Brand Ambassador and has been part of foreign delegations to promote Higher Education**. She strongly promotes Dubai as an Education Hub and a destination of choice for students seeking Higher Education.

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Dr. Mariam is tremendously passionate about her work and assisting students. Throughout her journey, she has **worked closely with students of over 100 different nationalities**, guiding and empowering them to pursue goals that they are passionate about and to work hard to achieve their goals.

She was also appointed as the **Chief Happiness Officer and Vice President of Student Experience** during her professional career in Universities. She implemented several projects and initiatives to promote and foster happiness among students on campus to create a positive and happy environment and to encourage students to take the lead.

She **strongly supports international exposure and the amalgamation of various cultures** to help create a tolerant society which will in turn be progressive and establish a bright future for the next generations to follow.

Dr. Mariam received an **Honorary Doctorate in Transformational Educational Leadership** in 2020 and was also appointed as **President of the Commonwealth Entrepreneurs Club** to encourage trade and collaboration between companies in Commonwealth countries and thereby create jobs and alleviate poverty.

Dr. Mariam is an **active supporter of women entrepreneurs through the Global Women Entrepreneurs Group in Dubai** where she promotes collaboration in Education and Professional Development. Her mission includes supporting and empowering women in the mainstream economy through skill development, entrepreneurial projects and improving young women's access to mentors and new venture incubators.



In 2020, Dr. Mariam set up her own venture, MS Education Consultants, based in UAE with the strong belief that "It is never too late to set a new goal, or dream a new dream".

COMPANY PROFILE

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Founded by Dr. Mariam Shaikh, the **vision** of **MS Education Consultants** is to **assist students globally to meet their education goals** and as well to **facilitate the growth of Educational Institutions**.

Dr. Mariam aims to facilitate vital partnerships for **Innovative Learning Programs, Entrepreneurship & Empowerment programs, Government initiatives and Industry collaborations** to better equip students with the relevant skills to be successful in our fast-paced and rapidly evolving world.

MS Education offers services in the following areas:

- **Student Recruitment Services** to increase Student enrollment for Universities
- **New Campus Set-Up Consultancy** to facilitate international Educational Institutions to set-up campuses in UAE or GCC.
- Facilitate **Specialized Online Training Programs**
- **Cultural and Higher Education Experience Programs** - A uniquely designed student-centered initiative by MS Education inviting international students to visit UAE and gain exposure to Universities based in UAE.

From September 2021 onwards, Dr Mariam was appointed as the **Middle East Strategist for the prestigious University of Guelph (UofG), Ontario Canada** to assist students from the Middle East with their admission into UofG. The University of Guelph is a leading Higher Education Institution in Canada with three majors **ranked top 20 in the world** and with **Student Satisfaction consistently top ranked in Canada**.



In 2023, MS Education also serves as the **Middle East Representative for Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)** to assist students from the Middle East applying to TMU. **Toronto Metropolitan University is a leading comprehensive innovation university integrated into Canada's largest and most diverse city. An urban institution in the heart of Toronto.**



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AWARDS

2023

Asia's Top 100 Women Power Leaders by White Page International UK
Educator of the Year - ME EMMI Empire USA
Golden AIM Conference Awards - Most Prestigious Education Professional In Asia

2022

Business Excellence Award
Excellence in Education - UAE WIM Top 50 Global Awards
Excellence in Education - Indian Women Awards
Entrepreneur Award Winner - Emirates Women Award from **H.H. Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum**, Chairman of Dubai Civil Aviation Authority and Chairman & CEO of Emirates Airline and Group

2021

Achievers Award in Entrepreneurial Venture
Excellence in Mental Health - World Health Award
SHE Business Woman Award
Gem of India Award
The only UAE Nominee for 'Outstanding Contribution to the Education Industry' by PIEoneer Awards
Awarded Global Excellence in Education from **H.E Sheikh Eng. Salem Bin Sultan Al Qasimi**, Chairman of the Department of Civil Aviation, Ras Al Khaimah (RAKDCA) & Chairman of RAK International
Awarded the Prestigious Fame Times International Excellence Award from a renowned International Award organization supported by The World Book of Records, UK, South Asian Chamber of Commerce & many other renowned organizations
Awarded for Outstanding Contribution to the Education Industry under the Patronage of The Private Office of **H.E Sheikh Ahmed Bin Faisal Al-Qassimi**

2020

Global Super Achiever Award
Lifetime Achievement Award
Woman of Wonders Award
GCC Woman Leadership Award 2019

AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Business Council - Chair for EduConnect
G100 Global Advisory Council- Advisory Member for Higher Education
Indian Women in Dubai Network - Senior Advisor
Student Safety UK
Commonwealth Entrepreneurs Club
Ladies in Business Global Community Group
UAE Africa Education Initiative
International Women Entrepreneurs Group
World Education Community
Social Media Networking Groups in UAE & GCC with 50k+ audience
Youth Empowerment Mentor with IIT E-cell Mumbai, India
International Advisor for the Youth United Council of India

CSR INITIATIVES

Dr. Mariam works closely with UNHCR to provide **scholarships for student refugees**. She is of the opinion that wherever they are, children must go to school. **Education can help refugee children and youth to succeed despite the severe challenges they face.** For boys and girls forced to flee violence and persecution, an opportunity to study will provide them hope to define their future and realize their potential.



**EMIRATES WOMEN AWARD
ENTREPRENEUR AWARD WINNER
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