

BANDAR KARI

Senior Project Specialist

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Summary

Results-oriented Senior Project Specialist with expertise in leading high-impact projects, specializing in digital platform development, cross-functional team coordination, and operational innovation. Proven record in optimizing systems, engaging stakeholders, and delivering large-scale programs for community empowerment.

Experience

Mohammed Bin Salman Foundation MISK

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Senior Project Specialist

11/2023 - Present

Creating Opportunities to Develop Society and Unleash Individuals Potential

- Improved service delivery efficiency by {15%} by managing vendor relationships for seamless collaboration.
- Developed and optimized digital platforms to boost engagement and improve user experience.
- Fostered effective partnerships and stakeholder relationships for successful program outcomes.
- Led digital initiatives for beneficiary engagement and improved satisfaction through feedback-driven enhancements.

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10/2022 - 11/2023

Advancing society in business, literature, culture, science, and tech by establishing incubators and fostering institutions to create engaging environments.

- Enhanced digital platforms for beneficiary engagement across various programs.
- Designed and managed email campaigns targeting program audiences.
- Coordinated major volunteer opportunities, notably for the Misk Global Forum 2023.

Projects

Coaching & Mentoring Platform

Location

Date period

Led Misk Leadership's Chronus platform rollout (Nov 2024-Feb 2025). Managed 1200+ user onboarding, automated coaching workflows, enhanced workflow efficiency, boosted engagement, and integrated feedback tools.

- Key metrics were completion of onboarding for 1200+ users, measurable reduction in manual support effort, improved tracking of coaching sessions, and a significant increase in user satisfaction and Net Promoter Score (NPS) for program participants.

Beneficiaries Success Initiative

Location

Date period

Led a transformation at Misk Hub (Jan-May 2024), improving satisfaction for 2M beneficiaries. Optimized platforms, processes, feedback, and support systems. Drove team engagement for adoption and monitoring.

- Increased beneficiary satisfaction by 15% via survey analytics. Improved real-time feedback and support for actionable, data-driven improvements.

Volunteering Program

Location

Date period

As Project Lead at Misk Foundation (May-Nov 2023), launched the first organization-wide volunteer program at Misk Global Forum 2023. Aligned with youth goals, led stakeholder engagement, and ensured event integration with executive support.

- Successfully debuted the volunteer program at the Misk Global Forum 2023, secured executive leadership support, and measured volunteer participation growth and program integration across all foundation events.

Education

California State University - San Bernardino

08/2018 - 08/2022

Bachelors of Computer Science

Languages

Arabic Native ●●●●●

English Native ●●●●●

Awards



Dean's Academic Achievement
Award



Misk Foundation Best Project 2024

Publications

Misk Foundation — <https://l1nq.com/Misk-foundation>

Date period

Infinite Ambition

Bandar Kari

How to think SMART, and how to apply the SMART goal-setting framework

Skills

Project Management · Strategic Planning · Digital Platform Implementation · Stakeholder Engagement · Data-Driven Decision Making · Leadership · Team Coordination

Training / Courses

Next-Generation Leadership Skills

KPI – Key Performance Indicator

Critical thinking, problem solving

Building stakeholder relationships using effective communication

Certification

Project Management Professional — PMI

AWS — Certified Solutions Architect

Social Media Marketing Strategy and Optimization — Digital Marketing Institute

CompTIA Security+ — compTIA

Digital Transformation Certification — PwC

Microsoft Certified — Office 365 Fundamentals

Linux Management for CentOS — The Linux Foundation