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The Future of Innovative Education in Learning Environments

Individuals who can use critical and creative thinking abilities to solve challenges as a team are in high demand. The way knowledge is acquired, constructed, and shared has radically changed as a result of technological advancements. When it comes to education, it is debatable whether it is capable of producing critical and innovative thinkers who can meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's social and economic worlds.

On the other hand, computers and smart devices are putting in risk the integrity of knowledge and judgement of information by compromising instructors' authority in the classroom and altering how instructors are seen. As a result, titles like guide, facilitator, and coach have begun to sound similar to the word teacher. It is common knowledge that schools and universities serve as students' learning settings. However, how much students learn and how much of the information is supplemented by ICTs is unknown.

Technological tools and smart devices have grown far too quickly in an age when people are constantly surrounded by technology at work, at university, and everywhere else. The advancement of everyday electronic gadgets has outpaced the advancement of educational research and pedagogical techniques that include educational technologies. As a result, knowing the benefits of employing technology in education can help to assure innovation in educational activities.

As a result, educational innovation must be treated with caution. Creative learning environments are becoming a requirement for novel learning settings and revised tactics for successful technological adaptation to education, resulting in innovative learning environments. Along with curricula, the role of the teacher, and teacher training, innovation is critical in altering and reconstructing learning environments.



Chairman of Board of Directors

Maher Hourani

Dr. Maher Ahmad Hourani

From Our President

As we start this summer semester, I want to celebrate all the success and diligence that we have encountered throughout the previous months from our Students and Staff Members, and may the light of goodness glow upon us all, filling us with gratitude, persistence and happiness.

For nearly 32 years, Al-Ahliyya Amman University has been earning the respect and loyalty of tens of thousands of students, parents and alumni. It is where you will find exceptional experiences that allow you to grow, develop, explore new interests and fully realize your potential. Producing career-ready graduates has always been central to our mission. Through a process that includes career exploration and professional preparation, we connect you with career paths and foster the skills and mindset needed for professional advancement. When you walk across the stage as a graduating senior at commencement, you will have more than just a degree from Al-Ahliyya Amman University, you will have career direction and the confidence needed for success in your chosen field.

I encourage you to visit our beautiful campus, meet our Students and Faculties, and see for yourself the outstanding opportunities, activities and facilities that Al-Ahliyya Amman University offers.

President

Prof. Sari A. Hamdan

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Prof. Hamdan attends the Talent and Excellence Research Conference: The Priority of Teaching students thinking & planning skills to face the future



Our University, as the strategic partner of the International Youth Organization for Environment and Development, represented by the President of the University, Prof. Sari Hamdan, participated in the activities of the “Talent & Excellence Research Arab Conference” on its eighth edition. The Conference was organized by the Organization in cooperation with the University of Jordan under the slogan "Motivation in the Knowledge Society", which was held under the patronage of the Prime Minister Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh, who was delegated by the Minister of Youth, Muhammad Al-Nabulsi.

Prof. Sari Hamdan delivered a speech during the opening session after welcoming H.E. Mr. Mohammad Al-Nabulsi, the Minister of Youth and H.E. Prof. Wajih Owais, the Minister of Education & Higher Education and Scientific Research. Prof. Sari highlighted the significance of motivation, as it is the main drive behind achieving goals. Motivation is the power that drives students to achieve



their goals in specific, and the driving force for human activity or behavior in general. He also stated that if we want to discuss the development of creativity in expressing opinions, in schools and universities, we must teach students effective thinking skills that include criticism, logic and practical thinking, as well as planning skills.

Prof. Hamdan pointed some tips that contribute in the development of creativity:

1. Not to limit your achievements in one form.
2. Specify a time for creativity as 20% of the time set for learning.
3. Employ different means of technology that aids in creative thinking.
4. Include non-traditional educational material in the classroom.
5. Encourage discussion and dialogue.

Professor Johnson on AAU Campus

Prof. Sari Hamdan, our President, welcomed Prof. Mark Johnson on Al-Ahliyya Amman University campus, in the presence of Prof. Anas Al-Soud, Assistant to the President for Foreign Affairs.

The visit of Prof. Johnson comes in his role as a Fulbright Policy Specialist who works at the University of Wisconsin, USA, where he discussed means of collaboration in certain areas related to the linkage of our University with a group of American universities under the umbrella of Fulbright-funded initiatives. Prof. Anas accompanied Prof. Mark on campus tour and was briefed on the future projects held in our University to crystallize new areas of cooperation, with the focus on the recently established specializations.







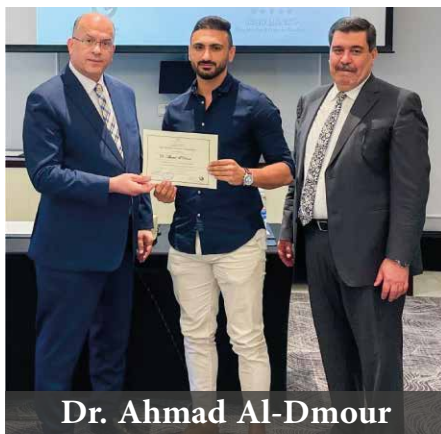
Al-Ahliyya Amman University participates in the “Innovation Management Certification” program for private universities



Under the patronage of Prof. Thafer Al-Sarayrah, Director of the Accreditation & Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions in collaboration with King Abdullah II Center for Excellence, held a program under the title Innovation Management Certification for private universities.

Dr. Ahmad Al-Dmour, Head of the Business Engagement Office from our Business School and Engineer Muneera Al-Tayeb, Assistant to the Dean for Practical Training Affairs from our Engineering Faculty attended this training program.

This fruitful training was held over three days in the presence of distinguished faculty members from various private universities with the aim of developing and evolving their innovative skills as well as to spread awareness on the significance of creativity in work culture and tools to implement it on an educational and career level.



Honoring Ceremony for professors from our Faculty of Nursing



Under the guidance of Prof. Montaha Al-Gharaibeh, Dean of our Nursing Faculty, an honoring ceremony was organized to honor our faculty members; Dr. Hanan Al-Zein and Dr. Ahmad Al-Bashayrah for completing their teaching journey at the University as we appreciate their contribution and efforts that have been put into the faculty. In addition to congratulating Prof. Eman Al-Nazli for obtaining the rank of professor.

The Dean of Nursing Faculty expressed her gratitude and appreciation to all faculty and administrative members for what they have delivered throughout their career at the University as well as for their distinguished achievements. At the end of the ceremony, Prof. Montaha granted few faculty members with shields of honor in appreciation of their loyalty and dedication.

Dr. Hamza Abu Owida from our Engineering Faculty develops an Electrospinning Device



Dr. Hamza Abu Owida, along with a group of researchers and students at our University developed an electrospinning device, which produces nanofibers at an economical cost compared to the devices available in the market.

The production of the devices required in the development of nanofibers were designed and manufactured in our Engineering Faculty, and that is due to the extensive experiences of the faculty members and administrative staff. The production of nanofibers has been successfully accomplished in two main forms, compatible nanofibers and random nanofibers to comply with the requirements of the scientific research and practical applications of the nanofibers.



Dr. Hamza Abu Owida

Dr. Hamza Abu Owida has supervised several graduation projects of our undergraduate students which focused on forming nanofibers molds used in tissue engineering, as well as to regenerative medicine such as the restoration of skin tissue and cartilage. In addition, Dr Hamza took part in supervising joint masters' theses with our Pharmacy Faculty for the use of laboratory-manufactured nanofibers in drug transfer treating skin injuries. Based on this recent technology, Dr. Abu Owida published several research papers with group of researchers and students from our University, which are related to the design of local electrospinning devices and nanofibers along with their engineering and medical uses.

Our President Prof. Sari Hamdan honors the winners of the Hourani Prize for Art & Design on its second edition – 2022



Prof. Sari Hamdan honored the winning students of the Hourani Prize for Art & Design on its second edition – 2022 under the title **“Our New Reality: Challenges and Creative Opportunities”**.

The winning students were honored in the areas as follow:

- Rawand Hazin from the department of Graphic Design in our Faculty of Architecture & Design in the Poster Design division
- Nirmeen Al-Qassab from our Pharmacy Faculty in the Drawing division
- Leen Al-Qawasmeh and Raghad Al-Faouri from the department of Interior Design from our Faculty of Architecture & Design in the Photography division.

The honoring ceremony was attended by Prof. Abdulsalam Al-Shboul, Dean of our Architecture & Design Faculty along with the jury members; Dr. Hanan Al-Shaikh - Vice Dean for Accreditation & Quality Affairs and Head of the Graphic Design department, Dr. Fatin Al-Jazzar the Head of the Multimedia Design department. In addition to other faculty members Dr. Manal Barqawi, Dr. Ahmad Kasih and Mr. Raed Jarrar. The meeting was concluded by a video presenting the work of the winners and other participants.

The Hourani Prize for Art & Design aims to activate the role of youth and draw their attention on different essential areas such as social awareness, culture, environment, health and education. Such topics are highlighted in order to find innovative artistic solutions that contribute to solving these problems in a meaningful and effective manner.



Our President honors the winners of the Business Incubator Innovative Projects Competition

Prof. Sari Hamdan, our President, honored the winners of the Innovative Projects Competition organized and held by the Center of Innovation & Excellence in the presence of Prof. Anas Al-Soud, Director of the Global Engagement Center, Dr. Fayrouz Abu Sweilem, Deputy Director of the Global Engagement Center. In addition to Dr. Omar AbelJaber, Director of the Business Incubator, Dr. Ahmad Al-Dmour, Head of the Business Engagement Office and Ms. Raya Sharif as well as Ms. Rasha Al-Zoubi from the Center of Innovation & Excellence.

- Khaled Al-Ashqar's project from our Pharmacy Faculty under the title "Dawaa" earned the first place with a prize of \$1,000 for presenting an application that connects the pharmacies with customers, enabling them to contact pharmacists through this online platform and purchase medications in addition to delivering them.

- Zaid Shadid's project from our Business School under the title "Bus I" won the second place with a prize of \$800. The project aims to develop university buses using the QR Code technology to identify students' information registered on the university buses. The application has a tracker feature to help students know the bus location and number and the exact time of arrival. In addition, the university is notified with the driver's location to help maintain a secured transportation system.

- "Recycleholic" project by Jude Haddad, Reham Abdel Wahed and Ehab Al-Neimat from our Engineering Faculty, Ayham Saifan from our Information Technology Faculty and Faisal Al-Sadr from our Business School came in the third place with a \$600 prize. The project proposes an idea of a smart recycling basket that motivates the user to recycle through a machine with pointing system that can be redeemed for multiple services and prizes.

Prof. Sari Hamdan thanked the sponsoring companies of this competition, praising their role in supporting pioneering ideas and projects.



Al-Ahliyya Amman University visits the King Hussein Cancer Center and discusses ways of cooperation



Our President, Prof. Sari Hamdan and his Assistant for Foreign Affairs, Prof. Anas Al-Soud visited the King Hussein Cancer Center with the aim of seeking potential areas of collaboration with its Director, Ms. Nisreen Qatamesh Al-Kharabsheh.

Prof. Sari and Prof. Anas were accompanied by Ms. Nisreen on a tour for the Center, where our President expressed his admiration and pride of what he has witnessed in the Center's facilities, services, medical staff and their efficacy. Throughout the meeting, frameworks of cooperation between the two sides were discussed, which will include joint scientific research and training opportunities for students of supportive scientific & humanitarian specialties, such as Clinical psychology.



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Amman Al-Ahliyya participates in the International Exhibition of Jordanian Universities

Amman Civil University participated in the first international exhibition of Jordanian universities in Cairo organized by The Oval Office for Studies and Research in collaboration with the Jordanian embassy in Egypt, Ministry of higher education and the Jordan tourism board. With the aim to attract Egyptian students to study in the Jordanian universities. The exhibition took place on 25 and 26 this month under the patronage of the Jordanian Ambassador in Cairo his excellence Amjad Adaileh.

The Jordanian ambassador Adailah, accompanied by the Jordanian cultural attaché Fawzi Abu Faris, visited the university section to check the specializations offered by the University at the bachelor's and postgraduate levels.

The University sections witnessed a high turnout for publications and advertising materials on the University's disciplines. The section was supervised by the Director of the Admissions and Registration Department, Mr. Mohammed Al Qa 'qa' qa, and the Assistant director of public and international relations department, Mr. Khaled Alzoubi.

The University's shield of honor was presented to Dr. Saqr Al Kharabshah, Director General of the Oval Office and Organizer of the exhibition. 20 Jordanian universities and educational institutions participated in the exhibition.



Graduation Ceremonies



Faculty of
Pharmacy



Prof. Ashok Shakya



Prof. Rana Abu Hwaij



Dr. Ali Al-Samydai



Business
School



Dr. Ahmad Al-Adwan



Lecturer Mai Mousa



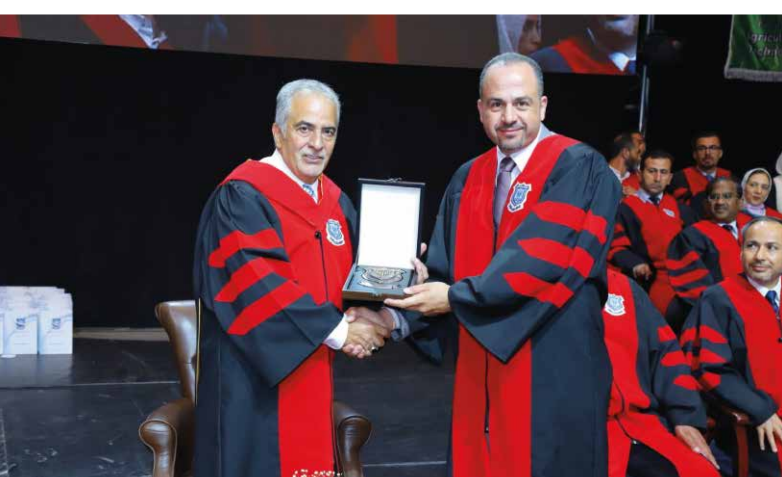


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Nursing

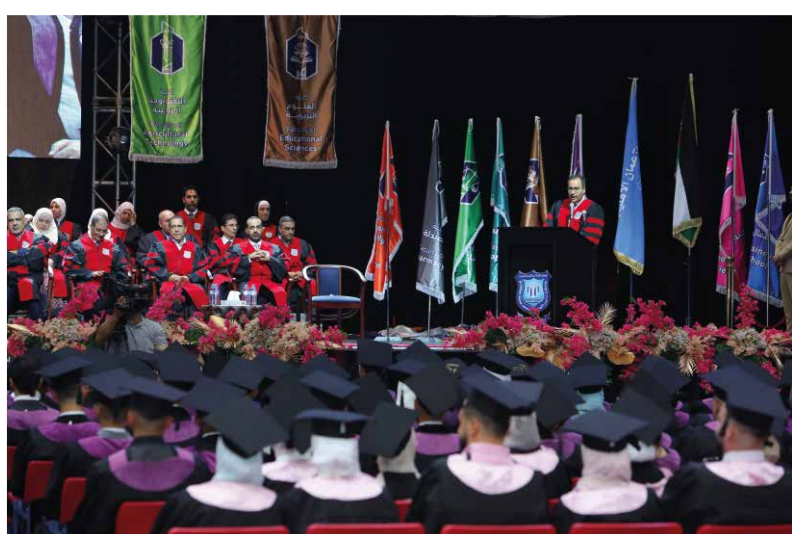
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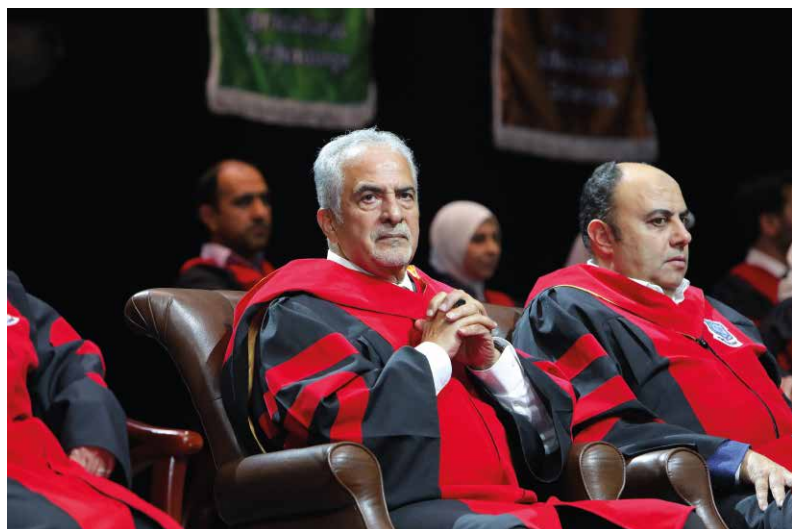


Dr. Hanan Al-Zain



Dr. Khaldoun Hamdan





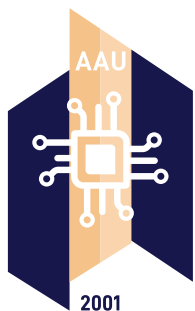
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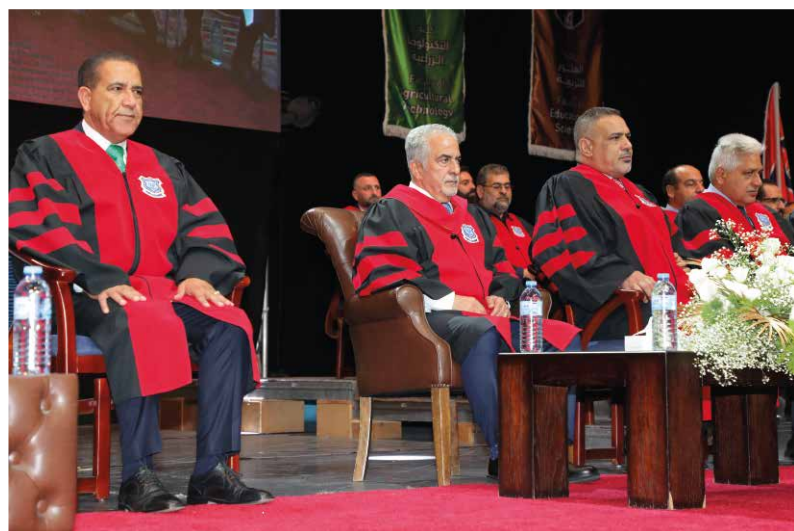
Dr. Manal Abbas







Faculty of
Information
Technology



Prof. Musleh Abu Al-Haj





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Engineering



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Dr. Hamza Abu Owida





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Architecture
and Design

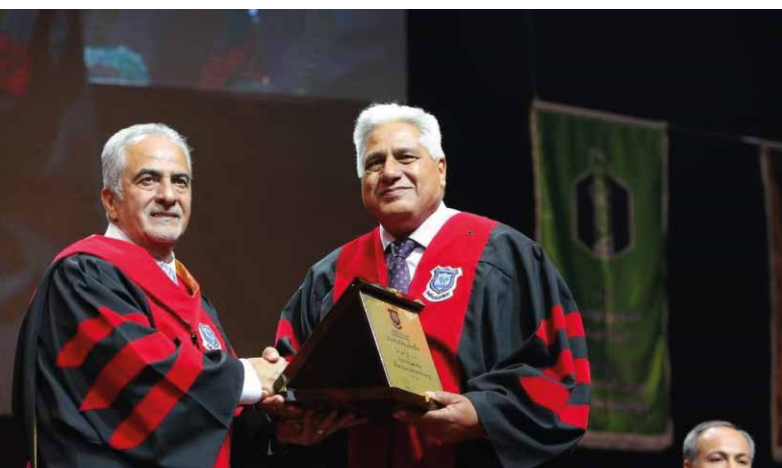


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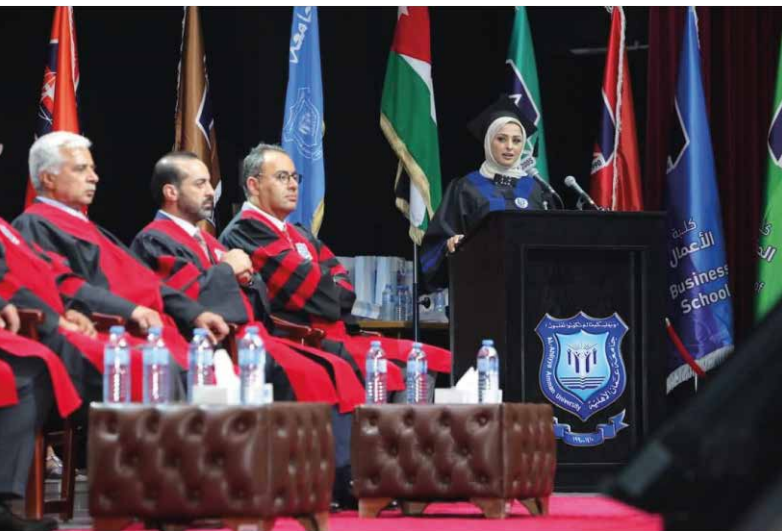
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Educational
Sciences





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of Graduate
Studies



Incoming Traineeship



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Farewell to our Visiting PhD student Ms. Rita Abi Rached from the University of Cagliari in Italy. Rita has carried out a traineeship under GLOBUSDOC program. Prof. Ashok Shakaya supervised Rita at our Faculty of Pharmacy during the period 30/4/2022-30/7/2022. As the training focused on the formulation characterization, in vitro and in vivo studies that acquire pharmacological and physio pathological skills.

Outgoing Summer Camp



UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA
IN KATOWICE

Congratulations to our student Reham Abd-Alwahid who is currently in Poland participating in the full-time summer school of Polish Language and Culture of the University of Silesia in Cieszyn. Reham has received the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) full scholarship to participate in this summer school from August 1st to 28th, 2022. She will learn polish through participating in various educational language games and School Theatre. She will also participate in “Polish Life and Culture “Seminar”, Cultural programs and tours.



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Announcements of Upcoming Opportunities



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Laith Ehab Abdulhadi

Head of Performance Management & Leadership Development - Jordan Kuwait Bank

Laith Ehab Abdulhadi graduated in 2012 with a BA Degree in Business Administration from Al-Ahliyya Amman University. He holds several International Professional Certificates in Human Resources and is currently working as the Head of Performance Management & Leadership Development at one of the leading banks in Jordan, the Jordan Kuwait Bank.

Mr. Abdulhadi works as a freelance Trainer and Consultant with a wide experience in various aspects in Human Resources including Talent Management, Performance Management, Recruiting, Training & Development.

In addition to his work, Mr. Laith dedicates time for volunteering as he have always believed in representing the idea of living a life of use to others. Therefore, he is currently volunteering with Global Peace Chain as a Country Director and has been chosen by INJAZ Organization to be a Jury Member at the Pioneer Projects Competition aiming to empower youth and prepare them to the work environment.



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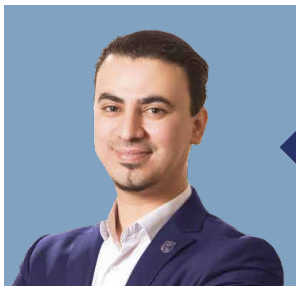
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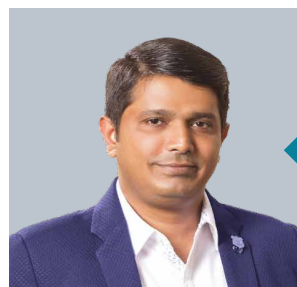
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