

Mohamed El Kandri

Mohamed is a Blockchain enthusiast and international speaker who is passionate about Blockchain technology and committed to help growing the Blockchain ecosystem around the world.

He has over 12 years experience in finance, marketing, education, hospitality, product design, big data analytics and strategy with well renowned organisations. He is a strong critical thinker and has a passion for innovation.

Mohamed is very active in the Blockchain space, he occupies various executive positions, including CEO of "FA Enterprise System" a Canadian company developing decentralized Blockchain solutions such as the "Fast Access Blockchain" platform, the US based decentralized exchange platform "Exchangily" and the platform "Artcryption" to protect and manage the intellectual property on Blockchain.

He is the co-founder of the project "Smart Transformation" at the King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals with a direct connection to the "Dhahran Techno Valley", an innovation center grouping a dozen global companies like Aramco, HoneyWell and General Electric, the project focuses on new technologies like Blockchain and has offices in the GCC and MENA regions.

He is also an executive member at The BlockchainHub (York University - Canada), a global Blockchain innovation hub, and also led the C-Lab incubation program, the first peer-to-peer community based incubation program for Blockchain startups. He was also a mentor at the Blockchain for Social Impact Hackathon, the first international decentralized impact accelerator, where teams around the world solved challenges around financial inclusion, supply chain, identity & vulnerable populations and energy & environment. His research is keenly focused on the intersection of Blockchain with other technologies, what he likes to call "The Autonomous Revolution". This has lead him to be the

program manager of the Certification IoT course at The BlockchainHub – York University.

He is a member of the Internet Society Blockchain Special Interest group and had the opportunity to co-author a white paper on over-the-top services policy and how Blockchain technology can help solve problems such as worldwide broadband connectivity, copyright infringement and decentralised partnership models. The white paper was presented at the International Telecommunication Union meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mohamed is also a member of the "Global Blockchain Consortium", the international group "Blockchain Advisory Council" and is a co-founding contributor of the "PharmaBoardRoom" the premier website for C-Level executives, consultants, regulators and vendors working in Healthcare Life Sciences globally. he also co-organized a Hackathon that gathered more than 150 participants at York University in Toronto, a Hackathon that was described as one of the few Blockchain agnostic competitions (Covering the various Blockchain platforms).

Furthermore, Mohamed is a "Durland Innovation Award" recipient for a Blockchain use case; the use case was described as "A cutting edge security technology to protect artists from forgeries and theft." He is also holder of the "Beta Gamma Sigma International Award", the highest recognition a business student can receive, anywhere in the world.

Finally, Mohamed is fluently trilingual and holds a Bachelor degree in Banking and Insurance and two Masters Degrees, the first in Business Administration and Engineering Logistics, the second in Technology, Entrepreneurship and Innovation. He is a Certified Ethereum developer and IBM Blockchain Certified.

Mohamed continues his research on some of the roadblocks of

Blockchain mainstream adoption including scalability, interoperability and privacy.