



مؤسسة الملك خالد  
KING KHALID FOUNDATION

“Look after the weak, for the strong  
can look after themselves”

King Khalid bin Abdulaziz Al Saud



**Our vision:**

**A Saudi society  
with equal  
opportunities,  
striving towards  
prosperity**

**Our mission:**

**To achieve prosperity by  
mobilising and enabling  
stakeholders through  
social investment, capacity  
building and advocacy**



# About us

**K**ing Khalid Foundation is an independent, national foundation working to promote equality and create opportunity in Saudi Arabia.

Through funding, capacity building and advocacy, we focus on supporting inclusive social and economic development, for the benefit of all Saudi residents. With our work, we honour the values espoused by the late King Khalid bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

Our vision is of a thriving Saudi society, where every individual has access to opportunity and is free to reach their full potential. We believe that achieving this means bringing together key actors – individuals, nonprofits, business, government partners and others – to collectively work towards delivering lasting social change.

Our mission is to seek out the people, nonprofits, companies and initiatives that share our vision of equality, and equip them with the skills and expertise they need to solve complex social problems at scale. With our advocacy work, we

build support for policies that tackle the root causes of exclusion, and empower vulnerable communities. Through collaboration and investment in the nonprofit sector, we focus on creating a powerful ecosystem of impactful organisations, able to spark change from the ground up.

Our aim is to see a thriving Saudi Arabia, driven by sustainable development, and supported by an active and empowered society. We welcome your help in achieving this.

## Our approach

**We understand that lasting change comes through solving the root causes of social and economic exclusion. Our approach is to strengthen, support and enable the people and organisations working to tackle inequality and create opportunity in Saudi Arabia. We do so using grantmaking, capacity building and partnership, and by advocating for causes and policies that align with our vision of a prosperous Saudi society.**

Through systemic change, we are helping to grow a powerful ecosystem of actors working collaboratively to solve Saudi Arabia's most complex challenges.

# Our focus areas

**O**ur work is streamlined to ensure the best use of our resources, and to optimise our impact. We focus on three strategic pillars of activity: social investment, capacity building, and policy design and advocacy. Alongside this, we continue to drive forward the King Khalid Award – the region's leading accolade for corporate sustainability, nonprofit excellence, and social innovation – and the prestigious Shaghaf Fellowship, which equips Saudi Arabia's emerging nonprofit leaders with the knowledge and vision they need to deliver impact.

Through these focus areas, we work to advance our mission, to emphasise partnerships, and to encourage inspiring action at all levels.

## **Social investment**

We invest in people and organisations working to promote equality and create opportunity in Saudi Arabia. We provide funding to innovative nonprofit projects and organisations that support skills development, employment and job creation, and which benefit the wider community.

We focus particularly on initiatives that improve income opportunities among vulnerable segments of society, and also on accelerating the rise of social enterprises. Our goal is to use strategic grantmaking to create large-scale, sustainable impact – across multiple sectors.

## **Capacity building**

Our capacity-building programmes empower organisations to become catalysts for social and economic growth. Whether by strengthening internal resources, or bolstering core skills, we equip nonprofits and social enterprises with the tools they need to learn, improve and scale.

By investing in the long-term health and effectiveness of organisations, we are creating a community of changemakers, working collectively to support equal opportunities within Saudi Arabia.

## **Policy design and advocacy**

We advocate for causes and policies that support the economic empowerment of Saudi citizens, and can power the country's strategic

goals. Using an evidence-led approach, we design policy solutions that contribute to building an effective social protection system in the kingdom, and bring a fresh perspective to pressing social issues.

In support of this, we build alliances with government decision-makers, civil society leaders and the private sector, and strive to mobilise major stakeholders. Through these partnerships, we aim to help shape public agendas and priorities, and ensure the rights of all Saudi residents are represented.

### King Khalid Award

The annual King Khalid Award honours people, organisations and initiatives solving tough social challenges with creativity and skill, and empowers others to follow in their footsteps.

The award recognises and celebrates excellence in the fields of corporate sustainability, nonprofit management, and social innovation within Saudi Arabia. Using targeted capacity building, it drives the growth of responsible business practices and social change, enabling candidates to better serve their communities and meet national sustainability goals.

All applicants that enter the award benefit from expert, tailored analysis of their organisational capabilities. This 360 review is paired with learning opportunities and specialist support, helping organisations to innovate, improve and evolve. It is because of this that the award has become the most important accolade honouring people and organisations transforming Saudi society for the better.

### Fellowship

The Shaghaf Fellowship equips emerging nonprofit leaders with the skills and tenacity they need to uplift the social sector, and become effective agents of change. Through an intensive development programme, which is designed to give exceptional young Saudis the tools they need for impact, Shaghaf is cultivating a pipeline of future changemakers.

The Shaghaf Fellowship represents a fast-track path to leadership, and an opportunity to take action on issues that make a difference to society. It is operated in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

### Global engagement

From economic empowerment to gender equality, our work supports more than half of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals



# A philanthropic legacy

**K**ing Khalid Foundation was founded in 2001 to champion the values and beliefs of King Khalid bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and to bring his message of inclusion and compassion to a new generation of Saudi youth. Through service to the people of Saudi Arabia, we act to keep his legacy alive, and to achieve his vision of a flourishing Saudi society, where every individual has the opportunity and freedom to thrive.

At King Khalid Foundation, we carry not only King Khalid's name, but also his values. We believe, as he did, that Saudi Arabia's future will be powered by its people – and so it is critical to equip them with the skills they need to succeed.

Today, King Khalid Foundation is among Saudi Arabia's most innovative philanthropic institutions, pioneering an evidence-led approach to identifying and solving social challenges. We have helped to reposition the nonprofit sector as an active, effective partner in Saudi's future, and championed the rise of measurable, sustainable development. Our approach is bold

and collaborative, and we continuously strive to listen, learn and evolve.

We are an active voice in global development dialogues, and a champion of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Through our collaboration with the World Economic Forum, the United Nations and both the G20 and C20, we contribute to developing a more equitable global community.

Led by our Board of Trustees, we remain committed to our mission of tackling inequality and promoting opportunity. Above all, we remain dedicated to honouring the work of King Khalid, and to ensuring his values ring loudly for this generation, and for those to come.

## Our Board of Trustees

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# Together for sustainable impact

We believe effective solutions come from collaboration, and shared resources. At King Khalid Foundation, we are proud to work with a community of partners who share our belief in the transformative impact of opportunity, and our commitment to tackling the barriers that hamper it.

These alliances have helped us to make exciting progress towards our goals. Whether that is through joining with a company to design and deliver an impactful CSR initiative, or by teaming up with funding partners to scale innovative projects, we understand the power of collaboration in achieving results.

Our partners are people, corporates and organisations who are dedicated to supporting inclusive growth, and to empowering communities. Together, we strive for better outcomes, and sustainable change. We hope you will join us.



## Contact us

To learn more about our work and areas of focus, or to explore partnership opportunities, please contact us. Together, we can help to build a bright future for all Saudi residents.

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