

# Kanoo experience, diverse team 'key' to Chamber future

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**Y**ousuf Salahuddin, a candidate representing the Sustainability Bloc in the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), has highlighted the bloc's confidence in its leadership and its commitment to advancing the Kingdom's business environment through experience, inclusivity and innovation.

He said the bloc takes pride in being led by Nabeel Khalid Kanoo, citing his extensive track

record within the Chamber and his roots in a prominent merchant family that has played a significant role in Bahrain's economic development.

Salahuddin noted that Kanoo began his career at the Chamber on August 1, 1979, as an economic researcher, before rising through the ranks over 27 years to become Deputy Chief Executive Officer.

### Expertise

He described the Chamber as a "professional school" that



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helped shape Kanoo's expertise and economic vision.

The candidate added that the Sustainability Bloc brings together seasoned professionals and young talent, creating a balance between experience and fresh ideas.

This combination, he said, strengthens the bloc's ability to address future challenges while promoting sustainable growth.

### Enterprises

The bloc, he explained, represents a broad cross-section of

the business community, with a strong presence from small, medium and micro enterprises.

This diversity reflects its commitment to ensuring that the voices of merchants across all sectors are heard within the Chamber and at the government level, contributing to the development of a more inclusive business environment.

### Influence

On women's participation, Salahuddin underscored their growing influence within the

Chamber, noting that women account for approximately 42.5 per cent of total membership.

He described this as a testament to ongoing national efforts to empower Bahraini women, enabling them to assume leadership roles and actively contribute to economic development.

Salahuddin also acknowledged the institutional support provided by the Supreme Council for Women and the leadership of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa in advancing this progress.

# Modern vision for Muharraq

Alalawi proposes digital transformation to boost historic market

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**N**ayef Tawfeeq Ismaeel Mahmood Alalawi, a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), has outlined an ambitious vision to modernise the historic Muharraq Market through digital transformation, following a field visit to the site.

During the visit, Alalawi met with prominent businessman Fouad Shuwaiter to discuss strategies for enhancing the market's future amid rapid technological advancements in the commercial sector, both locally and globally.



Nayef Alalawi, centre

Alalawi emphasised the need to strike a balance between preserving heritage and embracing innovation, noting that supporting Muharraq's merchants requires a comprehensive plan centred on digital adoption.

### Tools

He stressed that equipping Bahraini traders with modern technological tools is no longer

optional, but essential to maintaining competitiveness and attracting today's consumers.

Among the key proposals presented was the development of an integrated digital payment system, encouraging the widespread use of electronic payment solutions and digital wallets across all shops in the market.

The move aims to streamline

transactions and enhance convenience for both residents and tourists.

Alalawi also proposed the launch of a "Digital Muharraq" platform – an online marketplace that would enable vendors to showcase and sell their products beyond the physical boundaries of the historic souq, opening new commercial opportunities.

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