

# UAE Exchange: Giving wings to dreams

Remittances play a major catalyst role in the growth of a country as it is one of the economic lifelines for driving and strengthening economies. Remittances are also a major source of sustenance for many dependent families of expatriates, providing the financial support needed to fulfil their dreams.

Empowering various expatriate communities with innovative and customised financial solutions is UAE Exchange, a renowned financial services brand in the Kingdom of Bahrain since 2007.

Today, UAE Exchange offers a full suite of money transfer, foreign exchange and payments solutions that deliver exceptional customer experiences combining convenience, speed and value. The brand facilitates the seamless and secure movement of money through multiple customer touchpoints including retail stores, online and mobile apps, and self-service kiosks.

Customers can walk into any of the 13 branches across the country to transfer money, exchange foreign currency or make instant payments. UAE Exchange's interactive self-service kiosks also provide a wide range



UAE Exchange is a renowned financial services brand in the Kingdom.



Akash Nainwal, Country Head

of bill payment and money transfer services, adding more convenience for customers as they can skip queues and reduce the overall time taken to complete transactions.

On-the-move customers can use UAE Exchange's online mon-

ey transfer service to conveniently transfer money anytime anywhere at best exchange rates online. This convenient and secure channel provides customers with many benefits like value, speed, flexibility, slick user experience and the option of sending money from the comfort of their own space – be it home, office or anywhere else.

What sets UAE Exchange apart from its peers is its customer-centric ethos combined with a quality-driven approach, constant innovation in products and processes, and the deployment of latest technological advancements. The brand continues to bridge the gap between people and their dreams with a com-

prehensive portfolio of solutions that enable them to meet their financial requirements, maximise their potential and achieve their dreams.

UAE Exchange is part of Finabl, a global platform for Payments and Foreign Exchange solutions. With deep regulatory know-how, technology expertise and industry leading partnerships, Finabl companies provide a broad array of tailored and trusted financial solutions for consumers and businesses. With a global reach spanning 170+ countries, Finabl companies processed over 150 million transactions in 2018, managing nearly USD 115 billion for consumers.

## Amad Group: 21 years of incredible journey

Amad Group has successfully completed 21 years of incredible journey in the gulf region of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia. Amad Group is a well-established and reputed international group specialized in supply of electrical, mechanical and telecommunication products since 1998 in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The company started its operations in Kingdom of Bahrain in 2001 by setting up a new venture Amad Baed Electrical WLL, which has proven to be one of the leading and flourishing establishments in the region.



Pambavasan Nair, MD, Amad Group

The company retains, professionally managed group with technically qualified and committed sales team to cater the needs of diverse clientele. It has a sales/service team having wide experience in the international marketing services and has successfully catered to various multinational companies on their various prestigious projects. The team has garnered goodwill with their acclaimed professionalism & excellent services.

Amad Group is in solidarity with leading manufacturers/suppliers based in USA, Europe, Japan and other Asian countries. Extremely popular and immensely trusted for their high quality standards and precise delivery remains their credibility at all times.

Amad Group has separate divisions such as cable management division, power and distribution division, oil and gas division, lighting

division etc. to cater the requirement of the clients more professionally and effectively. They are the exclusive agents of Marshall-Tufflex-UK, OBO Bettermann-Germany, AN Wallis-UK, Scame-Italy, Peppers-UK, Riyadh Cables, IndoAsian, Dorman Smith, COT, Ellis Patents-UK, and authorized distributors of Emirates Transformers, Abahsain Cope, CMP-UK, SWE, Katko, Omni Tray, etc.

Their Lighting Division in Bahrain and Saudi Arabia are the agents of international brands such as GE Lighting (Tungsram), SECOM-Spain, ATM-Poland, Touchlite, Sol Inc.-USA, Carmanah Technologies-Canada, Saudi Lighting, National Lighting KSA, etc.

With impressive growth, this group broadened its sphere with Electricity Ministry Licensed Electric Panel Factories named Ascon Control WLL in Bahrain and Ascon Control Co. Ltd. in Saudi Arabia. Last year, these factories executed many prestigious projects in both the countries, once again proving their metal.

## ISB: 70 years of meaningful existence

Established in 1950, the Indian School Bahrain (ISB), a CBSE-affiliated school in the Kingdom of Bahrain, is one of the largest expatriate schools in the Arabian Gulf.

The ISB is celebrating its 70 years of meaningful existence in providing quality education to the aspiring children of the expatriates in the Kingdom.

Currently the Indian School has around 12,500 students and is one of the largest co-ed schools in the Arabian Gulf region.

The ISB is one of the oldest Indian schools in the Kingdom and was initiated by the efforts of the Indian community in Bahrain.

In its 70 years of fruitful existence, the school has made significant contribution towards educational excellence.

The ISB which has an enthusiastic workforce of 650 members is ranked among the premier centres of learning with an ISO



ISB board members led by chairman Prince Natarajan with dignitaries during induction ceremony.

9001:2015 accreditation.

The school caters to the educational needs of not only the Indian expatriate community in the Kingdom but also to the students of 14 nationalities including 1000 Bahraini children.

The Education and Training Quality Authority (BQA) has praised the multicultural harmony of the school in its report.

Every effort is being made to enable the students to reach their full potential and prepare them to think globally and use their knowledge and skills to make our world a better place.

The school provides our students with the very best environment and infrastructure to work in; to name a few, a multipurpose hall cum gymnasium,

swimming pool, well-stocked libraries, state-of-the-art laboratories, multimedia class rooms, resource centres with internet facilities, career guidance cell, etc.

The ISB is a school with a constant track record of academic brilliance and committed faculty with a strong sense of work ethics.

The school being the major community school in Bahrain is on its never ending growth process.

The school has two campuses located in Isa Town and West Riffa.

Our vision is to create a Brand ISB that makes the Indian School

the most preferred school for the students, teachers, parents and the community and our mission is to provide opportunities for all the students of the school to develop their potential and to prepare them to be Global Citizens capable of adapting to the future needs and collaborate with the parents and community to deploy innovative, versatile and dynamic measures that integrate excellence and ethics for the overall development of the school.

The ISB which is a UNESCO affiliated school also aims to provide Total Quality Education to the students at an affordable cost, so as to develop the competencies required to enable them to meet the future challenges and to provide value based education to inculcate humane qualities in all the students.

## A Shining Model of Indo-Bahraini Investment Partnership

For the past 15 years, KIMS Bahrain Healthcare (KBH) has emerged into a model institution for Indo-Bahraini investment partnership in the private healthcare space.

KIMS Bahrain Healthcare signifies a perfect synergy of Indo-Bahraini investment in the private healthcare space of Bahrain which has resulted in a paradigm shift in the provision of healthcare. This is more significant as this sector is witnessing rapid growth especially with the advent of compulsory insurance.

Dr. M. I. Sahadulla, Group Chairman & Managing Director, KIMS Healthcare Group, highlights that Bahrain's vision for healthcare and ease of doing business have been the deciding factors for the Group to establish its GCC headquarters out here.

Dr. Sahadulla further states that, "Over the years, KIMS has gained enormous popularity and goodwill in Bahrain and in the GCC region. This has encouraged us to take our



Dr. M I Sahadulla (Left) & Mr. Ahmed Jawahery (Right)

Indo-Bahraini investment partnership to the next level and invest in other GCC countries. Our present network of two hospitals and nine medical centers in the GCC region is undergoing expansion."

Since 2004, KBH has been spreading wellness through its institutions namely – Royal Bahrain Hospital in Salmaniya, KIMS Bahrain Medical Centre in Umm Al Hassam and RBH Medical Centre in Riffa. KBH's expert medical team has been focusing on compassionate

care, patient safety, quality and affordability.

Mr. Ahmed Jawahery, Chairman of KIMS Bahrain Medical Centre and President of Royal Bahrain Hospital informs that KIMS is the first Indo-Bahraini partnership in the private healthcare sector.

Mr. Jawahery says that: "A look at the Kingdom's social fabric and we evidently see the rich culture and heritage shared between India and Bahrain. Our partnership is a reflection of our commitment to provide world-class care and keep communities healthy."

In terms of expansion in Bahrain, the Group is living up to its objective of bringing quality healthcare closer, and has recently launched the KIMS Bahrain Medical Centre in Muharraq aimed at serving the areas of Muharraq, Busaiteen, Arad, Hidd, Galalii and beyond. The Group has ongoing projects in Askar, Saar and Umm Al Hassam, whereby it will be launching two medical centres and one hospital.

Shri Narendra Modi  
Prime Minister of India

Hearty welcome to the land of pearls

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