

Al Jisr Foundation

Oman

Al Jisr Foundation is a private, non-profit organization established in Muscat, Oman in 2010. The name "Al Jisr," meaning "the Bridge" in Arabic, symbolizes progress, overcoming challenges, networking, and cooperation. Al Jisr's mission is to transform communities through empowerment and ensure equitable access to opportunities in health, education, and social welfare. Its vision is to be regarded as a trusted catalyst for sustainable impact and positive change in societies.



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Al Jisr, established by the daughters of the late Sheikh Saud Bahwan Al Mukhaini, is a family-run organization with a solid foundation in private funding. Al Jisr leverages best practices in governance to ensure effective oversight and the long-term viability of its initiatives so that their work remains impactful and relevant for future generations.

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At its core, Al Jisr is deeply rooted in the local community, governed by a Board of Directors embodying their late father's enduring legacy. It prioritizes local engagement and development, channeling its resources and efforts exclusively into Oman's community improvement.

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Al Jisr prides itself on its open and transparent approach, a commitment further solidified by becoming a member of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) in 2018. It is the first NGO in Oman to align its operations with universal principles on human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption.

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Al Jisr aligns with a wide array of local and regional entities, who share its vision for local development, from grassroots organizations to governmental agencies. This collaborative stance is fundamental to Al Jisr's mission, facilitating a synergistic exchange of knowledge, resources, and expertise and therefore amplifying its impact.

Al Jisr's Impact

Al Jisr is dedicated to bridging the poverty-opportunity gap by supporting impactful initiatives in healthcare, education, and social welfare. Their work is built on strong partnerships that enhance their healthcare programs focused on combating non-communicable diseases and their educational efforts that promote skills development and inclusive learning. They also strive to improve community welfare and save lives. Al Jisr leads by example by serving as a consulting body to the Government and local NGOs.

Al Jisr's SLOW Journey

Based in Oman for over a decade, Al Jisr initially provided individual assistance and charity before later establishing a philanthropic strategy in 2017. Al Jisr embodies the ideals of SLOW Philanthropy by addressing the #1 gap it observes in the sector: the absence of regulatory frameworks, governing bodies, and oversight committees in Oman, while further embodying ethical and meaningful philanthropic work in their daily operations.

Al Jisr Foundation has been a member of the SLOW Philanthropy network since 2023!

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