



Best Technology Executive of the Year for Financial Services

Mohammed Kateeb, the Chairman & CEO of Path Solutions was the recipient of the Best Technology Executive of the Year for Financial Services award in the Middle East region. He has over four decades of entrepreneurial and leadership experience and an unrivaled depth of knowledge and passion for the IT industry.

Kateeb has been instrumental in the development of world-class Shari'ah-compliant software solutions enabling Islamic banks and microfinance institutions to remain competitive and abreast of customer needs. In his capacity as a group chairman and CEO of Path Solutions, he has nurtured a successful culture of innovation by advancing the development of next-generation software solutions and services that keep pace with the new Islamic Fintech landscape.

Spearheading Islamic finance's tech future

Under Kateeb's leadership, a growing number of Islamic banks and financial institutions have adopted Path Solutions' iMAL Islamic core banking platform for their Islamic banking operations to drive inclusive growth.

The digital solution provider has nurtured a successful culture of innovation by advancing the development of next-generation software solutions and services that drive differentiation and measurable business value to keep pace with the new Islamic Fintech landscape.

Islamic financing in recent years has seen tremendous growth spurred by more awareness, strong investments, digitalization and increasing financial inclusion in predominantly Islamic countries in the Middle East and Africa.

In a bid to pursue Path Solutions' vision of being at the forefront of the fintech revolution to foster financial inclusion mainly for millions of Muslims who lack access to financial services around the world, the company developed iSHRAQ Islamic Microfinance, a financial solution that is receiving acceptance by Islamic microfinance companies looking for ways for social sustainability and poverty alleviation. The solution allows Islamic microfinance companies to offer convenient and innovative Shari'ah-compliant services to their customers.

With Kateeb at the helm, Path Solutions has outdone its regional competitors and extend its global footprint by anticipating the emergence of future markets, while at the same time shaping and reinforcing the company's strategy and vision.

Path Solutions is a member of AAOIFI, CIBAFI, AFRO-ASIAN Fintech Hub and many other standard-setting bodies. Similarly, the company also adheres to the guidelines of Malaysia-based IFSB, in its engagement to ensure the soundness and stability of the Islamic financial services sector through an effective supervisory and legal framework.

