

FROM THE STAGE TO THE REAL WORLD

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SPEAKER PROFILE

Speaking on AI · Global Trade · Food Security · Financial Infrastructure



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70+

government partnerships

150

MoUs and LoIs signed at
Gulfood 2026

6

markets: KSA, Qatar, UAE,
Malaysia, India, Türkiye

11

keynotes and panels since 2023

Afzal Hussain Mohammed Nakheeb is the Founder, Chairman and Head of Strategy of T57.ai, an AI-native food trade ecosystem. T57 puts farmers, cooperatives, buyers, logistics providers, financiers, governments and regulators on one platform, and operates across Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the UAE, Malaysia, India and Türkiye.

His work sits where AI, global trade, food security and financial infrastructure meet. He focuses on the practical parts: fair prices for farmers, shorter supply chains, trade finance that settles in days instead of weeks, and Sharia-compliant capital that reaches agri-SMEs.

He has built partnerships with more than 70 governments on food security, policy and sustainable agriculture. At Gulfood 2026 alone, T57 signed 150 MoUs and letters of intent.

He is also Founder and Chairman of Al Mukarramah and Chairman of AMK Holding, The Royal Private Office, a multi-family office in Riyadh. Over nearly three decades he has built ventures across the Gulf, including the Madina Made initiative in Saudi Arabia, which created more than 50,000 SMEs and 3,000 jobs, and Ajwati, a halal food brand built on Madinah's Ajwa date.

CURRENT ROLES

Founder, Chairman & Head of Strategy

T57.ai · 2023 to present

Founder & Chairman

Al Mukarramah · 2020 to present

Chairman

AMK Holding, The Royal Private Office · 2025 to present

EDUCATION

MBA, Retail Management, Sales & Distribution

National Institute of Business Management

B.Com

Bangalore University

Executive education

Harvard Business School, Stanford University, Babson College

LANGUAGES

English, Arabic, Hindi, Kannada

SPEAKS ON KEYNOTES · PANELS · FIRESIDE CONVERSATIONS

AI in food systems How AI, data and automation change what the world grows, trades and eats.	Food security corridors Sovereign supply routes between producing and importing nations.	Trade finance for agriculture Escrow, smart contracts and digital payments that settle in days.
Islamic finance and food Sharia-compliant capital for farmers and agri-SMEs.	Trust in financial AI Machines advise; people decide and stay accountable.	Smart cities to wise regions Pairing urban technology with human judgement.



AI should advise us and provide the right information, but humans should use that information to make wiser decisions. There must be human involvement in evaluating the information, making the final decision and maintaining accountability.

MONEY20/20 MIDDLE EAST 2026, RIYADH



PANEL Sep 2026

Money20/20 Middle East 2026

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

“Can I Trust You with My Money? The Psychology of Financial AI”

Made the case that AI should inform financial decisions while people keep the final call and the accountability. The remarks were quoted across the event's closing coverage, and he was interviewed by Entrepreneur Middle East.

With Yana Prikhodchenko (Cointelegraph, moderator), Ilya Kravtsov (PILLAR), Yasar Ahmad (OVD Lab)



PANEL, SMART CITIES STAGE Sep 2026

LEAP 2026

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

“From Smart Cities to Wise Regions: Human Intelligence as the Next Frontier of Urban Tech”

Discussed how cities and regions can pair urban technology with human judgement, and what that means for food, logistics and public services at regional scale.

With Dr. Francesca Arici (Aseer Development Authority), Steve Suarez (HorizonX)



PANEL 26 Jan 2026

Gulfood 2026, World Economy Summit

Dubai, UAE

“Break-Through Technologies and AI-Powered Automations: Strategic Value Creators for an Intelligent Food System”

Argued that AI in food must be inclusive, data-driven and human-centred, with trust, governance and real-time intelligence as its pillars. T57 signed 150 MoUs and letters of intent during the show.

With Shail Khiyara (Swarm), Marc Oshima (Oshima Good Food), Dr. Grace S. Thomson (CAIDP), Sepehr Achard (iGrow News)



KEYNOTE AND PANEL 18 Nov 2025

13th Saudi Trade Finance Summit

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

“Building Financial Systems That Empower Growth”

Showed how an AI-native, blockchain-enabled trade corridor can help governments cut post-harvest losses, target subsidies with real-time data and extend finance to farmers and agri-SMEs at scale.



KEYNOTE Nov 2025

MAIB Forum Russia 2025

Saransk, Republic of Mordovia, Russia

Spoke at the forum of the International Assembly of Islamic Business on how Islamic finance and banking can build sturdier financial systems for food. The visit led to an MoU between T57 and MAIB on a digital agri-finance alliance.



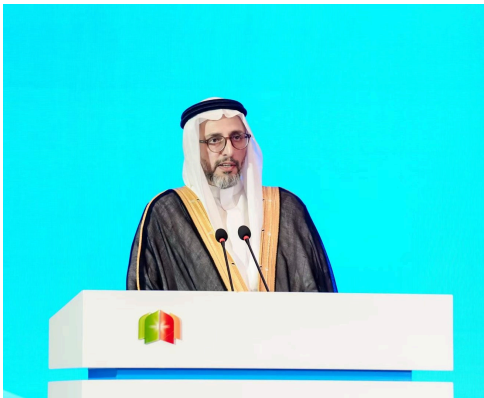
KEYNOTE 29 Aug 2025

7th China-Arab States Expo: Agricultural Trade and Economic Cooperation

Yinchuan, Ningxia, China

“Food Security Corridors: China · GCC · OIC · ASEAN”

Keynote to government delegations and agriculture leaders at the Modern Agriculture Matchmaking and Exchange Event. He set out the paradox of trillion in annual food waste alongside widespread hunger, and proposed secure food corridors linking China, the GCC, OIC nations and ASEAN. Interviewed by Chinese broadcast media.



KEYNOTE Aug 2025

7th China-Arab States Expo: Digital Silk Road

Yinchuan, Ningxia, China

“Built for Tomorrow, Today!”

Keynote at the Silk Road E-Commerce Matchmaking Meeting on the Digital Silk Road: how e-commerce, AI and digital trade infrastructure can connect Chinese and Arab markets.



PANEL May 2025

Russia-Islamic World: KazanForum 2025

Kazan, Tatarstan, Russia

Spoke on food security and presented the Food Security Eco-System model: Model Support Centres, intra-OIC trade, access to finance and markets, and capacity building for farmers.

With Yerlan Baidautlet, Sultan Asalayev



PANEL AND INVESTOR PRESENTATION 27-28 Jul 2024

International Islamic Business Forum (IIBF 2024)

Ulyanovsk, Russia

“Trade57: Marking a New Era in Trade and Food Security”

Presented Trade57, the platform that became T57, and spoke on Sharia-compliant trade, logistics inefficiencies and food security gaps in OIC trade. Signed an agreement on stage.



ADDRESS, PANEL AND LAUNCH Oct 2023

2nd IOFS Food Security Forum

Doha, Qatar

Unveiled the IOFS food security ecosystem developed by AI Mukarramah and pre-launched T57 at the Islamic Organization for Food Security's high-level forum.



KEYNOTE 31 Aug 2023

Food Security Conference 2023

Cape Town, South Africa

Set out a framework for change in global food security and introduced T57 as the platform built to deliver it.

PARTNERSHIPS AGREEMENTS THAT FOLLOWED THE TALKS

30 Jan 2026	Development Bank of Maldives · MoU signed with T57
Jan 2026	Kazakhstan delegation, Dubai · Cooperation agreement signed, 26–30 Jan 2026
Jan 2026	Gulfood 2026, Dubai · 150 MoUs and letters of intent
Nov 2025	International Assembly of Islamic Business (MAIB) · MoU on a digital agri-finance alliance
Sep 2025	China business delegation · Led AMK Holding's delegation with CCIIP and Hampton Group to Hailiang, Huaxin and Tengda; agreement signed
Jul 2024	IIBF 2024, Ulyanovsk · Agreement signed on stage at the International Islamic Business Forum
Jun 2023	Islamic Organization for Food Security (IOFS) · MoU with AI Mukarramah, signed with Director General Yerlan Baidaut
May 2023	IsDB Group Annual Meetings, Jeddah · Agreement signed by AI Mukarramah, 10–13 May 2023



MoU with the Development Bank of Maldives, Jan 2026



IOFS–AI Mukarramah MoU signing, June 2023



AI Mukarramah signing, IsDB Annual Meetings, Jeddah 2023

MEDIA AND PODCASTS

17 Mar 2026	PODCAST Episode 93: Interview with Afzal Hussain Mohammed Nakheeb iGrow News, AgTech Digest · 54 min
19 Feb 2026	FEATURE Building T57 and addressing structural gaps in global food systems iGrow News
Sep 2026	INTERVIEW Interviewed at Money20/20 Middle East 2026 Entrepreneur Middle East
Sep 2026	COVERAGE Money20/20 ME charts a roadmap for Saudi Arabia's financial future Business Today Middle East
Sep 2026	COVERAGE Money20/20 closes with Alipay and Tap to Pay on iPhone The Fintech Times
17 Sep 2026	COVERAGE Saudi Arabia expands payment options with Alipay FinTech Global
Aug 2025	BROADCAST Interviews at the 7th China–Arab States Expo Chinese broadcast media

SELECTED ARTICLES, T57 INSIGHTS

20 Apr 2026	When Food Trade Deals Happen Before the Handshake
6 Apr 2026	From 90 Days to 5 Years: How the Gulf Can Turn a Food Crisis into a Strategic Advantage
31 Mar 2026	Hormuz Shock: How the Gulf's Food-Security Model Could Fail Its First Real Test
28 Feb 2026	Five Forces Reshaping Middle East Agriculture: A Strategic Outlook for 2026
16 Feb 2026	How Smart Contracts Can Repair Trust in Global Agri Trade
27 Jan 2026	From Data to Dinner: The AI-driven Food Decisions That Must Scale
9 Dec 2025	How T57 Is Rewriting Trade Finance for Global Agriculture
All 16 articles on trade57.ai: trade57.ai/blog	

SPEAKING, MEDIA AND PARTNERSHIPS

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