

Bio Dr. Mohammed Alnabari

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Dr. Mohammed Alnabari has been serving as the Mayor of Hura, one of the major Bedouin townships in the Negev, 2004-2018. The movement for Quality of Government presented Mayor Mohammed with a Knight of Quality Government award.

Mohammed earned a PhD in Organic Chemistry from Ben-Gurion University, and brings with him extensive experience in the private sector, following a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry.

He represents a new brand of leadership in the Bedouin community and has been instrumental in developing close and effective working relationships with various ministries of the Israeli government, private sector and civil society. He led Innovative new approaches for improving the lives of the Bedouin community in the Negev.

Mohammed is a founding member and co-chairman of Project Wadi Attir in partnership with Dr. Michael Ben-Eli of The Sustainability Laboratory; he has been leading the development of this unique economic development model.

He is serving as the chairman and founding member of Desert Stars, a nonprofit organization established to nurture a new leadership within the Bedouin society, which takes responsibility for the creation of a better, more just and more equal society and facilitates a productive coexistence in the Negev.

He is a founding member and chair of Alsanbel social enterprise for the employment of women in partnership with Local NGO Ajeec-Nisped.

He is a board member of Ben Gurion university

Today he is leading a cross sector high impact social economic initiative named Yanabia.

Dr. Alnabari was born in 1970 in the Negev desert. He is married and has six children.