

# Ismail Bahamdin

## Marketing Manager

#### **OBJECTIVE**

Strategic marketing leader specializing in masterplan marketing, cross-district branding, and integrated content strategies. Proven success in aligning district-level marketing initiatives with overarching city-wide vision, leveraging data insights to drive leasing and sales across mixed-use developments.

#### **EDUCATION**

Idaho State University | USA Bachelor of Science, Double Major in Finance and Management. | 2017

#### **EXPERTISE**

- Masterplan Marketing & District-Level Branding
- Cross-Asset Leasing & Sales Strategy
- Content Library
   Development & Digital
   Asset Management
- Data-Driven Campaign Optimization & Lead Generation
- Strategic Exhibitions & Public Realm Branding
- CRM Systems & Market Data Analysis
- Stakeholder Management
   & Cross-Functional
   Collaboration

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### **Strategic Initiatives & Key Achievements**

- Led district-level branding for phased developments, strategically positioning 3,583 units and driving 600 sales in the first phase.
- Directed positioning strategies for major projects, aligning messaging with target audiences to drive strong sales.
- Developed a scalable content library, unifying digital assets to maintain brand consistency across multiple projects.
- Executed high-impact Cityscape campaigns, generating 8,000+ leads and SAR 320M in transactions, elevating Rafal's brand position.
- Implemented strategic hoarding and wayfinding for five projects, aligning narratives with construction phases.

#### **key Real Estate Projects**

#### **Rafal Real Estate Development Company**

Marketing Manager | 2022 - Present

- Tilal Khuzam (3,583 Units | Mixed-Use District): Positioned as a lifestyle community, integrating digital content and visuals to drive cross-district sales.
- Alegria (111 Apartments & 114 Villas): Balanced luxury and family-focused messaging, utilizing a multi-channel marketing approach to reach diverse audience segments.
- Al-Nayfah (204 Units): Implemented a content-driven marketing plan that leveraged lifestyle imagery, CGIs, and project storytelling to engage investors and end-users.
- Rafal Residence (172 Units): Enhanced project positioning through targeted branding and sales-focused digital content, achieving 98%-unit sales.
- **Hive (Future Development):** Positioned Hive as a standout concept at Cityscape 2024 through strategic hoarding and project fence design, setting up future. marketing design, setting the stage for future marketing initiatives.

#### KPIs (2022 - 2025)

- 600+ units sold across multiple phases, generating SAR 400M+ in revenue.
- 10,000+ leads generated through targeted campaigns, including 4,000+ from Tilal Khuzam and Alegria.
- 150,000+ visitors engaged across Cityscape, district activations, and public realm branding.
- SAR 500K+ ad spend strategically allocated to maximize cross-district lead conversion.
- Created 500+ assets, integrating 3D renders, CGIs, and lifestyle imagery for marketing

# <u>COURSES</u>

- Strategic Marketing & Brand Positioning
- Digital Campaign
   Management (Social
   Media & Paid Ads)
- Data Analysis & Performance Reporting (Power BI)
- Event & Exhibition Marketing (Cityscape)
- Team Leadership & Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Content Creation & Video Production
- Stakeholder Engagement & Client Relations

#### **Previous Experience**

#### **Exhibition Impact**

- Cityscape 2024:
  - Drove 70,000+ visitors and generated 8,00+ buyer inquiries.
  - Sold 477 units, exceeding SAR 320 million in transaction value.
  - Secured 12 strategic partnerships to strengthen Rafal's market presence.
  - Delivered a seamless booth experience that positioned Rafal as a top real estate brand.
- Exhibition of Projects of Distinguished Cities
  - Represented Rafal as a leader in real estate development, focusing on innovation and project excellence to engage diverse audiences.
- Cityscape 2023 & Distinguished Cities Exhibition:
  - Strengthened Rafal's brand and showcased premium projects to attract top investors.

#### **Digital Marketing Manager**

version 3 | 2019 - 2022

- Managed performance-driven digital campaigns, increasing lead conversion.
- Optimized SEO and SEM strategies to improve brand visibility and search rankings.
- Adopted emerging digital trends to maintain industry leadership

#### **Web Developer**

Freelancer | 2016 - 2019

- Designed and built user-friendly, SEO-optimized websites.
- Provided end-to-end solutions from concept to launch.

#### **Financial Analyst**

SAFCO Fertilizer | 2018 – 2019

A fantastic opportunity (in a great) working environment- The following key tasks were assigned.

- Liaise with banks to monitor the company's cash flow & short-term investments.
- Facilitate employee loan requirements & investments.
- Prepare daily financial reports using the SAP system.