

SALEM ALHAMED

INNOVATION & DESIGN THINKING PROFESSIONAL | AI-POWERED SOLUTIONS

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SUMMARY

GInI Innovation Ambassador, Certified Innovation Professional (CInP®), and Certified Design Thinking Professional (CDTP®) with a strong background in innovation, design thinking, business design, and digital product development. Experienced in leading workshops, facilitating ideation sessions, developing prototypes, and transforming ideas into user-centered solutions. Participated in 25+ hackathons and innovation programs, achieving Top 3 placements in multiple competitions. Combines entrepreneurial thinking, agile execution, and AI-powered solution design to build practical, market-ready innovations.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology

- Hadhramaut University, Mukalla, Yemen

2019 – 2023

Diploma in Flutter Mobile Application Programming

- Al-Ahqaf University, Mukalla, Yemen

2023 – 2024

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- GInI Innovation Ambassador — Global Innovation Institute
- Certified Design Thinking Professional (CDTP)® – Global Innovation Institute
- Certified Innovation Professional (CInP)® – Global Innovation Institute
- Diploma in Flutter Mobile Application Programming
- UI/UX Design Course
- Project Management Course
- Infographic Design Course

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- Languages:** Arabic, English.
- Innovation & Design Thinking:** Design Thinking, Human-Centered Design, Empathy Mapping, Problem Framing, Ideation, Prototyping, User Testing, Business Model Canvas, Value Proposition Design, Jobs To Be Done.
- Facilitation & Business Design:** Workshop Facilitation, Innovation Training, Brainstorming Sessions, Stakeholder Engagement, Opportunity Mapping, Solution Validation.
- Digital Product & AI Solutions:** Flutter, Dart, UI/UX Design, Figma, Rapid Prototyping, AI-Powered Solution Design.
- Project Management:** Agile, Scrum, Project Planning, Team Collaboration, MVP Development.

INNOVATION & DESIGN THINKING TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- Conducted 5+ workshops on innovation fundamentals and design thinking, guiding participants through user needs, problem framing, ideation, prototyping, and testing using practical innovation tools.

HACKATHONS & INNOVATION PROJECTS

Participated in 25+ local and international hackathons, achieving Top 3 placements in multiple competitions. Contributed to developing innovative solutions through user research, ideation, rapid prototyping, MVP development, and final pitching under tight deadlines.