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H.H. SHEIKHA FATIMA BINT MUBARAK

Mother of the Nation, UAE, and Wife of the Late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the Founding Father of the United Arab Emirates;
Recipient, ABLF Sustainable Leadership Icon Award 2014



Mother of the Nation

"In a world dominated by turmoil and conflict, I believe that women are capable of disseminating Islamic culture and instilling its spirit in the new generation. This capability is closely linked with women's education and the guarantee of living in a community which provides equal rights and obligations. I am committed to working relentlessly to ensure that women remain fundamental partners in the growth and development process. I will continue to support women wherever they are, empowering them to manifest their status as the key to peace in our present world"

"IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum, which hosts innovative and high-achieving entrepreneurs and sector leaders, is a great opportunity for exchanging ideas and experiences. It also creates partnerships among those who work in the economic sphere"

- H.H. Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak

H.H. SHEIKH NAHAYAN MABARAK AL NAHAYAN

Cabinet Member and Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence;
Commissioner General, Expo 2020 Dubai;
Former Minister of Culture, Youth and Community Development;
and Former Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, UAE



2019

"The diverse attendance of distinguished people in the Asian Business Leadership Forum every year clearly demonstrates the global outreach and influence of this premier leadership platform. I take this opportunity to congratulate IEDEA for their valuable contributions in energising initiatives that highlight the need to understand society's issues and the shared responsibility of governments and businesses in driving progress and sustainability"

2015

"The work of the ABLF celebrates regional and international dialogue and co-operation to promote growth and create a better future for the region. The UAE has good and close trade and economic relationships with other Asian countries. Great leadership in this age and time calls for the ability to build sustainable relationships and break through barriers. I support IEDEA's platform that strengthens the growing links between private business, governments and the people of Asia"

2010

"Times of great change and challenge must be accompanied by appropriate social policies, successful local development, greater emphasis on ethical and transparent transactions, and wider individual and institutional participation in all economic activities. I am confident that IEDEA's ABLF Series will inspire thoughtful analyses and creative approaches to these challenges"

H.E. SULTAN BIN SAEED AL MANSOURI

Former Cabinet Member and Minister of Economy, UAE



2019

"We are proud of the achievements of the ABLF and the leadership initiatives that IEDEA has launched, published and broadcasted over the past editions and 12 successful years. The diverse board of ABLF demonstrates the global prevalence of Asia as the power centre of global growth, with the mega economies of India, China, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and the UAE playing major roles"

2014

"The UAE is poised for great growth with the Expo 2020 and there is potential not just for the UAE, but the nations of Asia to participate and share in this growth dynamic. The agenda of ABLF-IEDEA's flagship event series leads me to believe that this year will be important as we move into a decade of development marked by innovation and excellence"

H.E. KAMAL NATH

President, Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee;
Former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh;
Former Minister of Urban Development;
Former Minister of Parliamentary Affairs;
Former Minister of Road Transport and Highways;
Former Minister of Commerce and Industry, India



"The quality of discourse that IEDEA initiates through the ABLF has always been of the highest order. The thoughts of diverse people attending from different fields and from different countries are now catching the imagination of the world"

H.E. DR TAWFIG BIN FAWZAN AL RABIAH

Minister of Health, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Recipient, ABLF Statesperson Award 2019



"IEDEA's ABLF provides a great platform to encourage collaboration and enrich partnerships. It is my belief that positive work environments and transparency encourage creativity and innovation. And that technology is the ultimate vehicle to ensuring sustainable and safe systems and processes to facilitate change"

H.E. ENG SUHAIL FARAJ AL MAZROUEI

Cabinet Member and Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Statesperson Award 2019



"I thank IEDEA for recognising the UAE Ministry of Energy and Industry's efforts to build a true and long-term relationship with the Business Leaders Community through the ABLF. We need to enhance and empower public-private partnerships to be able to prosper and lead the region, and be an integral part of the world economy"

H.E. DR SRI MULYANI INDRAWATI

Minister of Finance, Indonesia
Recipient, ABLF Statesperson Award 2019



"It is an honour to have this Award from IEDEA's ABLF. UAE is really vibrant in terms of economy and transformation which has inspired many countries in the world. For Indonesia, we definitely would like to see more on the trade and investment relations between the two countries and IEDEA provides a venue for such endeavours through the ABLF"

H.E. DR TARIQ AL GURG

CEO, Dubai Cares, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Social Humanitarian Award 2019



"Congratulations to IEDEA for making every edition of the ABLF remarkable. Having an event such as the ABLF connects Asia with the West. Whether it is humanitarian or business, commerce or government, the ABLF plays a global role beyond business and commerce. ABLF is at the heart of what is happening between the East and the West"

H.E. SHAUKAT AZIZ

Former Prime Minister, Pakistan
Recipient, ABLF Statesperson Award 2014



"IEDEA hosts such an outstanding event as the ABLF which celebrates leadership and has the potential to inspire Asia to come together and work towards regional cooperation. True leadership means hard work, innovation and respect for one another"

TUN ABDULLAH AHMAD BADAWI

Former Prime Minister, Malaysia
Recipient, ABLF Statesperson Award 2016



"IEDEA's ABLF Awards is a spectacular get-together of high-profile leaders and government officials, and an engaging platform to exchange ideas and strengthen friendships"

H.H. SHEIKH AHMED BIN SAEED AL MAKTOUM

Chairman and Chief Executive, Emirates Airline and Group, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Global Asian Award 2013



"I support IEDEA's efforts and initiatives to celebrate the achievements of Asia through a platform such as the ABLF and its mandate of strong leadership commitment to excellence, sustainability and development"

H.E. REEM EBRAHIM AL HASHIMY

Minister of State for International Cooperation, UAE and
Director General, Expo 2020 Dubai Bureau
Recipient, ABLF Global Asian Award 2014



"IEDEA's ABLF has a prominent history in the UAE, and we do our best to support it. The leadership platform is nothing short of exemplary and I look forward to working closely with it in the years to come"

H.E. DR SULTAN AL JABER

Cabinet Member and Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology, UAE,
and CEO, Abu Dhabi National Oil Company
Recipient, ABLF Global Asian Award 2017



"IEDEA's ABLF platform provides a tangible recognition of the impact and contribution that governments and companies have on the global economy, and in particular across Asia. We at ADNOC take pride in contributing to the socio-economic development across our markets"

H.E. KHALDOON KHALIFA AL MUBARAK

Group CEO & Managing Director, Mubadala, and
Chairman, Abu Dhabi Executive Affairs Authority, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Global Asian Award 2016



"Through the ABLF, IEDEA carries out extremely important work by celebrating dialogue and cooperation that deliver growth for the region, and I am pleased to support its efforts"

H.E. DR MAITHA BINT SALEM AL SHAMSI

Minister of State, UAE Federal Government
Recipient, ABLF Social Influencer Award 2016



“It is a great honour to receive an Award from IEDEA’s ABLF platform that supports women’s causes and consolidates their role as a key partner in the field of economic and sustainable development”

H.E. SHAMSA SALEH

CEO, Dubai Women Establishment, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Social Influencer Award 2018



“The goals of IEDEA’s ABLF align with the Dubai Women Establishment’s agenda of creating an environment where women have the opportunity and support they need to pursue building their careers in the business world. I am honoured and proud to be part of this distinguished leadership platform”

H.E. ENG MOHAMED AHMED BIN
ABDULAZIZ ALSHEHHI

Undersecretary for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Economy, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Rising Star Award 2016



“As a leader in Innovation, the UAE would like to share its model with the rest of the world. It is great to have platforms like IEDEA’s ABLF which help promote innovation through initiatives that bring together leaders from all over Asia”

H.E. KHALIL ABDULLAH AL KHONJI

Chairman, Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and
Board Member, Oman Oil Company, Oman
Recipient, ABLF Ambassador of Commerce Award 2013



“IEDEA’s ABLF Series is one of the best business platforms for industry, infrastructure and energy. I have been part of the ABLF since 2011 and its value increases year-on-year”

H.E. DR MOHAMMED BIN HAMAD AL RUMHY

Minister of Oil and Gas, Sultanate of Oman
Recipient, ABLF Statesperson Award 2015



"I really acknowledge the leadership values that the ABLF holds and the impact of what IEDEA does by hosting this global gathering in the UAE"

H.E. HUSSAIN JASIM AL NOWAIS

Chairman, Waha Capital, and
Chairman, Khalifa Fund for Enterprise Development, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Statesperson Award 2017



"I think the ABLF is a great platform, very well organised, and well attended. The subjects discussed every year are important subjects. They cover a spectrum of various different areas, and I wish IEDEA the best for the ABLF and all its other efforts"

H.E. MAJID SAIF AL GHURAIR

Chairman, Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Ambassador of Commerce Award 2017



"I would like to sincerely thank IEDEA's ABLF platform for honouring me with a recognition that reflects Dubai Chamber's successful efforts to boost Dubai's foreign trade, global profile and competitiveness. Platforms such as the ABLF help the Chamber make remarkable progress in achieving its objectives"

FAHAD AL GERGAWI

CEO, Dubai FDI, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Ambassador of Commerce Award 2016



"The ABLF- IEDEA's flagship leadership platform, addresses different themes that are very important to discuss in order to determine the progress of societies and businesses today"

H.E. DAYA GAMAGE

Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka

Recipient, ABLF Ambassador of Commerce Award 2018



"It is my honour to receive an ABLF Award from H.H. Sheikh Nahayan Mabararak Al Nahayan and to be able to represent Sri Lanka at the ABLF on a global stage amongst other dignitaries. Through forums such as IEDEA's ABLF, my resolve to empower the budding entrepreneurs of my country, create opportunities for the people's overall development and provide an infrastructure for economic growth further strengthens"

H.E. DR RAJA EASA AL GURG

Managing Director, Easa Saleh Al Gurg Group, UAE

Recipient, ABLF Woman of Power Award 2012



"I am deeply honoured to be a recipient of the Woman of Power Award from IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum. Accolades such as the ABLF Awards inspire me to empower more women to achieve success in their chosen fields. I believe that desire is the key to motivation, but it's the determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal, a commitment to excellence that will enable you to attain the success you seek"

H.E. ABDUL AZIZ AL GHURAIR

Chairman, Mashreq Bank, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Business Excellence Award 2014



"I'm delighted to be part of the prestigious Asian Business Leadership Forum, IEDEA's significant Award-giving platform in the region"

H.E. SAEED MOHAMMED AL TAYER
Managing Director & CEO, Dubai Electricity & Water Authority, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Business Courage Award 2018



"Through notable platforms like IEDEA's ABLF, we can emphasise the significance of partnerships between organisations and members of society to curb the adverse effects of climate change and solve the environmental problems that threaten our existence on earth. We can all contribute together to preserve and sustain our natural resources"

H.E. HESHAM ABDULLA AL QASSIM

Vice Chairman, Emirates NBD, UAE

Recipient, ABLF Business Excellence Award 2016



"My experience as Vice Chairman and MD of the largest bank in the UAE has taught me that the pursuit of excellence is a continuous commitment and requires focused team effort. An exceptional platform such as IEDEA's ABLF provides me and my team further impetus to continue to raise the standard of excellence in all that we do"

H.E. MONA AL MARRI

Director General, Government of Dubai Media Office, UAE

Recipient, ABLF Trailblazer Award 2016



"The relationship between the UAE and Asia is historical. At the ABLF - IEDEA's leadership platform, we all get together and see the different nationalities come together to celebrate their achievements and this makes us proud"

DR SHASHI THAROOR

Lok Sabha Member of Parliament, Thiruvananthapuram Constituency;
Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology, India



"I think that IEDEA has done a great job in coming up with a platform such as the ABLF which has been an extremely important and constructive medium for discussing what's happening, the cutting-edge issues that really matter to the future of this region and the future of the business in this region"

H.E. MUHAMMAD CHATIB BASRI

Former Minister of Finance, Indonesia



"IEDEA's ABLF is the best platform to exchange information and to access innumerable business opportunities. I enjoy being part of this leadership forum"

H.E. DR THAKSIN SHINAWATRA

Former Prime Minister, Thailand



"Forums like IEDEA's ABLF enhance dialogue between a country's strategic partners while strengthening cooperation"

H.E. GITA WIRJAWAN

Former Minister of Trade, Indonesia



"I think it is important for us to explore new opportunities that will further bolster economic relationships within the Asian community. IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum provides a platform for such dialogue and is set to become the Davos [World Economic Forum] of Asia"

H.E. DR SUSILO BAMBANG YUDHOYONO

Former President, Indonesia



"IEDEA's ABLF Leadership Series is a very relevant platform in an important region in the world. It brings together Asia's leaders to exchange knowledge and collaborate with the intent of developing intra-Asia partnerships that support overall economic and social development"

H.E. P. CHIDAMBARAM

Former Finance Minister and Former Home Minister, India



"Asia is an emerging economic force, but the potential of its vast human capital is yet to be realised fully. Asia's leadership needs to explore ways to optimise available opportunities for economic empowerment. That is what forums, such as IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum strive to achieve"

H.E. PHAM BINH DAM

Ambassador to the UAE, Vietnam



"I'm very impressed with the dignitaries participating in IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum, and the networking sessions with leaders which provide information, insight and forward-looking opinions about the trends around the world"

H.E. HELAL SAEED AL MARRI

Director General, Dubai Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing, UAE



"It is impressive to see leading businessmen from Africa, Asia and the Indian Subcontinent altogether in the UAE through the ABLF platform of IEDEA as they discuss important issues that are facing the wider region today and how the UAE can play a role in leading it in the future"

H.E. HARDEEP SINGH PURI

Minister of State, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs;
Minister of State, Ministry of Civil Aviation; and
Minister of State, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India



"I am delighted that India is being honoured as the Guest Nation at the 12th edition of IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum in the UAE. The legendary India-UAE friendship is a fine example of the power of positive and future-focused collaborative spirit between the two nations"

H.E. S. JAISHANKAR

Minister of External Affairs, India



"The fact that India has been a guest nation at IEDEA's ABLF reflects well on our growing relationship with the UAE. It is important for all the people in the world to come together and I am glad that ABLF is contributing to that effort in the world"

YUSUFFALI M.A.

Chairman & Managing Director,
LuLu Group International, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Business Icon Award 2013



"IEDEA's ABLF is a great summit as the platform brings together business people, political leaders and decision makers to discuss the innovations happening in the world today. I am honoured to be a regular attendee of the ABLF"

ASHOK P. HINDUJA

Chairman, Hinduja Group of Companies, India
Recipient, ABLF Sustainable Leadership Icon Award 2018



"I sincerely thank IEDEA and the ABLF Grand Jury for this Award felicitation. The entire Hinduja Group is deserving of this Award, as we have, as one strong family, achieved successes"

SHOBHANA BHARTIA

Chairperson and Editorial Director, HT Media, India
Recipient, ABLF Sustainable Leadership Icon
Award 2019



"I would like to thank IEDEA's ABLF for this privilege of getting the Award. This kind of recognition really helps in encouraging and boosting the morale of all our teams who would then push the boundaries and try to achieve more"

KUMAR MANGALAM BIRLA

Chairman, Aditya Birla Group, India
Recipient, ABLF Global Asian Award 2019



"I thank IEDEA's ABLF for recognising the Aditya Birla Group's contribution to the global economy. Through the course of this journey, we have seen an irreversible shift in the World's Economic Centre of gravity to Asia. I am confident that the next decade will see the emergence of India as an economic superpower, and we hope to play our part in making that happen"

COLM MCLOUGHLIN

Executive Vice Chairman and CEO,
Dubai Duty Free, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Lifetime Achievement Award 2019



"I am absolutely thrilled to be part and parcel of the ABLF. And I would like to congratulate the IEDEA Team for having organised this worthwhile endeavour"

DR CYRUS POONAWALLA

Chairman and Managing Director,
Serum Institute of India
Recipient, ABLF Lifetime Achievement Award 2019



"IEDEA's ABLF is a great occasion and a great motivator for achievers to progress in terms of leadership"

JAI SHROFF

Global CEO, UPL Ltd, India
Recipient, ABLF Outstanding Business Achiever
Award 2019



"It is a real honor on behalf of all hardworking and committed people of UPL to receive this Award from the prestigious ABLF platform of IEDEA"

B.K. GOENKA

Chairman, Welspun Group, India
Recipient, ABLF Business Courage Award 2019



"IEDEA's ABLF Awards is a remarkable platform, bringing together Asia's finest leaders to the UAE, while enabling meaningful alliances that power the Asian economy. As President of ASSOCHAM, I look forward to placing India at the forefront for enhancing the valuable relationship with other Asian nations for overall economic growth and development"

RAJAT SHARMA

Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, India TV, India
Recipient, ABLF Trailblazer Award 2019



"Thank you IEDEA for bringing leaders from all over Asia here together at the ABLF. It is a great opportunity to be with them and exchange ideas with each one. IEDEA hosts a great platform that can really help Asia in coming up with more leadership ideas and icons"

MADHUSUDAN AGRAWAL

Co-Founder and Vice Chairman,
Ajanta Pharma Ltd, India
Recipient, ABLF Business Innovator Award 2019



"It is an honor to receive an Award from IEDEA's ABLF. This year's theme of Inclusive Leadership is especially close to my heart. At Samta Foundation, we are working tirelessly to bring those excluded from our societies back into the mainstream"

RITU PRAKASH CHHABRIA

Managing Trustee, Mukul Madhav Foundation,
and Director, Finolex Industries, India
Recipient, ABLF Social Influencer Award 2019



"The ABLF, hosted annually by IEDEA, is a great platform which brings the UAE and Indian communities together"

RAJIV LUTHRA

Founder & Managing Partner, L&L Partners, India
Recipient, ABLF Business Excellence Award 2013



"I have seen IEDEA's ABLF grow in stature from strength to strength every year and the galaxy of people who are now getting involved is growing exponentially"

B.N. KALYANI

Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Forge Limited, India
Recipient, ABLF Lifetime Achievement Award 2012



"IEDEA helps build Asia's economic backbone through the ABLF, and also strengthens global business relationships year-on-year, benefitting participants and Asia as a whole"

SRI PRAKASH LOHIA

Group Chairman, Indorama Corporation, Singapore
Recipient, ABLF Lifetime Achievement Award 2016



"My heartfelt gratitude to the ABLF Awards Grand Jury for bestowing upon me this honour. In recognising the outstanding contributions made by Asian leaders in a variety of spheres, the Awards will help accelerate Asia's development. I wish IEDEA's ABLF great success in the coming years"

GOPICHAND P. HINDUJA

Co-Chairman, Hinduja Group and
Chairman, Hinduja Automotive Limited, UK
Recipient, ABLF Lifetime Achievement Award 2015



"I consider IEDEA's ABLF platform to be a unique opportunity for launching many international and human initiatives that address different challenges both locally and internationally"

MA ZEHUA

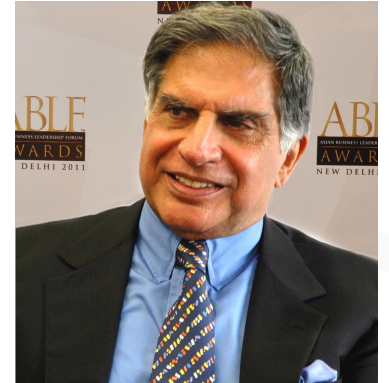
Former Chairman of the Board and
Secretary of Party Committee, COSCO, China
Recipient, ABLF Lifetime Achievement Award 2015



"We highly appreciate the valuable time of H.H. Sheikh Nahayan and the hardworking team of IEDEA's ABLF Organising Committee. I really enjoy the friendship of China and the UAE, and I think this trend will continue and we will have more areas to cooperate and collaborate"

RATAN TATA

Former Chairman, Tata Group, India
Recipient, ABLF Lifetime Achievement Award 2011



"The ABLF Awards is an excellent initiative of IEDEA to celebrate Asian achievements on an international scale"

GAUTAM ADANI
Chairman, Adani Group, India



"We are committed to the potential of Asia, investing the West Asian region and leveraging the India-UAE relationship, hence our endorsement for the ABLF initiative of IEDEA"

DR HATEM SAMMAN
Chief Economist, Saudi Arabian General
Investment Authority, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



"The ABLF gets bigger every year. IEDEA hosts a great forum for people to be recognised and to actually connect and network with people that are of interest to their field. You get to interact as a way of aligning our strategy with theirs"

DR PRATHAP REDDY
Chairman, Apollo Hospitals, India
Recipient, ABLF Lifetime Achievement Award 2013



"The ABLF is a very significant initiative of IEDEA, which shines a light on the healthcare sector in Asia, that is of great importance to India and the UAE"

KIRAN MAZUMDAR-SHAW

Chairperson and Managing Director, Biocon, India
Recipient, ABLF Outstanding Business
Achiever Award 2015



"I must congratulate IEDEA for organising the ABLF, a very sleekly-produced Forum. The platform has brought together a group of world leaders who are doing and saying the right things on key issues which will power the future of the Asian economy"

KHALAF AHMAD AL HABTOOR

Founder and Chairman, Al Habtoor Group, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Business Icon Award 2013



"Collaboration is very important. Asia is home to many emerging and established economies so the environment is very diverse. Knowledge sharing and sharing success stories and challenges will only help. IEDEA's ABLF is a facilitator to connect business and thought leaders between countries"

BINOD CHAUDHARY

President, Chaudhary Group, Nepal
Recipient, ABLF Sustainable Leadership Icon Award 2018



"I am deeply honoured to be recognised by the ABLF - a great platform for leaders to join and share their experiences and thoughts on matters regarding industry, energy, and infrastructure. I congratulate IEDEA for taking the event to great heights, and I wish the platform many more successes"

N.R. NARAYANA MURTHY

Founder, Infosys, India
Recipient, ABLF Lifetime Achievement Award 2007



"IEDEA's ABLF has emerged as the finest platform for bringing together business and government leaders from Asia and honouring the best among them"

BADR JAFAR

CEO, Crescent Enterprises and
President, Crescent Petroleum, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Outstanding Business Citizen Award 2015



"Hosted annually by IEDEA, the ABLF is an important platform where we can have a group of people convene and discuss challenges, common values and further opportunities"

YU TAO

President and CEO, China State Construction and
Engineering Corporation Middle East
Recipient, ABLF Outstanding Business Achiever
Award 2016



"IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum is a very special event as it is not just about the UAE but about Asia bringing about many global business opportunities"

DR PREETHA REDDY

Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprises Ltd, India
Recipient, ABLF Business Courage Award 2018



"Platforms such as the ABLF hosted by IEDEA encourage us to further push the boundaries of healthcare in order to reach and touch more lives"

A.M. NAIK

Group Executive Chairman, L & T Limited, India
Recipient, ABLF Business Courage Award 2011



"IEDEA's ABLF reflects what Larsen & Toubro believes; driven as we are by what takes us forward – values, culture and tradition"

DR HAYAT BINT SULAIMAN BIN HASSAN SINDI

Member, Shura Council, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Recipient, ABLF Trailblazer Award 2015



"Forums like IEDEA's ABLF that celebrate socially-inspiring thought leaders and enable networking with such stalwarts on one platform to dialogue on global challenges are indeed the need of the hour"

TSUYOSHI NAKAI

CEO, Japan Cooperation Center Petroleum, Japan
Recipient, ABLF Business Courage Award 2017



"I am extremely impressed with IEDEA's ABLF. It is an excellent platform for promoting international cooperation among Middle East countries, and connecting closely other Asian nations including India and Japan"

ARUNDHATI BHATTACHARYA

Former Chairperson, State Bank of India
Recipient, ABLF Outstanding Business Economist
Award 2017



"At SBI, we have been partners in building the nation and we take our role very seriously. I am happy that our efforts are being recognised not only in India but also globally. My heartfelt gratitude to IEDEA for organising the Asian Business Leadership Forum"

DR SHAMSHEER VAYALIL

Founder, VPS Healthcare, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Outstanding Business Citizen
Award 2018



"IEDEA's ABLF reaffirms the conviction of Asian leaders to expand their presence beyond their locale and be of greater service to the international community"

ADIL ZAINULBHAI

Chairman, Quality Council of India, India
Recipient, ABLF Outstanding Business Achiever
Award 2017



"IEDEA's ABLF is a significant platform as it is one of the only places that takes a pan-Asian view, including the Middle East. It's a great forum to meet and network with interesting and innovative leaders who are engaged in making a difference across sectors and based in different parts of Asia"

KHALID BIN KALBAN

Managing Director & CEO, Dubai Investments PJSC, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Business Excellence Award 2018



"I am honoured to receive an Award from the prestigious ABLF Awards hosted by IEDEA. This recognition is a reflection of Dubai Investments' efforts of setting the benchmarks in all our endeavours and encourages us to create more and more robust opportunities for commerce and entrepreneurship in the region"

ANAND MAHINDRA

Chairman & Managing Director,
Mahindra & Mahindra, India
Recipient, ABLF Business Courage Award 2012



"I salute IEDEA's ability to bring together nations and business leaders through the ABLF in a cooperative environment conducive to building long-term partnerships"

CHUA SOCK KOONG

Group CEO, Singtel, Singapore
Recipient, ABLF Woman of Power Award 2013



"It is great to have a platform in Asia like IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum which recognises that as women business leaders, we need to be role models and mentors for other female leaders"

P. S. JAYAKUMAR

Managing Director & CEO, Bank of Baroda, India
Recipient, ABLF Business Innovator Award 2017



"I see the larger cause that IEDEA is involved in through the ABLF, as it can serve as an effective means for various business leaders to collaborate, interact, and network. The ABLF has had more than 10 glorious years, and I wish this platform many more"

ALISHA MOOPEN

Executive Director & CEO, Aster and Medcare
Hospitals & Clinics, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Rising Star Award 2018



"IEDEA's ABLF felicitation only reinforces our determination to provide high-quality healthcare to society and give back to the community that we serve everyday"

RENUKA JAGTIANI

Chairwoman and CEO, Landmark Group, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Woman of Power Award 2007



"There are more and more women getting into business and I thank IEDEA, through its leadership platform– the ABLF, which encourages female leaders to move forward and prove themselves"

FAHD AL RASHEED

CEO and Managing Director, EMAAR Economic City,
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Recipient, ABLF Trailblazer Award 2014



"I am honoured to be a part of IEDEA's ABLF, it is certainly a place which recognises leadership. I am also excited about meeting the great leaders who constitute the growing ABLF Network"

CAI CHUNYAN

Senior Executive Officer and Regional Head,
Bank of China, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Rising Star Award 2017



"Platforms like IEDEA's ABLF encourage greater cooperation between nations. At Bank of China, we are looking forward to putting more efforts into powering the trade and investments between China, UAE and the Middle East and Asian region"

WILLIAM E. HEINECKE

Chairman & CEO, Minor International, Thailand
Recipient, ABLF Trailblazer Award 2013



"I feel that IEDEA's ABLF is a great platform to encourage the leaders of tomorrow and support them on the path to success"

RAMESH PRABHAKAR

Vice Chairman & Managing Partner, Rivoli Group, UAE
Recipient, ABLF Rising Star Award 2007



"My deepest thanks to IEDEA for bringing life to the ABLF, a leadership platform that truly recognises the collective work of governments and companies committed to greater global economic development in the region"

MALLIKA SRINIVASAN

Chairperson & CEO, TAFE Group, India
Recipient, ABLF Woman of Power Award 2012



"Through the ABLF, IEDEA recognises and encourages the rapidly growing role of women in Asia's economic development. Women bring to the corporate world unique perspectives and competencies, and represent a valuable talent pool that adds richness and diversity, while at an individual level they may continue to face challenges in the varied socio-political environment that dots Asia"



"IEDEA's ABLF is an extremely well-established and credible platform and DP World is delighted to be part of this leadership series that brings together the most important leaders in Asia in meaningful conversations and interactions"



"The MENA Region is fortunate to know what's on the minds of today's greatest Asian leaders through initiatives that IEDEA energises, such as the ABLF Talks on CNBC Arabia. The Mashreq team is delighted to take part in this powerful TV Series powered by IEDEA"



"Congratulations to IEDEA's ABLF Team for coming up with an innovative leadership TV series which is one of its kind here in the MENA Region. Etisalat looks forward to the upcoming seasons as Communications Partner"



"IEDEA's ABLF has played a key role in driving the UAE's intra-Asia business corridors by building a reservoir of authentic Asian leadership that facilitates inspiration and learning through the experiences of Asia's game changers – the achievers, thinkers, policy architects and industry veterans"



HINDUJA

"The Asian Business Leadership Forum hosted by IEDEA can take the lead in providing a platform for Asian and African economies to share the knowledge and the blueprint that the UAE possesses on development of infrastructure"



"The partnership between IEDEA's ABLF and ASSOCHAM is a testament to the fact that India and the UAE share good business relationships. With this new collaboration, we reiterate our intention and keenness to further facilitate a healthy transfer of expertise, know-how, and ideas to benefit both nations"



"As a powerful leadership and networking platform, IEDEA's ABLF reaffirms our conviction of expanding healthcare facilities across the Region and beyond to serve the community"

IndusInd Bank

"IEDEA takes the lead in providing a platform for Asian economies to share the knowledge and the blueprint that the UAE possesses on the development of industries through the ABLF"

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"Year after year IEDEA's ABLF grows beyond the region, cementing the roots of business in the region, South Asia and all the way to China"



"IEDEA offers a common platform for Asian business leaders to forge new partnerships through the ABLF and such an initiative deserves support from the global business community. We are proud to lead this great movement towards creating and sustaining excellence through the ABLF"



"IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum has proven to be an extraordinary effort in bringing the Gulf, India and South-East Asia together at one spectacular business event. DLF commends the effort"



"IDFC supports IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum because we believe that it is an interesting platform to promote the idea of development across Asia, to bring together a network of companies, professionals and policymakers, to raise their awareness about the importance of the infrastructure space and thereby attract more private participation into this space"



"Through the ABLF, IEDEA has done a wonderful job of focusing attention on the entrepreneurship and business spirit of the Middle East, South-East Asia and India, a region which will be the world's engine of economic growth and innovation in the years to come"



"As a leading international law firm with strong interests across the Middle East and South-East Asia, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman is honoured to be named an ABLF Knowledge Partner. It is thrilling to present our insights on various timely energy industry topics, and to share the stage with many distinguished colleagues from industry and government. IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum is a terrific opportunity to learn and to network"



"The ABLF concept by IEDEA is really perfect as it is one of its kind, showcasing the rise of the economies of Asia in the right location and at the right time"



"The Asian Business Leadership Forum is a breakthrough initiative of IEDEA because it brings to light the powerful sectors that have driven Asia's growth. Asia stands on the cusp of great change and the leaders who have contributed to its success deserve international recognition"



"We at JSPL think that IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum is doing a wonderful job in this region for promoting entrepreneurship and development by getting all the business leaders of Asia together on a common platform to interact with each other and in turn work together for mutual benefit"



"The initiatives of IEDEA's ABLF align with the Dubai Chamber's objectives to boost Dubai's foreign trade, global profile and competitiveness"



غرفة تجارة وصناعة عُمان
Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry

"The Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry hopes that IEDEA's ABLF initiative gets more and more countries in Asia together because it is very important to recognise the achievers in this region and put them in the global spotlight. All eyes are now on Asia, and the most important thing for the Asian leaders is to manage and sustain this development"



"Masdar takes great pride in forming a partnership with IEDEA through the ABLF. We are dedicated to creating more opportunities for our youth to develop the skills necessary to fulfil their potential and support our nation's progress"



غرفة أبوظبي
ABU DHABI CHAMBER

"The development of the Industry, Infrastructure and Energy sectors is paramount to any nation's progress and IEDEA's Asian Business Leadership Forum has successfully engaged in a remarkable effort of showcasing the talent and resource across Asia within these key areas of growth"

Zāya Living

“Zaya has been a part of the ABLF narrative since its inaugural year and it makes us proud to see how it has grown into a remarkably active and effective leadership platform. Perhaps the most notable contribution of this event pioneered by IEDEA is that it consistently brings together the dynamic and diverse communities of the global business fraternity in the UAE”



Dubai
International
Financial
Centre

“Forums such as the ABLF Awards are useful benchmarks to mark both personal and corporate achievement at differing levels. Against the background we have been discussing, DIFC would rate IEDEA’s ABLF Awards very highly”



AL HABTOOR MOTORS

“Collaboration is very important. Asia is home to many emerging and established economies so the environment is very diverse. Knowledge sharing and sharing success stories and challenges will only help. IEDEA’s ABLF is a facilitator to connect business and thought leaders between countries”



"Through the ABLF, IEDEA brings the best of Thailand to the UAE and to a grand Asia together, where business and social progress go hand-in-hand"

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"The immense opportunities that are available to us at this time are amazing, in that they are unique and timely, and ready in a socio-economic, as well as political, environment that is both reassuring and encouraging of new development and accelerated growth. This is true especially in the sectors of Infrastructure and Industry. Buimerc supports IEDEA's ABLF platform as it reflects the importance of responsible leadership and the critical role it plays in the destiny of not just a nation, but the world at large"



كليات التقنية العليا
HIGHER COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY

"The ABLF is going to be a very powerful platform for the years to come and I look forward to being part of this initiative by IEDEA as we move forward"



"We are happy to support IEDEA's ABLF, which has gone from strength to strength since 2007, delivering top-notch events that chronicle Asia's historic trajectory towards global economic influence. Creating a platform to inspire and offer value-based mentorship to Asia's teeming youth capital is an important task; one that we, as corporate and community citizens, owe in our personal and professional capacity not just to our countries and region at this time, but for the future and those citizens of that future that will inherit the present we leave behind"



DHAMANI
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"Dhamani is a proud partner of IEDEA through the ABLF, the region's most enduring leadership platform. We take pride in associating our fine jewellery with the ABLF Awards as we believe that the luxury of our brand is commensurate with the prestige and exclusivity of the ABLF and the impeccable profile of the elite leaders that it felicitates every year. We look forward to our association in the upcoming editions"



"IEDEA's ABLF Awards recognises success that comes with courage and hard work. Without courage and making an effort, you cannot reach the top. So the ABLF is a very powerful platform as it encourages the younger generation to come forward and follow those who have been successful leaders"



"In a country like Indonesia, with a market size of about 48% of total ASEAN economies, and with 42% of total ASEAN population endowed with natural resources and a growing middle-class, IEDEA provides the perfect opportunity for us to showcase Indonesia and to share our potential with the investors through the ABLF"



"IEDEA's ABLF was a great event for NPCC to partner with. As a part of the network, we met some really high dignitaries. It is a prestigious platform that recognises people who have contributed to business and development across Asia, and it is great that it happens in Dubai, being a city that is the centre of commerce, trade and excellence"