



## His Excellency Omar Sultan Al Olama

**Minister of State for Artificial  
Intelligence, Digital Economy and  
Remote Work Applications**

**Director General of the Prime  
Minister's Office**

His Excellency Omar Sultan Al Olama was appointed as the UAE Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence in 2017, becoming the world's first minister in this field. In July 2020, his role was expanded to include Digital Economy and Remote Work Applications. In 2023, he was also appointed as the Director General of the Prime Minister's Office at the Ministry of Cabinet Affairs

His Excellency Omar Sultan Al Olama holds numerous other leadership positions. He serves as a Board of Trustees member and Deputy Managing Director of the Dubai Future Foundation, Vice Chair of the World Government Summit, Chairman of the Dubai Chamber of Digital Economy, and Chairman of the Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain Council. Additionally, he is a member at MBZUAI's Advisory Board, Chairman of the Digital School's Board of Directors, Vice Chairman of Dubai's Higher Committee for Future Technology and Digital Economy, and Vice Chairman of the Higher Committee for Government Digital Transformation. He is also a member of the Emirates Competitiveness Council, the UAE Genomics Council, and the Future of Digital Economy and Society Council at the World Economic Forum.

His Excellency, as the driving force behind the UAE's AI strategy and digital economy initiatives, has a clear vision for establishing the country as a global leader in AI and technology. His focus areas include fostering a fertile AI ecosystem, enhancing the UAE's competitive advantage in priority sectors, attracting and nurturing talent for future AI-enabled jobs, and promoting cutting-edge research collaborations with target industries. His Excellency's commitment to strong governance, effective regulation, and the

provision of essential data and infrastructure positions the UAE as a prime test-bed for AI innovations. With initiatives like personal data protection law, the National Program for Coders, and the UAE Council for Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain, he aims to accelerate the growth and transformation of the digital economy, ultimately doubling its contribution to the UAE's non-oil GDP within the next decade.

During his work in the Future Department at the Ministry of Cabinet Affairs and the Future, His Excellency participated in developing the UAE Centennial 2071 strategy that aims to position the UAE as the best country in the world. He also participated in creating the structure of the UAE's digital infrastructure, developing the UAE Fourth Industrial Revolution Strategy that aims to promote the UAE's status as a global hub for the Fourth Industrial Revolution and develop a national economy based on knowledge, innovation, and future technologies. Prior to his appointment, His Excellency accomplished digital achievements and developed future strategies such as the UAE's Artificial Intelligence Strategy, the first of its kind globally.

His Excellency worked in several sectors including finance, telecommunications, private enterprises, and government. He also developed and executed strategies, risk analysis, change management and scenario planning.

His Excellency holds a Diploma in Project Management and Excellence from the American University of Sharjah and a Bachelor of Business Administration from the American University of Dubai.