

# Tariq Hilal Al Barwani

Over 25+ years of professional experience in creating and running projects that transform people and many organizations into a GREAT SUCCESS



## ADDRESS

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## WEBSITE

Tariq.net

## Summary

Tariq has created projects in the form of computer programs, events, training, media entertainment programs (TV & Radio) and community initiatives in partnership with the private and government organizations that has impacted the lives of tens of thousands of people and many organizations positively. Tariq and his projects have been awarded locally and internationally for its positive contribution to the society.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Tariq Hilal Al Barwani is a dynamic, energetic and passionate multi-award winning technologist, practical motivational keynote speaker and is the founder of Knowledge Oman.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **20,000+** Internet subscribers were supported by computer program (GTO-2-Omantel) created for migrating Omantel users from GTO.
- **69,000+** users world-wide (hotfiles.com) downloaded the virus cleaners created (Happy99, I love bug, and Fix 2001) for free.
- **5+** Golden Web Awards achieved for Nawras (Ooredoo), **20+** vertical websites created including the launch of 1<sup>st</sup> general portal (Oman access) for United Media Services.
- **7+** major corporates from banks, media, IT & Telecom sponsored the 1<sup>st</sup> IT Portal created in the country that received Best Dot.Com in a year and after 2 years **acquired (bought)** by OHI Telecom (today IITC)
- **10+** years of weekly IT articles contributed on Newspapers under the brand "Tariq Online" with combined total circulation of **120,000+** impacting **480,000+** readers educating on IT related matters.
- **3+ years** of weekly radio broadcast under the brand (CyberTalk) created for IT related topics on Oman Radio FM 90.4 tuned in by approximately **500,000** listeners locally.
- **3+ months** of weekly interview appearance as a guest on Oman TV programs (Raqmayaat and Morning Coffee / Qahwat Al Sabah) aired to approximately **2+ million** household.
- **140+** local & expat professionals and talents in the country were interviewed and promoted by program Radio Program created (Knowledge Talks)
- **30,000+** people and many organizations positively impacted by projects, workshops, seminars and training delivered free through Knowledge Oman community knowledge-sharing platform.
- **28+** awards received from Local, GCC & International organizations.

## Services, Skills and Clients



### ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

- Keynote Speaking & Motivational Presentations
- Partnership & Collaborations
- Consultancy & Advisory
- Academic & Professional Board of Trustee & Advisory Member
- Investment & Sponsorship
- Media Interviews and Contributions.
- Community Services

### COMPETENCE & SKILLS

- Management & Leadership
- Information & Communication Technology
- Marketing & Public Relations
- Coaching & Mentoring

## 25+ YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Some of the leading global and reputable local organizations that have engaged with Tariq for services based on experience gained in creating and running successful projects.



## Self Development



- ⌚ Tariq was among top 5% of Acadia University students in Canada and received distinction grade in Swinburne University in Australia.
- ⌚ Tariq was offered teaching assistant role in Canada and Australia.

Tariq attended various dedicated courses such as :

- Artificial Intelligence
- Software Development
- Mobile Devices Computing
- Relational Database Management System
- Networking & Data Communication
- Advanced Web Technologies
- Electronic Commerce
- Storage & Virtualization
- Microsoft.net framework
- IT Security.

## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
Melbourne, Australia

*Masters of Information Technology (Distinction)* 2004

ACADIA UNIVERSITY  
Nova Scotia, Canada

*Bachelors in Computer Science (Honors)* 2003

### PROFESSIONAL COURSES

EUROMATECH – Training & Management Consultancy,  
Dubai, UAE

*Mastering Management Skills* 2010

London Business Training & Consultancy ,  
London, UK

*Public Relations & Corporate Communications* 2009

EUROMATECH – Training & Management Consultancy,  
London, UK

*Executive Masters of Business Administration (Mini-MBA)* 2008

National Training Institute  
Muscat, Oman

*Professional Selling Skills* 2000

APTECH COMPUTER EDUCATION  
Muscat, Oman

*Diploma in Information Systems (Distinction)* 1998

## Achievements



Tariq received local and international awards for his personal and professional projects.



## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Recognized among 50 icons in Oman for the TAS 2020 icons
- "Leaders of Oman" 2019 publication by leading communication and publication firm in Paris, Omnia International.
- Recognized at the Maker Faire 2019 Award Event for innovation and creativity.
- Recognized as the "Most Inspiring Omani" at the NTI BizPro 2018 awards by KPMG.
- Outstanding Entrepreneur who believes in the Spirit of Giving at the Global Giving Awards 2018 – awards ceremony dedicated to HE Mohammed Al Maktoom, Ruler of Dubai.
- Global Knowledge Management Leadership Awards at the 26th World HRD Congress 2018.
- Manager of the Year Project – Summit of Leaders 2018.
- Microsoft Reconnect Recognition 2018
- Omani Youth Achievers (Injazat Shabab Oman) Publication 2017
- 10 top Arabs in the "Arab Unseen" book authored by Mohammed Mahfoodh 2017
- Tech Man of the Year – at Oman Tech Awards 2016.
- Young Achiever of the Year – Asian Leadership Awards 2015.
- Contribution to IT sector award – Honored by Indian Ambassador to Oman, His Excellency J. S. Mukul, during Oman Jai Hind 2014.
- Best Personal Website – Oman Web Awards 2014.
- Strategic Cultural Award at Pan Arab Awards in Dubai in 2013 for Knowledge Oman.
- "Those Who Inspire" publication of 50 top inspiring people in 2012.
- Visionary Leadership Award – Knowledge Management Summit 2012.
- Outstanding contribution to the cause of education award in 2012 for Knowledge Oman.



## Achievements



Tariq's achievements and success is featured in academia (schools, colleges and universities) as part of the study curriculums.

### رحلة نجاح طارق البرواني في موقع www.tariq.net

مستقبل - الإخبارية

تجاوبا لاهتمام المجتمع المتزايد تم تدشين الموقع [www.Tariq.net](http://www.Tariq.net) كموقع شخصي للخبير التقني المشهور، طارق بن هلال البرواني، والذي حصل على العديد من الجوائز المرموقة، حيث يأتي تدشين هذا الموقع بهدف التواصل مع جميع أفراد السلطنة المهتمين بالتعرف أكثر على طارق والتعلم من خبرته، و يقدم الموقع قصة طارق المهنية باللغتين العربية والإنجليزية وبمعلومات عن نبذة حياته ومشاريعه وإنجازاته.

وأعلن والد طارق، الفاضل هلال بن مسعود البرواني قائلا: لقد قمنا بتدشين الموقع [www.Tariq.net](http://www.Tariq.net) نتيجة الاستشارات المتواصلة عن الأنشطة والمشاريع التي يقوم بها طارق من أجل خدمة الوطن.

وقد حاز طارق على جائزة أفضل شخصية سنة ٢٠٠٩ وجائزة أفضل خبير تقني سنة ٢٠٠٨ أثناء أكبر معرض تكنولوجي بالسلطنة معرض كومكس وجائزة أفضل مهني متميز (Most Valuable Professional) مقدمة من قبل أكبر شركة برمجيات في العالم (مايكروسوفت) لعام ٢٠٠٧، وهو أول عماني والوحيد لثلاث سنوات على التوالي من ٢٠٠٧ إلى ٢٠٠٩، بالإضافة إلى تنويع طارق



• طارق البرواني

## Awards & Recognition

- ⊗ Creative Man of the Year – Asian Leadership Awards 2012.
- ⊗ Top 40 achievers in the Sultanate (Jawharat Oman) 2011.
- ⊗ Exemplary Leadership Award – Global HR Excellence 2011.
- ⊗ Global Brand Leadership Award – World Brand Congress 2010.
- ⊗ Microsoft Most Valuable Professional every year since 2007 for 10 years (2007 – 2017)
- ⊗ Golden Web Awards for Nawras (known Ooredoo Telecommunications Company today) every year since 2006 for 5 years (2006-2010), Tariq was the Online Manager.
- ⊗ Best Personality Award by TRA in COMEX 2009.
- ⊗ International standard web technology award at Oman Web Awards in 2009 for Knowledge Oman.
- ⊗ Best IT Professional Award by ITA in COMEX 2008.
- ⊗ Best Dot-Com Idea in 1999 – Business Today Magazine.





# Local, GCC and International Awards





Marwani recognised in Paris for his contribution



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من الجوانب والتقدير والموافقة.  
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الموقف في فلسطين ٢٠٠٩ وجائزة  
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السنوات القليلة منذ عمان المصطفرة  
بالاستاذ من فرنسا التي كانت  
الوان كمنوع معرفي وهو الاقرب من  
معارف جديدة.

غير الموفق والعكس: الرقمية التي  
تطمين كثيرا من مختلف الجهات  
الصفرية والتعويض: الإلكتروني  
والشبكة الموحدة المحلية، ويراد  
أظهر إمكانات التوحيد على الشراء  
حافز ومحفز وغيرها،

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بفتح عمل تجارية في  
إلى عمان - وجدة.

الكتاب الشارقة

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The project is a unique and state-of-the-art enterprise in China that aims to inspire and enable Chinese students to reach out to the world in unprecedented communication after the war.

"National Ties and Its Students' Project reflects the growing age among Chinese youth to be accepting and readily embracing a global perspective," says Knowledge One's president, Dr. Tong, for his social enterprise project "International Students' Day has been organized under the Social Entrepreneurship Development program of Knowledge One."

In addition to the project, Knowledge One will continue to support the development of other social enterprises in Asia and beyond, such as building the Sustainable Business Center at the University of Minnesota-Chi-  
cago, the Green Enterprise Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the Center for Social Enterprise at the University of California-Berkeley.

Knowledge One is also committed to supporting the growth of social entrepreneurship in Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia through its various programs and initiatives.

For more information about Knowledge One's social enterprise projects, please visit our website at [www.knowledgeone.com](http://www.knowledgeone.com).

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➤ Knowledge Oman received 3 awards namely an International Standard Web Technology Award within a year of the launch, strategic initiative award and lastly an Outstanding Contribution to the cause of Education award

## Barwani donates educational materials to colleges

"Barwani is one of the leading young IT experts in Oman. He is a role model for the youth. I am sure that our students can learn a lot from Tariq," said Hussain Salmi, deputy rector for administration and finance at GUTech.

**KnowledgeOman.com launched**

By A Staff Reporter

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technology's IT Vision 2008. AI Barwani, who chairs the forum, said, "The most successful organisations today are the ones that have one thing in common: transforming ideas from its

KNOWLEDGE OMAN SUPPORTS  
GLOBAL VOLUNTEERS PROJECT

Three men, including a woman, standing together and smiling. The man in the center is holding a large white envelope or certificate.

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## KnowledgeOman awarded for contribution to education

**MUSCAT:** KnowledgeOman.com, the community and knowledge sharing initiative in the Sultanate, has been honoured with the 'Outstanding Contribution to the Cause of Education Award' at the World HRD Congress 2012, held in Mumbai, India.

The prestigious award presented to KnowledgeOman.com consisted of a trophy and a citation commending on the commitment of the team to the community and academia towards education development in Oman.

Tariq Hilal Al Barwani, founder and president of KnowledgeOman.com, represented the team and received the accolade at the event that attracted top educational institutions from over 60 countries.

"It is of great pleasure and pride to everyone at KnowledgeOman.com to be recognised globally and to receive this prestigious award from one of the foremost platforms that brings the best organisations under a roof to celebrate their success from all over the world," said Tariq.

The award programme recog-

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The awards distributed during the event for the different categories are the most prestigious award an individual or an organisation can receive at the World HRD Congress. The awards were designed



to be presented to individuals and institutions that have excelled in diverse ways, especially in the areas of academic leadership, innovation, industry, among others. The World HRD Congress is a non-profit body that is run and managed virtually by professionals who have a full time job and passion to make a difference to the community.

## Knowledge Oman extends a helping hand to blue-collar workers

**DATA SOURCES**

part of the United Red Cross and Red Crescent Campaign for the relief of the victims of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda. The campaign is a joint effort of the United Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). The campaign is a joint effort of the United Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). The campaign is a joint effort of the United Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

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**Knowledge Oman distributes gifts to patients at Sultan Qaboos University Hospital to mark Renaissance Day**

A woman wearing a black hijab and a black traditional dress with white trim is smiling and holding a white shopping bag. She is standing in a room with a red bucket and a blue wall in the background.

## Knowledge

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# Local, GCC and International

Tariq activities, projects and contributions to the society have been featured in over thousands of local, GCC and international media that includes newspapers, magazines, online publication, TV and Radio since 1985

Tariq has been referred in the publications as :

- Popular IT Expert
- Silicon Super Kid
- Whizkid
- Man of the Moment
- Brains of Oman
- Poster Boy
- Top IT Expert
- Genius
- Hacker
- Marketing Guru
- Leading IT Expert

Tariq is regularly invited by the media outlets to share professional feedback and advice on leadership, technology and social related issues

Website

 [www.tariq.net](http://www.tariq.net)

# MEDIA COVERAGE & RECOGNITION

## Tariq Al Barwani bags Exemplary Leader Award



play leadership: The awards also recognise 2008 and created a diverse team of local and expert community leaders.

## KnowledgeOman.com launches first online community school



learning at one's own pace anywhere in the world with the privacy of their PC and with continuous access to the learning material" said, Al Barwani.

## Tariq wins Microsoft award for Technical Leadership

By A Staff Reporter

MUSCAT — Tariq Hilal al Barwani, founder and president of the leading IT and knowledge sharing community portal, [www.knowledgeoman.com](http://www.knowledgeoman.com), has been given a trophy by Microsoft for technical leadership within the IT skills development community.

The trophy is given to exceptional technical community leaders who foster the free exchange of actively shared expertise / users.

Toby Richards, General Manager, Community and Online Support, added, "Tariq is part of a highly selected group of experts that represent technology's best and brightest who share a deep commitment to community and a willingness to help others."

Acknowledging the award, Tariq Al Barwani said, "The success of KnowledgeOman.com portal is mainly due to a succession of our people. We will continue to work hard to ensure free knowledge is shared across the country."

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reach out, share their technical expertise with others and help individuals maximise their use of technology," said Richard Kaplan, Vice-President at Microsoft Corporation in Redmond.

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