



H.E. Eng. Sami bin Abdullah Moquim

Vice President of Saudi Data & AI Authority



His Excellency Eng. Sami bin Abdullah Moquim is currently the Vice President of the Saudi Data & AI Authority (SDAIA) at the Excellent rank and presides over numerous committees and task forces undertaking critical roles and responsibilities within SDAIA. Additionally, he is an active member of several committees and plays a pivotal role in strategic planning and decision-making across SDAIA and the teams he leads.

His Excellency previously served as the Deputy Director of the National Information Center for Ministry of Interior Affairs and as a Special Advisor to the President of SDAIA for Administrative and Financial Affairs. With over 34 years of experience, he began his career at the National Information Center prior to its integration into SDAIA. During his tenure, he progressed through various leadership positions, achieving notable accomplishments in the domains of networks, systems, communications, and project management. He has actively participated in numerous national initiatives, most notably overseeing the development of the biometric system at the National Information Center.

His Excellency earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Southern Illinois University in the United States and obtained multiple professional certifications in the fields of communications and information technology. Since the outset of his professional career in 1992 at the National Information Center, he has held several leadership positions, contributing significantly to the development of networks and technical systems in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

His Excellency has also overseen the establishment of the National Information Center's extensive network and participated in the development and adoption of the biometric system, by supervising the Center of Excellence for Biometrics and managing the Travel, Ports, and Biometrics Program. Additionally, he chaired the Office of Advisors to the President of SDAIA, providing strategic consulting to support the achievement of SDAIA's objectives. He currently chairs several committees, including SDAIA's Interview Committee of Candidates for Critical Leadership Positions. Furthermore, he is a member of the Supreme Supervisory Committee for Cybersecurity, Risks, and Business Continuity.