



## **Dr. Reem Faraj Al-Shammari Profile**

Global Thought Leader in Cyber Security & Technology, Energy Sector  
Digital Transformation Leader of Corporate Solutions & Digital Oil Fields, Kuwait Oil Company  
Founding Partner, Co-Author, Awards Winner, IKE Fellow, Certified Innovation Leader(CIL), TEDx & Keynote  
Speaker, Judge, Board member.

*Ranked # 1 at IFSEC Global Top Influencers in Security & Fire “CyberSecurity Category”  
IDC’s Top 50 Women Achievers “Business & Digital Transformation Leader”*

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### **Biography**

Dr. Reem is a Global Thought leader in Cyber Security and Digital Transformation, A Certified Innovation Leader (CIL) and a Fellow in the Institute of Innovation and Knowledge Exchange (FIKE). With more than two decades of experience, She had excelled in leading significant changes to the maturity of cybersecurity and Digital technology in Energy sector, which is closely linked to Kuwait’s National CyberSecurity posture and Digital Oil Fields transformation journeys.

She is a passionate leader whose valuable contribution to cybersecurity and technology is recognized at national, regional and international levels. She promotes Diversity as she is the Head of Gender PMO in Kuwait’s Oil Sector Council of Diversity and Inclusion (D&I). She is Founding Partner and Board member of Women in CyberSecurity MiddleEast (WiCSME). Having a number of Academic and Professional degrees such as Engineering, MBA, PhD and Harvard’s Business School Executives Program provides her with a great mixture of technical and management skills that enrich her current Leadership role.

Dr. Reem represents her country in a number of regional and global program and forums, and is recognized as an “Innovator” and “Wild Card” who continues to ‘push the envelope’ to get to the most optimum outcome on an initiative or a project. She is an Awards winner of national, regional and global accolades such as Global EWF’s Regional Leadership Award, ranked #1 at IFSEC Global Top Influencers in Security & Fire, MESA’s Women Security Leaders Award, IDC’s Top 50 Women Achievers (Business and Digital Transformation Leader), and The Arab CISO of the Year.

She’s a very active contributor to Cyber Security Community promoting collaboration via sharing of knowledge “#StrongerTogether”, organizing various CyberSecurity related workshops/events and forums, as well as participating in various national, regional, and international forums as Judge in various Prestigious Awards, an Advisory Board member and a Keynote Speaker. She contributed as Co-Author various publications including SPE Articles, MIT Review Articles, CyberSecurity Books and PhD researches. Dr. Reem is a community member in the World Economic Forum’s Program “Cyber Resilience in Oil & Gas”, and a Fellow in UK-Gulf Women in Cyber Fellowship. She’s a TEDx Speaker where her TEDx Talk is titled “Let your passion lead the way” to inspire others to follow their dreams.

She is a true inspiration to a number of young Women to strive for more. As she strongly believe that when any Woman rise, we ALL as women rise along with her.