



Mr. Shadi Malak

Independent, Non-Executive

Mr. Shadi Malak is a senior executive with more than two decades of experience leading large scale infrastructure programmes. In his capacity as the Chief Executive Officer of Etihad Rail PJSC and through his Board Membership in ADX and Abu Dhabi Transport Company, he has contributed to shaping national connectivity strategies and driving economic transformation locally and internationally.

Since 2018, during Mr. Malak's tenure as the Chief Executive Officer of Etihad Rail PJSC, chaired by His Highness Sheikh Theyab bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Etihad Rail established an integrated, future ready rail passenger and freight ecosystem for the UAE and successfully expanded across various sectors and jurisdictions. Etihad Rail became an internationally recognized benchmark, expanding partnerships and opportunities across Oman, Jordan, Paraguay, and other global markets, while supporting national objectives in mobility, logistics, critical infrastructure, and sustainable development.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Malak served as CEO of Etihad Rail DB Operations LLC, a landmark joint venture with one of Europe's leading rail operators, where he led the UAE's first heavy haul railway operations. From 2007 to 2013, he held senior roles at Etihad Rail, including Executive Director of Commercial & Operations and Board Secretary, aiding the strategic foundation of the UAE's rail sector.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Malak gained extensive engineering and project delivery experience through his role at Technip.

Education and Qualifications

MBA from Imperial College Business School in London

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University