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Bridging Research and Real-World Impact at QS Africa Forum 2025

I'm happy to participate in the QS Africa Forum 2025 next week in Zanzibar (3-4 July), where I will be part of a panel discussion titled "Bridging the Gap: Translating Research into Real-World Impact," moderated by my esteemed friend and colleague, [Aisha Al Kharusi](#), Deputy Executive Chairperson of the [Modern College of Business and Science MCBS](#) in Oman.

Join us for an engaging session as we explore how academic research can be more effectively applied in industry—a challenge and opportunity across the African continent. The panel will feature my esteemed colleagues:

- 🎓 [Prof Dr Ali Khatibi](#) Senior VP, [Management and Science University](#), Malaysia
- 🎓 Prof. Qurashi Mohamed Ali, President, [National University - Sudan](#)
- 🎓 Dr. [Sanjeet Singh](#), Pro Vice Chancellor, [Marwadi University](#), India

We will discuss:

- ✅ University-industry partnerships
- ✅ Technology transfer & IP management
- ✅ Research commercialization & business incubation models

This promises to be an impactful discussion on transforming research into innovation that drives economic growth. I look forward to the insights and seeing many of you there!

The QS Africa Forum 2025 will be held on 3-4 July 2025 at Golden Tulip Zanzibar Airport Hotel, bringing together global education leaders, policymakers, and industry experts and innovators to explore the future of higher education in Africa. The impressive line-up of speakers includes His Excellency Dr Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar; Hon. Lela Muhamed Mussa, Minister of Education and Vocational Training Zanzibar, Tanzania; and Prof [Oyewole Olusola Bandele](#) , Secretary General, [Association of African Universities](#).

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