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Memorable Moments and Recognitions

Sometimes, we need to remind ourselves of specific satisfying moments, especially when we have nostalgic memories about our work which can strengthen our confidence, and it is definitely not about being self-centered. Throughout my career, I have experienced some of the happiest and most fulfilling moments. These moments often come from receiving recognition from respected organizations. Here are a few highlights:

1. **CIOB Past President:** Serving as the past president of **The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)** was a significant achievement in my career. I was the first ever global president from our region. It shows that my work is valued in the building and construction industry. I am also a fellow of this amazing institute.
2. **Advance HE:** I am proud to serve on the Leadership and Management Strategic Advisory Group for **Advance HE**. This role allows me to help shape education and leadership in higher education. I am also a fellow of the prestigious Advanced HE.
3. **QS Quacquarelli Symonds:** As the chair of the QS Global Advisory Committee for the Middle East, I work with talented individuals to improve higher education standards and opportunities in the region.
4. **Honorary Doctorate:** Receiving an honorary doctorate from **Loughborough University** was a great honor. It recognized my contributions to education and my commitment to the sector.
5. **Top LinkedIn Influencer by Favikon:** I am also proud to be ranked among the top 10 LinkedIn influencers in the UAE. This platform allows me to share insights and connect with a broader audience.
6. **Leadership and Management Team of the Year Award:** Winning the Leadership and Management Team of the Year award at the **Times Higher Education THE Arab Awards 2024** was a significant milestone. It reflects the hard work and dedication of our team and our commitment to excellence.

These moments and roles are not just jobs for me; they are a way to give back to the community. I enjoy contributing my time and knowledge for free because it makes a positive difference. Each of these experiences has been rewarding, and I look forward to continuing my work in the sector. When you get recognition from organizations like the above, you feel that you are truly appreciated.

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