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Basima is an accredited green building professional with over twelve years of diverse experience focused on sustainable development. Her core expertise is in green building assessment tools and amplified strategies that lead to enhanced building performance. She is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of the first company established to introduce the concept of green design and construction to Iraq called KESK. Her aim is to make sure that current development should not harm the interests of future generations through the integration of the triple bottom line concept; people, planet and profit. Her vision is to make Iraqi cities more sustainable, inclusive and economically productive through making buildings and infrastructures healthy, environmentally responsible, and resource efficient. Basima is a World Economic Forum Foundation Board Member and Cultural Leader; TEDx speaker; and Climate Trailblazer. She was selected to [co-chair the 2019 WEF Annual Meeting in Davos](#) alongside the CEO of Microsoft and the President of the World Bank. Featured on [TIME's](#) magazine, [Inhabitat](#), [Forbes](#), [WEF Agenda](#), [Real Leaders](#) magazine, and other platforms for leading the green building work in Iraq. Basima holds a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and a Master's Degree in Structural Engineering.

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