10 Muslim Entrepreneurs You Should Know in 2025

Meet 10 inspiring Muslim entrepreneurs who are shaping the world in tech, finance, media, and social good.

1. Ihsan Elgin

Turkish entrepreneur and co-founder of Core Strategy, an innovation consultancy. Active in startup mentorship and investment.

Why they matter: A pioneer in corporate-startup partnerships across the MENA region.

2. Omar Johnson

Founder of The Halal Guys' international franchise division. Helped take a NYC food cart to a global brand.

Why they matter: Demonstrates brand growth and Muslim-friendly business at scale.

3. Noor Tagouri

Libyan-American journalist and founder of At Your Service, a socially-driven media company.

Why they matter: Proves Muslims can lead storytelling in modern, ethical media.

4. Sharif El-Badawi

CEO of Dubai Future District Fund. Formerly at Techstars and Google, focused on tech startup ecosystems.

Why they matter: Connects Silicon Valley expertise to Muslim world innovation.

5. Dr. Hayat Sindi

Saudi scientist and founder of i2 Institute. Works at the intersection of biotech and social entrepreneurship.

Why they matter: A role model for Muslim women in science-based entrepreneurship.

6. Jawwad Farid

Pakistani entrepreneur, actuary, and founder of Alchemy Technologies. Teaches finance and risk management.

Why they matter: Blends Islamic finance knowledge with modern business models.

7. Aisha Pandor

Co-founder of SweepSouth, a South African tech platform for domestic services.

Why they matter: One of Africa's leading Muslim tech founders, with social impact.

8. Mutaz Qubbaj

Founder of Squirrel, a UK-based fintech helping people budget and save.

Why they matter: Muslim-led ethical fintech for real-world financial challenges.

9. Faduma Farah

Founder of Somali Business Catalyst. Supports women entrepreneurs in East Africa.

Why they matter: Grassroots entrepreneur making global impact through community.

10. Mohamed Tajsar

Muslim-American civil rights lawyer and tech policy advisor turned founder of a privacy-focused tech startup.

Why they matter: Shows how Muslims can build ethical tech rooted in justice.