

A portrait of Dr. Shamsheer Vayalil, a man with dark hair and a mustache, smiling. He is wearing a blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a yellow tie. The background is a blurred blue and green pattern.

# DR. SHAMSHEER VAYALIL

HEALTHCARE LEADER &  
STRATEGIC INVESTOR

Dr. Shamsheer Vayalil is the Founder and Chairman of Burjeel Holdings, a leading healthcare services provider in the MENA region, which employs more than 13,000 professionals and serves more than 6 million patients annually. He is also the Chairman of the DFM-listed Amanat Holdings, the region's leading integrated healthcare and education investment company with paid-up capital of AED 2.5 billion. Additionally, he is a Board Member at Response Plus Holding (RPM), the largest provider of onsite healthcare, medical emergency services and occupational health solutions in the UAE.

Since establishing his first hospital in Abu Dhabi in 2007, Dr. Shamsheer has accelerated Burjeel Holdings' transformation into the UAE's largest and leading private healthcare services provider. He leads the Group's efforts in elevating the level of care in the market across the demographic spectrum through brands like Burjeel Hospitals, Medeor Hospitals, LLH Hospitals, Lifecare Hospitals, Tajmeel, and PhysioTherabia.

Through VPS Healthcare, an investment holdings company, Dr. Shamsheer oversees an extensive investment portfolio, which also includes LifePharma (a USFDA approved pharmaceutical manufacturer in the UAE), VPS Lakeshore Hospital in India, Ziva personal care and cosmetic products, Keita food services, and Educare Institute of Dental Sciences. In an entrepreneurial career spanning almost two decades, Dr. Shamsheer has played a pivotal role in guiding two of his founded companies, Burjeel Holdings and RPM, to being listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange. Today, his portfolio companies are a dominant force in healthcare, with diverse and connected networks comprising hospitals, medical centers, pharmacies, and other allied services.

Dr. Shamsheer continues to use bold vision and innovation to address the wider healthcare and skills-gap challenges. Under his guidance, RPM has expanded its footprint across strategic locations, including Saudi Arabia, Oman, India and Ethiopia. Dr. Shamsheer also leads Amanat Holdings in setting strategic priorities, overseeing corporate governance, and driving initiatives to create value and deliver a positive impact to shareholders, partners, and communities.

### **Philanthropic and Education Endeavors**

Dr. Shamsheer has dedicated his career to improving lives, first as a physician and then as the leader of diverse and dynamic healthcare entities. He has ensured that community engagement is built into the very essence of the companies.

Over the years, Dr. Shamsheer has often collaborated with governments and other stakeholders to tackle humanitarian emergencies across the world. As a healthcare leader, Dr. Shamsheer has spearheaded transformative projects in healthcare shortage areas around the globe. Under his leadership, Burjeel Holdings partnered with the UAE and Egyptian governments to offer a healing touch to patients from conflict zones. He is a regular contributor to the 'One Billion Meals Initiative', envisioned by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to provide food to underprivileged communities around the world. Dr. Shamsheer's initiatives also include extending support to a unique climate challenge at the Saïd Business School in the University of Oxford, and offering 50 free heart surgeries to children with congenital heart diseases.

Dr. Shamsheer completed his medical training at Kasturba Medical College, India, after which he received additional specialty training in radiology. He has received numerous global and local accolades for his continuous pursuit of excellence in developing healthcare and entrepreneurship. He is the recipient of the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award, India's highest civilian award presented to Non-Resident Indians, and the GPF Global Humanitarian Award. He is a member of the UAE Medical Council. In addition to his corporate responsibilities, he remains committed to building capability and capacity in the region.

### **Present Positions**

- Founder VPS Healthcare
- Founder & Chairman, Burjeel Holdings
- Chairman, Amanat Holdings
- Board Member, Response Plus Holding PJSC
- Member, UAE Medical Council
- Director, Kannur International Airport Limited
- Chairman, Educare Institute of Dental Sciences