

Mohammed Jamed

Seeking experience on how a leading technology company functions and operates, Mohammed Jamed joined SAP in early 2015. With a 12-year background in developing reporting solutions and analytics for Saudi Aramco, Jamed also wanted to explore the work environment in another culture. "Silicon Valley is the best area for technological people to learn more about the latest innovations and advancements in technology," he said.

Currently, he is working on projects to integrate SAP analytics with Big Data products. "Big Data has greatly revolutionized the analytics field," he said. "Big Data is receiving much attention from all industries. Previously, data was archived, but the new technical advancement has enabled businesses to leverage this data for delivering better business insights, and optimizing business operations."

Through the ATSC program, host company SAP also has seen advantages to having Jamed as part of its team. "SAP, Saudi Aramco, and Jamed in particular, are deriving enormous benefits from the sharing of intellectual knowledge capital," said Ty Miller Vice President, Product Management, P&I Analytics BI for SAP Lumira. "Having Jamed on the team and as part of the development process provides SAP valuable insights and advantages. He can gauge the viability of a solution from the perspective of a customer and partner, seeing how a particular feature or capability can be used at Saudi Aramco. In the case of Big Data in particular, Jamed is able to take a fresh look at its potential as well as its challenges."

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Miller also sees future benefits for Saudi Aramco. "Having Jamed be able to explain the often times complex and challenging solutions and technology environments that SAP is both leading and operating in and the benefits that can be derived from them to other stakeholders in the ecosystem is tremendous," he said.

Jamed encourages other Saudi Aramco professionals to join the internship program sponsored by Aramco Training Services Company (ATSC). "Prospective participants need to document their assignment objectives and technologies they are working on to be attractive to leading companies. Be open to work on a variety of different projects with different teams rather than one big project with one team," he said.

There are nearly 150 Saudi Aramco professionals currently interning at companies in North America. They are engaged on assignments in manufacturing, oil and gas, and electricity; in offices conducting financial and accounting activities; in security industries; in medical facilities; and in an array of other disciplines.

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