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Top Skills

Entertainment
Event Management
Event Planning

Languages

French (Native or Bilingual)
Arabic (Native or Bilingual)
English (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

Humanitarian Response to Conflict and Disaster

Honors-Awards

Young Achiever Award

Publications

Meet The Model Fronting A Unicef Campaign
12 Arab Women in Fashion Dedicated to Making a Difference
Syrian Refugee Children by Jessica Kahawaty

Jessica Kahawaty

Model | Philanthropist | Law Graduate
United Arab Emirates

Experience

UNICEF

Founder of the Leadership Circle
December 2018 - Present (1 year 9 months)
Dubai

The Leadership Circle's role is an influential non-executive position within the world's leading children's charity. Working closely with UNICEF GAO leadership and partnerships team.

They are a select group of leaders, well respected by their peers and a wider national audience and who have an interest in children's rights, with an interest to further the impact of UNICEF's work in the Gulf and globally.

I facilitate introductions and opportunities for UNICEF representatives to seek financial support, including through contact networks.

I advise UNICEF executives, contributing creative ideas and leveraging influence to deliver new ambitious fundraising, campaigning or brand opportunities.

Jessica Kahawaty

Model and Brand Ambassador
2014 - Present (6 years)

International model and philanthropist, Jessica Kahawaty, Australian born of Arabic origins, has bridged cultures together through her work in the fashion industry and humanitarianism.

An ambassador for some of the world's exclusive brands, Jessica uses her name and platform to continuously shed light on global issues around the world and empower young women to reach their full potential through education and the arts. Jessica has built an impressive portfolio of luxury brand partnerships working as an Official brand ambassador for Breitling watches, a friend of the brand for Louis Vuitton as well as many other projects with the likes of Tom Ford, Christian Dior Beauty, Carolina Herrera, Michael Kors and Tiffany & Co. Most recently, Jessica ventured into sports with an

international football campaign for Italian soccer team, Inter Milan. Jessica has also most recently shot a global campaign for hair brand Wella.

With a background in Business Finance and Human Rights Law, Jessica has worked with various NGOs internationally. She has advocated for causes close to her heart including St. Jude's Children Cancer Centre, Charity Water and Breast Cancer Awareness. A philanthropist at heart, Jessica completed three major humanitarian trips between 2017-2019 with great success in raising awareness and funds with the United Nations. Most recently in June, she visited the largest Syrian refugee camp in the world, the Zaatari camp in Jordan, as a face for the 'Make a promise' campaign with global fashion brand, Louis Vuitton and UNICEF. This was followed by a field visit with the United Nations Human Rights Commission during an emergency status for the Rohingya crisis in Cox Bazar, Bangladesh. Jessica was subsequently asked to speak at the United Nations in New York, end of 2017.

MBC

Host of Project Runway Middle East

April 2016 - December 2016 (9 months)

Dubai, Paris, Beirut

Project Runway Middle East Season 1 Host

Yahoo

Face and Presenter of Yahoo! entertainment shows: 'omg! now' (English) and 'omg! NUJOOM' (Arabic)

April 2013 - November 2014 (1 year 8 months)

Miss World

2nd runner up in Miss World 2012

August 2012 - July 2013 (1 year)

Used the title as a platform to raise awareness for social, charitable and environmental issues present in Australia. I engaged in multiple debates internationally representing Australia as well as acted as an ambassador to the country in various philanthropic events worldwide.

Miss World Australia

Miss World Australia 2012

July 2012 - June 2013 (1 year)

Raised awareness and funds for the Lilla Community in the Northern Territory, Australia.

Education

University of Technology, Sydney

Bachelor of Business Finance and Bachelor of Laws, Law and Business
Finance · (2017)

Tangara School For Girls

High School