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The medicine man

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Basel Hammoda's time as a doctor drove him into management for tech consultancy firm Capgemini. He is now keen to improve management in the healthcare sector

# What inspired you to become a Chartered Manager?

We have a lot of well-qualified doctors in Egypt, but there are not enough qualified managers. While I was doing my MBA, I joined CMI and discovered I had the relevant experience to become Chartered.

#### How did you find the process?

Amazing! The process of preparing for the interview was challenging as I had never looked at my career in that way before – you have to look at the value you are adding to your employer, the people you are working with and the end client.

## How has being Chartered helped you in your career?

It has shown my employer that I am interested in driving the company forward and bringing something new to the business. It is a real badge of honour. When I joined Capgemini, it definitely helped me stand out. Anyone can learn to become a manager and an effective leader. Chartered Manager helps you do that.

## What would you say to someone thinking of becoming Chartered?

The Chartered Manager process taught me that professional development is an ongoing process; it is not just about completing a Master's or working in a big company – you have to continually challenge your skillset.

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