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Uber appoints Ahmed Khalil as the new General Manager in Egypt

Khalil will take on the reigns to drive the company's growth and scalability

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Uber Egypt appoints Ahmed Khalil as the new General Manager, succeeding Ahmad Hammouda, to further drive the company's growth and scalability, in addition to strategically managing Uber's operations in the Egyptian market.

Ahmed Khalil joined Uber in 2015, contributing to building Uber's business in Egypt since its earliest stages. Before taking on the GM role, in 2019, Khalil led the Middle East and North Africa Operations team, overseeing the markets of Saudi Arabia, Jordan, the UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, and Lebanon. He has supervised and driven Uber's product portfolio expansion in Egypt, including the launch of Scooter in Egypt, Uber Tuktuk in El Gouna, as well as the rollout of Uber's Taxi products in Jordan and KSA and most recently, piloting taxi in Egypt.

"It fills me with pride to see Khalil taking on this vital role leading such an important and dynamic market for Uber. He has been a vital part of Uber's success journey from the very beginning, as proved by his record of achievements and contributions over the past 4 years. With his business acumen, technology vision, and operational expertise, I'm confident that he will drive Uber's growth in Egypt in this fast-moving industry," said Abdellatif Waked, General Manager of Uber Middle East & North Africa.

"I am thrilled and humbled to take on this new challenge. Over the past years, Uber has built a strong foundation that has transformed the industry, and I look forward to lead Uber's new era, especially after the issuance of the ride-sharing executive regulations in Egypt," commented Ahmed Khalil, Uber Egypt, General Manager.

"This year, we will continue to shape the industry. User safety and expanding our product portfolio will remain our priorities, in addition to creating large-scale economic opportunities and facilitating a seamless user experience through optimizing Uber's technology," added Khalil.

Before joining Uber, Khalil worked as a Financial Analyst in the Financial Services sector, covering a number of Egyptian and regional publicly-listed companies. He graduated from the American University in Cairo (AUC) with a Bachelors in Accounting (Summa Cum Laude) and a Minor in Economics. In 2015, he pursued a Master in Business Administration (MBA) from IESE Business School - University of Navarra in Spain.

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In the Middle East, Uber is already in Amman, Bahrain, Beirut, Dammam, Dubai, Doha, Istanbul, Jeddah, Karachi, Lahore, Madinah, Makkah, Manama, Riyadh, and in 11 cities in Egypt: Greater Cairo, Alexandria, Mansoura, Tanta, Damanhur, Zagazig, Hurghada, Damietta, Ismailia, Port Said, and El Suez, in addition to the Eastern Province with plans for expansion across the region. To request a ride, users must download the free application for Android, iPhone, Windows Phone, Blackberry 7, or sign up at uber.com/app. For more information, please visit: https://www.uber.com/cities/

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