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Philanthropic advisors and consultancies



Introduction

The following philanthropic advisors and consultancies have been suggested either by members of the Circle network, or our partners, for those seeking additional support or advice with their giving.

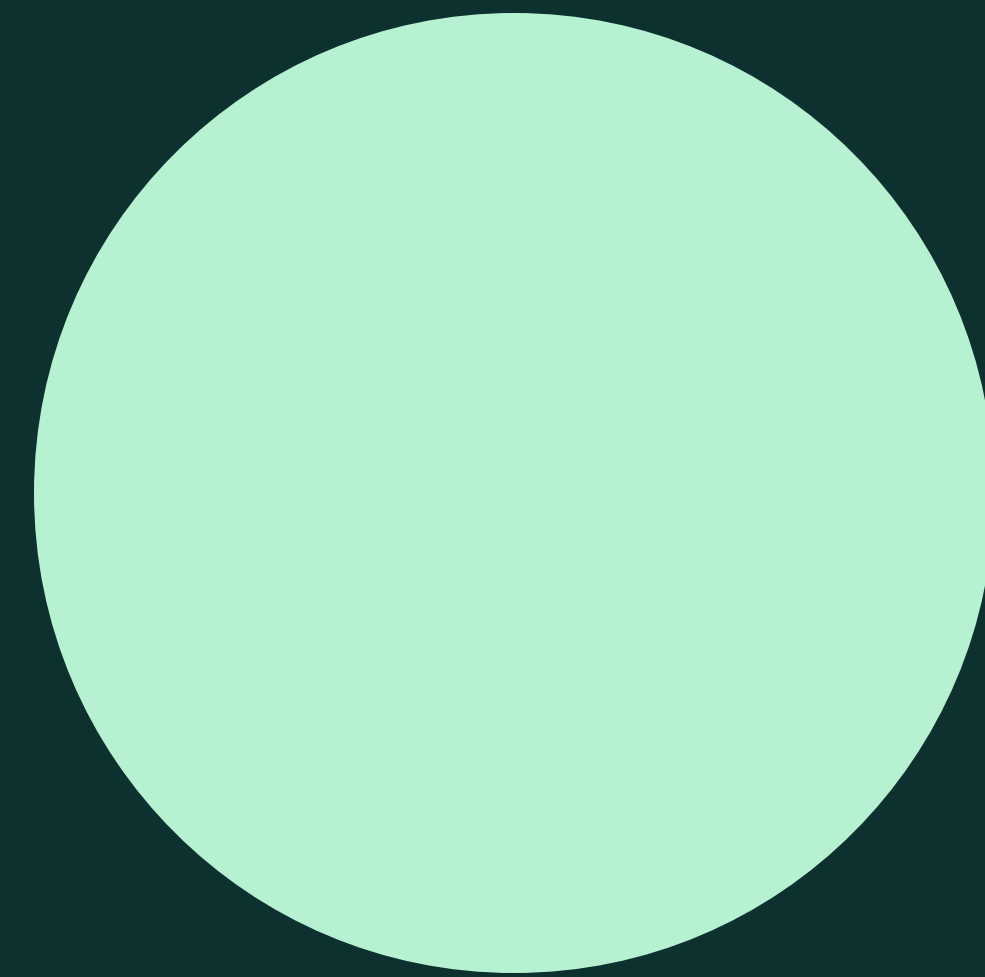
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Organisation	Core services	Location	Overview	MENA/South Asia experience	Website
Boldly Go Philanthropy	Advisory; design, development and delivery of grantmaking strategies and initiatives (including funds, giving collaboratives and impact investments); full-service philanthropy; programmatic support.	Nebraska, US	Boldly Go works with foundations, philanthropists, corporates givers and wealth advisors to structure their giving to solve pressing social issues, address inequities, and deliverable measurable impact. This includes setting visions, goals and strategies; creating giving vehicles; designing and delivering grants and investments; and capacity building within existing organisations. It also offer an end-to-end philanthropy service on behalf of funders.	Recommended by 21/64 for their experience working directly with NextGen philanthropists. Minimal experience within the region.	https://boldlygophilanthropy.com/
The Bridgespan Group	Strategy, consulting and advising; sourcing and diligence; leadership team support; full-service philanthropy.	Boston, US	The Bridgespan Group is a global nonprofit that advises and collaborates with philanthropists, nonprofit and NGO leaders, and impact investors. Bridgespan's services include strategy consulting and advising, sourcing and diligence, and leadership team support. It has offices in the US, India, and South Africa.	A leading, wide-ranging advisory that works with a range of high-level donor collaboratives, philanthropists and foundations around the world. Minimal MENA experience, but a leading actor in the US, with a growing footprint in Africa and Asia.	https://www.bridgespan.org
Geneva Global	Philanthropy advisory; design, development and delivery of giving and grantmaking strategies; incubation of donor collaboratives; finding and mobilising philanthropic capital and peer funders.	Pennsylvania, US	Geneva Global is a global consulting firm working with philanthropists, foundations, and nonprofits to find or create high-impact philanthropic initiatives, donor collaboratives and full-service grantmaking programmes. Geneva Global has a particular focus on systems change, impact measurement, and the incubation of donor collaboratives.	Geneva Global's regional experience spans multiple projects in the UAE, Saudi Arabia, broader Middle East region, and India. This includes supporting the establishment of a GCC-based donor collaborative.	https://www.genevaglobal.com

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Maysa Jalbout	Philanthropy advisory; design, development and delivery of giving and grantmaking strategies; programmatic support.	Dubai, UAE	Maysa is an independent advisor with deep expertise of working with both individual donors and foundations to shape and deliver high-impact philanthropy. Maysa was the founding CEO of the Queen Rania Foundation in Jordan, and the Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation for Education in the UAE, and has particular expertise in the sectors of education, advocacy, and refugee rights.	Maysa has extensive experience in supporting both international and MENA-based individuals, corporates and foundations to meet their impact goals. Languages: Arabic and English.	https://jalboutmaysa.com/
WISE Philanthropy Advisors	Research; advisory; grant and portfolio management; next-generation advisory, education and engagement.	Geneva, Switzerland	WISE supports individual funders, families, foundations and corporations to deliver high-impact philanthropy, providing services spanning from cause advisory and foundation establishment, to the sourcing of partners and organisations, and the delivery of projects. WISE has a particular focus on next-generation philanthropy, and offers educational courses, family retreats and field trips, for younger family members.	Recommended by 21/64, and also by philanthropist and previous Circle speaker Sara Ojje, who is a client. WISE has a largely European-focused client base.	https://www.wise.net/
The Zovighian Partnership	Research; advisory; design, development and delivery of social investments and initiatives; end-to-end programme management.	Beirut, Lebanon	The Zovighian Partnership is a family-owned social investment platform focused on building initiatives and projects that support socio-economic progress in vulnerable and crisis-hit communities in the Middle East. It designs, creates and manages programmes, working on behalf of organisations, individuals and governments, offering bespoke services to endow and grow evidenced, high-impact missions.	The Zovighian Partnership has particular expertise in Lebanon, but its team has also worked extensively with individual and institutional donors in Saudi, Iraq and the wider region. The organisation is committed to serving communities and cities in the Middle East, and its portfolio is a pathway for funders seeking to help or aid communities in Lebanon and Iraq. Languages: Arabic, English and French.	https://www.zovighianpartnership.com/



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