



Arch. Ekbal Hamdy, CEO & Founder of the Dovol Red Sea company. Ekbal's expertise in the construction business is assisted by her academic qualifications as she has a bachelor's degree in Architectural engineering from Alexandria University.

Started her professional career in the public sector as an architect at the military division and she was responsible for several projects for the Navy. Then, she worked in the Smouha Development Authority, as she was part of the team assigned to establish the neglected Smouha area in the past, and developed a plan to improve the Smouha neighborhood and designed a district that includes many modern residential areas in addition to the necessary facilities such as hospitals, schools and green spaces.

She worked for many years as an architect in Raghebco Company for engineering consultancy and construction which is one of the well-known real state companies in Alexandria.

She started her own business when she won a national competition to develop tourism in the Red Sea region, and the state allocated a piece of land for her to establish a tourist resort in the Taba region. And her company has developed a tourist resort under the name of Riviera Taba as the design of all the units succeeded in overlooking the Red Sea.

Aside from her work, Ekbal became a member of many associations such as the Alexandria Businesswomen Association, the Arab Businesswomen Association and Faculty of Engineering Alumni Association.

She is the treasurer of Alexandria Businesswomen Association for 23 years until present as well as she is one of the Bureau members of Arab Businesswomen Association.

She traveled to represent Egypt in several conferences and workshops in many countries such as Germany, Tunisia, Morocco, Syria and Dubai. She is also actively involved in Le Comité des parents d'Institution de Sainte Jeanne Antide to share her experiences.

Ekbal's devotion to her work has made her a role model for aspiring entrepreneurs and young business leaders in addition to her concern for the welfare of her community.