

Frequently Asked Questions

A few quick answers to common questions about MASARNA.

If you cannot find what you are looking for, you can always reach out to us at hello@meetmasarna.ae.

What is MASARNA?

MASARNA is a free mentorship and community platform created to support Emiratis navigating the private sector with more clarity, confidence, and support.

Who is MASARNA for?

MASARNA is for any Emirati navigating the private sector. This includes, but is not limited to, fresh graduates, early-career professionals, career-switchers, and future entrepreneurs.

Is MASARNA free?

Yes. MASARNA is free for Emiratis.

Do I need to be Emirati to apply as a mentee?

Yes. At this stage, MASARNA is designed specifically to support Emiratis navigating the private sector.

Do mentors have to be Emirati?

No. Mentors can be from any nationality.

How does mentorship through MASARNA work?

Mentees complete a form sharing where they are, what kind of support they are looking for, and what they hope mentorship might help with. Mentors complete a separate form sharing their background, experience, and the kind of support they may be best placed to offer. MASARNA then reviews both and makes thoughtful matches where possible.

If I fill out the form, does that mean I'll definitely be matched with a mentor?

Not necessarily. Filling out the form does not guarantee a mentor match. MASARNA reviews every application carefully and aims to make matches where there is a suitable fit and capacity.

How often do mentors and mentees usually meet?

MASARNA mentorship is built around at least one meaningful check-in each month. The exact rhythm may vary depending on the mentor and mentee, but the aim is to keep the relationship realistic, supportive, and consistent.

What kind of support does MASARNA offer?

MASARNA offers mentorship and community support. That might include things like career clarity, confidence-building, navigating workplace culture, professional growth, and feeling less alone in the journey.

What kind of support does MASARNA not offer?

MASARNA does not offer therapy, crisis support, recruitment services, or legal, medical, or psychological advice. It also does not guarantee jobs, internships, promotions, or specific outcomes.

Is mentoring through MASARNA paid?

No. Mentoring through MASARNA is voluntary.

Can I apply even if I'm still figuring things out?

Yes - absolutely. You do not need to have everything figured out before applying. MASARNA is here to support people at different stages of their journey.

Will MASARNA have a community side as well?

Yes. Community is an important part of the wider MASARNA vision, and some parts of that may be introduced gradually as the platform grows.

What happens after I submit a form?

Once you submit your form, MASARNA will review it carefully and be in touch if there is a suitable next step, match, or follow-up. Timings may vary depending on capacity and fit.

How will MASARNA use my information?

MASARNA uses the information you provide to review applications, support programme administration, and make mentorship matches where appropriate. You can read more in our Privacy Notice.

How can I get in touch with MASARNA?

You can contact MASARNA at:

hello@meetmasarna.ae