

Professor Naseem Naqvi MBE

Speaker & BBA President | Technology, policy, science and society

Bring evidence, perspective and challenging questions to your next event.



On stage

Gibraltar DLT event
October 2023

Formats

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Biography

Professor Naseem Naqvi MBE is Founder and President of The British Blockchain Association, lead author of the UK National Blockchain Roadmap: Vision 2030, and founding Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of The British Blockchain Association. His work connects scientific research, public policy and the practical application of blockchain. Appointed an MBE in 2022 for services to blockchain and cryptoasset technologies, his speaking and writing span technology, evidence, policy, education, philosophy and society.

Selected engagements

FinTech Connect: AI and blockchain keynote (2023).

FT Live / The Banker: institutional interoperability panel.

BlockW and KPMG: AI and blockchain debate (2023).

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Invite Professor Naqvi

Share the event name, date, location, audience and preferred topic.

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Ideas for your programme

A selection from years of talks, research and thought leadership. Themes can be combined or tailored; organisers are welcome to discuss other subjects.

01 AI and blockchain convergence

Where intelligence meets verifiable records: provenance, deepfakes, transparency and trust. For: Technology leaders, policymakers & innovators.

[Watch: Why AI needs blockchain](#)

02 Evidence-based blockchain and real-world adoption

Move from promising claims to measurable impact: how to assess whether a blockchain application works. For: Business leaders, researchers & public-sector teams.

[Read the co-authored global study](#)

03 National strategy and blockchain ecosystems

Connect national ambition with research, collaboration, practical delivery and public benefit. For: Governments, industry associations & policy teams.

[Explore the UK roadmap](#)

04 Digital assets, stablecoins and financial systems

Explore payments, interoperability and the choices involved in moving digital assets from pilots to wider use. For: Financial institutions, fintech teams & policymakers.

[See the FT Live / The Banker panel](#)

05 Cryptography and Cryptocurrencies

Explore Bitcoin's evolving design and the role of cryptographic tools in privacy, ownership and trust. For: Web3 communities, fintech teams & technology forums.

[Read: Bitcoin covenants](#)

06 Decentralisation, identity and data ownership

Who controls our digital future? Examine self-sovereignty, personal data, rights and decentralised systems. For: Web3 builders, business leaders & civil society.

[Watch the Web3 interview](#)

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07 The metaverse and public services

Consider virtual economies and citizen-centred services through accessibility, safety and public benefit. For: Public-sector leaders, educators & virtual-world builders.

[Watch: building safer metaverse ecosystems](#)

08 Research, peer review and open science

How do ideas earn our confidence? Explore critical appraisal, shared knowledge and the value of peer review. For: Universities, researchers, publishers & policy teams.

[Watch: peer review in blockchain](#)

09 Education, skills and blockchain credentials

Connect emerging technologies with learning, medical education, verifiable credentials and future skills. For: Educators, professional bodies & learning communities.

[Read the co-authored medical education essay](#)

10 AI governance and cognitive sovereignty

How do we govern technologies still taking shape, while safeguarding judgement and original thought? For: Policymakers, technology leaders & research forums.

[Watch: Governing Innovation](#)

11 Philosophy, ethics and human possibility

Use questions about trust, power and human behaviour to examine the kind of society technology helps us build. For: Cross-disciplinary conferences & leadership forums.

[Read: philosophers and blockchain](#)

12 Leadership, innovation and future economies

Explore lasting institutions and the changing importance of talent, data, compute, distribution and regulation. For: Founders, institutional leaders & strategy teams.

[Explore the five engines of economic advantage](#)

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