



Galilee
International
Management Institute
ISRAEL



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Proper management and leadership are the secrets that enable a country to take-off”

Dr. Joseph Shevel, President

About Galilee International Management Institute (GIMI)

Galilee International Management Institute develops advanced capacity building courses for professional personnel from all over the world. Since our establishment in Israel in 1987, we have received a global reputation as a leading management institute.

The institute was founded on the belief that all countries can advance their economies by investing in the human element - in the knowledge as well as the innovative, daring thinking of the people working in each sector of society. This belief followed as we witnessed the rapid economic and infrastructural development of Israel in less than seventy years since its establishment, despite the lack of natural resources. Social emphasis on education and initiative has proven to be a powerful engine of progress.

To date more than 18,000 senior managers, administrators and planners, from over 170 countries, have graduated from our programmes. As we are actively concerned with sustainable progress, the institute's senior management keeps in touch with our graduates, fostering cooperation and knowledge sharing, years after their participation. In turn, the Institute's valued alumni provide feedback that enables us to continue improving and making our programmes the most relevant from year to year.



The Experience

Our programmes integrate lectures with study tours, creating an in-depth learning experience. Participants meet face to face with Israeli professionals who are actively shaping the field under consideration. Those who come from across the globe for our international programmes have the invaluable opportunity to network with each other as well.

The Belief

It is our core belief that people, not resources, are behind national and economic progress. For us, progress is desirable in order to provide a decent quality of life for the most people possible. Health, food security, a clean environment, security from violence and harm, the right to take pleasure in life and all other fundamental needs of our nations are dependent on the abilities of our people to lead, manage, find solutions, anticipate challenges and initiate effective change. This is what we wish to help advance.





Words from the President

Our aim is to share the Israeli experience of social and economic development with leaders all around the world. From 1987 until today, thousands of leaders have participated in the short and long training programmes, which focus on education and capacity building as a major vehicle for development. All studies indicate that the societies and countries that base their strategies on research and capacity building show rapid and balanced growth.

Israel became independent in 1948. In less than 70 years the country has become a global high tech centre due to investment in education and capacity building. Israeli agriculture is also high tech, enabling farmers to compete successfully in the world market. Our programmes aim to share the knowledge acquired with those responsible for furthering the development of their countries.

We continue to work with our Alumni when back in their countries, to ensure successful implementation of Israeli methods and techniques adapted to local resources and needs.

Dr. Joseph Shevel
President, Galilee International Management Institute



Words from the Chairman

At Galilee Institute we believe in advancing leadership. The ability to lead people, via effective guidance and clear direction, creates a spirit of unity and a sense of responsibility that brings success and great satisfaction.

Leaders must show the way through trust, curiosity, enthusiasm and passion, empowering those led in achieving the aims at hand. There are ten characteristics that are necessary in order to be an advanced social leader:

Personality, Faith, Vision, Knowledge, Initiative, Optimism, Humanism, Confidence, Motivation, Responsibility

These ten characteristics are in fact integrated and they complete each other. Some may add charisma as an essential characteristic of a leader. The meaning of the word charisma is “gift from God” and everyone born with charisma is indeed lucky. We, however, emphasise that all of the characteristics required to be a great leader may be acquired by training and guidance.

Major General (Ret.) Dr. Baruch Levy
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Our Centres

Centre for Capacity Building Development
Centre for Agriculture, Environment and Water
Centre for Economic Development
Centre for Health Management
Centre for Higher Education
Centre for Middle East Studies
Centre for Strategic Studies
Centre for Transport and Maritime Studies

Each centre brings together professionals from countries all over the world for short international programmes and has a team that develops customised courses tailored to the specific requirements of requesting organisations. Study material can be delivered in English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Chinese (via translation).

Joint Programmes

In addition to our international and customised programmes, GIMI is actively developing programmes with universities around the world. The following have already been established:

- Executive DBA Programme with PSB (Paris School of Business)
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Module with MBA Departments

Mission

We are committed to bridging the gap between nations. Our ultimate goal is to strengthen leaders, enabling them to create positive change. We strive to enhance human connections and cooperation, provide knowledge and assist in its implementation.

Israeli-Palestinian Cooperation and Peace Initiatives

In an effort to live up to our values, we partner with Palestinian organisations to deliver capacity building programmes that advance development in the Palestinian territories. We view this pro-active investment in regional cooperation as key in the path to peace. In line with this mission, we are devoted to participating in the projects of local organisations that promote Israeli-Palestinian endeavours towards co-existence and well-being for all in our region. You are welcome to contact us if you are interested in developing initiatives in this spirit.

We have worked with

**UNDP UNEP FAO WHO World Bank
IMO UNAIDS USAID GIZ CIDAS IDA JICA**



The Touch

Our professionals work to create an in-depth learning experience that combines a commitment to professionalism with a personal touch. From meeting our participants at the airport, to evening activities and a dedicated staff of hand-picked social coordinators, we have earned the title of a 'home away from home' by our graduates.



He who cares for days - Sows wheat
He who cares for years - Plants trees
He who cares for generations - Educates people"

Janusz Korczak



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