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ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

WITH PROFESSOR (DR) BADRUL KHAN
GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED AS THE FOUNDER OF MODERN E-LEARNING
PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER: MCWEADON EDUCATION

THEME

SMART LEARNING



THURSDAY,
29 MAY 2025



10H00 –12H00
(SAST)



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ABOUT THE DISCUSSION

Professor (Dr) Badrul Khan's concept of Smart Learning emphasizes a sustainable, motivating, adaptable, results-oriented, and technology-enabled learning environment. It focuses on lifelong learning, integrating emerging technologies like AI, virtual reality, and multimedia to enhance knowledge acquisition and skills development. Smart learning aims to be flexible, personalized, and capable of preparing learners for a rapidly changing world, aligning with the broader vision of Smart Living. The discussion will provide a great platform for the UKZN community to engage with Khan on SMART Learning.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Professor (Dr) Badrul Khan is a globally recognized pioneer in e-learning, credited with coining the term "Web-based instruction" and popularizing it through his 1997 bestseller. He developed the widely used Khan's E-learning Framework and authored 12 books, with his work translated into 23 languages. Honoured with numerous awards, including induction into the USDLA Hall of Fame, he has advised major global institutions such as NATO, the World Bank, and the White House OSTP. He founded key educational technology programs in the US and leads the TV show Khan's Digital World. A proud Bangladeshi-American, he advocates for digital learning policy worldwide, including a national EdTech strategy for Bangladesh.