

Belal Haikal

CEO & Founder · AWS-Certified Solutions Architect

12+ years of experience designing and delivering cloud solutions for global organisations. Belal leads technical strategy, architecture, and delivery at Kafu People — bringing hands-on engineering expertise to every project.

Location
Netherlands (Remote)

Availability
Full-time dedicated · Part-time · Advisory

Languages
English · Arabic

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12+	AWS	50+	Global
Years Experience	Certified Architect	Projects Delivered	Clients Served

Cloud Architecture	AI / ML	Full-Stack	DevOps	SaaS	APIs
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Role & Responsibilities

Technical Leadership

Defines system architecture, technology stack, and engineering standards for every project. Ensures solutions are scalable, secure, and built for long-term maintainability.

Cloud Architecture (AWS)

Designs and implements AWS infrastructure — EC2, Lambda, S3, RDS, ECS, CloudFront — using infrastructure-as-code (Terraform) and modern DevOps practices.

AI Integration

Leads integration of AI/ML capabilities including OpenAI, Anthropic Claude, LangChain, RAG pipelines, and agentic automation into production applications.

Full-Stack Development

Hands-on engineering across React, Next.js, Node.js, and Python — from API design to frontend implementation and database optimisation.

Delivery Oversight

Manages sprint planning, milestone delivery, and client technical communication. Ensures projects ship on time with transparent progress reporting throughout.

Technical Advisory

Available for CTO-as-a-Service, architecture reviews, technology assessments, and pre-build technical scoping for product teams.

Core Skills & Technologies

Cloud & DevOps	AWS (EC2, Lambda, S3, RDS, ECS, CloudFront) · Terraform · Docker · Kubernetes · CI/CD
AI / ML	OpenAI · Anthropic Claude · LangChain · Hugging Face · RAG · Vector DBs · Agentic pipelines
Backend	Node.js · Python (FastAPI, Django) · REST APIs · GraphQL · Microservices
Frontend	React · Next.js · TypeScript · Tailwind CSS · Vue.js
Databases	PostgreSQL · MongoDB · Redis · Supabase · Pinecone
Architecture	System design · Scalability planning · Security best practices · Code reviews

Certifications & Credentials

AWS Certified Solutions Architect	Amazon Web Services — Professional level certification in cloud architecture, infrastructure design, and deployment best practices.
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12+ Years Cloud Delivery	Extensive track record delivering cloud solutions for startups, scale-ups, and enterprise organisations across US, UK, and EU markets.
Full-Stack Engineering	Hands-on expertise spanning frontend, backend, cloud infrastructure, and AI integration — enabling end-to-end ownership of complex projects.

Selected Projects

Echo3s AI-Powered Audiobook Platform	Lead Architect · AI Pipeline · AWS Infrastructure
Nerohalla AI Job Search & Application Engine	System Design · OpenAI Integration · Full-Stack
Giscrap Data Scraping & Analytics Platform	Cloud Architecture · Python · Serverless · MongoDB
Dustai Intelligent Automation SaaS	AI Workflows · LangChain · AWS · API Design

Engagement Options

Dedicated Lead	Full-time technical lead embedded in your team — architecture, delivery, and hands-on engineering.
Part-Time Architect	Part-time engagement for architecture oversight, code reviews, and technical decision support.
CTO Advisory	Strategic technical advisory — technology assessment, stack selection, and roadmap planning.
Project-Based	Fixed-scope engagements for MVPs, platform builds, or specific feature development.

Interested in working with Belal? Book a free 30-minute discovery call at calendly.com/kafupeople/30min or reach out directly at hello@kafupeople.com