Dr. Sindi was born in Makkah, Saudi Arabia and is one of the world’s leading biotechnologists. Inspired by great scientists who changed the world, Dr. Sindi has become a trailblazer crossing technical, medical, business, and social boundaries.

Dr. Sindi left Saudi Arabia in her teens and worked against the odds to become the first female from the Gulf to earn a PhD in biotechnology, studying at King’s College London, Cambridge University, MIT and Harvard. She spent 5 years as a Visiting Scholar at Harvard University and is a co-founder of ‘Diagnostics For All’ a company offering cost-effective point-of-care diagnostic tools enabling the treatment of the 60% of people living beyond the reach of medical infrastructures. She has been a PopTech fellow in both Science and Social Innovation, advancing her longstanding goal to more closely link science and social impact.

Founder and CEO of i2 Institute for imagination and ingenuity, a non-profit that she hopes will make stories like hers less exceptional and more possible for every young innovator.

Dr. Sindi’s latest appointment is as 1 of the first 30 women to become members of Al Shoura council in Saudi Arabia in 2013.