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Mohammed Ali Dhanani, Director of Dhanani Group Inc. and President/CEO of HAZA Group has used his education, expertise and knowledge of multiple industries to reach the pinnacle of the business community. He embarked on his mission to make a mark in the business community when he received his BBA from Bauer College of Business at the University of Houston.

After graduating, he devoted his time to help expand the family business of oil & gas distribution and real estate. With his ability to identify and capitalize on market opportunities, the family business flourished and became a behemoth, growing into one of the largest oil & gas distribution networks for Shell and Exxon. Ali utilized his passion for innovation and entrepreneurship to boldly shape the future of the food and beverage industry by beginning HAZA Foods -- Wendy's Franchise & HAZA Bell -- Taco Bell Franchise.

Currently HAZA Group manages over 520+ Wendy's and Taco Bell restaurants in eight different markets. Along with restaurants, Ali is an active partner in a real estate development company consisting of over 400 properties. He was also a trustee of Wendy's Advertising Program Board which manages the advertising fund for all United States Wendy's restaurants.

Ali Dhanani is not only a successful businessman but also an exceptional family man. He has been married to Habiba Dhanani for 29 years and is a devoted father to three beautiful children -Zainab, Adil and Ammar. He is an active philanthropist and is passionate about making a positive impact on the lives of others. He is on the Board of UNICEF, Developments in Literacy US, and also an active member of Operation Smile, Know Autism and Interfaith Ministries of Houston.