

## Hazza Al Mansoori

Hazza Al Mansoori was **born on September 13, 1983**, in Al Wathba, Abu Dhabi, UAE. He joined the **UAE Armed Forces** and trained as a **military pilot**, later becoming a fighter pilot in the UAE Air Force. In **2018**, he was selected for the UAE Astronaut Program. On **September 25, 2019**, he launched aboard the Soyuz MS-15 spacecraft to the International Space Station, becoming the **first Emirati in space**. After his **eight-day mission**, he returned to Earth on **October 3, 2019**. Later, on **December 7, 2020**, he was appointed as the **UAE Astronaut Office operations manager**, helping guide future space missions.