## H.E. Dr. Amr Talaat

## Minister of Communications and Information Technology of Egypt

Dr. Amr Talaat is a prominent leader in the ICT sector, boasting over 40 years of extensive experience. As the Minister of ICT in Egypt, he has been pivotal in spearheading the nation's Digital Egypt Strategy since 2018, which aims to bolster the nation's digital infrastructure, and foster a skilled workforce for the digital age. His vision includes promoting innovation and transforming government service delivery models, aligning with Egypt's broader digital ambitions.

A fervent advocate for youth engagement in socio-economic progress, Dr. Talaat has initiated numerous empowerment programs to harness young talents. Prior to his role as Minister in the Government of Egypt, he led IBM Egypt's expansion, creating job opportunities and establishing centers of excellence for digital service exports. Academically accomplished, he holds a Doctorate in Business Administration from the University of Paris, an MBA from Paris ESLSCA, and a Master's in Computer Science from the Illinois Institute of Technology in the United States. He also served as an Adjunct Professor at Cairo University, and contributes to various advisory roles across academia and industry.