

# Key Sectors Highlights

# Retail

## Sector overview

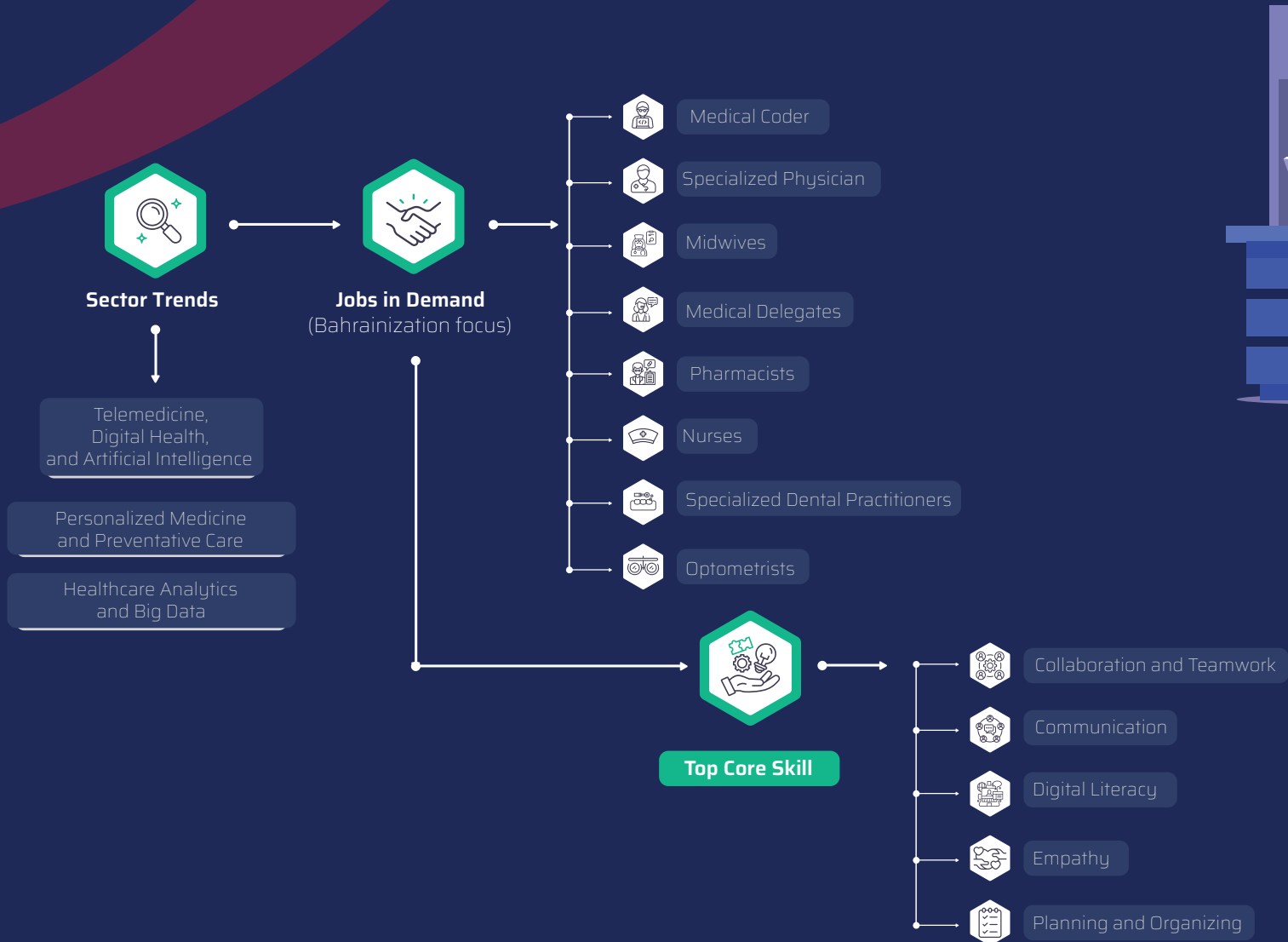
Bahrain's sector is growing rapidly, driven by e-commerce and new businesses. It's one of the country's fastest-growing industries and provides many jobs, employing about a quarter of the private sector workforce. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce oversees the sector, focusing on boosting e-commerce to help small businesses grow and attract investments. This guide helps students explore retail careers, choose specializations, and learn how to qualify for in-demand roles.



# Healthcare

## Sector overview

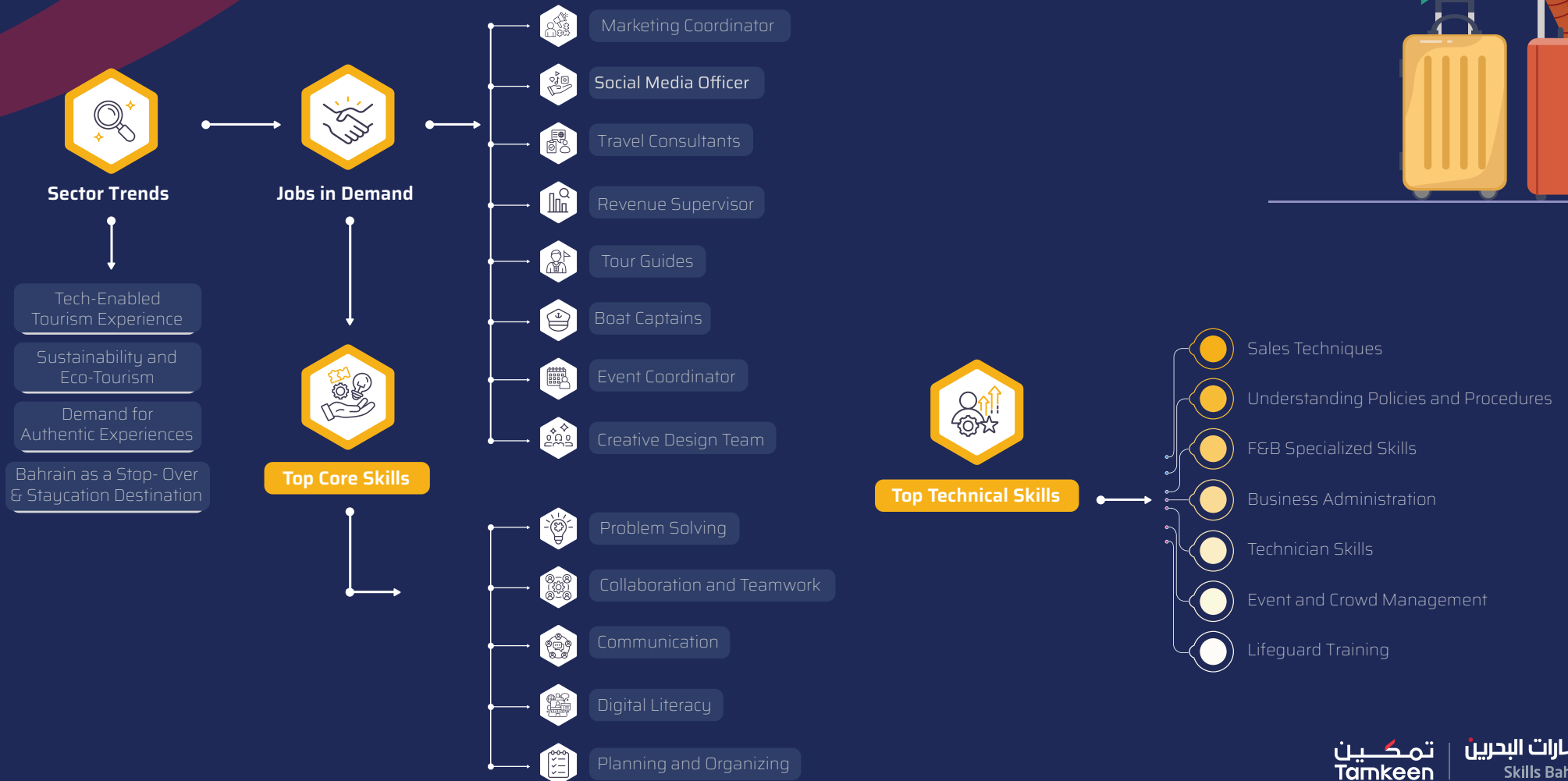
Bahrain's healthcare sector is an important part of the economy and offers many career opportunities. Key roles include doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, and other health professionals. These careers often require special licenses from the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA). This guide helps students explore different healthcare paths, choose specializations, and learn how to qualify for jobs that are in high demand.



# Hospitality and Tourism

## Sector overview

Bahrain's Hospitality and Tourism sector helps boost the economy by creating jobs and attracting visitors. With its rich history, great location, and modern facilities, the sector draws tourists and business travelers. It includes hotels, restaurants, events, and attractions, all contributing to the economy. Bahrain's Tourism Strategy focuses on sustainable growth to become a top global destination.

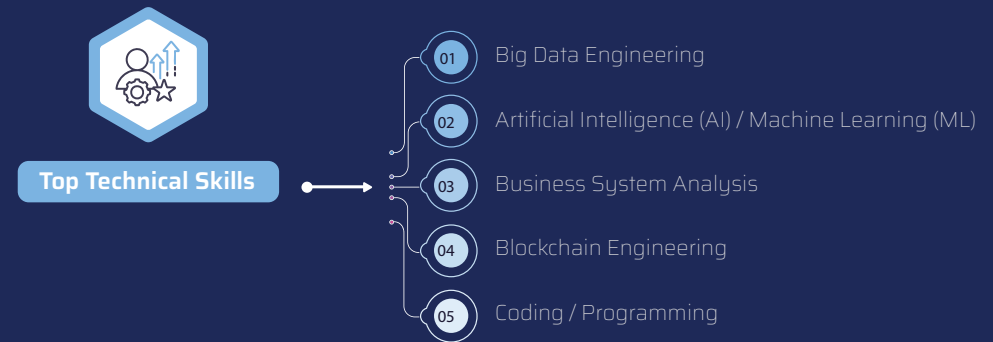
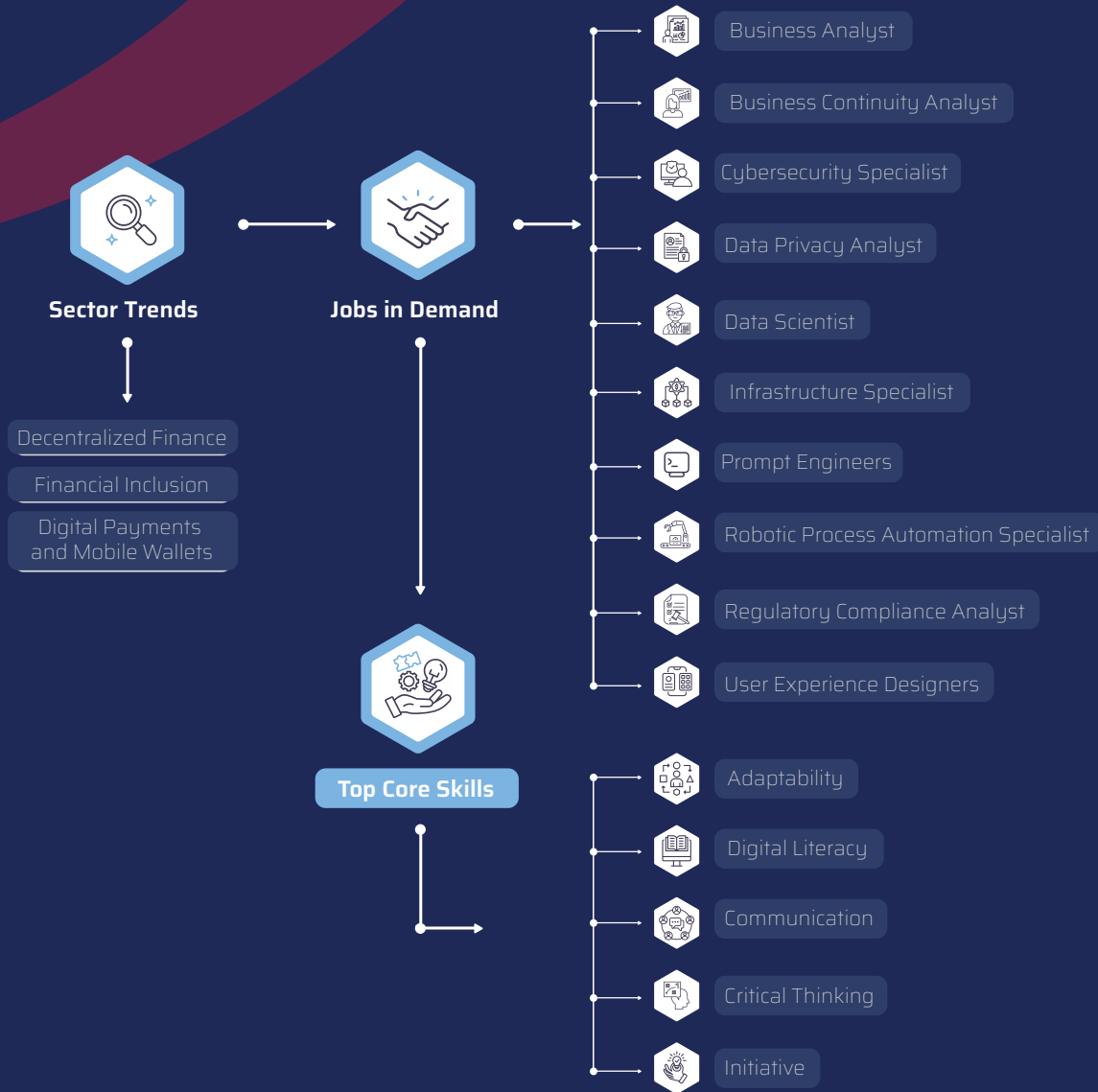




# FinTech

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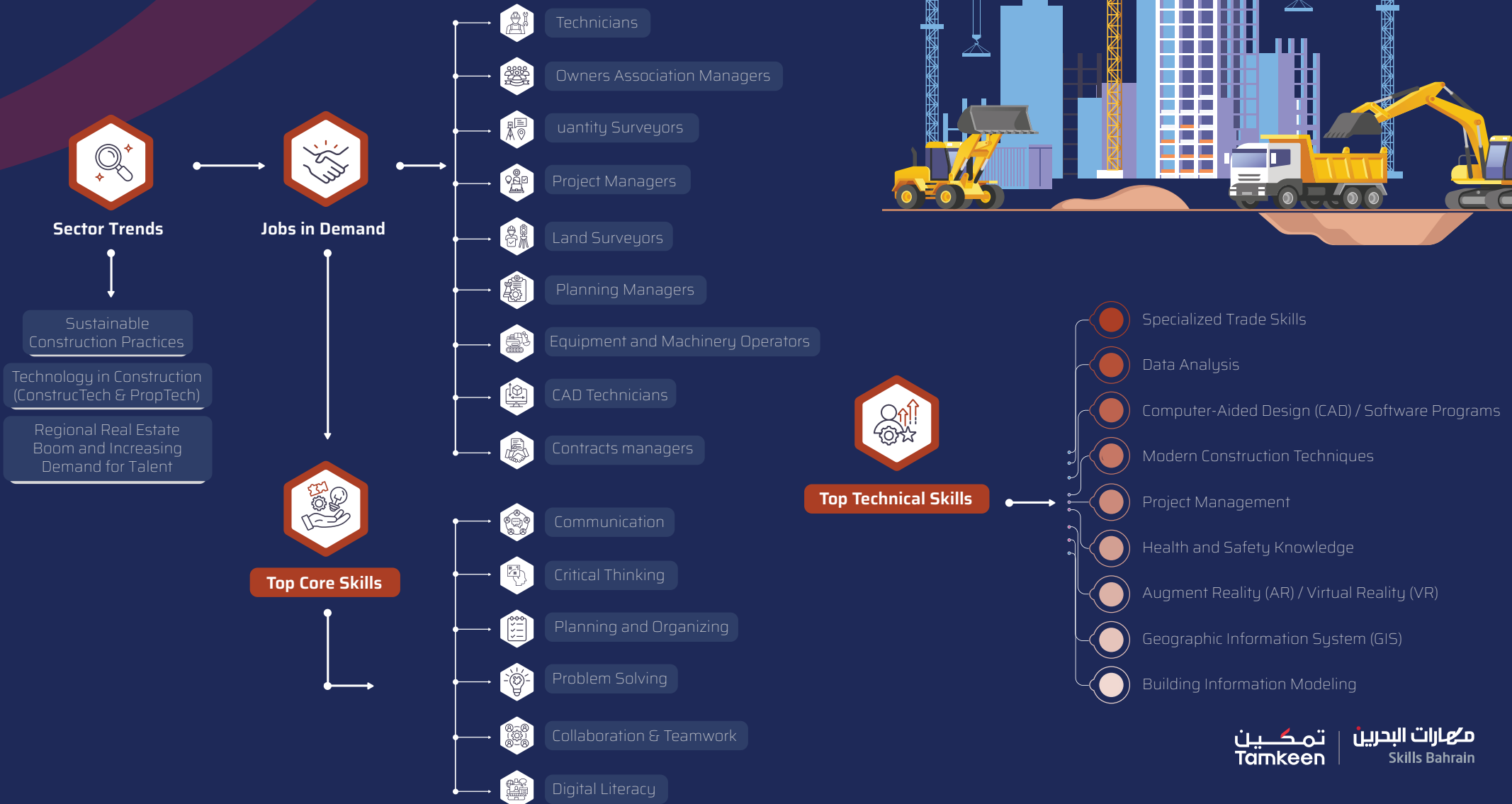
Bahrain has become a key FinTech hub in the MENA region, with rapid growth in FinTech companies. The Central Bank of Bahrain supports this with new regulations and initiatives, like the first regulatory sandbox in the region. Collaborations and local innovations, such as the Fawri+ system, highlight Bahrain's push towards digital transactions and its goal to lead in FinTech.



# Construction and Real Estate

## Sector overview

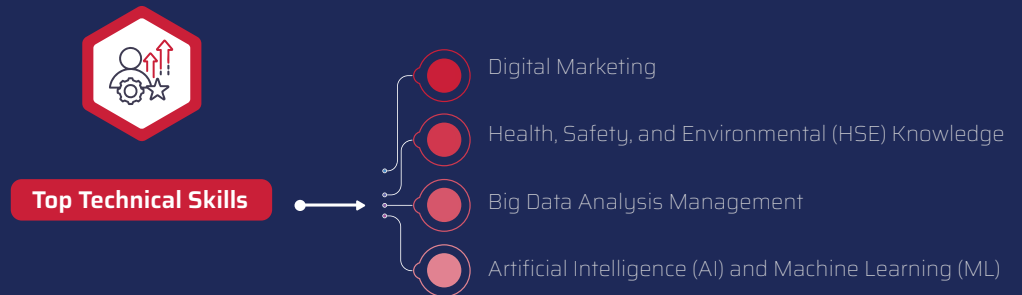
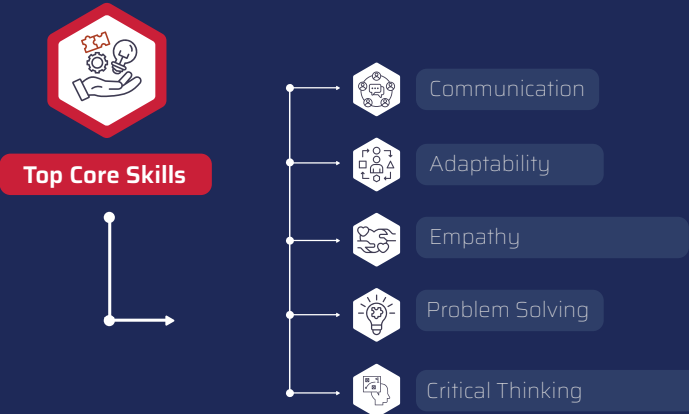
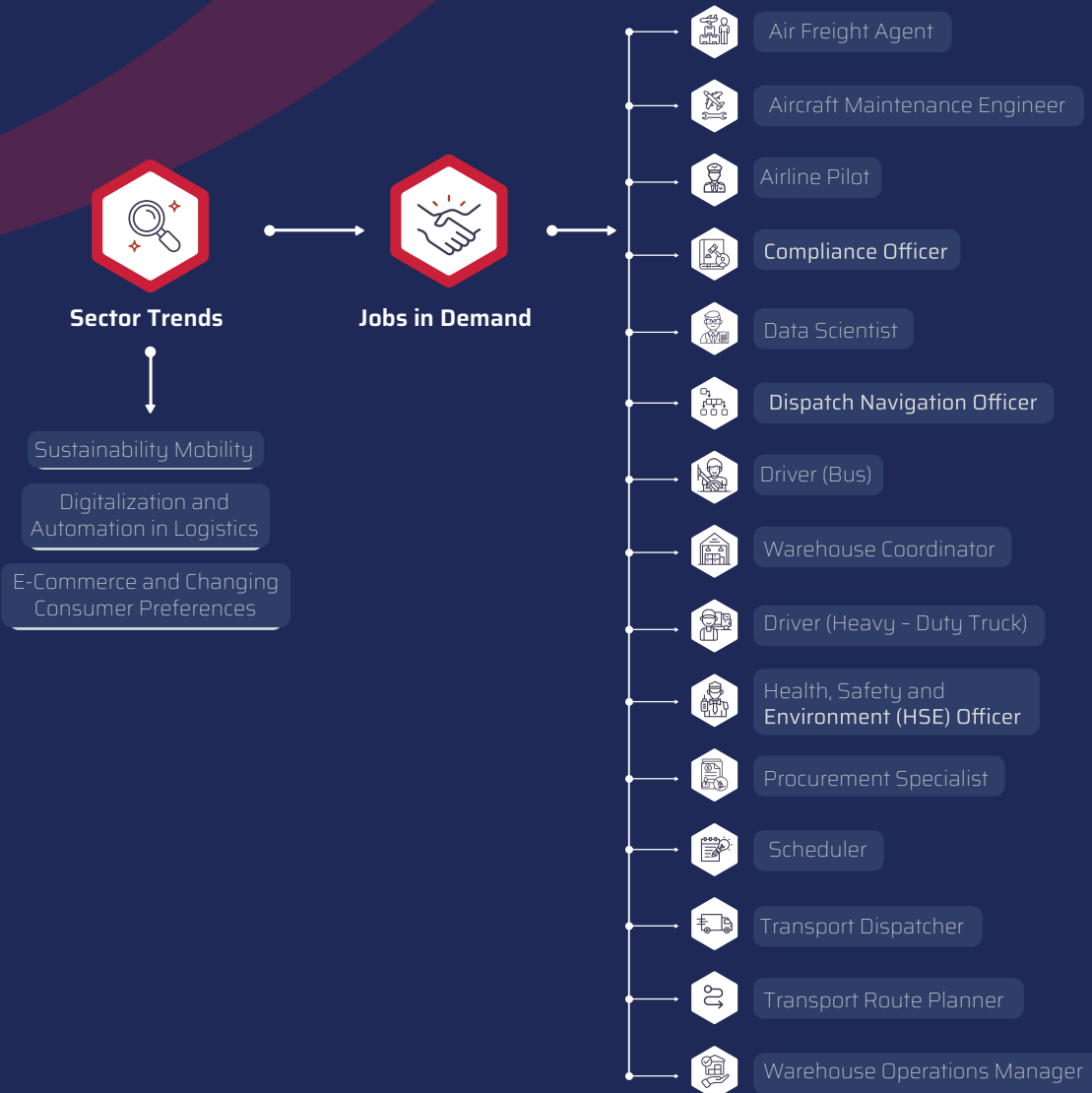
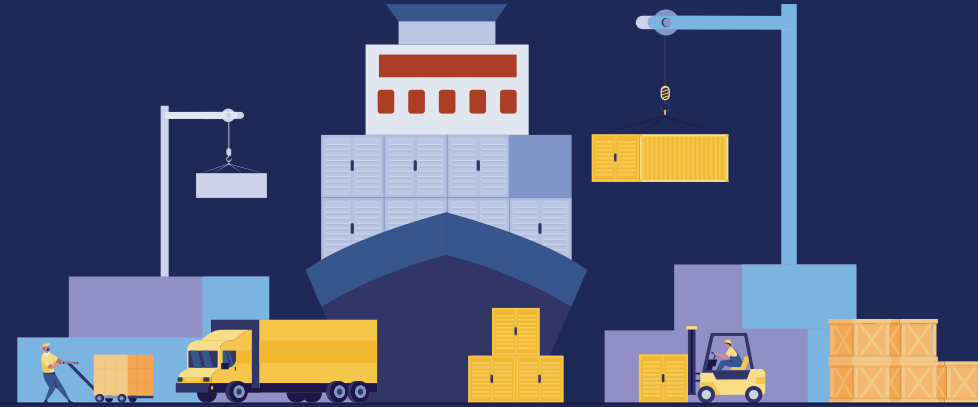
The Construction and Real Estate sector is key to Bahrain's economy, supporting infrastructure, tourism, and housing. To manage rising costs, companies are adopting new technology and eco-friendly building methods. As the region grows, Bahrain is focusing on keeping skilled local workers to stay competitive.



# Transport & Logistics Sector

## Sector overview

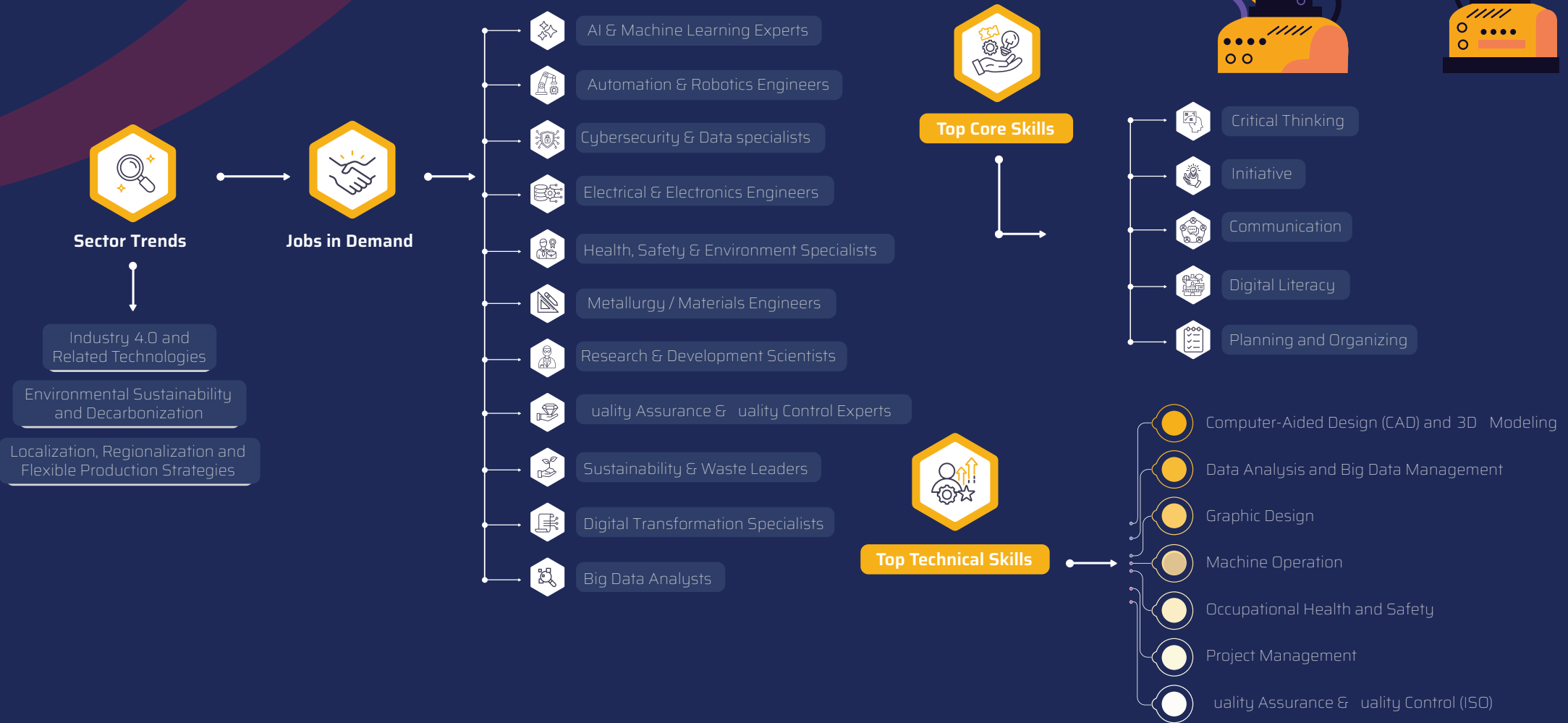
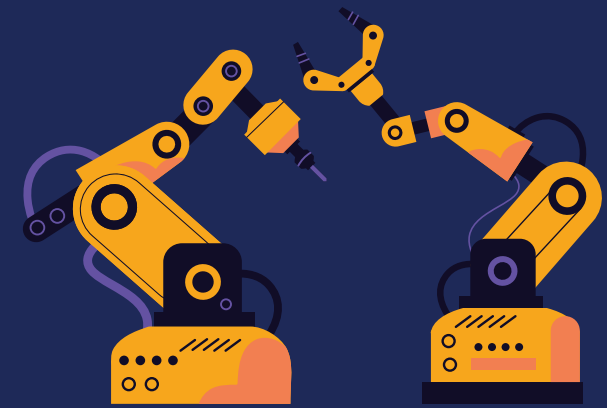
The Transport and Logistics sector is vital to Bahrain's economy, creating jobs and supporting industry growth. The Ministry of Transportation handles transport policies, Bahrain Customs ensures safe trade, and the Supreme Council for Environment promotes safety. Engineers in aviation and marine fields must have special certification to work in Bahrain.



# Manufacturing Sector

## Sector overview

Bahrain's Manufacturing sector is transforming with a focus on advanced technologies, sustainable practices, and innovation. Traditional industries like aluminum and petrochemicals remain vital, while new areas such as pharmaceuticals and micro-electronics are emerging. The sector is committed to adopting smart manufacturing processes and fostering resilience to meet evolving market demands.



# Energy Sector

## Sector overview

The Energy sector is undergoing a major transformation, shifting from fossil fuels to renewable energy, with Bahrain focusing on decarbonization and solar energy as part of its National Energy Strategy. This transition is driving demand for new jobs in technology, sustainability, and fields like health, safety, and environment (HSE), as well as solar engineering. Vocational training and upskilling are key to meeting workforce demands, along with addressing skill gaps in areas like data analysis, AI, and technical expertise. Employers are aiming to create a balanced workforce while adapting to advancements in technology and sustainability.

