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**"MORNINGS ARE MY FAVOURITE TIME OF DAY. I'M UP AS EARLY AT 6AM BECAUSE MY SON WAKES UP THEN."**



**8:30AM**

**BREAKFAST OF CHAMPS**

In preparation to head to the Al Barari corporate office, Kamelia dons blue Banana Republic linen trousers, a cream blouse from Uterqüe, Massimo Dutti belt and Uterqüe shoes. She then has breakfast with her son and takes a morning walk with him through the gardens.

## THE GREENEST TOUCH

When the Zaal family decided that Dubai needed a botanic haven, they put their skills together to create Al Barari. Since then, they have taken revolutionized the barren desert to create lush surroundings. As Creative Director, daughter Kamelia Zaal has put her in-depth knowledge of landscape design to use and created themed gardens and green creations. Sharon Carvalho spends the day with her



**"AL BARARI IS DEAR TO MY HEART AS MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND I HAVE HELPED BUILD IT. WE HAVE SHOWN THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO LIVE SUSTAINABLY AND LUXURIOUSLY SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH NATURE."**

**12:00PM**

**EFFICIENCY IS KEY**

When heading into meetings at Al Barari or with other clients to discuss landscaping their homes, Kamelia changes into a grey dress from Zara, jewellery from Roam Jewellery and ballet flats from Chloé. "I like to be as efficient as possible and get work done during the day so I can spend as much time as possible with my son in the evenings."

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**5:00PM**

**A NEAT BOW**

Towards the end of her workday, Kamelia likes to sit down for a casual cup of coffee and tie up loose ends at RAW coffee in Al Quoz or at The Farm for a quick and healthy gluten-free bite. She steps into granddad jeans from J Brand, a peach cardigan from Massimo Dutti and ballet flats from Chloé.

**"IT'S ABOUT MAKING SURE EVERYTHING THAT NEEDED TO BE DONE IS DONE SO THAT WHEN I GET HOME I CAN SPEND THAT TIME WITH MY SON."**

**"I STRIVE TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WORK LIFE BALANCE. EVENINGS ARE MY TIME TO SWITCH OFF (SLIGHTLY) AND BE SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY."**



**8:30PM**  
**SWITCHING OFF**

After a hectic day looking after her son, managing the marketing department at Al Barani, overseeing landscape design at the development, meeting clients for landscaping for Green Works and developing my Chelsea Flower Show garden, Kamelia slips into a dress from Reiss and cream heels from Giuseppe Zanotti Design and heads to her parents' home for a family dinner or goes out with friends.

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