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**ABSTRACT**

**Small Scale Business (Challenges) with special reference to Jordan**

The importance of Small scale business has been accelerated in the developed as well as developing countries for the role such projects plays in the economical as well as social development. For this reason, the Arab countries specially Gulf and Jordan witnessed many conferences, seminars and workshops about the development of small scale projects. This project/paper aims to define the main challenges that are facing such projects and special emphasise is given to Jordan business climate towards small scale business.

This paper is divided into four main parts, the first part discusses the literature review regarding definition of small scale business, the determinant of small scale business, the main problems and obstacles that are facing such business. These challenges are, limited activities of small scale business, limited managerial skills, and limited finance of such business. The remaining three parts discusses each of the above challenges separately.

The researcher concluded that, there should be a differences between developing small scale projects and staple small scale project, where the earlier faces a great challenges. He also concluded that the main obstacle facing such projects is the limited managerial skills and abilities which leads to its failure.

Finally the researcher suggested some valuable recommendations to deal with such challenges and obstacles.

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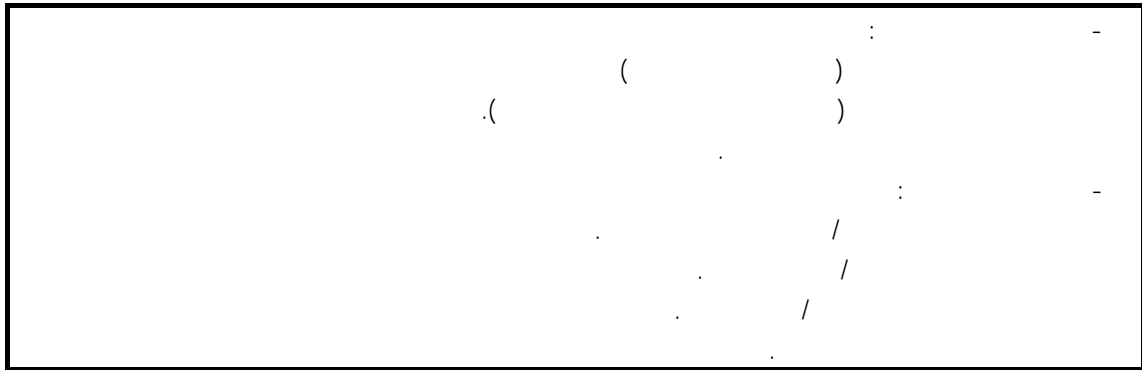
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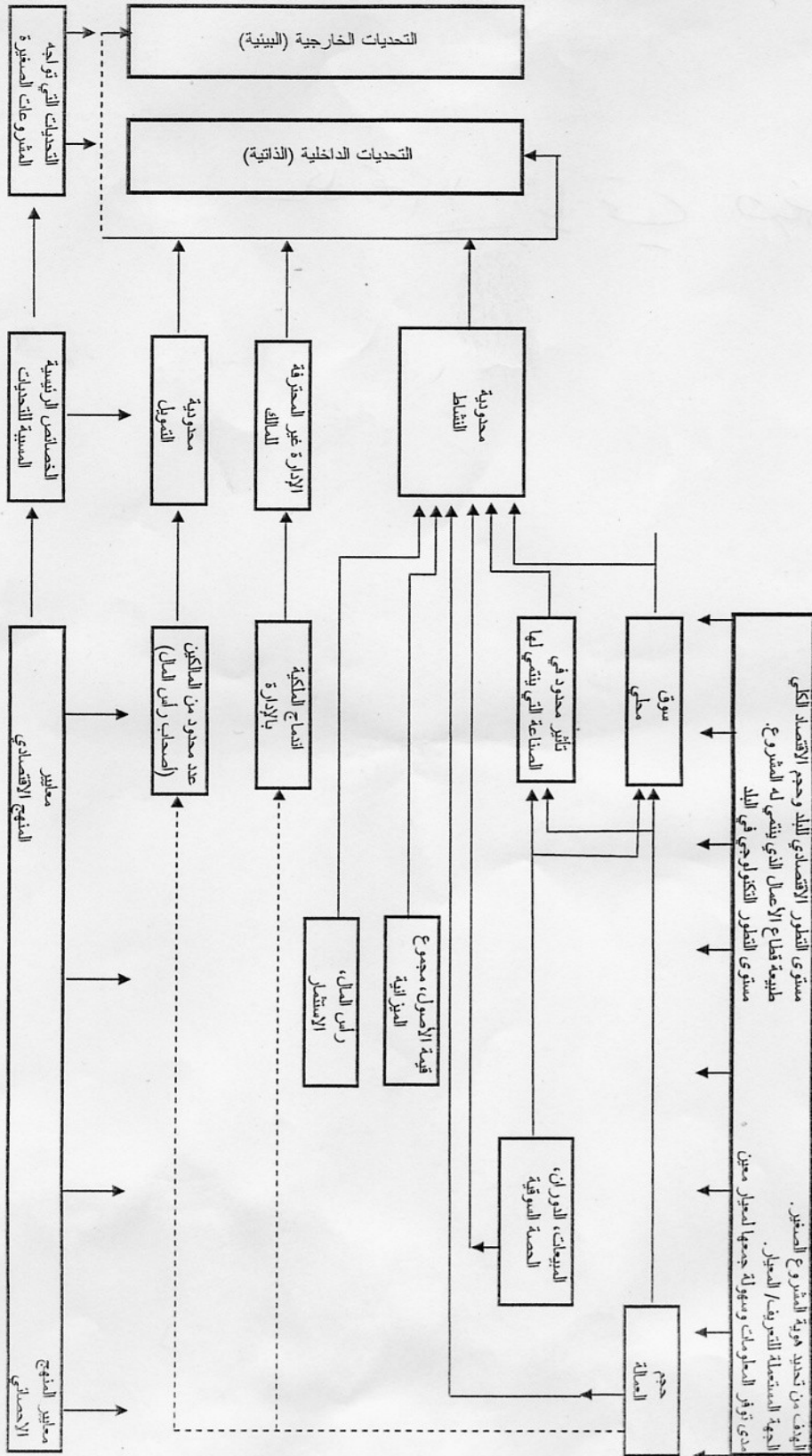
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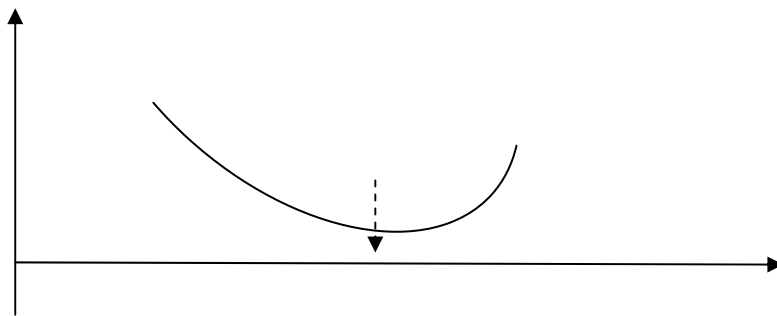
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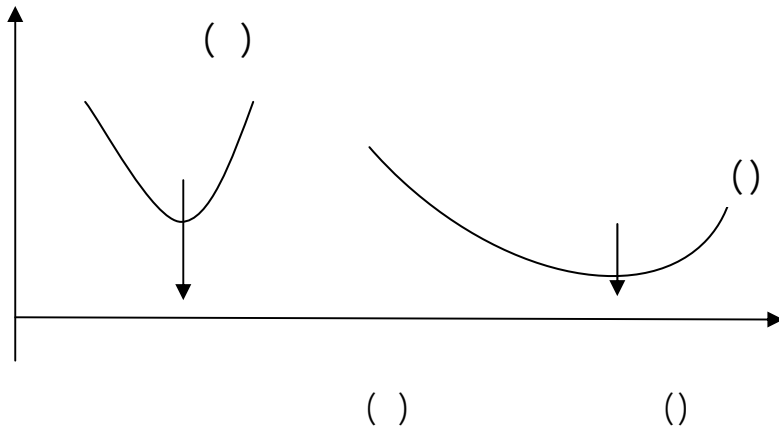
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