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Dubai AI & Web3 Festival, organized by the Dubai AI Campus in strategic partnership with DIFC and the Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy & Remote Work Applications Office, is a premier event cementing Dubai's role as a pioneer in the global digital economy.

This dynamic platform brings together the brightest minds to explore and expand the commercial possibilities of AI and Web3 technologies. Attendees will experience state-of-the-art integrations of artificial intelligence, blockchain, XR, and decentralized systems, driving the progression of digital economies and technological innovation. Join us to engage with the future of technology at the Dubai AI & Web3 Festival.



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# AI Market Overview



**Global market** to reach **US\$1,811.8 billion**, with a CAGR of **37.3% by 2030**.



AI to contribute **US\$15.7 trillion** to the global economy.



AI to generate an impact worth **US\$690 billion** in the **technology, media, and telecommunications (TMT) space**.



**By 2035:** AI injects **US\$28.04 billion** accounting for **14% of UAE's GDP**.



AI to create **200,000 jobs** in the Middle East alone by **2025**



**By 2030**, the Middle East will capture 2% of AI's overall global benefits, worth **US\$320 billion**.



**By 2030:** Dubai aims to transition **25%** of all **transportation modes to autonomous models**

# Web3 Market Overview



**Global market** to increase **13 times**, reaching **US\$5.5 billion** by **2030**



**Web3** to attract **100 million gamers**, driving a **US\$1 billion** market by **2025**.



The market is expected to expand at a **CAGR of 49.3%** by **2030**



**By 2025:** UAE's **Web3 gaming market** projected to be at **US\$1 billion**



**Hub71** launching a **US\$2 billion** initiative to support **Web3 and blockchain startups**.



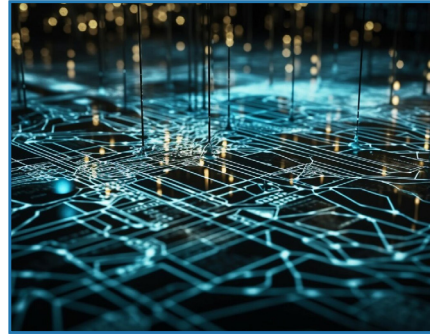
**DIFC's** ambitious plan for an **AI and Web3.0 Hub**, targeting **500 tech businesses** by **2028**.



# Themes In Focus



**Intersection of  
AI & Web3**



**Connecting  
Technologies**



**Scalability &  
Storage**



**Regulation &  
Ethics**



**Innovation &  
Investments**

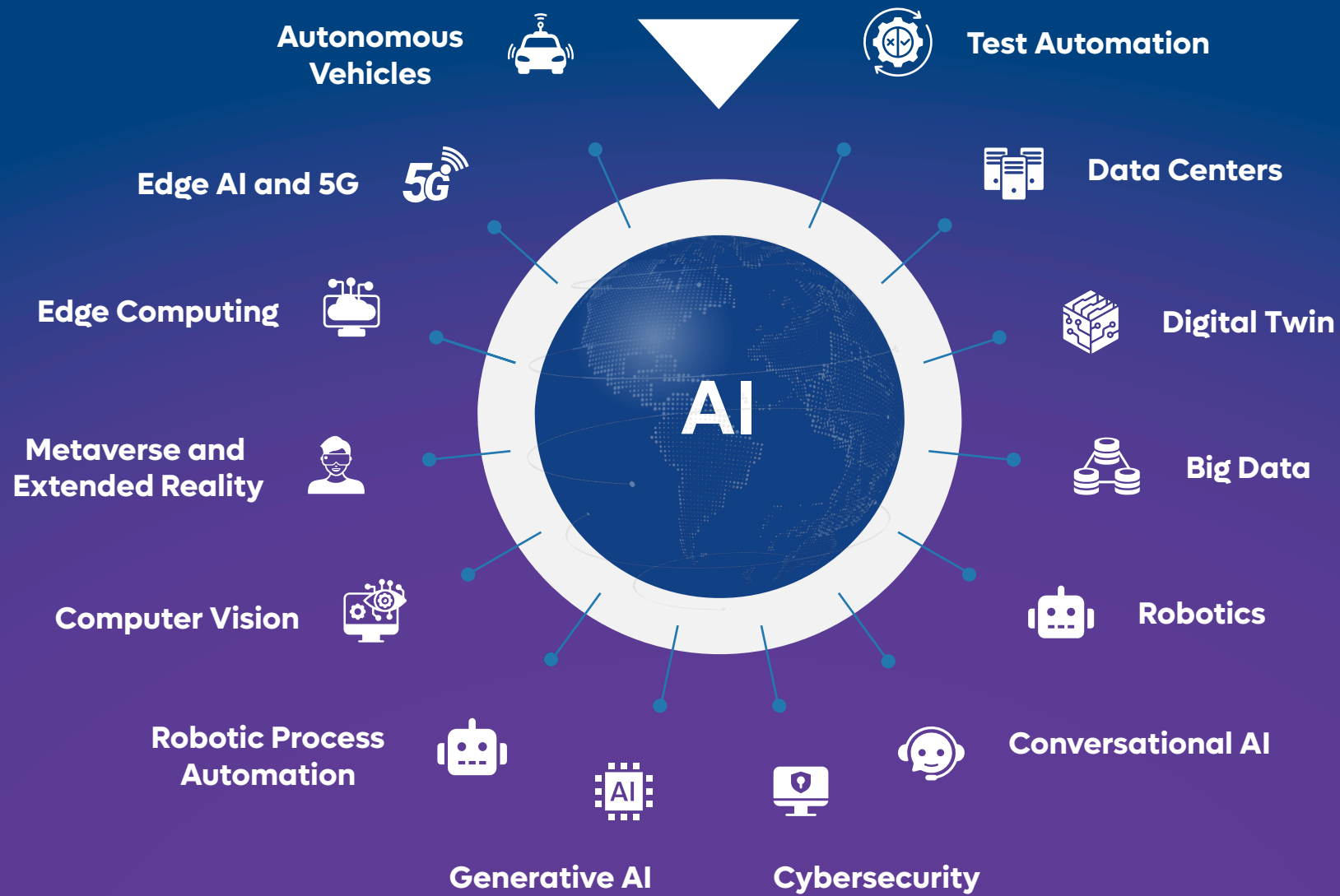


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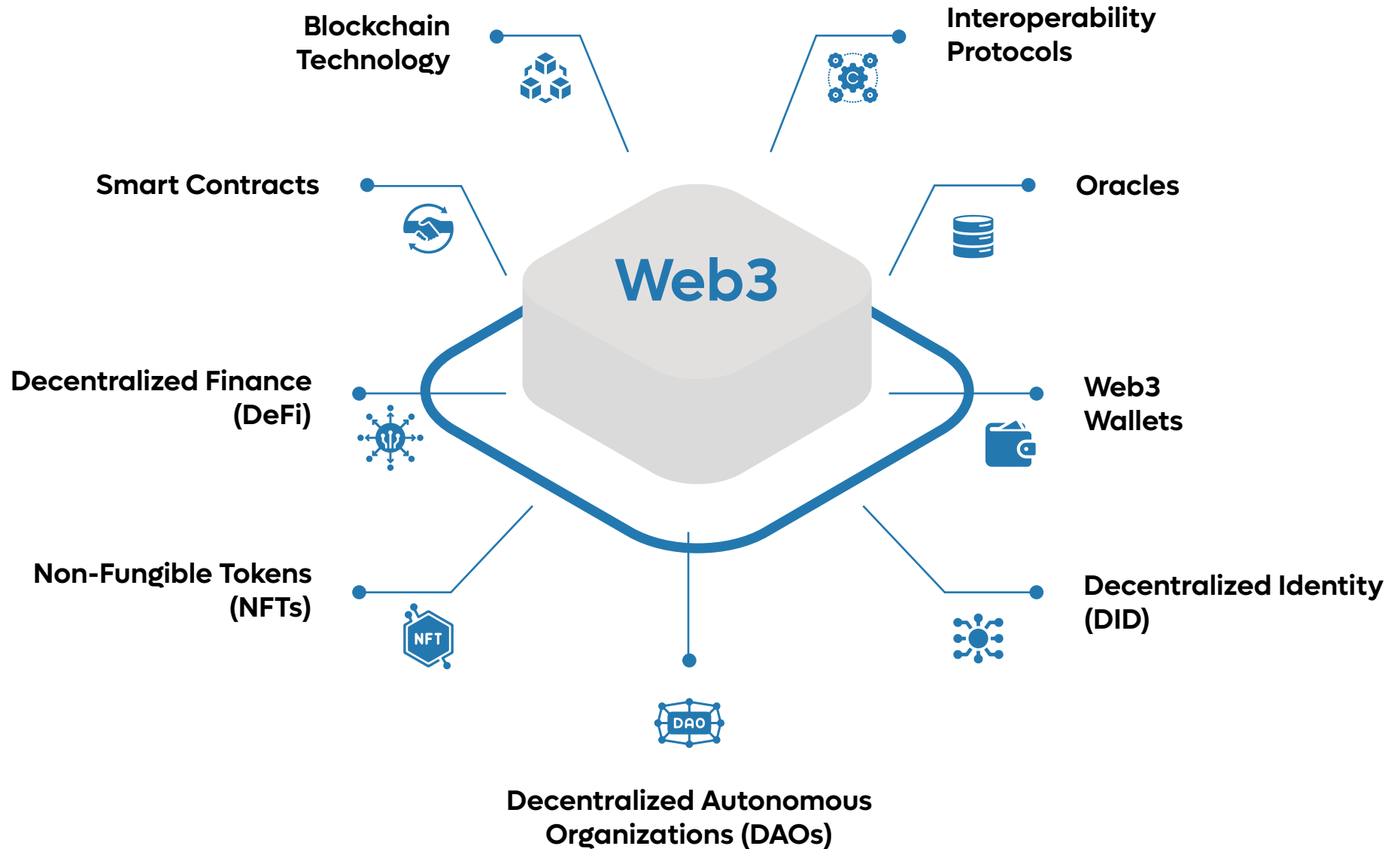


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# AI Exhibitor Products & Solutions



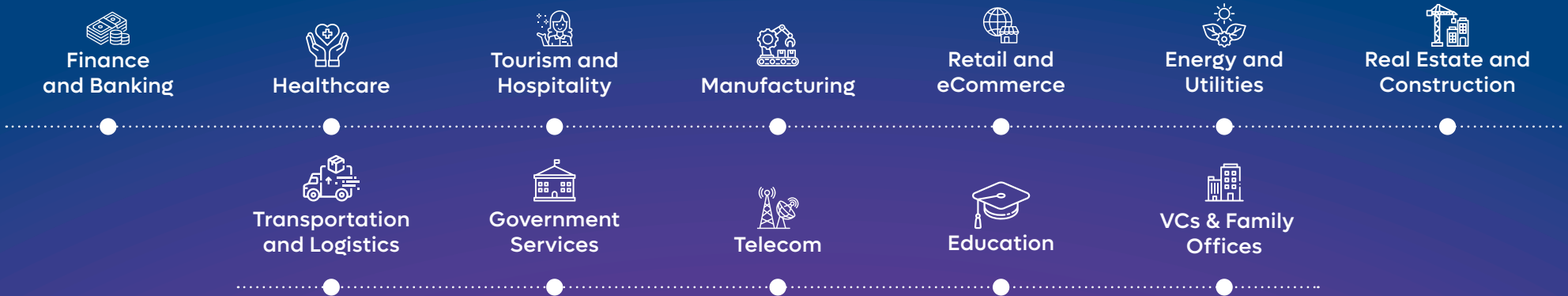
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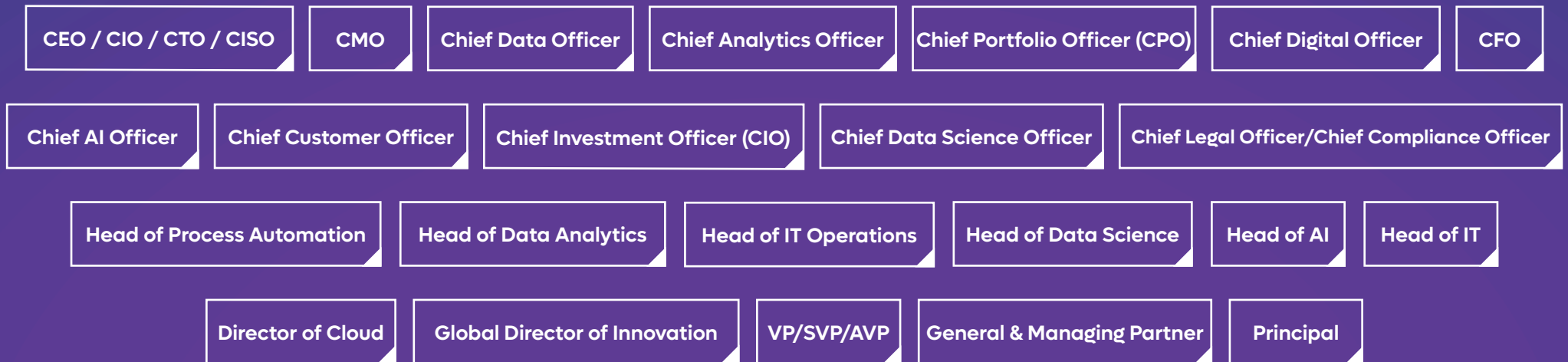
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Network With Global Innovators And Industry Visionaries

## Industry Sectors



## Attendee Profiles





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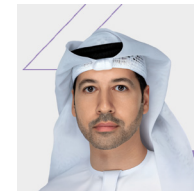
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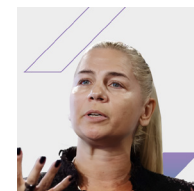
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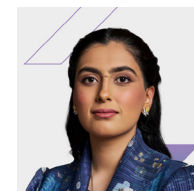
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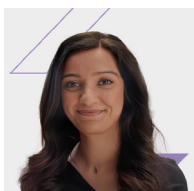
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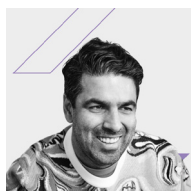
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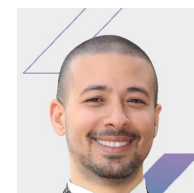
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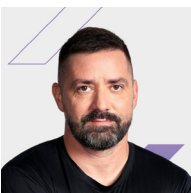
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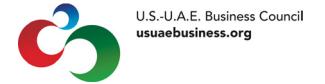
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