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Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, UAE

Dubai AI Festival brought the global AI community together. Across two days of powerful dialogue, live showcases, cross-sector insights, and strategic networking, the Festival pushed boundaries. It concluded with a clear message: the future of AI is being shaped now — and it's commanding global attention.

10,000+
Business leaders

500+
Investors

140+
Exhibitors

120
Countries

120+
Speakers

100+
Media representatives

80+
Conference sessions

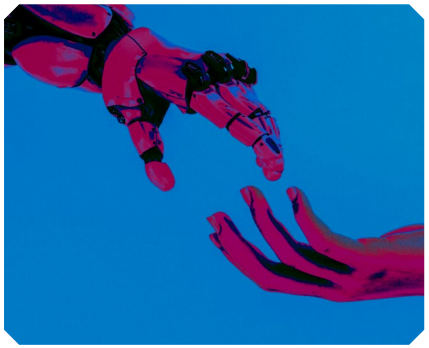
50+
Start-ups

100+
Roundtable discussions

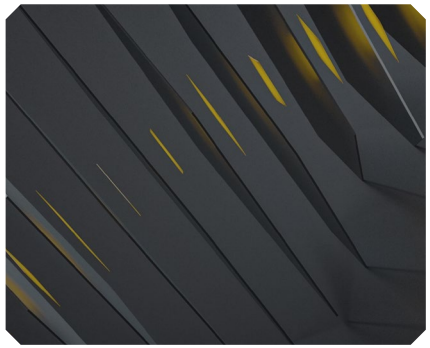


2 stages. 120+ global speakers. A million takeaways.

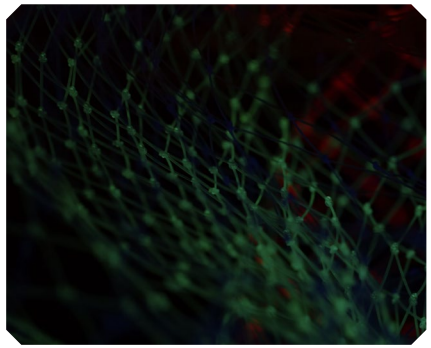
Themes



AI for all
Witness AI shaping a future accessible to all, everywhere, every day.



Global AI governance
Explore the role of governance in ensuring ethical, secure, and global AI development.



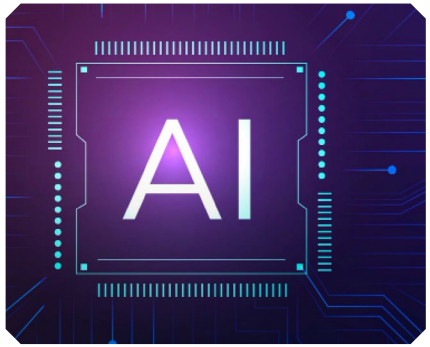
Immersive experiences
Experience the power of immersive AI through real-world applications and solutions.



Innovation & ethics
Discover how we can advance AI technology and reap its benefits using it responsibly.



Future of work
Explore the intersection of automation, human potential, and the evolving workforce.



Cornerstone AI
Learn how AI underpins advancements in every sector, driving efficiency, growth, and innovation.



AI literacy
Explore and build AI literacy to empower individuals and organisations for the digital age.



Infrastructure & Investment
Discover how investments in AI infrastructure can fuel sustainable, long-term innovation.

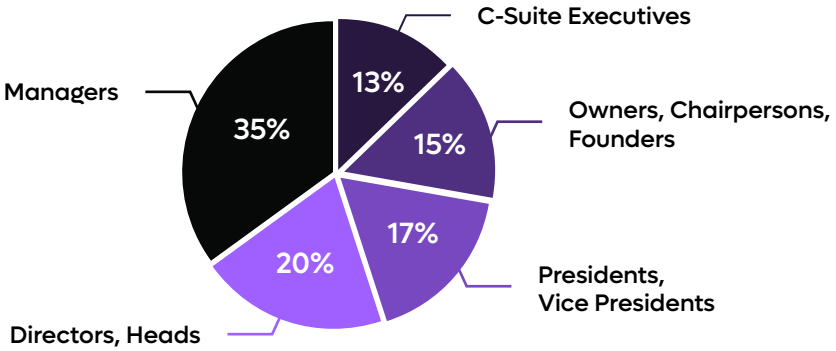
Dubai AI Festival stands as a testament to our vision of positioning Dubai as a global leader in artificial intelligence innovation. This Festival reflects our unwavering commitment to fostering an environment where creativity, collaboration, and cutting-edge technology converge to shape a brighter future for all.

His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, UAE

Top visiting countries included

United States of America
United Kingdom
Sweden
Saudi Arabia
India
Egypt
Germany
China
France
Switzerland

89% registered enterprise leaders involved in final decision making

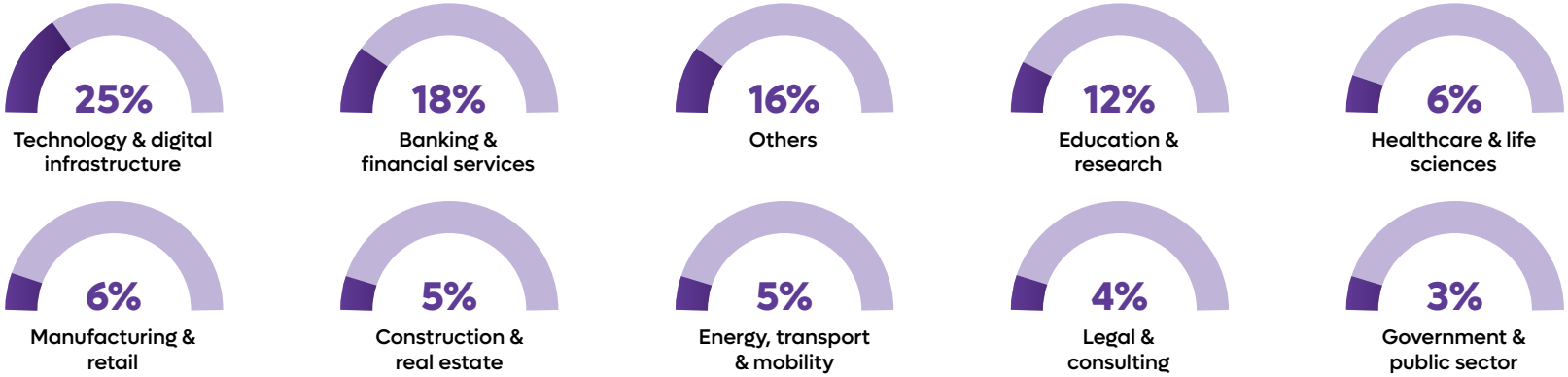


88% had an investment budget of up to **US$ 1mn** to invest in **AI advancements**

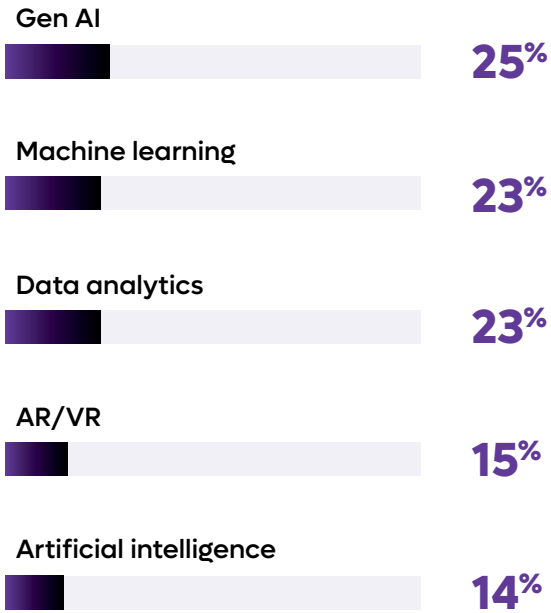
Solutions attendees were looking for

Generative AI	21%	Others	9%
Conversational AI	17%	Robotic process automation	9%
Big data analytics	15%	Digital twin	8%
Cybersecurity	13%	Process automation	8%

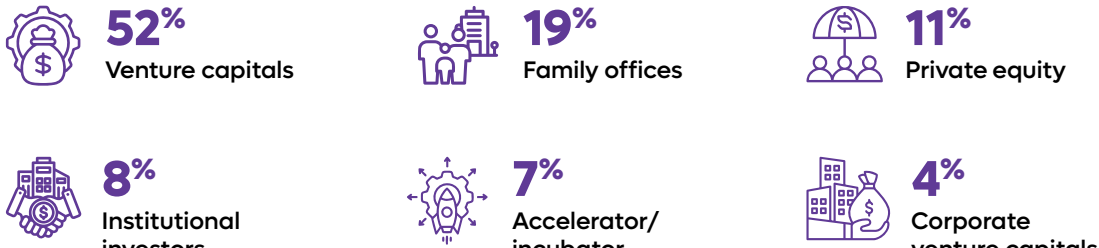
Industry sectors represented



Preferred areas of investment



Investor stats



30% had an investment budget of up to **USD 50mn**

Over **USD 500bn** Assets under management

One festival. Multiple events. Global opportunities.



Plenary Stage



Innovation Stage



Exhibition



FutureTech Dialogues



FutureTech World Cup



FutureTech Innovation Programme



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FutureTech Hackathon



FutureTech Challenge



FutureTech Youth Festival



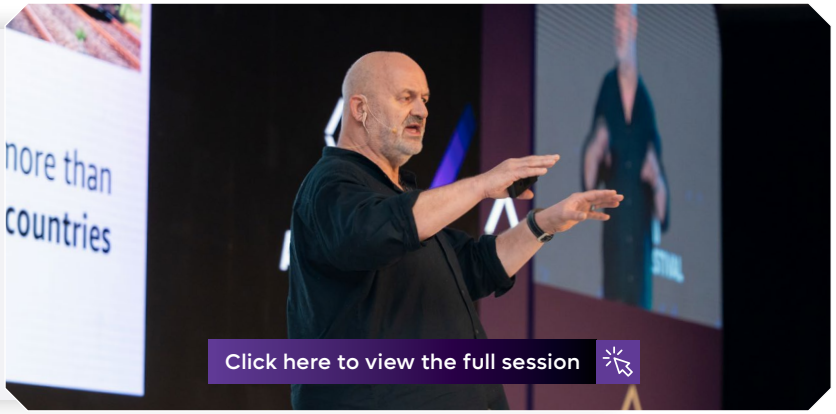
FutureTech Jobs

Plenary Stage - Featured discussions

Amazon: three decades of innovation at scale

Speaker

DR. WERNER VOGELS
Chief Technology Officer
Amazon.com





AI for all: democratising access for a connected world

Moderator

FAISAL HAMADY
Managing Director & Partner, Global Lead for Innovation in Economic Development
BCG

Speakers

PARMINDER BHATIA
Chief AI Officer
GE Heathcare

NIGEL TOON
CEO, Chairman and Co-Founder
Graphcore

ABHINAV SHASHANK
Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer
Innovacer

SHRINI VISWANATH
Co-Founder
Upstox

AI as the catalyst for multi-Industry co-innovation

Moderator

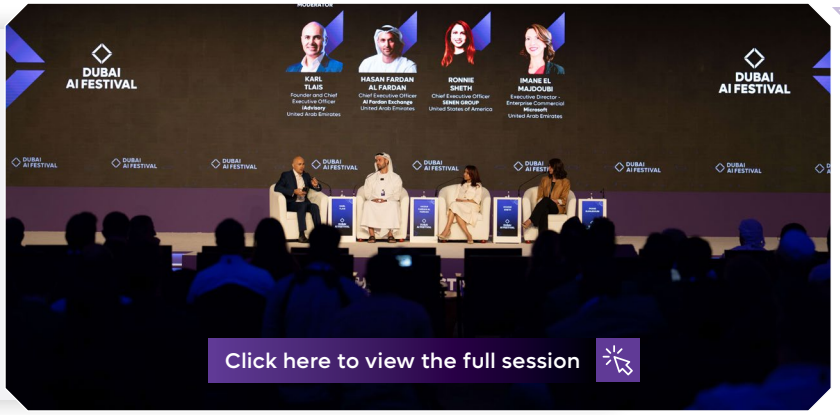
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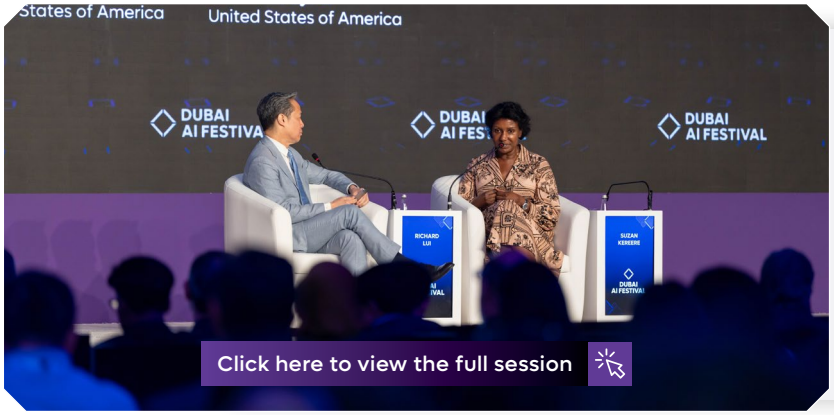
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Chief Executive Officer
Al Fardan Exchange

RONNIE SHETH
Chief Executive Officer
SENEN GROUP

IMANE EL MAJDOUBI
Executive Director - Enterprise Commercial
Microsoft





AI & the next revolution in commerce

Moderator

RICHARD LUI
Anchor & Journalist
NBC News/MSNBC

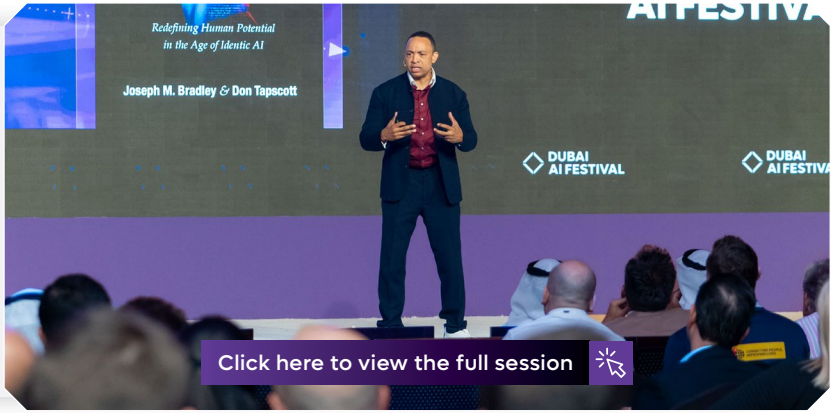
Speakers

SUZAN KEREERE
President, Global Markets
Paypal

Identic AI: AI's transformation of urban life, economic power and who we are

Speakers

JOSEPH BRADLEY
Chief Executive Officer
Tonomus





How to build a multi-billion dollar empire integrating smart technologies

Moderator

KARL TLAIS
Founder and Chief Executive Officer
iAdvisory

Speakers

MUHAMMAD BINGHATTI
Chairman
Binghatti

Innovation Stage - Featured discussions



Redesigning health systems through intelligence

Speakers

DR. SARA ALSHAYA
Director Data & Statistics
Emirates Health Services (EHS)

The dawn of intelligent defense

Moderator

DARIUS ALEXANDER
Managing Director and Technology & Fintech Lead
FTI Consulting

Speakers

DR. ANTOINE BORDES
Vice President
Artificial Intelligence
Helsing





Healthcare 2.0: from prescriptions to precisions

Speaker

PARMINDER BHATIA
Chief AI Officer
GE Healthcare

FutureTech Dialogues

Exclusive, invite-only sessions where industry leaders came together to explore key advancements, exchange insights, and shape the future of AI.

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AI augmented leadership

SENEN

Overcoming AI's value deficit: Moving from investment to ROI in a rapid yet sustainable manner

BytePlus

As Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models gain momentum globally, organisations are actively exploring their potential to enhance customer experiences and drive operational efficiency

APGAR.
Data for Good Reasons.

AI adoption: Navigating barriers and bridging innovation & implementation gaps

Digital Bricks

7 steps from strategy to implementation: Unlocking AI potential in the UAE

XENONSTACK

Unified AI inference for any model, any cloud

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Ignyte is part of the Dubai Digital Economy Strategy under the vision of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. It is a leading global start-up ecosystem that empowers founders. As a digital hub for innovation, investment, and entrepreneurship, it provides access to world-class mentors, investors, and over 250 exclusive perks and resources from leading corporates and industry partners. Ignyte aims to transform the start-up landscape and position the region as a global centre for innovation and business acceleration. It bridges the gap between entrepreneurs and opportunities by fostering collaborations, offering tailored programmes, and facilitating access to capital. Ignyte's mission is to empower 100,000 start-ups, connect over 5,000 investors, and unite 5,000 industry-leading mentors. Key initiatives include streamlining business setup, supporting future founders, and accelerating corporate innovation. Currently, in partnership with the UAE Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Enablement & Remote Work Office, Ignyte is hosting the "Digital Enablement of SMEs" challenge. This challenge invites global start-ups and digital innovators to compete for a USD 10,000 prize in advancing SME process automation.

FUTURETECH WORLD CUP

Organised by trescon | Powered by ignyte

A dynamic pitch competition that brings together top start-ups and visionary minds with bold AI innovations that challenge the ordinary and shape what's next.

200+ global applicants > **6** regional qualifiers > **8** finalists > **1** winner

Opportunities & rewards

- Mentorship & networking
- Global exposure
- Winner award & recognition
- A boost to your start-up
- Trescon credits
- Free start-up pods for finalists
- Dubai AI License

Finalists

OneDose, mentra, xono, HELIO UAE, Feelings Group, OMG, LevelPlane

Winner

إشارة ESHARA







FutureTech World Cup Winner

Strategic alliances powering the future of AI

30+ MoUs and partnerships signed

























Visionary speakers at the Festival



H.E. ESSA KAZIM
Governor
DIFC
United Arab Emirates



H.E. OMAR SULTAN AL OLAMA
Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy & Remote Work Applications, Director General of the Prime Minister's Office
United Arab Emirates



DR. WERNER VOGELS
Chief Technology Officer
Amazon.com
United States of America



H.E. KHALFAN BELHOUL
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Dubai Future Foundation
United Arab Emirates



JOSEPH BRADLEY
Chief Executive Officer
TONOMUS
Saudi Arabia



H.E. ZHASLAN MADIYEV
Minister of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry
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ALI HUSSAIN SAJWANI
Managing Director
DAMAC Properties
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MUHAMMAD BINGHATTI
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H.E. YOUNUS AL NASSER
Chief Executive Officer, Dubai Data & Statistics Establishment
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Former Minister of Science and ICT
Republic of Korea
Full Professor, Dept of ECE, Seoul National University
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Ministry of High-Tech Industry
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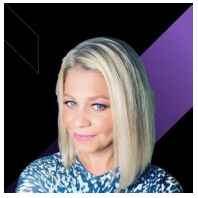
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2.5 mn
Media Outreach

470+
PRs

100+
Media representatives

95+
Articles

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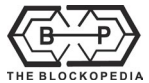




































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Dubai AI Festival to kick off tomorrow, accelerating global dialogue on artificial intelligence

The second edition will open tomorrow as part of Dubai AI Week at Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai

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Abdalla Kablan shares his vision of artificial wisdom at premier forum

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Dr. Abdalla Kablan speaks at the event.

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Dubai AI Festival Returns as Part of the Inaugural Dubai AI Week

The event will take place on April 23-24, 2025 at Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai.



Dubai AI Festival returns in 2025 to further demonstrate Dubai's standing as a global leader in artificial intelligence and emerging technologies.

Held under the directives of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, UAE, the event will take place on April 23-24, 2025 at Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai.

The Festival is organized by Dubai AI Campus, in partnership with DIFC, Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, and Digital Economy and Remote Work Applications Office to explore AI's transformative impact across industries.

The festival will be a significant event within Dubai AI Week, an initiative organized by the Dubai Centre for Artificial Intelligence, and overseen by the Dubai Future Foundation, to connect AI research with real-world applications – bringing together experts, entrepreneurs, investors, and the public and private sectors to explore AI's vast opportunities.

Key themes of the Dubai AI Festival include responsible AI deployment, transparency, and the future of work. Attendees will gain insights into AI's impact while tackling the ethical challenges of its rapid integration.

His Excellency Arif Amiri, Chief Executive Officer of DIFC Authority, said, "DIFC is delighted to be presenting one of the most significant events as part of Dubai AI Week and reflects our commitment to cement the city's position as a global leader for technology, as well as enable future focused industries to harness the transformative power of AI. As adoption accelerates, the Dubai AI Festival will serve as the key platform for accelerating responsible and effective AI implementation across business, govern-

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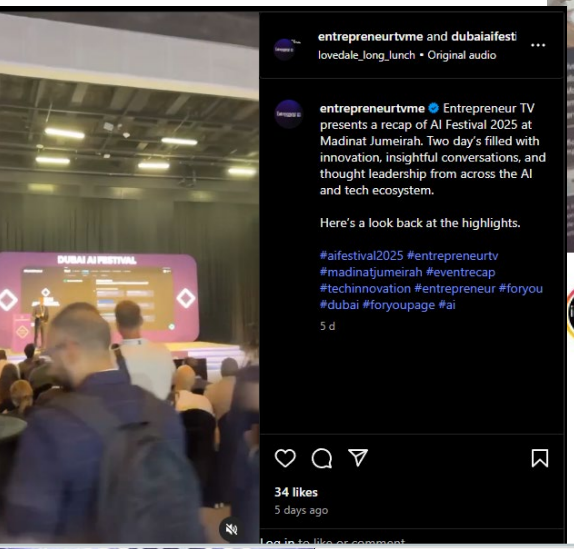
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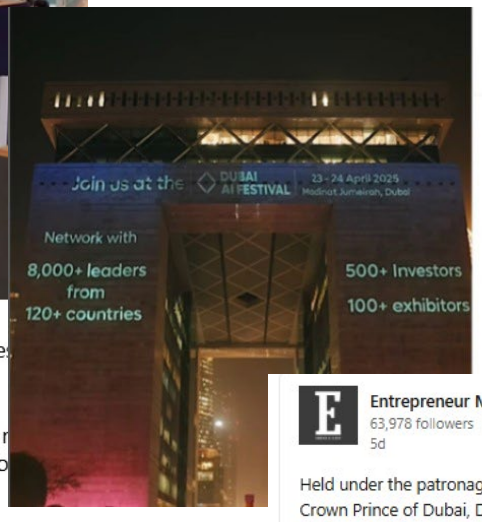
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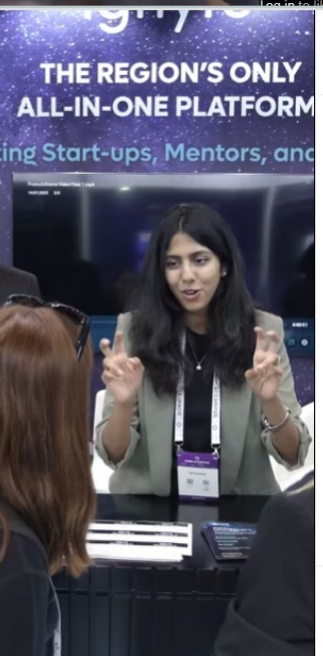
Organised by Dubai AI Campus, in partnership with #DIFC an
Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, the event will bring
together global AI leaders, government entities, and investor
explore innovation, scalability, ethics, and security in AI.

Be part of the conversation shaping tomorrow's technology.

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Held under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the UAE, and Chairman of The Executive Council of Dubai, Dubai AI Week was held from April 21-25,
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ions and companies specializing in AI.

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difc Day 2 of Dubai AI Festival brought the event to a powerful close, building on the momentum of its dynamic opening. Global AI leaders, innovators, and changemakers came together to shape the future of technology and collaboration.

The final day featured insightful panel discussions, hands-on workshops, and exclusive product unveilings that demonstrated the real-world impact of #AI — from finance and healthcare to sustainability and smart city solutions.

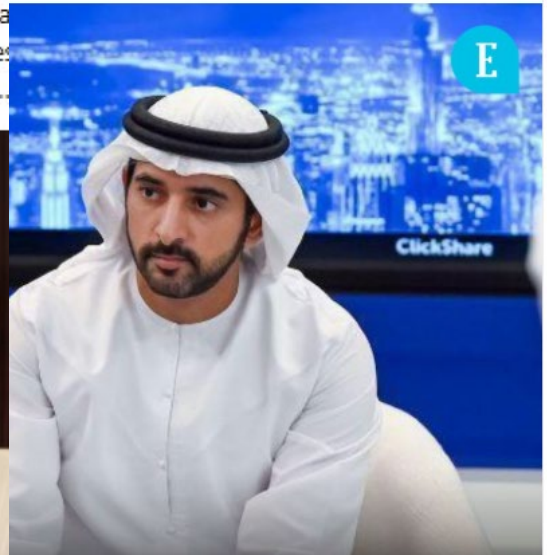
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Boston Consulting Group (BCG) MENA, at the #AIFestival2025 held under the directives
His Highness HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum.





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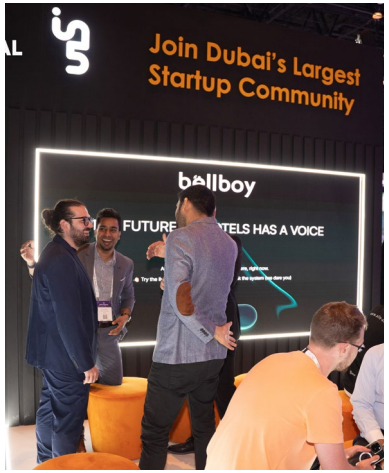




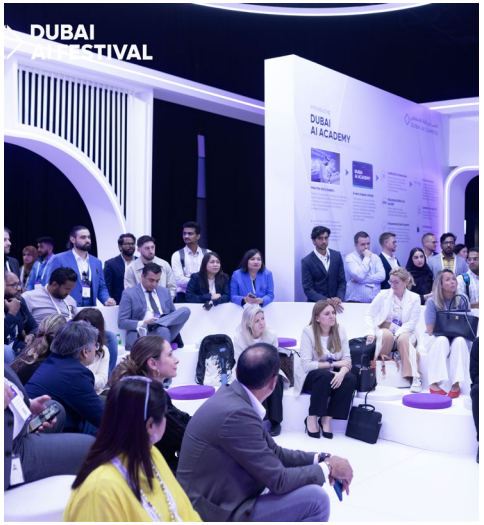

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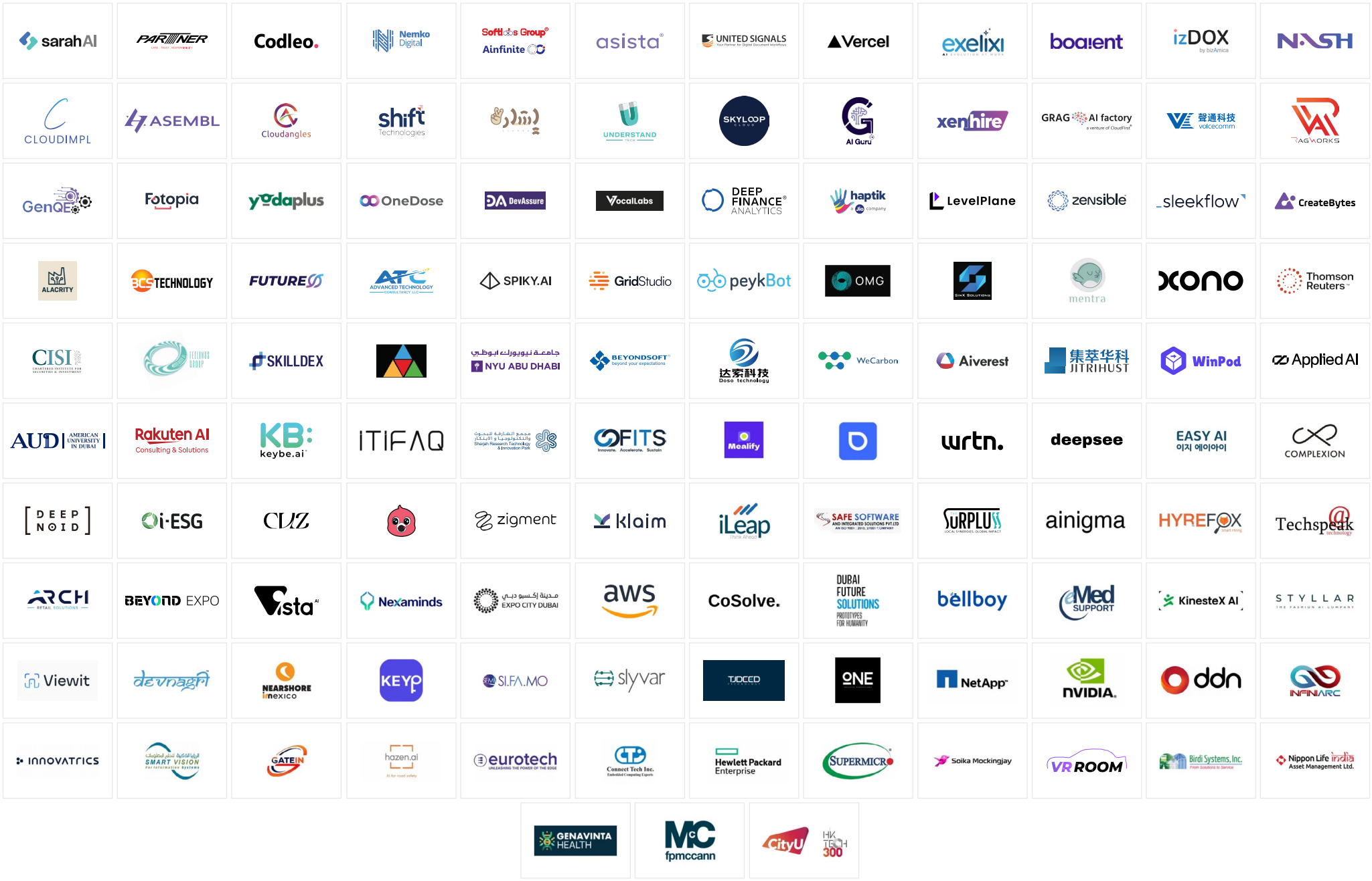
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Speaker testimonials

We see the Dubai AI Festival as a platform for global collaboration from the east to the west. It is Dubai giving its openness, its inclusiveness, that made all this possible.



William Wang
Chief Representative for Middle East & Africa,
Sino-International Entrepreneurs Federation

Dubai AI Festival is unique because it is in Dubai, known for its innovation, resilience, adaptability, and agility, which is the fundamental requirement to succeed in AI today.



Ronnie Sheth
Chief Executive Officer
SENEN Group

The festival is AI-focused, it doesn't leave space for other discussions. The discussions, the innovations, the dialogue, it's all-around AI and it's all very inclusive. It is one of the best places to be for learning about AI and leading in it.



Gareema Kaushik
Chief Digital Officer
AI Fardan Exchange

The experience has been great. The talent here, the speakers, the experts here have been fantastic. It's been a learning experience and also great to sharemy experience with the crowd.



Susheel Sethumadhavan
Partner, Digital and Analytics Practice
Kearney

Attendee Testimonials

I'm really impressed with what they've put together at the conference. There's a lot of good investment and ideas coming out of there and I'm really impressed with the companies showcasing at the festival.

Steve Suarez
CEO
HorizonX

There's just so much to take from this event and a lot of new things to learn. We understood how important it is to focus on the emerging market of AI after attending this event. We can understand the rapidly changing landscape of AI by attending this festival.

Ali Momin
Innovation & Architecture Leader,
AvistaTech

It's a fantastic event to meet start-ups, to understand the key trends in AI and also to meet other investors in the region.

Ugo Mosanya
Founder & Managing Partner,
Nexan Ventures

It has been an eye-opener for me. It's very well organised, the knowledge-sharing has been brilliant, there were really good speakers, the exhibition has provided great value. In one word, it's been fantastic.

Amitabh Mendiratta
Enterprise Agile Coach
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