



DUBAI AI & WEB3 FESTIVAL

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POST-EVENT REPORT

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HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum,
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The inaugural Dubai AI & Web3 Festival brought together leaders to shape the future of AI and Web3, driving advancements that will boost the region's digital growth. This festival is a crucial step towards realising the D33 vision to double Dubai's economy and position it as a global innovation hub.

6,800+
Business
Leaders

500+
Investors

200+
Media
Representatives

100+
Exhibitors

100+
Countries

50+
Sessions

35
Association
Partners

30+
MoU
Signings

16
Ecosystem
Events



◆ 2 Stages ◆ 100+ Global Speakers

Plenary Stage
25 Sessions

Innovation Stage
29 Sessions

THEMES



Connecting Technologies

Bridging diverse technologies for a unified future.



Scalability and Storage

Advancing decentralised networks toward limitless innovation.



Innovation and Investments

AI revolutionising industries and Web3 driving disruption.



Security and Privacy

Leveraging AI and blockchain to safeguard privacy.



Sustainability and Inclusion

AI and Web3 supporting sustainable and inclusive solutions.



Regulation and Ethics

Ensuring responsible AI and decentralised frameworks.



Intersection of AI and Web3

Merging AI and Web3 to navigate digital evolution.

TOP VISITING COUNTRIES INCLUDED



United States



Germany



United Kingdom



India



Türkiye



Saudi Arabia



Singapore



Egypt



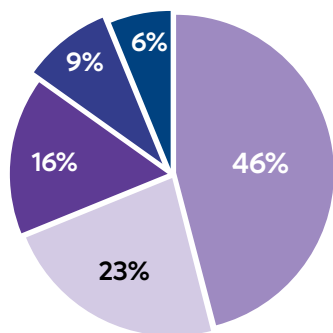
Pakistan



Jordan



89% of the attendees play a key role in sourcing AI & Web3 Solutions



- C-Suite Executives
- Owners, Chairpersons, Founders
- Presidents, Vice Presidents
- Directors, Heads
- Managers

BUDGET TO INVEST
IN AI & WEB3
PRODUCTS & SERVICES

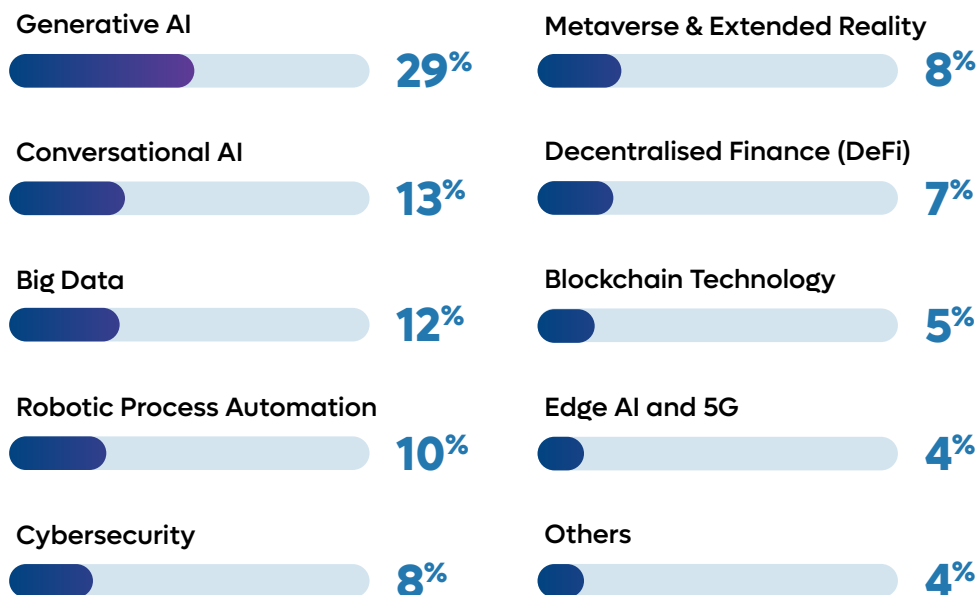


Over
US\$ 200K



Up to
US\$ 200K

SOLUTIONS ATTENDEES WERE LOOKING FOR



INDUSTRY SECTORS REPRESENTED



34%

Government & Public Services



25%

Banking & Financial Services



21%

Technology



8%

Education



7%

Healthcare



5%

Others

INVESTOR STATS

BUDGET TO INVEST IN AI & WEB3 PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Web3



40%

AI



39%

Digital Asset Exchanges



9%

Machine Learning



8%

Others



4%



48%

Venture Capitals



17%

Family Offices



17%

Private Equity



6%

Institutional Investors



6%

Corporate Venture Capitals



4%

HNWIs



2%

Sovereign Wealth Funds

36% HAVE INVESTMENT BUDGETS OF

US\$ 100M

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

US\$ 700B

Founding Partners



Government Partners

Strategic Partner



Future Innovation Partner



Official Municipal Partner



Civil Defense Partner



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
DIRECTORATE GEN. OF DUBAI CIVIL DEFENSE

Strategic Digital Transformation Partner



Official Cybersecurity Partner



One Festival, Multiple Events



Plenary Stage



Innovation Stage



Exhibition



FutureTech Dialogues



FutureTech Workshops



FutureTech World Cup

Plenary Stage - Featured Discussions



Leveraging AI to Encourage Financial Inclusion

Moderator

KARL TLAIS

Founder and Chief
Executive Officer
iAdvisory

Speaker

HASAN FARDAN AL FARDAN

Chief Executive Officer
Al Fardan Exchange

Web 3 Data Infrastructure for the Age of Autonomy

Moderator

SAQR EREIQAT

Partner
TradeDog Group

Speaker

HEATH BEHNCKE

Founder & Managing Director
Holon



Generative AI: What Are the Real-World Use Cases?

Moderator

**JOUMANNA
ERCETCHE**

TV Anchor
Bloomberg

Speakers

ADEL AHMAD AL REDHA

Deputy President
Emirates

MAJA PANTIC

Generative AI Research Director,
Meta

DR. BERND VAN LINDER

Chief Executive Officer
Commercial Bank of Dubai

DR. CHRIS COOPER

Chief Executive Officer
AIQ





Enhancing the Public Sector Efficiency leveraging AI

Moderator

LAURA BUCKWELL

Broadcast Journalist

Speakers

H.E. YOUNUS AL NASSER

CEO, Dubai Data & Statistics Establishment
Digital Dubai

MAJOR GENERAL KHALID NASSER ALRAZOOQI

General Director of AI
Dubai Police

DAVID TAN

Assistant Chief Executive Officer
JTC Corporation

DEMETRIS SKOURIDES

CTO and AI Officer
Chief Scientist for Research, Innovation and Technology

Navigating the New Era of AI Revolution

Moderator

JANE WITHERSPOON

Bureau Chief Middle East
Euronews

Speakers

SACHIN DEV DUGGAL

Founder and Chief Wizard
Builder.ai

ABHINAV SHASHANK

Co-Founder and CEO
Innovaccer

RODRIGO LIANG

Co-Founder and CEO
SambaNova Systems

MAYANK KUMAR

Co-founder & Managing Director
UpGrad



Super Apps and Artificial Intelligence: A New Era in the Digital Ecosystem

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LAURA BUCKWELL

Broadcast Journalist

Speakers

FARAZ KHALID

Chief Executive Officer
Noon

ABDALLAH ABU-SHEIKH

Founder of Astra Tech
CEO of Botim

Innovation Stage - Featured Discussion



Generative AI for the Enterprise: Strategic Enabler for Transformation

Moderator

FAISAL HAMADY
Managing Partner and Director
BCG

Speakers

ABDELALI ZAHI
AI Leader for Financial Services & Telcos EMEA
Oracle

DR. ALAA MOUSSAWI
Chief Data Scientist
New York City Council

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ISSAM SAID
Manager of Solution Architecture and Engineering
NVIDIA

Unveiling the Future: Tech Investment for Tomorrow's Innovations

Moderator

LIXIA ZHU
Managing Director
76Columbus
Family Office

Speakers

VIKTOR FISCHER
Managing Director
RockawayX

ABDULRAHMAN ALJIFFRY
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500 Global

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MAURICE TANAS
Senior Manager - Digital Ecosystem & Acceleration
Dubai Chamber of Digital Economy

TUNC OZGUL
Head of Startup and VC Ecosystem
Amazon Web Services



Countless Use-Cases with No Disruption: Gaining Real Value from AI

Moderator

ALAA DALGHAN
Managing Director
Cognit DX

Speakers

DAVID ROZZIO
Head of WW Commercial PC Category
HP

GAREEMA KAAUSHIK
Chief Digital Officer
Al Fardan Exchange

JOHN MARSHALL
Co-Founder and CEO
Airia



Fueling Innovation: The Catalysts Behind GenAI Transformation in the GCC

Speaker

QUENTIN REYES

Founder and CEO
HyperFusion

Beyond GPU's- Powering the Next Wave of AI

Speaker

RODRIGO LIANG

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The Future of AI: Moving from First Generation to Second Generation AI

Speaker

ELLIOT ROBSON

Chief Executive Officer
THIA



FutureTech Dialogues

Exclusive, invite-only gatherings where industry leaders explored key AI and Web3 developments, exchanged insights, and discussed the future of these disruptive technologies.

Holon[®]

The Future
Economy

The Real Estate
Digital Economy
Transition

**Dubai Financial
Services Authority**

AI Roundtable

nasscom

Technology and
Innovation

DIFC 

AI for Sustainability:
Applications in the
built environment

Building an AI
Ecosystem for
Family Enterprises:
People, Product,
and Policy

AI and Web3
Regulations,
Innovation,
Evolution,
and Strategic
Implementation

AI Strategy
and
Governance

MDEC[™]

Strategic Entry:
Malaysia's Role
in Driving AI and
Web3 Growth
across ASEAN

FutureTech Workshops

Interactive sessions for AI and Web3 enthusiasts, that offered practical insights and strategies to navigate and drive change in emerging technologies.

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DUBAI CHAMBER
DIGITAL الرقمية

AI As Your Co-Founder:
Leverage AI for Your Earlystage
Success

App Olympics – Olympian
Mindset Future Foresight &
App Trends

trescon

Mission 2025
Exploring the Future
of the Festival

Corporate Innovation Networking Event

The event brought together all sides of the innovation ecosystem to meet, network and share learning's around what it takes to scale a B2B SaaS startup.

QUADRI

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FUTURETECH WORLD CUP

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PITCH COMPETITION PARTNERS



A dynamic pitch competition where startups presented their innovative ideas to an independent jury.

100+ Global Applicants > **2** Qualifier Rounds > **8** Finalists > **1** Winner

Rewards



1-Year Dubai
AI License



20,000
Trescon Credits

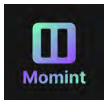


US\$ 25,000
AWS Credits

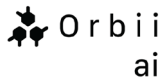


Free Startup
Pods for Finalists

Finalists



nettle¹.ai



n@sh
fintechX

virtuans.ai

INTROBOT

Winner

PLATMA

1st Qualifier Round



Momint, Nettle, s.r.o., and Orbii AI

2nd Qualifier Round



Secure Blink, PLATMA, Nash FintechX

FutureTech World Cup Winner



PLATMA

Jury Members



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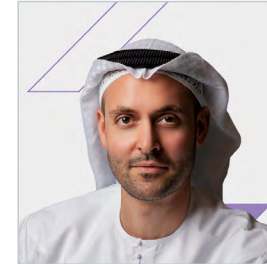
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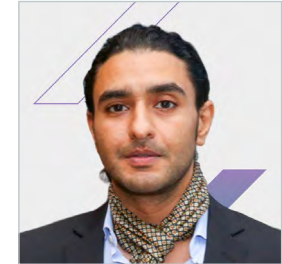
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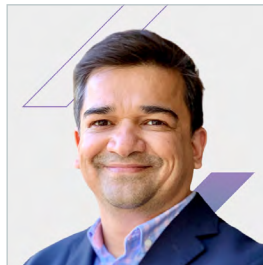
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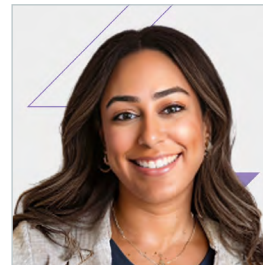
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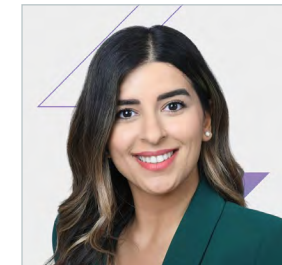
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Investment
Director
Antler



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30+ MoUs and Partnerships Signed



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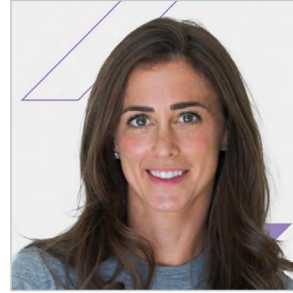
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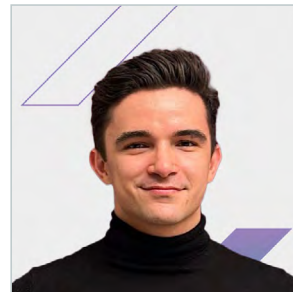
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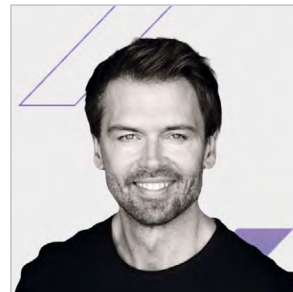
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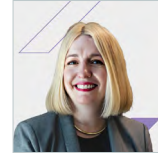
Visionary Speakers at the Festival



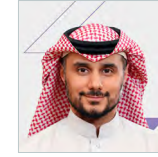
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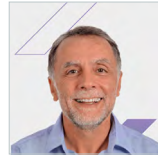
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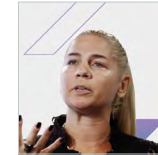
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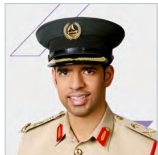
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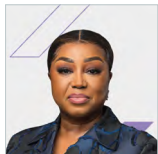
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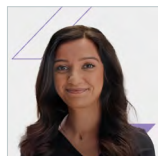
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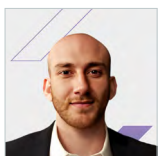
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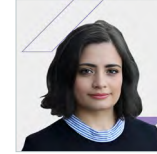
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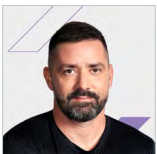
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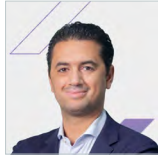
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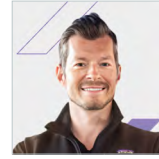
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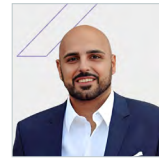
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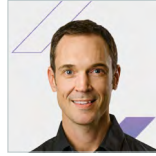
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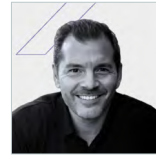
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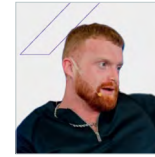
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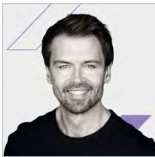
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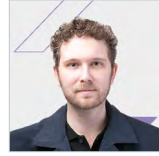
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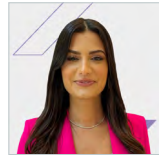
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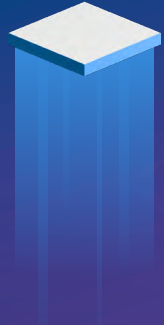
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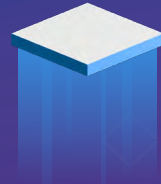
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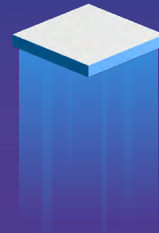
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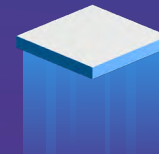
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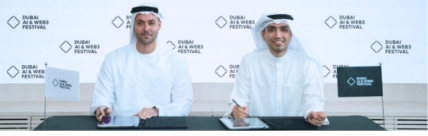
DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, September 12, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ – Hyperfusion, the largest provider of AI computing capabilities in the GCC, has announced a strategic partnership with The Game Company, a pioneering force in gaming technology. This collaboration is set to elevate gameplay across the region by integrating Hyperfusion's cutting-edge GPUs from NVIDIA and its advanced software suite with The Game Company's innovative AI-powered gaming technology. The partnership will enable players to enjoy high-performance, near-lag-free gameplay on any device, anytime, anywhere.

Addressing Critical Needs in Gaming Performance
Access to high-end GPUs has been a significant challenge for technology companies globally. Through this partnership, The Game Company will leverage Hyperfusion's state-of-the-art GPUs to allow seamless transitions between consoles, PCs, and mobile devices, all while delivering a superior gaming experience. This joint effort is expected to push the limits of gaming performance and expand the companies' global reach.



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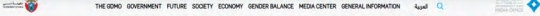


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A warm welcome to all guests of the inaugural Dubai AI and Web3 Festival, starting today in the city of the future, Dubai. We are honored to host 6,000 participants, 500 investors, and representatives from over 100 countries. As the world evolves rapidly, it is important that we match the pace of technological development to proactively harness artificial intelligence for our national interests. Today, we gather to explore the potential of AI, envision a future shaped by this technology, and foster digital economic growth in our region. Inspired by the vision of HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum and driven by leading global minds, Dubai is committed to shaping a future where it stands as the global capital of digital economy.



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The two-day event, organised by the **Dubai AI Campus** in partnership with DIFC and the Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy & Remote Work Applications Office, brings together more than 6,800 business leaders. During his visit, His Highness toured several pavilions at the venue, where he was briefed on the emerging technologies showcased by more than 100 exhibitors.

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I had a great conversation with **Mark Walker** from **The Fintech Times** about how AI Fardan Exchange is leveraging AI and driving digital transformation. Our approach to AI goes beyond the buzz – it is about improving services while keeping people at the heart of everything we do.

From simplifying remittances to streamlining compliance, we are committed to making financial solutions more accessible and impactful for everyone.

We are not just embracing technology – we are shaping the future of financial inclusion, ensuring our services stay as human and purpose-driven as ever.

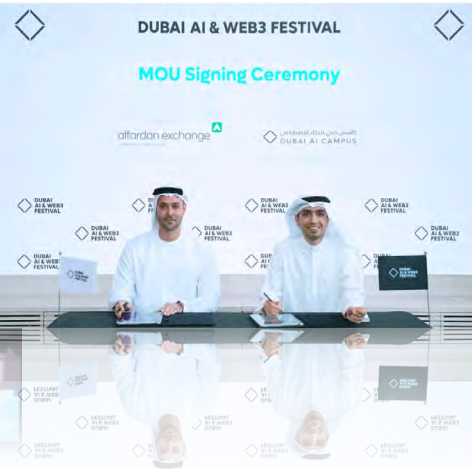
Read the full interview here: <https://lnkd.in/dpYraNGd>



The first day focused on Enabling Digital Economies, with sessions connecting technologies, innovation, and data security. The second day of the Dubai AI and Web3 Festival continues tomorrow, Thursday 12 September 2024 at Madinat Jumeirah.

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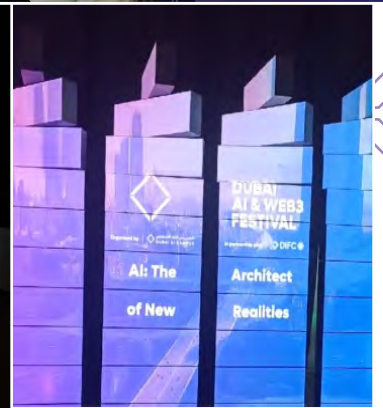


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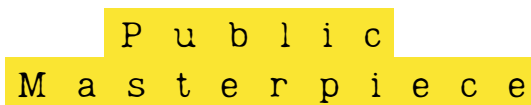
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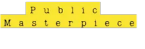











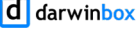



























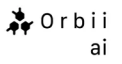

























































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The experience has been amazing. I loved how there's so much noise made about AI by the AI Campus, the strengths of it and how it is here to stay. Really informative and insightful sessions. Already looking forward to next year's festival.



Jens Kuhner

Director and Founder, Vector AI Software

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I come from healthcare, and its amazing to see what's happening on the ground here in the Web3 and AI space. Dubai and the region are at the forefront of it. So, really getting the experiences of what's happening on the ground.



Ranjith Verghese

Senior Director, IQVIA

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The Dubai AI & Web3 Festival has put us at the centrestage of global innovation, and we are truly grateful for being here. We have met with a lot of tech leaders, pioneers in AI, and have seen some amazing innovations.



Mohammed Umer

Data Scientist, Floward

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The experience has been great. I met a lot of people from different organisations, and it's good to connect with people and know what technologies they're working on to prepare for the future.



Deepak Jhanjhi

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I feel like I'm at home. Collaborating with the government and the people on something we're so committed to is something really special.



Heath Behncke

Founder & Managing Director, Holon

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The community is giving us a lot of encouragement that we have a lot of like-minded people in the UAE who want to work with us.



Gareema Kaushik

Chief Digital Officer,
Al Fardan Exchange

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The diversity of people here is amazing. The attendees here have a very critical way of understanding AI. They are very open to test, ask, and understand the solutions, and this is something we don't find at other places.



Frederico Andrade

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It couldn't be better than it was. We found like-minded people, connected with great initiatives, and gained a lot of knowledge through the festival.



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