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OMAN AI SUMMIT
Muscat | 2025

AI

Sustainable Digital Investment towards Oman Vision 2040

CONFERENCE AGENDA

📅 **27 - 28 January, 2025**

📍 **OCEC - Muscat , Oman**

SUMMIT OVERVIEW

Oman AI Summit 2025 is a global platform for Industry experts and enthusiasts in artificial intelligence (AI) to discuss, explore and gain the latest insights and trends from local and international innovators. The summit will feature a world-class exhibition, best practices discussion , panel discussions, Industry keynotes and workshops, showcasing AI case studies and the latest developments in the field. It will address the current status of AI technology, challenges, and aspirations in Oman and worldwide focusing on research and technological advancements. The summit also offers opportunities to exchange experiences, explore investment prospects, and discuss the broader impact of AI on daily life and society.

SUMMIT TRACKS:

Artificial Intelligence and Governments

Artificial Intelligence and Economics

Artificial Intelligence in Business and Enterprises

WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Speaking Opportunities

- Exclusive B2B Networking

- Seal the Deal with Top Business Leaders

- Partnership Opportunities

- Direct Customer Engagement

- Maximize Brand Awareness

- Showcase Innovation & Validate Your Products

- Unlock Key Market Insights

Agenda - Day 1

Time	Session
9:00 - 9:45	Registration & open Networking
9:45 - 9:55	Welcome Note by the Organizers, Introduction to Sponsors & Partners.
9:55 - 10:15	Opening Keynote Presentation by Title Sponsor
10:15 – 10:30	Industry keynote Presentation Shaping the Future with AI: Insights from Lufthansa's AI Success for Cross-Industry Transformation" **Presented by:** **Julian Staub**, Business Manager AI & Data Technology at Lufthansa Industry Solutions
10:30 – 10:50	Industry Keynote Presentation: Deploying AI at Scale: Flexible, Scalable, and Cost-Effective Solutions for Dynamic Environments: As AI adoption accelerates, organizations face the challenge of balancing scalability, cost-efficiency, and flexibility in dynamic, data-rich environments. In this session, we'll explore how to ensure your data is AI-ready, deploy scalable solutions to meet enterprise demands, and overcome common hurdles while optimizing performance, maintaining compliance, and future-proofing your AI strategy. **Key take aways:** • AI-Ready Data: Techniques to manage and prepare high-quality data to power AI models effectively. • Scalable AI Infrastructure: Best practices for deploying AI models across large enterprises with flexible and cost-effective solutions. • Enterprise Deployment Insights: Real-world strategies for tackling challenges in infrastructure, model complexity, scalability, and compliance. **Presented by:** **Rick Hannah**, SE Manager, EMEA North at Cloudian
11:00 - 11:05	Arrival of the Guest of Honor His Highness Sayyid Marwan bin Turki bin Mahmoud Al Said, Governor of Dhofar – National Anthem & Opening Ceremony
11:05 – 11:25	**Keynote Presentation by:** **Hassan Fida Hussain Al-Lawati,** National Program Head for Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Technologies at Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology – Oman
11:25 - 11:45	Industry Keynote Presentation reserved for Huawei
11:45 – 12:25	Opening Panel Discussion: Revolutionizing Oman Vision 2040 with the Power of Artificial Intelligence: **Panellists:** **H.E. Mohammad Bin Suleiman Al Kindi**, Governor at North Al Batinah **H.E. Dr. Nizar Ben Neji**, Former Minister of Communication Technologies at Tunisia ICT Expert & Strategist. **Mr. Hassan Fida Hussain Al-Lawati**, National Program Head for Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Technologies at Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology – Oman **Moderated by:** **Arta Statovci**, AI Education Lead & Board Member at LEAD Network	Government AI Strategy Advisor

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12:25 - 12:40	Appreciation Awards to Sponsors and Speakers by the Guest of Honor
12:40 – 13:00	Industry Keynote Presentation reserved for SenseTime
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 –14:05	Industry Keynote Presentation reserved for DEC Engineering
14:05 – 14:25	Industry Keynote Presentation reserved for Sponsor
14:25– 14:45	Industry Keynote Presentation reserved for Sponsor
14:45- 15:05	Industry Keynote Presentation reserved for Sponsor
15:05– 15:45	Panel Discussion: The AI Edge in Banking: The Future of Banking in Oman **Panelists:** • Mr. Hussain Sajjad Ali Al Lawati, COO & Head of IT Change & Innovation at National Bank of Oman. • Ms. Amna Al Balushi, Chief Informations Security Officer at Bank Nizwa • Dr. Jihad Rashid Al Wahshi, Head of Data Management at the Central Bank of Oman • Ms. Khadija Al Hammadi, Deputy Chief Operation Officer at RAK Bank – UAE Moderated by: **Wyn Jones**, Principal AI strategist at Desert Spark, Founder of X Mind Systems.
15:45– 16:05	Industry Keynote Presentation: Vision, Big Data & AI. Presented by: **Dr. Hani Elgebaly**, Founder and CEO of AvidBeam Technologies.
16:05- 16:45	Panel Discussion: Economic and Developmental Integration: How AI is utilized in various sectors to enhance service quality and operational efficiency: Moderated by: **Dr. Zahra Rashid Said Al-Rawahi**, CEO Artificial Intelligence Academy **Panelists:** Jeanie Fang, Director, Data & AI at Crunchbase Younis Al-Anqoudi, Head of Information and Communication Technology at Transom Wicus du Preez, Chief Data Officer at Oman Air
16:45- 17:05	Industry Keynote Presentation: Reserved for Data Science Middle East
16:15 –16:30	Industry Keynote Presentation: Presented by: Isabella Williamson, CEO at Tyde.AI

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16:30 – 16:45	Industry Keynote Presentation: Economy and Human Capacity-Centered AI Policy, Eurasian and Transatlantic. **Presented by:** **Yonah Welker**, Public Technologist, Former Ministry Advisor, Tech Envoy (EU Commission projects)
16:45 – 17:00	Industry Keynote Presentation: Reserved for Speaker
17:00 Onwards	Closing Remarks and Open Networking

Agenda - Day 2

Time	Session
9:00 - 9:45	Registration & open Networking
9:45 - 9:55	Welcome Note by the Organizers, Introduction to Sponsors & Partners.
10:00 -10:40	Opening Panel Discussion: Artificial Intelligence Legal Legislations, Regulations and Policies: **Panelists:** • **Dr.Abdalla Sulaiman Alhammadi,** Chief Innovation Officer & Strategy Director at Ministry of Justice – UAE. • **Judge - Taher Abou-eleid,** Judge & President at the Court of Appeal – Ministry of Justice, Egypt • **Mr. Valentin Makarov,** President at RUSSOFT Association • **Mr. Rok Zaloznik,** President at Swiss AI Association. Moderated by: **Rebecca Olson**, CEO at Oman American Business Council.
10:40 - 11:00	Networking Break
11:00 - 11:15	Industry Keynote Presentation: Reserved for Huawei
11:15 - 11:30	Thought Leadership Session: The impact on AI on Leadership and Decision Making: Presented by: **James (Kayliang) Ong**, Founder & Managing Director of Artificial Intelligence International Institute (AIII)- Singapore
11:30 - 11:50	Industry Keynote Presentation: Voice & Chat Agents: The New Standard for Enterprise Efficiency: Presented by: **Mr. Hicham Tahiri,** CEO at Smartly.AI
11:50 – 12:10	Industry Keynote Presentation: Development of AI Solutions in regulated sectors: Presented by: **Marcus Williamson,** CTO at Tyde.ai
12:10 – 12:30	Keynote Presentation by: **Rudradeb Mitra**, CEO & Founder of Omdena
12:30 - 12:45	Building Skills for Sustainable Workplace Success: Empowering Youth with AI Coaching: Presented by: **Sarah Schwab,** CEO at The Experience Accelerator
12:45 - 13:00	Transforming Citizen Services with AI. Presented by: **Aditya Sharma, CTO at Plaxonic Technologies**
13:00-13:45	Prayer and Lunch Break

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Time	Session
13:45- 14:25	Panel Discussion: AI's real-world applications: - Why AI and energy are the new power couple: Panelists: Saud Al Zakwani, Head of Digital Transformation at Petroleum Development Oman Moderated by:: Rebecca Olson, CEO at Oman American Business Council
14:40 - 15:00	AI Ethics in the MENA Region: Tackling Bias, Inequality, and Vulnerable Groups in Emerging Technologies Presented by: **Nour Naim**, Founder of AI Minds Academy AI and Ethics Expert
15:00 - 15:45	Industry Keynote Presentation: AI: The Intelligent Engine Driving Smart Cities of the Future: Presented by: **H.E. Eng. Fawaz Mohammed Ali Nashar** Deputy Mayor for Digital Transformation at Makkah Municipality Member of the National Committee for Information Technology at the Federation of Saudi Chambers Member of the National Committee for Future Initiatives at the Saudi Chambers Federation Digital Giving Ambassador at the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
15:45 – 16:05	Industry Keynote Presentation: Reserved
16:05 - 16:25	Industry Keynote Presentation: Reserved
16:25– 16:45	Industry Keynote Presentation: Reserved
16:45– 17:00	Industry Keynote Presentation: Reserved
17:00 - Onwards	Closing Remarks and Open Networking

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

» **Language of the conference:** 🇬🇧 English 🇴🇲 Arabic

» **Travel Information:** Airport: Muscat International Airport

» **National Airlines:** Oman Air (www.omanair.com)
   Salam Air (www.salamair.com)

» **Entry visas:** Royal Oman Police (https://evisa.rop.gov.om)

» **Tourism in the Sultanate:** www.mht.gov.om

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