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Accelerating Investments towards the National Vision with Intelligent Innovation

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Dear Omanis,

As we realize the importance of the small and medium enterprises sector and the entrepreneurial sector, especially projects that are based on innovation, artificial intelligence and advanced technologies, training young people and enabling them to take advantage of the opportunities offered by this vital sector, to Be a basic building block in the national economy system, our government will work to follow up progress in this field. We will give all attention, care and support to the development of a comprehensive national framework for employment, as it is a basic pillar of the national economy, which requires continued improvement of its environment in the public and private sectors, reviewing and developing employment systems in the government sector

His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik, The Sultan of Oman

ORGANIZER'S NOTE

Oman AI Summit 2024 hosted on the **29th & 30th January 2024**, at Grand Millennium – Muscat organized and brought to you by Tazeez for Artificial Intelligence LLC – an Oman Based leader and is one of the emerging and promising Omani companies in the field of artificial intelligence to contribute to setting the Sultanate's strategy in the field of artificial intelligence and cloud technologies by providing innovative smart solutions that enable the future of artificial intelligence through global strategic partnerships.

Under The Patronage of: His Highness Dr Kamel Bin Fahd Al Saeed, Secretary-General of the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers

In line with Oman Vision 2024 and endorsed by The Ministry of Transport, Communication and Information technology – Oman and the Telecom Regulation Authority, Oman AI Summit is the largest annual technology exhibition and gathering for all Industry professionals and experts in the Sultanate of Oman to discuss, innovate, and discover and accelerate investments, discover the latest applications, best practises and trends evolving in the space of Artificial Intelligence in the region and globally.

With local and global visitors and Exhibitors, Oman AI Summit is the largest exhibition in the Sultanate of Oman bringing together world-class AI Solution providers to meet and connect with Omani Enterprises, Government entities, MSME's, Educational Institutes, and all Industry sectors. The Summit will attract world renowned speakers sharing the sharpest thought leadership with though-provoking Industry Keynote presentations and Panel discussions. Hear directly from experts and high-level figures on the future of AI and it's current impact in The Sultanate of Oman.

We hope this gathering has brought together the best minds that share their expertise and knowledge for you to gain new insights, make new connections and stay updated with the latest trends in Technology and Artificial Intelligence. Enjoy the show, and we look forward to hosting you again for Oman AI Summit 2025.

Special Thank you to Our Speakers:



HE Dr. Ali Al Shidhani Undersecretary for Communications and IT at Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology – Oman



H.E Munther Al Busaidi Vice-Chairman of the Vision 2040

Implementation Follow-up Unit



H.E Sheikh Faisal Bin Abdullah Al-Rawas Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry



H.E. Engineer: Omar Hamdan Al-Ismaili TRA Executive President



HE Dr. Ahmed Al Ghassani Chairman (Mayor) of Dhofar Municipality



Dr. Salim Al-Shuaili Director, Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Technologies Projects Unit at Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology



Rebecca Olson CEO at Oman American Business Council (AmCham Oman)



Mr. Talal Alsaadi Director of the Undersecretary's Office Ministry of Interior - Oman



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Dr. Jassim Haii President at Nasser Al Research and Development Centre



Saud Al Zakwani Head of Digital Transformation Petroleum Development Oman



Hassan Fida Hussain Al-Lawati National Program Head – for Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Technologies



Laila Al Hadhrami MD, C3 Advisory Org: Smart Sustainable Cities Advisor



Joerg Bienert Co-Founder and Chairman at German AI Association



Dr. Saeed Salem Jaaboub Deputy Vice Chancellor for Postgraduate Studies, Research and Innovation at UTAS – Oman



Ibrahim Al Hosni Chairman of the Digital Economy Committee at the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry



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Ott Velsberg Government Chief Data Officer at Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications - Republic of Estonia



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Thuraya Al Harthi Acting Director for the Government Digital Services Unified Portal Ministry of Transport, Communication and IT

Special Thank you to Our Speakers:



Eng. Ahmed Al Ghadani Co-founder & CEO at byanat



Harith Al Muqbali CEO at Otaxi



H.E. Eng Belal Al-Hafnawi Technology and Digital Transformation Leader-Commissioner – TRC



Sanjeev Madavi Group Chief Digital Transformation Officer at Khimji Ramdas LLC



Dr. Hamed Al Hinai CEO of Knowledge Resources & Chairman of Al Muheet Institute



Eng. Said Al-Mandhari CEO at ITHCA Group



Dr. Noha Bint Awad Al-Daroudi Head of the Department of Planning and Studies, Diwan Royal Court - Sultanate of Oman



Dr.Amjed AlThuhli CEO & Co-Founder, Future for Technology and Development (FutureTech)



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Rudy Shoushany CEO at DxTalks



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Mustafa Hazam Founder & CEO Grambell



Ashish Gupta Head – Digital Banking & Channels Bank Dhofar



Kunio Hara President Ho-Me-I-Ku Group – Japan



Faisal Chareuf Managing Director Sharef & Co



Alharith Alatawi Chief Executive Officer Shaffra Technology Labs Ltd



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Sharifa AlBarami Alumni Board Member at Royal Academy of Management



Andrew Forson Head of Growth The Hashgraph Group



Rana Gujral Founder and CEO Elile AI Corporation



Kamal Youssefi President of The Hashgraph Association



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His Excellency Engineer Salem bin Nasser Al-Awfi, Minister of Energy and Minerals:

I congratulate the Organizers for hosting this event. This is a good start and we wish to see a bigger edition next year with more global and local participations

His Excellency Sheikh Faisal Bin Abdullah Al-Rawas Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry

I am pleased to attend Oman AI Summit 2024, and had the pleasure to deliver the Opening Keynote Presentation representing Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry as the Strategic Partner

His Excellency Dr. Munther Bin Hilal Al Busaidi Vice President of the Vision 2040 Implementation Follow-up Unit

We would like to thank the organizers of Oman Al Summit for the great and important event, accelerating the investments of Al in the Sultanate of Oman and achieving Oman Vision 2024.

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His Excellency Dr. Ali Al- Shidhani Undersecretary of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology for Communications and Information Technology

I'm happy to attend Oman AI Summit 2024. I contributed in the Opening Panel Discussion: The Role of Artificial Intelligence towards achieving the goals of Oman Vision 2040.

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Hassan Fida Hussain Al-Lawati National Program Head – for Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Technologies at Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology – Oman:

I would like to thank Tazeez AI for organizing this event. Today Oman AI Summit is an important initiative in the ICT Industry. This Summit has focused specifically on the opportunities the Sultanate of Oman, and shed light to the potential Investment Opportunities from abroad. I had the pleasure sharing a keynote presentation on Oman's AI Agenda for the Sectors

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Ahmed Alghadani – Co-Founder and CEO of Byanat

I recently had the honor of participating in a groundbreaking panel discussion at the Oman Al Summit, focusing on a theme close to my heart and mission at byanat: "Accelerating Investments towards the National Vision with Intelligent Innovation." This theme not only resonates with our goals at byanat but also aligns with the global push towards sustainable and intelligent technological development. A huge thank you to the Oman Al Summit organizers for

curating such a vital platform for dialogue and to my fellow panelists who brought diverse and enriching perspectives to our discussion on "Artificial Intelligence Legal Legislations, Regulations, and Policies." Engaging with leaders and thinkers from various sectors provided a multifaceted view of the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.



Ahmed Bin Hassan Al Haddabi Executive Manager - Strategy Planning Unit at TRA - Oman

We're happy to take part in Oman AI Summit which is an important initiative for raising awareness on different strategies on Implementing and utilizing AI across different industry sectors to improve businesses, and also learning from industry experts with their use cases and much more. We would like to thank the sponsors, partners and Organizers for a great event.



Dr. Jassim Haji, President at Nasser Al Research and Development Centre – Bahrain

We've had the pleasure for attending Oman AI Summit for the second time. We discussed important topics such as the development of Generative AI and their compliances in the neighboring countries

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Dr. Salim Al-Shuaili, Director, Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Technologies Projects Unit at Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology

Oman AI Summit 2024 was well executed at the same time AI has witnessed a peak in it's importance of implementation in all industry sectors towards business development whether in enterprises or on individual levels. We've enjoyed listening and exchanging thoughts and perspectives with International and local experts from the Industry. Some of the important topics discussed are "Ethics of AI and Sustainable growth with AI





Dr. Hamed Al Hinai, CEO of Knowledge Resources & Chairman of Al Muheet Institute

I was Impressed with the participations at Oman AI Summit 2024. Apart from the expert speakers I got the chance to meet with many optimistic youth, and we hope for the Sultanate of Oman to be a hub for development and innovations

Abdullah Al-Moshyqri Advocates and Legal Consultant

We are happy today to take part in Oman Al Summit, which brought the spotlight to the revolution of Al globally, and which helps us achieve Oman Vision 2040. We as a Legal Partner for the event, want to bring awareness to the importance of ethics and compliance of technology and Al. We wish the organizers the best and to continue to support such initiatives to achieve our national vision

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H.E. Eng Belal Al-Hafnawi, Technology and Digital Transformation Leader- Commissioner – TRC Jordan

Thank you to the organizers for an event executed with Excellence





Abdulfattah AlTkamul Altiqani Computers

We would like to convey our warm regards to Tazeez Al for organizing such a wonderful and Important Event. The event was truly effective. We've got the chance to meet and connect with many new clients. We look forward to attending once again with new clients in the event in the future

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Ghaya Al Barwani, Certified Executive Organizational Culture, Leadership and Team Coach & Certified Mentor Coach (ICF)

I am super Impressed with Oman AI Summit 2024, From Speakers to Attendees to different sessions. I am completely blown away by this experience in these two days. I would like to extend my warmest gratitude

Rudy Shoushany - CEO of DX Talks

I had the pleasure of being a featured speaker at the Oman AI Summit held in the Sultanate of Oman last week. Engaging with professionals and enthusiasts immersed in the field of artificial intelligence (AI) across diverse domains was truly invigorating. During the summit, I was part of an interesting panel discussion centered around the theme of "Investing in Artificial Intelligence and its Impact on the Digital Economy and Sustainable Development." The experience was not only intellectually stimulating but also provided a platform for meaningful exchanges with like-minded individuals who share a passion for advancing the frontiers of AI.

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Andrew Forson, Head of Growth The Hashgraph Group

This event with the focus on AI in Oman has been an incomparable experience. We've had wonderful sets of discussion. It has been great networking at the event. We also had a great opportunity to discuss the Future of AI in this beautiful country

Dr. Essam Hussain Al Lawati - Head of Innovation and Technology Transfer at University of Technology and Applied Sciences

I was delighted to participate as a speaker at the Oman AI Summit in the Sultanate of Oman on January 29–30, 2024. It was an opportunity to participate and meet people specialized in artificial intelligence (AI) from various disciplines. I shared my perspectives during the Panel Discussion: Investing in Artificial Intelligence and its Impact on the Digital Economy and Sustainable Development focused on several aspects of AI in education, innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology transfer





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Faisal Chareuf - Managing Director - Sharef & Co

Oman Al Summit was a landmark event, highlighting how Oman's government and private sector are actively harnessing Al's transformative power in reshaping how we work and design/deliver products and services in this new era. The summit highlighted the importance of investing in Al technology, infrastructure and skills to revolutionize industries ranging from utilities, energy healthcare, logistics, finance and more.

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Kadriye Ercikan - VP of Research - ETS

I was honored to give a keynote at the Oman Al Summit on AI transforming education. I enjoyed sharing how our research is positioned to transform education and hearing about AIs impact on a variety of sectors including transportation, healthcare, planning among many others

Mustafa Hazam, Founder & CEO of Grambell

Oman AI Summit is one of the best conference and exhibitions I have attended in a long time. Quite Impressed with the attendees and speakers for the event.

Ahmed Qatan – IT Manager – Dhofar Municipality

I was very happy to participate in the Oman AI Summit and the participation of a constellation of experts and specialists in this field



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We have met different professionals across different entities, from Government and Private companies as well, learning about their growth map. The event had a great footfall.



Joerg Bienert - Co-Founder and Chairman -German Al Association

It's been a great experience and I'm impressed by all the presentations and panels. I think this is a great opportunity for Oman to get ahead and to use AI as a platform for future development.

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Agenda - Day I

Time	Session
9:00 - 9:45	Registration & open Networking
9:45 - 9:55	Welcome Note by the Organizers, Introduction to Sponsors, Partners, Speakers and Delegates : Tazeez Al
9:55 - 10:05	Opening Keynote Presentation by Strategic Partner: Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry : H.E Sheikh Faisal Bin Abdullah Al-Rawas Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry
	Opening Panel Discussion: The Role of Artificial Intelligence towards achieving the goals of Oman Vision 2040 :
	Moderated By :
	Rebecca Olson CEO at Oman American Business Council (AmCham Oman)
10:05 - 10:45	Panelists :
10.45	H.E Dr. Ali bin Amer Al - Shidhani, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Transport, Communica- tions and Information Technology
	H.E Mr. Munther Al Busaidi, Vice-Chairman of the Vision 2040 Implementation Follow-up Unit
	H.E Mr. Talal Alsaadi, Director of the Undersecretary's Office at Ministry of Interior - Oman
	Joerg Bienert, Co-Founder and Chairman at German AI Association
10:45 - 10:55	Networking Break
10:55 - 11:10	Industry keynote Presentation: How Customized Enterprise AI Platforms can deliver Superior Customer Engagement, Sales and Marketing outcomes : Mustafa Hazam, Founder & CEO at Grambell
	2nd Track Panel Discussion: How CEOs, Leaders & Decision Makers can leverage Al's full potential:
	Moderated By :
	Ibrahim AlHosni Chairman of the Digital Economy at Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry
11:10 - 11:50	Panelists :
	Sanjeev Madavi, Group Chief Digital Transformation Officer at Khimji Ramdas LLC
	H.E. Eng. Belal Al-Hafnawi, Technology and Digital Transformation Leader- Commissioner – TRC Jordan
	Eng. Said Al-Mandhari, CEO of the Oman Telecommunications and Information Technology Group
	Ott Velsberg, Government Chief Data Officer at Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communi- cations – Republic of Estonia
	Saud Al Zakwani, Head of Digital Transformation at Petroleum Development Oman
	Dr. Salim Al-Shuaili, Director, Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Technologies Projects Unit
11:50 - 12:05	Industry Keynote Presentation : Khalid Ahmed Alhosni, CEO Chief Data Scientist at K. A. Consultants LLC

Agenda - Day 1

Time	Session
12:10- 12:45	3rd Track Panel Discussion: The role of governments in supporting and stimulating emerging companies in developing artificial intelligence
	Moderated By :
	Dr. Muntazir Mehdi, Founder & CEO of Elile AI Corporation
	Panelists :
	Haider Al-Lawati, Senior Manager – Artificial Intelligence Oman Data Park
	Thuraya Al Harthi, Acting Director for the Government Digital Services Unified Portal at Ministry of Transport, Communication and IT
	Azzan Al-Kindi, CEO & Co-Founder at Rihal
12:45 - 13:00	Industry Keynote Presentation: Oman's AI Agenda for the Sectors :
	Hassan Fida Hussain Al-Lawati, National Program Head – for Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Technologies
13:00-14:00	Prayer and Lunch Break
	Keynote Presentation: The Global Future of Higher Education in the Age of Disruption, Technology & Al Revolution :
14:00 - 14:20	Dr. Saeed Salem Jaaboub, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Postgraduate Studies, Research and Innovation at UTAS – Oman
14:30 - 14:45	Industry keynote Presentation: From Bricks to Bits: The AI Transformation in Real Estate : Hawraa Fida Hussain, Head - Customer Experience at Al Mouj Muscat
14:45 - 15:00	Industry Keynote Presentation: Exploring the legal implications of artificial intelligence in law :
-	Abdullah Al Moshyqari, Founder and Managing Partner at Advocates and Legal Consultant
15:00 - 15:25	Industry Keynote Presentation : Focusing on Virtues: Building AI for Life Full of Mutual Praise : Kunio Hara, President of Ho-Me-I-Ku Group – Japan
	Industry Keynote Presentation: Technological breakthrough in Securing IoT Devices by
15:25 - 15:45	convergence of Ai & Blockchain technologies : Maha Mohamed, President of Blockchain Club & Open source
15:45 - 16:05	Industry Keynote Presentation: Helping organizations make better-informed decisions by leveraging AI Analytics :
	Ahmer Inam, Chief Data and Artificial Intelligence Officer at Relanto Strategic Advisor at SK Gulf Integrated LLC"
	Fireside Chat : A metaverse talk: Al on the Hot Seat :
16:05 - 16:25	Moderated By :
	Ghaya Al Barwani Certified Executive Organizational Culture, Leadership and Team Coach & Certified Mentor Coach (ICF)
	Panelists :
	Alharith Alatawi, Chief Executive Officer at Shaffra
16:25 - Onwards	Closing Remarks and Open Networking

Agenda - Day 2

Session
Registration & open Networking
Welcome Note by the Organizers, Introduction to Sponsors, Partners, Speakers and Delegates.
4th Track Panel Discussion: Artificial Intelligence Legal Legislations, Regulations and Policies Moderated By :
Mona Al Shanfari, Sr. Strategy and Transformation Expert in the Banking Industry
Panelists :
Ahmed Al Haddabi, Executive Manager - Strategic Planning Unit Telecommunication Regulatory Authority - Oman
Eng. Ahmed Al Ghadani, Co-founder & CEO at byanat
Ashish Gupta, Head – Digital Banking & Channels at Bank Dhofar
Networking Break
Industry Keynote Presentation: Power of Communities in Driving AI : Laila Al Hadhrami, Executive Director Oman IT Society
Industry Keynote Presentation: Ai in the e-Commerce Industry :
Dr. Noha Bint Awad Al-Daroudi, Head of the Department of Planning and Studies, DiwanRoyal Court – Sultanate of Oman
5th Track Panel Discussion: Investing in Artificial Intelligence and its impact on the Digital Economy and Sustainable Development
Moderated By :
Rudy Shoushany CEO at DxTalks
Panelists :
H.E. Eng. Belal Al-Hafnawi, Technology and Digital Transformation Leader- Commissioner – TRC Jordan
Andrew Forson, Head of Growth at The Hashgraph Group
Dr Essam Hussain Ali Al Lawati, Head of Innovation and Technology Transfer University of Technology and Applied Sciences – Muscat
Dr. Jassim Haji, President at Nasser AI Research and Development Centre
Industry Keynote Presentation: AI in The Transportation, Logistics & Supply chain Industry: Moving faster towards the future :
Dr. Hamed Al Hinai, CEO of Knowledge Resources & Chairman of Al Muheet Institute
Industry keynote Presentation: AI in Transforming Education :
Dr. Kadriye Ercikan, VP of Research at ETS
Prayer and Lunch Break
Industry Keynote Presentation: AI Readiness: Strategy and Skills :
Faisal Chareuf, Deputy Managing Director Sharef & Co
Industry keynote Presentation: GenAl – Impact on economy and society :

Agenda - Day 2

Time	Session
14:40 - 15:00	Industry Keynote Presentation: Digital transformation plan for Dhofar Municipality : Ahmed bin Amer Qattan, IT Manager at Dhofar Municipality
15:00 - 15:20	Industry Keynote Presentation: Future Transportation Trends : Harith Al Muqbali, CEO at Otaxi
15:20 - 15:40	Keynote Industry Presentation: AI & SPace : Dr. Muntazir Mehdi, Founder & CEO of Elile AI Corporation Malik malkawi , Founder & CEO of BLINC Inc.
15:40 - 16:00	Keynote Industry Presentation: The role of artificial intelligence in the global transportation system : Dr. Eng. Awad Saeed Al-Saadouni, Experienced Digital Technical Information and Senior Researcher
16:00 - Onwards	Closing Remarks and Open Networking

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