

16 - 20 OCTOBER

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### GITEX GLOBAL 2023

2023 is a watershed. A new era of AI grips the world's imagination. Tech businesses made a spectacular comeback from a brutal 2022.

In May 2023, the most anticipated GITEX Africa, already the largest tech show in Africa in its launch edition, propelled the continent onto the global tech stage.

Inspired by the ultra talented tech creators from GITEX Africa, we proudly launch

### GITEX GLOBAL CTO WORLD CONGRESS

in Dubai this year. The world will finally steal a peek inside the minds and spirits of the world's best tech architects in the year's largest gathering of tech disruptors.



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### Trixie LohMirmand

Executive Vice President **Events Management** 

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THE SURGE IN GLOBAL DEMAND HAS RALLIED GITEX DUBAI - THE WORLD'S LARGEST TECH SHOW. TO SCALE EVEN HIGHER & BIGGER **ACROSS TWO MEGA VENUES.** 

We are ready to welcome all our friends across two mega venues in the UAE, at the popular Dubai World Trade Centre and the new **Dubai Harbour**, the region's largest superyacht hub now preparing to welcome **Expand North Star**, its largest edition ever hosted by Dubai Chamber of Digital Economy.



### THIS IS THE YEAR TO **IMAGINE AI IN EVERYTHING** AT GITEX GLOBAL

We invite you to the year's most anticipated dialogue, debate and deep scrutiny of this most fascinating tech paradigm which has transcended all preconceptions of the impact of innovation.

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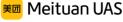


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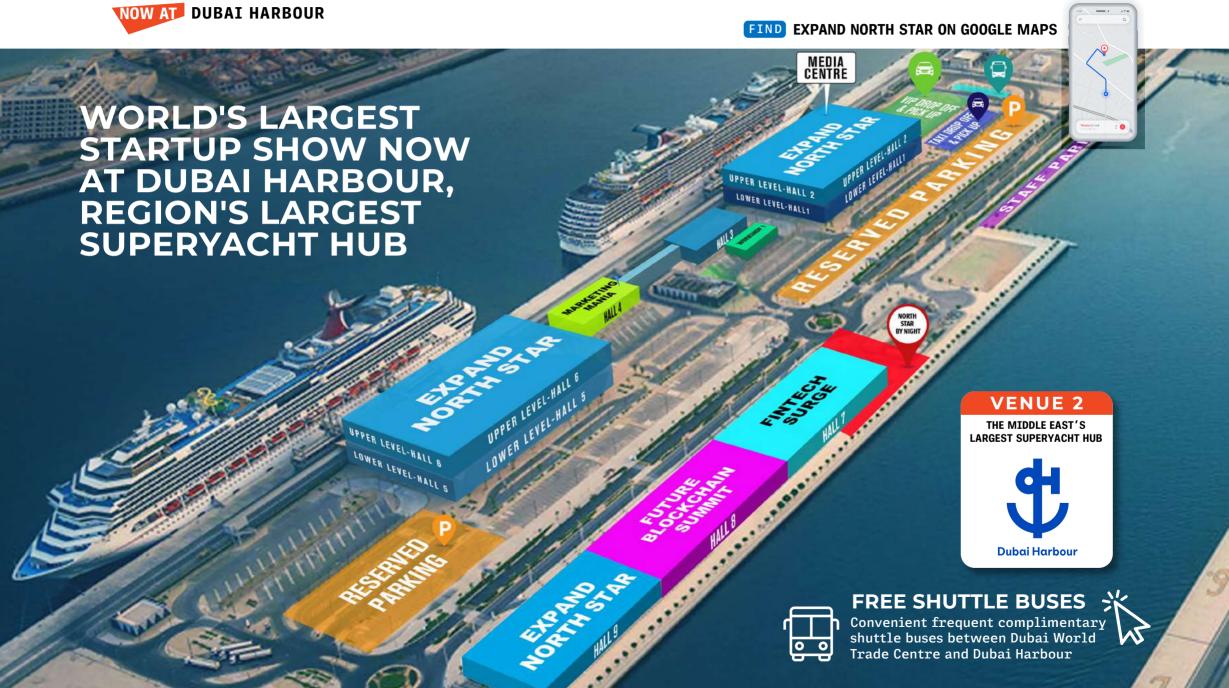
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CTOs are deftly navigating the tumultuous waves of fervent public dialogues encompassing the realm of AI. As the digital economy is propelled forward by digital transformation, it is the responsibility of tech architects to spearhead the progression in a conscientious fashion.

CTOs are evaluating their approach to designing and utilizing tech, emphasizing the establishment of a culture centred around accountability and sustainability.

Many more are pivoting to reconcile the inflated expectations surrounding **generative AI.** 

Come listen, get inspired, challenge and get acquainted with the tech geniuses behind the world's biggest enterprises.

500+ INTERNATIONAL CTOS ALREADY CONFIRMED

# TUE 17 OCT 1.00 - 4.00 PM WED 18 OCT 11.00 AM - 1.00 PM MAIN STAGE, HALL 25 DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE





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# THE YEAR





**FORGE ALLIANCES WITH** 3,500+ **AI COMPANIES & STARTUPS** 

**COMPETE FOR A SHARE OF THE** \$4.4 TRILLION **GENERATIVE AI MARKET** 

### **GITEX HOSTS THE YEARS BIGGEST REFLECTIONS, PERSPECTIVES & PROPHECIES ON THE IMPACT OF AI**

We want to lead the world in embracing AI, to unleash positive, impactful changes that best serve Dubai, the region and beyond.

HIS EXCELLENCY OMAR **SULTAN AL OLAMA** 

UAE Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy and Remote

AI is expected to contribute **\$15.7 TRILLION** to the global economy by 2030

### **GAME-CHANGING AI STARTUPS**



Using AI to completely automate the hiring cycle.



Producing linework with geospatial intelligence solutions.

### bitglaze

Solving complex IT problems with open, scalable, modular Machine Learning.



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Automating research to deliver actionable insights with machine learning.

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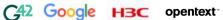










































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The number of papers on Large Language Models (LLMs) being submitted has shaken the tech, developer and academia world to evaluate and deploy these technologies. 75% of the value that Generative AI could deliver directly impacts custom operations, marketing & sales, software engineering and R&D.

From art to NLP, Conversational AI's rise, Edge computing adoption, Responsible AI ethics, Generative AI's creative potential, powered cybersecurity growth and AIoT integration, it's the best time in technological history to be a Chief AI and Data Officer.

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AI STAGE, HALL 10 DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE **150**+

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### **GENERATIVE AI EXPERT TRAINING**

#### LEVEL: BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE

Must attend for Chief AI Officer. AI Prompt Eng., Head of MLOps

MON 16 - TUE 17 OCT | 9 AM - 5 PM HALL 29 | WORKSHOP B

### Jayantilal Bhanushali

Certified AI & Data Science Trainer Blockchain Council, India

Certified 2000+ professionals globally on Generative AI and Machine Learning.

### AI-POWERED UX DESIGN

### LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Must attend for UX Designer, Product Manager, Chief AI Officer, AI Prompt Eng.

WED 18 OCT | 10 AM - 11 AM HALL 29 | WORKSHOP A

### Shaheer Malik

Product Designer, RepairDesk, Pakistan

Top rated technical writer and Google certified UX Designer.

### INDUSTRIAL METAVERSE

#### LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Must attend for Chief AI Officer. Chief Data Officer, Head of CX

WED 18 OCT | 11 AM - 12 PM HALL 29 | WORKSHOP A

### Mark Sage

MIT Horizons Subject Matter Expert & Executive Director, AR for Enterprise Alliance (AREA), USA

Trains Fortune 500 companies to accelerate adoption of Enterprise Augmented Reality.

### MEASURING FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & ROI OF AI

### LEVEL: ADVANCED

Must attend for CFO, Chief AI Officer, Chief Data Officer

TUE 17 OCT | 2 PM - 3 PM HALL 29 | WORKSHOP A

### Mohamed Sabri

Instructor and Mentor in AI and ML, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

Author of the 'Data Science Pocket Guide' - an essential guide for all data scientists.

### DR. YANNIS IOANNIDIS

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Our mission: Bridging the gap, sparking innovation, and hosting a groundbreaking pitch competition.

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PROJECTED 2032 MARKET VALUE

### **DEEP TECH** SFMTNAR

R&D, academia-led seminar focusing on deep tech impact on sustainability & green energy. Exponential role of semiconductors that impacts quantum computing and deep learning tech.

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### AT DOCTORATE **SYMPOSTUM**

We invite PhD students to submit research papers, reviewed by a highly acclaimed R&D committee to be presented at the GITEX AI Doctorate Symposium.

FRI 20 OCT | 11 AM - 2 PM AIE STAGE | HALL 10



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HALL 23, DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

By 2025, global cybercrime damage will skyrocket to an alarming \$10.5 trillion annually. Rattled CISO's want to know how the rise of generative AI will impact them, how will it act in hands of both defenders and attackers? To add to this, ransomware attack costs are predicted to reach \$265 billion & annual cryptocrime costs predicted to reach \$30 billion. What lies ahead in the next three to five years?



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Deputy Assistant Cybersecurity & Critical Infrastructure Protection U.S. Department of the Treasury

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GITEX GLOBAL's Cyber Valley will elevate our mission to spread cybersecurity's first line of defence, in the face of rising threats from the dark cyber-criminal underworld.

H.E. DR. MOHAMED **AL-KUWAITI** 

Head of Cybersecurity UAE Government

### CYBER MORKSHOPS

PAID SESSIONS

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Hands-on, interactive workshops will give you a clear insight into proactive approaches to combating modern cyber threats.

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### FUELING TECH INNOVATIONS, DELVING INTO COMPLEXITIES, SEEKING INSIGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES

Strong spending by businesses on tech innovations is driving big tech to be a big buy for investors this year. How far did the **global supply chain** bounce back? What are the **government policies on AI?** Chipmaking space is poised for significant growth ahead, what are the latest advancements in **cybersecurity**, **AI**, **5G**, **quantum**, **sustainability**, **mobility**, **fintech**, **blockchain and the metaverse?** The pressure is on for businesses to act more responsibly, how is sustainability **shaping the future of tech innovation?** where will tech go in the next 6 months?



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Chief Investment Officer
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45% Urban Planners & Architects

120+
Project
Consultants

60+ Municipalities & City Planners

60+ Speakers 20+ Mega City Projects

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### FEATURED PROGRAMMES

### Future Urbanism Forum

TUE 17 - THU 19 OCT | 11 AM - 4 PM Hall 30, Green Stage Dubai World Trade Centre

### Young Urbanist Leaders Symposium

FRI 20 OCT | 11 AM - 2:00 PM Hall 30, Green Stage Dubai World Trade Centre

### **FEATURED SESSIONS**

Special Address - Using AI to Turn Buildings into Living Things

TUE 17 OCT | 1.15 PM - 1.35 PM Hall 30, Green Stage Dubai World Trade Centre

Panel Discussion - Urban Innovation: Leading the Data-Driven Development WED 18 OCT | 12.55 PM - 1.35 PM Hall 30, Green Stage Dubai World Trade Centre



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Prof. Carlo Ratti Professor of Urban Technologies, Director MIT Senseable City Lab

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#### ASIA

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Magly is a Polish multiple award-winning startup that develops R&D projects based on professional design, programming and implementation of IOT-type embedded electronics as well as FDM and DLP 3D

**HARDWARE HOUSE** 



#### EUROPE

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YoLa Fresh is an up-and-coming Moroccan startup, founded in March 2023 and having raised \$2 million to date, that empowers smallholder farmers by connecting them to retailers and restaurants through a fresh produce B2B platform

**FOODTECH** 

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I met a Founder at Expand North Star that is building a business that **represented a gap in our portfolio.** Since then, my fund has added a lot of **post-investment value** to the Startup. We **concluded the investment in December.** 

LAUNCH AFRICA VENTURES





regulation, and investment with state ministers, unicorn founders and VCs.

Showcase: SUN 15 - WED 18 OCT (HALL 2) Conference: MON 16 OCT (HALL 3)

SPOTLIGHT STAGE

### **ASIA FAST**

Largest congregation of ground-breaking. award-winning startups worldwide from over 15 emerging Asian hubs.

**Exhibition showcase** 

**SUN 15 - WED 18 OCT** (HALL 3)

Conference: TUE 17 OCT (HALL 3) SPOTLIGHT STAGE

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More founders and investors are choosing UAE for expansion offices or relocation. Discover why and how, with this first-of-its-kind program.

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- 5. Spotlight on UAE conference track, Sunday October 15th, Hall 3

**SUN 15 - WED 18 OCT** 

### **CTO WORLD CONGRESS** (PRODUCT FOCUS)

CEOs of unicorns and Fortune 500 companies claim startups with a Product Chief have 34% higher chance of reaching "post-seed stage" funding. Meet the product developers from Reddit, Bolt, Typeform, The Sandbox, Google, and more.

SUN 15 OCT | XMD STAGE (HALL 4) Followed by Networking Evening for Chief Product Officers, CTOs, Director of Product, VP Innovation, VP R&D



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# Jaunching ANGEL SUNDAY



### **SUNDAY 15 OCT**

Calling seasoned and aspiring investors to join the world's most astute VCs to get in on the action. Spot and invest in the next breakthrough startup now

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### Masterclasses and Capacity Building Programmes

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### **WORKSHOP ROOMS**





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Meet 300+ Angels at an Invite-Only Welcome Brunch.

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### **MON 16 - WED 18 OCT**

### Meet with global VCs and startups

Through curated networking and the 1-2-1 Concierge Meetings Programme.

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### Scout at the Supernova Challange

Discover the most disruptive early stage startups.

**PITCH STAGE** 

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Investors from 65 countries choose EXPAND NORTH STAR as their first choice for deal-making, co-financing and fundraising



50%
Investors plan to invest an average of \$1.5 Million

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SuperSeed invests in the future of business automation and invests between \$500k-1.5 million in not only UK-based startups, but startups looking to use UK as a springboard to the rest of the world.



With an investment portfolio of 70+ fintech companies including unicorns Flutterwave and Chime; and \$500 Mil AUM, Flourish Ventures provides founders support and local market expertise across emerging markets, including Africa, and the US.



INDIA

Peak XV Partners is a leading venture capital and growth investing firm investing across India, South East Asia and beyond.



SINGAPORE

Singapore-based Quest Ventures, has a portfolio of 100+ venture-backed companies operating in more than 150 cities across Asia, including unicorns Caroussel and Carro; and managing \$80Mil+ AUM.

### TIME INVESTORS TO EXPAND NORTH STAR



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**NORWAY** 



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Accelerators and Venture Builders play an increasing role in backing early-stage startups.

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# WORKSHOP

MON 16 OCT | 11 AM - 5 PM



It's been amazing to be at North Star. In the past few years, it's really amazing to see the changes in the **quality of the startups....** and what an **incredibly well-run event.** 

#### **TECHSTARS**

**David Cohen**Founder
USA

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### 100+ GLOBAL ACCELERATORS AND VENTURE BUILDERS MEET IN DUBAI



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### **SUNDAY 15 OCT**

Join Chatham-house debates on downrounds, flat rounds, fund-raising in 2024 and next gen deal structures

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Only place to get up close as global unicorns are joined by the latest wave of minted tech stars to reveal technology roadmaps and growth paths

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valuation combined



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11 AM - 6 PM

Hall 9, 10X Stage, Dubai Harbour



Jeff Maggioncalda CEO

USA

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Christian Weedbrook CEO & Founder

CANADA

The 4th industrial revolution unicorn, bringing quantum technology to the world in its most efficient format.





Ray Son

Chief Strategy Officer SOUTH KOREA

Korean unicorn for media and publishers, with Series B \$1 Billion valuation, the first unicorn company in the data sector of South Korea.





Mounir Nakhla Founder & CEO **EGYPT** 

Africa's newest unicorn of a ridehailing company, Halan, which is Egypt's largest and fastest-growing super app, substituting cash with electronic solutions.

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**Bhavish Aggarwal** Co-Founder & CEO **INDIA** 

\$7.3 Billion India's largest ridesharing company with 1.5 million+ drivers, now building India's first gigafactory for battery cell manufacturing.





Dan Westgarth

Co-founder & Chief Operating Officer

UK

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# What winning the \$100,000 AWARD

### meant for 2022 winners, Desolenator



Prizes such as the Supernova Challange are an essential component of being able to amplify our work and also provide a valuable support for our operations with the \$100,000 prize.

By winning the 2022 prize Desolenator gained exposure within the GCC and gained a significant increase in demand and interest. We are grateful to have won and would highly recommend for any startup or scale up looking to grow their brand equity to participate in the 2023 prize.

### **Alexei Levene**

NETHERLANDS (Since winning has expanded to UAE)







GITEX YouthX

SUN 15 - WED 18 OCT | 10 AM - 6 PM | HALL 1 VOLITHY STAGE

SUN 15 - WED 18 OCT | 10 AM - 6 PM | HALL 1, YOUTHX STAGE FRI 20 OCT | 11 AM - 2 PM GITEX GLOBAL FUTURE URBANISM STAGE

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The biggest youth entrepreneurship programme making students the chief architects of the future.

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Disruptive Tech means disruptive Marketing. Embrace the Mania and debate the draft, from next gen recordbreaking campaigns, to software revolutions, discover the latest Al, MarTech & AdTech innovations that will invent the digital experiences of 2024. Join award-winning CMOs & creative officers as they share their secret sauce in boosting brand identity, innovation & creativity.

**MONDAY 16:** 

Disruptions in MarTech & Adtech

### TUESDAY 17:

Creativity is Messy: Storytelling, Content Creation & Immersive Marketing

### **WEDNESDAY 18:**

Thought Leadership in Purpose Driven Marketing

PAID STAGE HALL 4

MON 16 - WED 18 OCT 10 AM - 6 PM

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NICK FOSTER Futurist & Former Head of Design GOOGLE X. THE MOONSHOT FACTORY 119





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**VIVEK KUMAR** Chief Marketing & Fundraising WORLD WILDLIFE FUND FOR NATURE Singapore





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Fintech Surge is amazing.

The energy is electrifying.

We have this amazing stage and the interaction is fantastic. The content of the speakers are so enriching.



Muhammad Nana Vice President Fintech Partnerships Mastercard



### GLOBAL LEADERS TRANSFORMING THE FINTECH LANDSCAPE





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CHRISTIAN KUNZ
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4 SME-FOCUSED CONFERENCE TRACKS

MON 16 - TUE 17 OCT 11 AM - 5 PM Elevate Stage, Dubai Harbour

#### **SME Financing**



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Investment and Funding Opportunities



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**SERGEJ KUNZ** Founder



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LOVE DAGER
Co-founder & COO
Hack for Earth
Sweden





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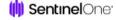
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#### Coding for Change and Driving The Software 2.0 Transformation

#### **PYCON MEA DATA SCIENCE**



NEW

This launch conference promises to build a new open source data science community in the region, and help organizations to incorporate LLMs into NLP workflows, develop data frame libraries and integrate DevOps with data science across various platforms.

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Global DevSlam stage, Hall 26 Dubai World Trade Centre

#### **PYCON MEA**



World's Largest Python Conference, PvCon MEA, will get global Pvthon aficionados together to build the future for a code-driven data economy.

WED 18 - THU 19 OCT | 11 AM - 5 PM

Global DevSlam stage, Hall 26 Dubai World Trade Centre

#### **DEVOPS & JAVA TALKS**

How startups can scale up in an era of low code/no code: how convergence of Al. ML and Blockchain technologies can be used by DevOps teams for continuous integration.

FRI 20 OCT | 11 AM - 4.30 PM

Global DevSlam stage, Hall 26 Dubai World Trade Centre

#### **CLOUD KUBERNETES**

The track will focus on cloud native application development, boosting software productivity with serverless containers and help organisations achieve scalability, agility and resilience.

FRI 20 OCT | 11.30 AM - 4.30 PM

Global DevSlam stage, Hall 26 Dubai World Trade Centre



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BLUE STAGE, HALL 1
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THU 19 OCT 11 AM - 4.30 PM 70% CLEAN TECH OEMS

TALKS ON GENERATIVE AI, METAVERSE,
BLOCKCHAIN & ADVANCED VEHICLE TECH

#### FEATURED SESSIONS

#### Future Car Designs with Al

Materials, Range, Designing and more - who's your speeding competition?

THU 19 OCT | 1 - 1.20 PM

Generative AI, blockchain patenting and IP infringement dilemma in Automotive Industry

THU 19 OCT | 2 - 2.20 PM



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PAID STAGE

DARK STAGE, HALL 23 DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

THU 19 OCT 11 AM - 4.30 PM TOP FINACIAL INSTITUIONS REPRESENTING of global digital transactions

#### FEATURED SESSIONS

#### **Panel Discussion**

Generative AI in BFSI: Separating reality from hype

#### **Panel Discussion**

Hyper-Personalized Banking: Unleashing the power of AI for exceptional customer experience

THU 19 OCT | 11.20 - 11.50 AM

THU 19 OCT | 2 - 2.30 PM



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Oil and gas companies have prioritised climate change in their business operations through fossil fuel asset divestments, investments in low-carbon technologies and alternative energies as well as acquiring startups that foster research and development in climate technologies.

To achieve the Paris Agreement target of 1.5 degrees C, the energy sector needs to drastically reduce its emissions and leverage on AI technologies for automating its processes and maximize energy efficiency.



PAID STAGE

**GREEN STAGE, HALL 30** DUBAT WORLD TRADE CENTRE

**MON 16 OCT** 11 AM - 4.30 PM

#### FFATURED SESSIONS

#### Al in O&G

Aligning the future of computing with the future of the climate & energy

#### **Keynote**

Co-creator of Apple's Siri and 'Author of Al does not exist' talks about Energy, Al, Cars and **Innovation Technology** 

MON 16 OCT | 1.15 - 2.15 PM

MON 16 OCT | 2.40 - 3 PM



PRISCILLA CHOMBA **KINYWA** Chief Technology Officer GREENPEACE Kenva

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More than 50% of smart cities have embraced AI with 5G technology, enabling faster and more reliable communication for connected devices.

But with this grand vision comes many challenges - cybersecurity risks lurking in the shadows, data privacy concerns threatening our every move, and interoperability issues muddying the waters of progress.

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PAID STAGE

MAIN STAGE, HALL 25
DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

**WED 18 OCT** 2 PM - 4.30 PM **THU 19 OCT** 11 AM - 4.30 PM GOVT **SPEAKERS** FROM OVER

COUNTRIES

Ministry of

Foreign Affairs

#### FEATURED SESSIONS -

#### **Panel Discussion**

Digital City 2050: What will the digital city of the future look like?

WED 18 OCT | 2.45 - 3.30 PM

#### **Panel Discussion**

Collaborative governance models: Redefining **Public-Private Partnerships for innovation** 

THU 19 OCT | 12 - 12.30 PM



H.E. MOHAMED ABDELHAMEED AL **ASKAR** Director-General

TAMM PROGRAM UAE







**DAOUDA GUEYE** 

Deputy Mayor MUNICIPALITY OF DAKAR Senegal





#### SAHEM AZZAM

Senior Vice President - Middle East, Africa and Turkey **ORANGE BUSINESS** UAF







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#### **DAVID TAN**

Assistant Chief Executive Officer (Development Group) JTC CORPORATION Singapore





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The biggest advantage of web 3.0 is to break the shackles of exorbitant charges by the big platforms and provide an alternative to ad-based monetization of the user-generated data which has defined the current digital economy.

The **Dubai Metaverse Strategy** aims to turn Dubai into one the **world's top 10 metaverse economies**, and create a platform for web 3.0 specialists to test new platforms.

PAID STAGE

ORANGE STAGE, HALL 15
DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

THU 19 OCT 11 AM - 4.30 PM 70% CASE STUDIES ON MIXED REALITY, AR/VR AND DIGITAL TWINNING

#### FEATURED SESSIONS

#### **Keynote**

Making a computer generated animated movie

THU 19 OCT | 11 - 11.30 AM

#### **Keynote**

Metaverse and AI - Why is it such a lethal combination?



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