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More than 15000 participants witnessed the grand opening ceremony of AIM Congress 2025, setting a vibrant tone for a journey into the future of Global Investment.

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The UAE's commitment to sustainability, environmental stewardship, and renewable energy builds upon its rich legacy of backing global endeavours and initiatives that champion sustainable development and global economic prosperity. The UAE's strategy of economic diversification has been instrumental in supporting its economic robustness, aligning with its future vision, and enhancing its international stature and competitiveness.

**His Highness Sheikh
Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**

President of the United Arab Emirates



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Human beings, their ideas, innovations, dreams, and connections, are the capital of the future.
Because where great minds go today, great things will follow tomorrow.

**His Highness Sheikh
Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum**

Vice President and Prime Minister of
the United Arab Emirates, Ruler of Dubai



**His Highness Sheikh
Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan**

UAE Vice President, Deputy Prime Minister and
President of the Presidential Court



**His Highness Sheikh
Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**

Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Chairman of the
Abu Dhabi Executive Council





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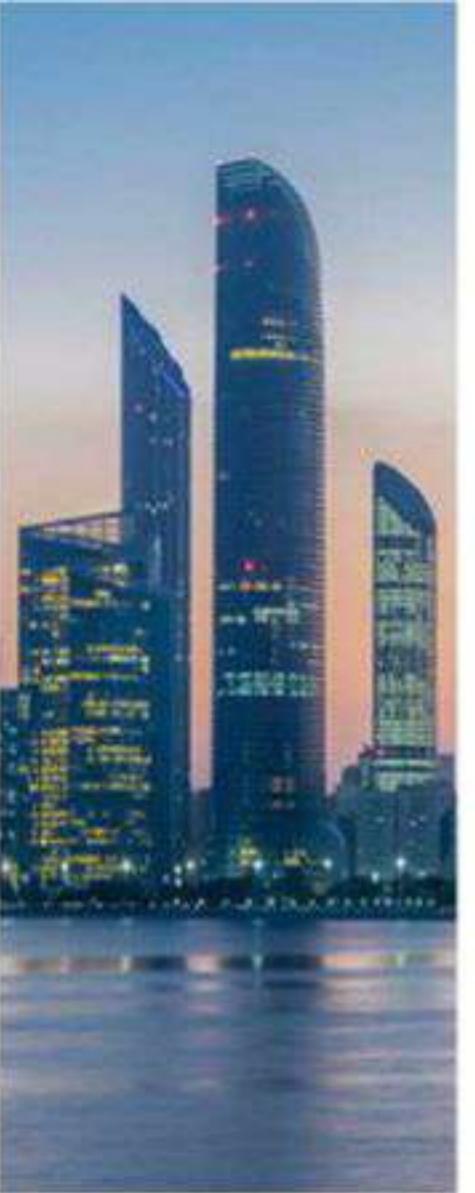
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AIM Global Foundation

Driven by a mission to foster global economic progress, this visionary platform promotes smart investment and builds strategic partnerships that empower businesses and entrepreneurs. By addressing critical economic, social, and environmental challenges, the Foundation champions innovation, sustainability, and inclusive growth on a global scale.

AIM Congress

AIM Congress, the flagship initiative of the AIM Global Foundation, is recognized as the world's leading investment platform. Held annually in the UAE, it brings together high-level government officials, global investors, policy influencers, and thought leaders to address pressing global challenges and unlock new opportunities. Through focused dialogue on emerging markets, transformative innovation, and strategic sectors, the Congress drives international cooperation and accelerates cross-border economic growth.



Mapping the Future of Global Investment
The New Wave of a Globalized Investment Landscape: Towards a New Balanced World Structure



AIM Congress 2025 in Numbers

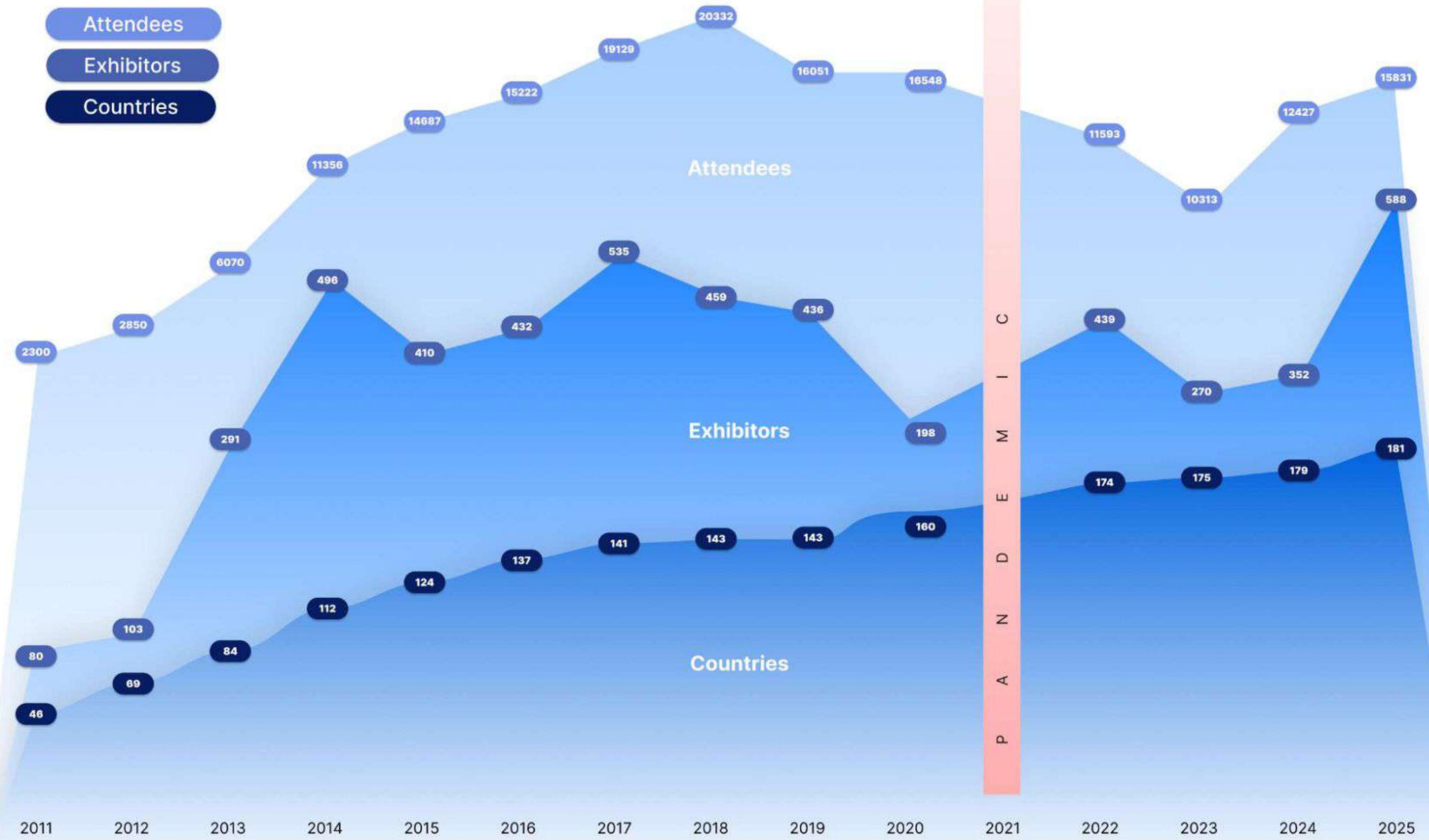
AIM Congress 2025 successfully brought together a diverse global audience, fostering key connections and collaborations across various sectors. The event exceeded expectations in participation, engagement, and partnerships, providing a significant platform for investment discussions and driving growth opportunities for both regional and international stakeholders. It reinforced its status as a leading investment hub.

 15,831 Participants	 181 Countries	 207 High-Level Dignitaries	 9 Heads Of States
 74 Ministers	 1,385 Speakers	 14 High-Level Roundtables	 34 Side Forums
 12 Workshops	 6 AIM Global Foundation Awards	 435 Media	 47 MoUs Signed
 588 Exhibitors & Brand Representatives	 12,341 B2B/G2B/G2G Meetings	 458 Supporting Partners	

Regional Participation

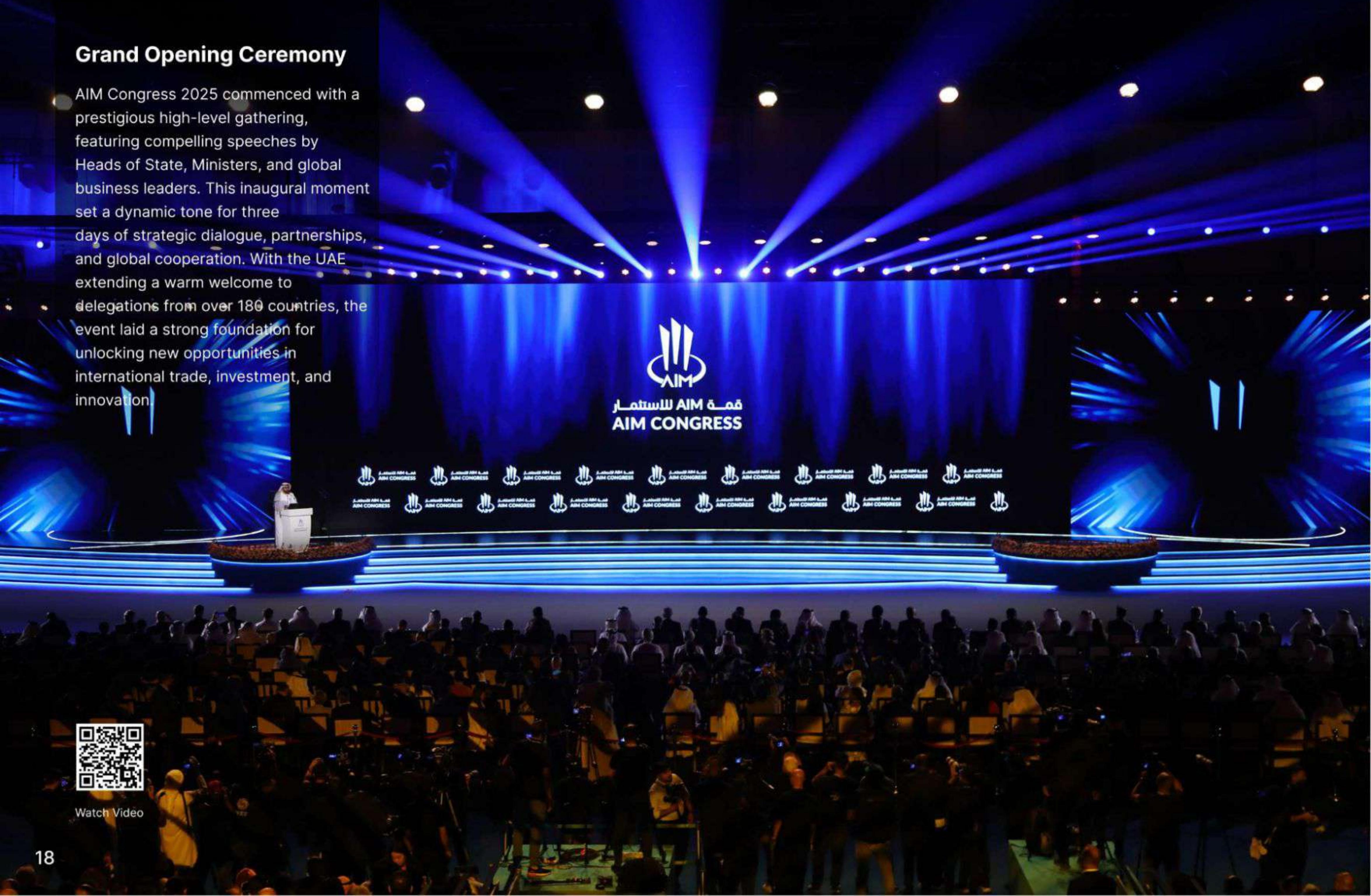


The AIM Journey



Grand Opening Ceremony

AIM Congress 2025 commenced with a prestigious high-level gathering, featuring compelling speeches by Heads of State, Ministers, and global business leaders. This inaugural moment set a dynamic tone for three days of strategic dialogue, partnerships, and global cooperation. With the UAE extending a warm welcome to delegations from over 180 countries, the event laid a strong foundation for unlocking new opportunities in international trade, investment, and innovation.



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Global Leaders Debate

H.E. Rustam Minnikhanov

Rais (Head) of the Republic of Tatarstan

Our partnerships with Muslim countries are strong and growing. With Kazan set to become the Cultural Capital of the Islamic World in 2026, we look forward to deepening these ties through innovation and shared prosperity.

Madame Le Thi Thu Thuy

Vice Chairwoman of Vingroup and Executive Chairwoman of the Board of Directors at VinFast Auto Ltd

We are optimizing for the future—both administratively and economically.

H.E. Judith Suminwa Tuluka

Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Congo

Our diversity, our minerals, and our role in the climate conversation uniquely position us on the global stage.

H.E. Günther Oettinger

Former Prime Minister of Baden-Württemberg and former Vice President of the European Commission

The UAE and broader Arab region are strategic bridges between continents and hold vast potential for European investors—particularly in sectors like renewable energy, ICT, pharmaceuticals, and automotive.

H.E. Sheikh Ebrahim bin Khalifa Al Khalifa

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Centre for Entrepreneurship & Innovation

What we need now is commitment, cooperation, and a shared vision to ensure a sustainable and inclusive future for all.

H.E. Hojamyrat Geldimyradov

Vice Prime Minister and Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan

In a world defined by transformation, stability comes through proactive dialogue, mutual respect, and diversified cooperation.



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H.E. Vahagn Garniki Khachaturyan

President, Republic of Armenia

It is an honor to speak before you today at the AIM Congress 2025, here in the vibrant city of Abu Dhabi. As we gather to explore the future of global investment and innovation, we are reminded of the profound shifts occurring around the world. Global power dynamics are changing, and with them, new opportunities are emerging—opportunities that we must seize to shape a prosperous future for all. At the heart of this transformation lies the importance of strategic investments in critical sectors such as infrastructure, creative technologies, and education. In Armenia, we recognize that investing in infrastructure is not just about physical structures—it's about creating the foundation for sustainable economic growth.

We are committed to fostering innovation, especially in emerging fields like robotics, artificial intelligence (AI), and technology. These industries not only drive economic progress but also enhance the quality of life for our citizens. The role of education in this journey cannot be overstated. We are dedicated to training the next generation of innovators, providing our youth with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in a rapidly evolving global economy. Our government supports AI development and is building infrastructure for this new technological era, creating hubs and clubs to support the development of robotics, AI, and other cutting-edge technologies.

However, we are also acutely aware of the challenges that persist on the global stage. Issues such as poverty, human rights violations, and inequality must remain at the forefront of our efforts. We understand that true progress cannot be achieved without addressing these critical challenges. As we work to eliminate poverty and ensure human dignity for all, we must also ensure that our investments contribute to a more equitable world. This means not only fostering economic growth but also improving the lives of those who are most in need. In the face of these challenges, simplifying investment procedures is essential.

By making it easier to invest, we can unlock vast potential—transforming economies, building infrastructures, and creating opportunities for all. Our government is committed to maintaining an open and stable investment ecosystem, where both domestic and foreign investors feel welcome and empowered to contribute to Armenia's growth.

We also recognize that stability and cooperation are key to navigating the complexities of the modern world. In an era marked by rapid technological advancement and geopolitical shifts, we must remain committed to dialogue and negotiations. Armenia is working to strengthen its relationships with countries around the world, creating a network of agreements that pave the way for greater collaboration and investment. Our country is stable, peaceful, and ready to play a constructive role in shaping the future of global investment.

As we build a more interconnected world, it is vital that we do not forget the critical role that AI and technology play in shaping our future. By fostering innovation, supporting education, and facilitating investments, we can ensure that Armenia remains at the forefront of this global transformation.

In conclusion, I urge all of us to commit to this vision of a prosperous and equitable future, where technology and investment drive growth and where we work together to tackle the pressing challenges of our time. Let us continue to build a world where opportunities are abundant, where human rights are upheld, and where the benefits of progress are shared by all.



H.E. Denis Sassou Nguesso
President, Republic of the Congo

Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished guests, and esteemed colleagues,

It is a great honor to be here with you today at the AIM Congress 2025 in Abu Dhabi. I am delighted to share with you the immense potential and opportunities that the Republic of Congo offers to the global investment community. As we look toward the future, the concept of an open market continental exchange is especially significant for the transformation of our continent.

By 2050, we aim to transform the lives of 2 million inhabitants, providing them with greater access to opportunities and improved living conditions. Congo's vast biodiversity, along with its rich natural resources, positions us as a key player in the global economy.

Congo is strategically located, serving as a principal point of entry and exit for goods, with valuable resources such as gold, zinc, diamonds, petrol, and gas. These assets, combined with our expansive geographical network, make Congo a key hub for global trade and investment.

We are committed to turning our country into a center of transformation. This includes the modernization of our infrastructure, particularly through the development of hydroelectric and solar energy projects, which will ensure strong access to clean energy, sustainable energy that is vital for the future of our country and the world.

Additionally, we are focusing on modernizing our public services and facilities to create an environment that supports entrepreneurship and innovation. Our agriculture sector, both at the international and national level, holds tremendous promise. We believe that investing in Congo is not just an opportunity it is a win-win proposition, driving dynamic and sustainable growth for both investors and the people of Congo.

The opportunities in Congo are vast, and we are committed to making our country a destination of choice for investment, collaboration, and long-term prosperity.

Thank you.





H.E. Dr. Thani Bin Ahmed Alzeyoudi

Minister of Foreign Trade
President of AIM Congress

Your Highness Sheikh Hamed bin Zayed, Excellencies, esteemed guests, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Abu Dhabi—a city that has become a focal point for the global investment community—and to AIM Congress 2025, where we have a unique opportunity to shape the future of global investment. Together, our collective influence can unlock potential, expand opportunities, drive innovation, and bridge divides. We envision a new investment landscape where profitability goes hand-in-hand with purpose—a philosophy now recognized as “impact investing.” But in the UAE, this has long been our approach. Guided by the vision of our founding father Sheikh Zayed and continued under the leadership of His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed, we have always used capital to enhance economies, support communities, and elevate lives.

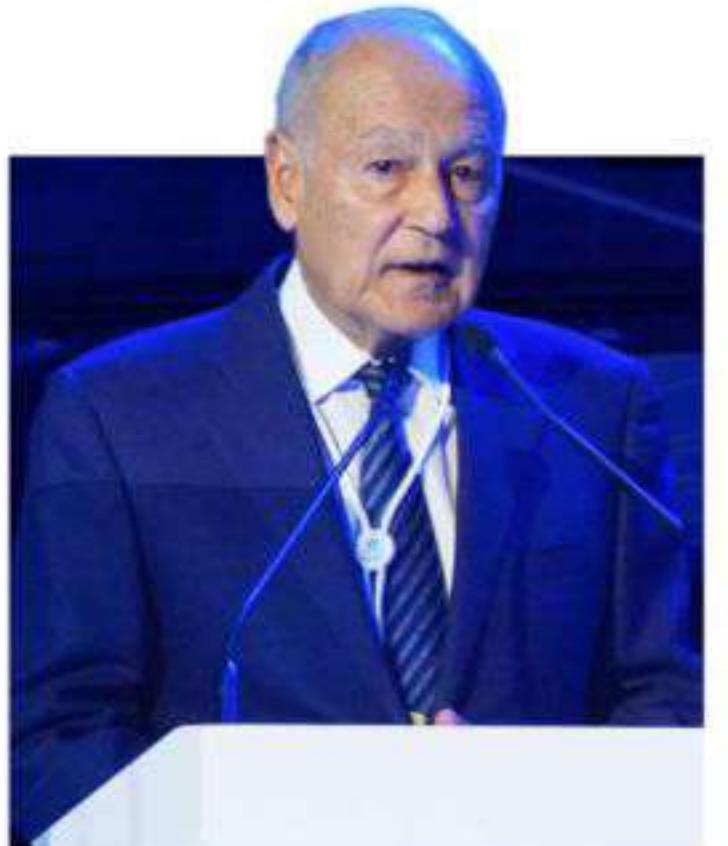
The UAE is now the 16th largest source of global FDI, with \$22.3 billion invested in international projects in 2023 alone—projects that deliver renewable energy, infrastructure, education, and healthcare. That same year, we attracted \$30.7 billion in FDI, ranking 11th globally. In logistics, AD Ports and DP World are transforming infrastructure across Asia, Africa, and beyond. AD Ports has committed \$4 billion to expanding port capacity in countries such as Pakistan, Angola, and Kazakhstan. DP World now employs over 115,000 people worldwide—27,000 of them in Africa—with active projects in Senegal, Malaysia, Peru, Ecuador, and the UK. In clean energy,

Masdar has invested over \$50 billion across six continents, while in agriculture, we continue to expand integrated food parks and cold supply chains. Our work extends into tourism, urban development, and artificial intelligence—sectors that shape the future of global growth.

As a global catalyst for innovation, we know our work is not done. We must continue bridging the digital divide, accelerating the energy transition, securing food systems, and reimagining supply chains. Our foreign trade program is forging economic bridges across the world, with 27 Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreements enabling joint ventures and expanded market access. Today, capital is following cargo.

This is the UAE’s investment model—identifying long-term opportunities in high-potential markets and transforming them into sustainable growth engines. It’s more than a national strategy—it’s a model for the world, where economic progress, social impact, and international stability are interconnected. To realize this vision requires commitment, consistency, and conviction. I hope this week inspires us to pursue all three.

Thank you.



H.E. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Secretary General - League of Arab States

Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished guests, and esteemed colleagues,

It is a great honor to address you today at this pivotal moment, as we gather to discuss sustainable development and the future of our global economy. We are indeed at an exceptional turning point, one that brings with it uncertainty and challenges unlike any we have faced before. In these times, it is crucial that we learn from past experiences and work together to find the best ways to foster economic growth that benefits everyone globally and equally. We find ourselves in a period of unprecedented global turbulence, one that calls to mind the first World War, a time marked by protectionism, armed conflict, and the rise of destructive ideologies.

These circumstances demand that Arab nations focus on their national interests, strengthen their defenses, and prioritize cooperation within our region.

I recall the wise words of the Armenian president, who spoke of the strength of unity echoing the values of our late founding father, Sheikh Zayed, whose vision for unity remains relevant today.

We, as Arab nations, must now turn our attention to the pressing issue of economic development. We represent a region of great potential, with over 400 million people, many of whom are young and full of energy, ideas, and ambition. More than 60% of the Arab population is under the age of 30 this represents an extraordinary opportunity.

Our youth are our strength, and we must create the conditions to harness that potential through the development of sustainable investment opportunities, the empowerment of the private sector, and the fostering of entrepreneurship. This summit represents a crucial moment for collaboration and transformation across all sectors. A new approach is required one that promotes the development of artificial intelligence and technological innovation. By 2030, AI is expected to surpass human intelligence. As Arab nations, we must be active participants in this process. Countries such as the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and others in the Gulf are already taking significant steps in AI development, in collaboration with the League of Arab States.

Together, we are drafting a strategy for the Arab Investment Model (AIM) to align with the best practices in the world. This conference serves as an important platform to recommend and promote investment opportunities, as well as to advocate for economic growth and sustainable development. By uniting our efforts, we can build a prosperous future for our region and the world. In conclusion, I urge all of us to seize this moment to come together, collaborate, and drive forward a vision of unity, peace, and sustainable development. Let us embrace the challenges of the future with resolve and optimism, for the strength of our union is the key to our collective success.

Thank you.



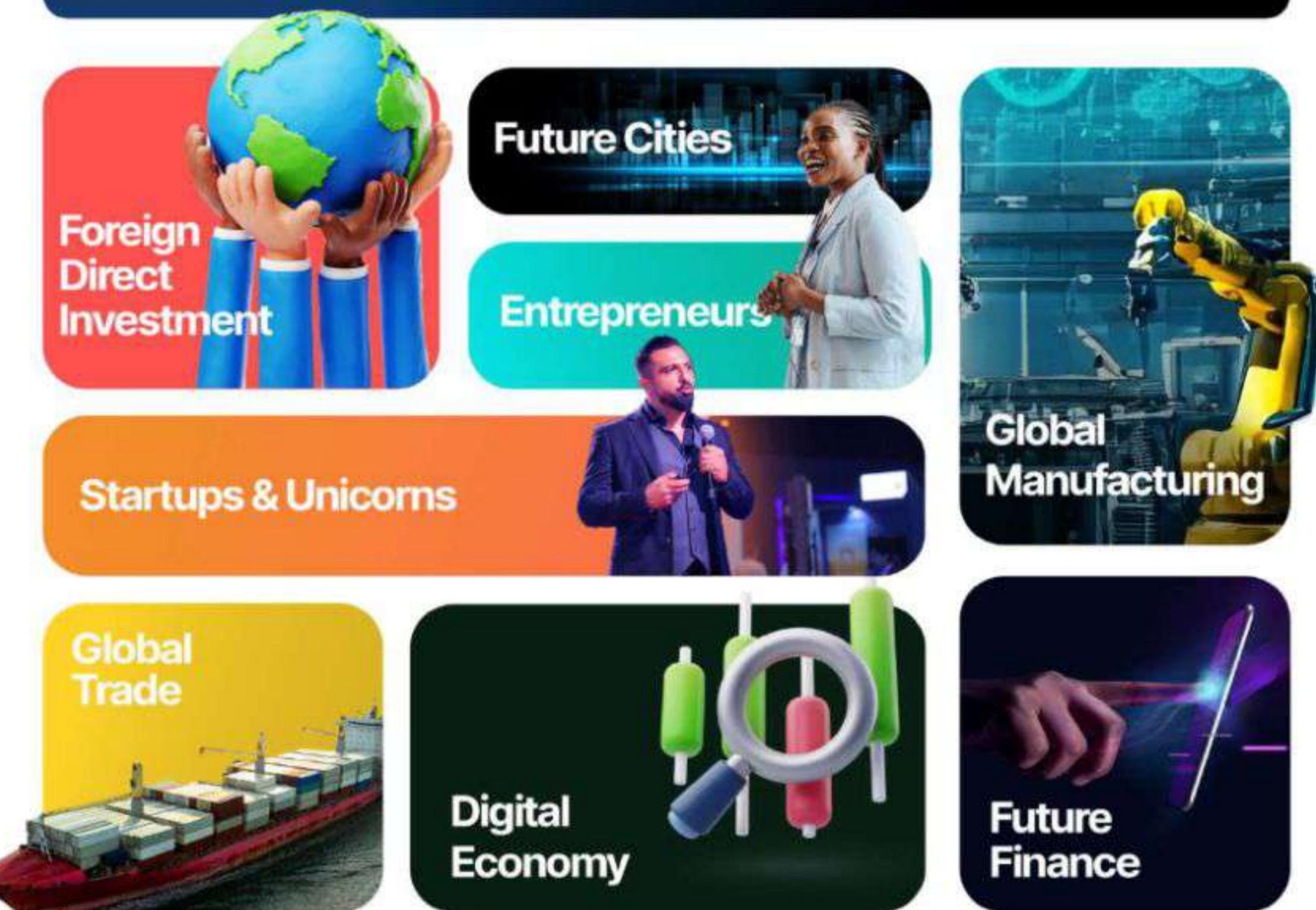
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AIM Congress

Strategic Framework

AIM Congress highlights strategic investment portfolios and offers core features such as exhibitions, high-level forums, and networking platforms. These elements serve as a gateway for participants to explore new opportunities and engage with global stakeholders. Beyond the main event, AIM Congress hosts year-round activities that promote innovation, sustainable development, and cross-sector collaboration. These initiatives strengthen international partnerships and drive impactful engagement across diverse regions and industries.

Strategic Portfolios



Core Features



Conferences



Networking



Workshops



MoU



Mega Investment Forums



Investment Destination



Roundtables



Exhibitions



Gala Dinner & Awards

Year-Round Activities



AIM Chapters



Partners' Events & Engagements

Networking Circles



Global Roadshows

Business & Government Matchmaking G2G/ G2B/ B2B



Trade & Investment Missions



Marketing & Media Campaigns



Investor Profiling & Matching

Capacity Building Activities

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

At AIM Congress 2025, key sessions on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) highlighted how global investment flows are adapting to an increasingly complex and interconnected world. The Leaders' Session emphasized the role of diplomacy in leveraging FDI to promote global unity, while regional integration was showcased as essential for cross-border growth and collaboration. Geopolitical shifts and the rise of emerging technologies such as AI and automation were underscored as central forces reshaping investment strategies.

Speakers explored the importance of resilient, region-specific investment roadmaps to unlock the full potential of emerging markets. The transformation of cities through smart technologies and the development of new global trade routes—likened to a modern Silk Road—further illustrated the strategic and future-oriented nature of FDI.

The discussions spanned a wide spectrum of sectors, including the global energy transition, ocean sustainability, special economic zones, and even Gen Z's influence on fashion-related investments. With a strong focus on sustainability, the rise of green bonds, impact investing, and blended finance stood out. Regional case studies—from Russia to Jamaica to the Greater Bay Area—offered concrete insights into today's most promising opportunities and challenges within the evolving FDI landscape.

Global Markets



FDI Sessions

- Leader's Session: The Art of Diplomacy: FDI as a Catalyst for Global Unity
- Panel: Regional Economic Integration and FDI: Enhancing Cross Border Investment in Africa
- Panel: Pioneering Prosperity: FDI in Emerging Markets
- Panel: Building Regional Investment Strategies: A Step-by-Step Approach for Investors
- Fireside Chat: The Alchemy of Foreign Direct Investment: Turning Policies into Prosperity for Emerging Global Markets
- Fireside Chat: From Startups to Smart Cities: How Technology is Shaping the Next Wave of FDI Destinations
- Fireside Chat: FDI and the Global Energy Transition: What's Next?
- Panel: The Investment Magnet: What Makes a Country Irresistible to FDI?
- Interview: The Great Re calibration: FDI Strategies in a Multi polar World
- Panel: Green Bonds, Impact Investing, and Blended Finance: The Future of FDI
- Fireside Chat: The Role of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and Innovation Hubs in Attracting FDI
- Panel: Threads, Trends, and Transactions: How Gen Z is Redefining Global Fashion Investments





Global Trade

At AIM Congress 2025, the Global Trade sessions explored the shifting dynamics of international commerce and its impact on global investment flows. The Leaders' Panel highlighted how globalization is being redefined by the need to balance local economic resilience with global interconnectivity—shaping new patterns in foreign direct investment (FDI).

Discussions spotlighted Africa's growing influence in global supply chains, emphasizing the continent's rising competitiveness as a strategic trade hub. Panels on trade growth and digital trade regulations stressed the urgency of adapting to evolving digital economies, especially in cross-border e-commerce and policy harmonization.

Further sessions examined innovation in logistics and trade finance, with a focus on risk mitigation, infrastructure upgrades, and smarter trade routes. A masterclass on AI showcased how advanced tech is helping businesses scale globally, while presentations on marketing psychology and investment agreement reforms signaled a shift toward more equitable, efficient, and innovation-driven trade ecosystems.



Global Markets



Global Trade Sessions

- Leaders' Panel: The Future of Globalization: Balancing Local and Global Dynamics - Global Trade Effect on Foreign Direct Investment (FDIs) Flow
- Panel: Africa 2025: A Major Player in Global Supply Chains
- Panel: 2025 Trade Growth Directions: Expectations and Opportunities
- Fireside Chat: Innovation in Transportation and Logistics: The Road Ahead for Robust Global Trade Routes
- Masterclass: Unlock the Power of AI to Scale Your Global Trade Business
- Presentation: Marketing Strategies in Global Trade: Social Psychology Tactics
- Panel: The Future of the New World Structure: Mastering the New Frontiers in Global Trade & Technology
- Panel: Advancing the reform of International Investment Agreements
- Fireside Chat: Trade Finance The Revolution of Reducing Risks
- Panel: Cross Border E-Commerce and Digital Trade Rules

Global Markets

Global Manufacturing Pharmaceutical & Healthcare

AIM Congress 2025 showcased how global manufacturing is entering a transformative era driven by innovation, sustainability, and strategic investment. The Leaders' Panel on Manufacturing 2030 and the Global Leadership Perspective Panel emphasized the need for future-proof supply chains and resilient production ecosystems, underscoring the role of strong leadership and cross-sector collaboration.

Sessions on green manufacturing explored the integration of cutting-edge technologies like AI and digital twins to reduce emissions and enhance operational efficiency. Experts highlighted how digital innovation not only improves ROI but also accelerates the transition toward sustainable industrial practices. Masterclasses further stressed the importance of workforce development in adapting to these evolving models.

Sessions also addressed the rising pharmaceutical demand and the expansion of both generic and biologic drug manufacturing, spotlighting the UAE's efforts to integrate advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence and automation. These initiatives are enhancing production efficiency and product quality, making the country's pharmaceutical exports increasingly competitive on the global stage.

Global Markets



Global Manufacturing Pharmaceutical & Healthcare Sessions

- Leaders' Panel: Manufacturing 2030 – Key Trends Shaping the Industry
- Presentation: THE UAE: Redefining Pharma Manufacturing
- Global Leadership Perspective Panel: Future-Proof Manufacturing - Resilient Supply Chains and Leadership in a Changing World
- Presentation: Pioneering the Future of Health: Innovation, Access, and Global Well-being
- Interview: The Space Economy 2.0: FDI Opportunities Beyond Earth
- Fireside Chat: Scaling Green Manufacturing: The Role of Digital Twin and AI in Carbon Reduction
- Masterclass: Beyond Productivity: The Role of AI in Driving Sustainable Manufacturing
- Masterclass: Green Manufacturing Investments ROI and Impact
- Partner Presentation Abu Dhabi Medical Devices Company
- Masterclass: The Future of Workforce Building Future Ready Talent for Connected Factories





Future Cities

The Future Cities portfolio at AIM Congress 2025 presented a forward-looking vision for urban development, centered on sustainability, technology, and human-centric design. Discussions on AI-powered and cognitive cities showcased how agentic AI, 5G, and digital twins are transforming city planning, infrastructure, and service delivery. The future of transport took center stage with innovations such as flying cars and autonomous mobility, reflecting a shift toward connected, electric, and shared transportation networks.

Fireside chats tackled key urban challenges including health, climate resilience, and water innovation—emphasizing the importance of creating inclusive, adaptive, and climate-resilient cities. Sessions on green architecture, urban ecology, and biotech-driven waste management positioned sustainability not only as a necessity but as a major investment opportunity in urban planning.

The role of PropTech and smart real estate was highlighted as a catalyst for accelerating innovation in housing, hospitality, and urban investment returns. At the same time, critical conversations around data ethics, public space design, and architectural vision reinforced the importance of inclusive governance. Collectively, these discussions painted a picture of future cities as living ecosystems—where advanced technologies, responsible investments, and societal well-being converge.



Future Economies



Future Cities Sessions

- Leaders' Fireside Chat: The Next Horizon – Building Smarter Cities with Technology-Driven Investment Strategies
- Presentation: The Rise of Visionary Architects – Transforming Urban Landscapes for Sustainable Investment
- Fireside Chat: From Smart to Intelligent – The Game-Changing Impact of 5G Connectivity on Next-Generation Cities
- Presentation: Innovative Biotechnologies for Sustainable Waste Management – Transforming Sewage Sludge into Valuable Resources
- Future Perspective: Building AI-powered Cities – Evolving from Smart Cities to Cognitive Cities with genetic AI
- Fireside Chat: Healthy Cities, Healthy People – Trends, Opportunities, and Impact of Investing in Urban Health Initiatives
- Fireside Chat: The Blue Economy, Water Innovation, Coastal Cities and Climate Resilience
- Panel: The Visionary Architect – Reinventing Cities for Generations to Come
- Fireside Chat: Creating Human-Centric Public Spaces in a Digital Age
- Fireside Chat: From Vision to Reality – How Technology Shapes the Urban Landscape
- Fireside Chat: Mobility 2030 – Electrified, Autonomous, and Shared Transport Systems
- Masterclass: Green Buildings & Built Environment – The Future of Sustainable Cities
- Fireside Chat: Healthier Cities, Happier Lives – Designing for Well-being and Inclusivity
- Fireside Chat: The Inclusive Metropolis – Designing Cities for Equity and Access
- Fireside Chat: Digital Twins – Transforming Urban Planning Through Virtual Worlds and Alternative Investment Optimization
- Fireside Chat: Revolutionizing Real Estate – The Role of PropTech in Urban Housing
- Fireside Chat: Urban Ecology – Turning Green Spaces into Sustainable Investment Opportunities
- Fireside Chat: Ethics in the Smart City – Data Privacy and Governance Challenges
- Presentation: Dubai Approach through Decarbonization and Energy Efficiency
- Interview: Strategic Investments in Hospitality – Maximizing Returns and Enhancing Experiences
- Presentation: Bridging the Gap Between Road and Sky – The Future of Flying Cars in Urban Mobility
- Presentation: Global Energy Trends and Grid Impact on the Future Cities
- Presentation: Bitcoin ASIC Strategy
- Presentation: How Venture Investment and AI-driven Analytics Can Accelerate Future City Development

Future Economies

Digital Economy

At AIM Congress 2025, the Digital Economy portfolio highlighted how emerging technologies are reshaping industries worldwide. Key sessions, including the Leaders' Fireside Chat, explored the monetization of digital experiences—such as virtual economies and digital assets—and their disruptive impact on global financial services. Panels also addressed how AI, genomics, and digital health tools are transforming healthcare, while promoting equitable digital ecosystems powered by generative AI, blockchain, and cloud infrastructure.

Trust, governance, and cybersecurity emerged as critical priorities, with blockchain and Web 3.0 positioned as core enablers of secure digital economies. Sessions on gaming, esports, and the creator economy revealed the rapid rise of new commercial sectors where creativity and technology intersect to drive value and engagement.

Further discussions focused on digital inclusion, startup growth, and tech-driven investment strategies, illustrating how digital foresight is influencing policy and economic resilience. Masterclasses examined the future of work, government roles in AI integration, and challenges in digital transformation—providing a roadmap for building sustainable, ROI-focused digital economies.

Future Economies



Digital Economy Sessions

- Leaders' Fireside Chat: Charting the Digital Realities – Monetizing the Virtual Economies of the Future
- Presentation: The Effect of Digital Assets on Global Financial Services
- Panel: From Genomics and AI to Care – How Digital Technologies are Transforming Global Health
- Digital Economy – Tech Theatre
- Interactive Session: Locally to Globally – Scaling Digital Startups for International Success
- Panel: Building Masterpieces of Digital Transformation – Strategizing with Generative and Predictive AI to Build Equitable Digital Ecosystems
- Panel: Leadership in Scaling Digital Economies – Reimagining Economic Creativity, Connected Industries, and Sustainable Societies
- Panel: Establishing the Foundations of Social Trust in Digital Economies – Blockchain's Role in Building Next-Gen Digital Ecosystems
- Masterclass: The Brutally Honest AI Playbook for Government Organizations in the UAE
- Interview: Mastering the Matrix of Virtual Realities – Embracing Digital Realism for the Brave New World
- Panel: Tech-Driven Investment Strategies – How Technology is Revolutionizing Institutional Decision-Making in the Digital Economy
- Fireside Chat: Building Blocks for Eco-Digital Landscapes – Embracing Sustainability in the Digital Age
- Fireside Chat: AI-Powered Creativity – The New Era of Business Creation
- Interactive Session: Hollywood and the Future of Technology
- Fireside Chat: The Cyber Symphony of Virtual Economies – Securing the Digital Economy at Scale
- Digital Economy – Innovation Theatre
- Masterclass: Creating Future Societies, Economies, and Businesses with Generative AI
- Presentation: Emerging Digital Economies of the World – Inspirational Learnings
- Fireside Chat: From Disruption to Growth – The Role of Startups in Scaling Digital Economies
- Panel: Bridging the Connectivity Divide – Expanding Digital Connectivity
- Fireside Chat: Cloud Computing & Web 3.0 – Building and Scaling Digital Economies of the World
- Masterclass: Monetizing the Digital Creator Economy – Where Imagination and Creativity Meets Commercial Innovation
- Fireside Chat: From Pixels to Profits – Identifying High-Growth Opportunities in Gaming and Esports
- Presentation: Why 80% of AI Projects Fail – And How to Build AI That Delivers Real ROI
- Panel: The Future of Work and Digital Economy – The Intersection of Technology Innovation and Human Skills





Future Finance

At AIM Congress 2025, the Future Finance sessions explored how innovation, regulation, and sustainability are shaping the next era of global finance. The Leader's Session laid out a bold vision for the industry through 2029, emphasizing decentralization, fintech integration, and the rise of digital assets. Fireside chats and expert panels examined the powerful convergence of AI, blockchain, and machine learning in transforming banking, payments, fraud prevention, and wealth management.

Sessions spotlighted the rapid modernization of sectors like Islamic banking and private equity, while conversations around crypto regulation, tokenization, and decentralized finance (DeFi) tackled the complex balance between innovation and regulatory oversight. The future of payments was another key theme, with predictions pointing toward a mobile-first, cashless global economy.



Sustainability was deeply embedded across the finance track, with in-depth discussions on decarbonization economics, sustainability reporting, and the regional implementation of ISSB frameworks. Financial leaders and regulators shared practical insights into aligning financial strategies with ESG goals—promoting ethical standards, transparency, and long-term value creation in an evolving financial ecosystem.



Future Economies



Future Finance Sessions

- Leader's Session: The Finance Industry 4 Years-From-Now
- Special Address: Smart Banks, Smarter Economies
- Fireside Chat: The Economics of Decarbonization
- Masterclass: Decoding the Digital Wealth Revolution
- Panel: The Future of Banking
- Panel: Mastering AI, Blockchain, and ML Applications in Banking, Payments and Wealth Management
- Panel: Imagining the Future of Wealth Creation
- Masterclass: The AI/ML Edge in Combating Cyberthreats Targeting the Financial Sector
- Panel: Blockchain Beyond Cryptocurrency
- Fireside Chat: The Future of Payments
- Fireside Chat: The Convergence of Cards, Mobile, and Digital Wallets
- Masterclass: AI and Machine Learning and the Future of Fraud Prevention
- Interview: The Future of Islamic Banking
- Panel: Crypto Regulation vs. Innovation
- Global Insights: Insights & Outlooks on Global Debt Markets
- Fireside Chat: The Future of Corporate Treasury
- Panel: Rethinking Finance
- Fireside Chat: Reimagining Private Equity
- Fireside Chat: Tokenization of Real Assets
- Panel: State of Play: Implementing ISSB Standards in the Gulf Region
- Working Lunch Meeting of the Regional Partnership
- Panel: Practical Implementation of Sustainability Reporting
- Panel: New Assurance and Ethics Standards
- Panel: Sustainability Reporting Standards for the Public Sector
- Closing Remarks
- Regional Partnership for the Promotion of Sustainability Reporting in Gulf States and Neighboring Countries

Future Economies

Startups & Unicorns

At AIM Congress 2025, the Startups & Unicorns portfolio examined the fast-evolving entrepreneurial ecosystem—from seed-stage funding to global expansion. The Leaders' Fireside Chat and VC panels shed light on changing startup exit strategies, shifting valuations, and the increasing impact of generative AI on venture capital decision-making.

Masterclasses offered startups actionable guidance on go-to-market strategies, customer retention, risk management, and attracting investment. Sessions also spotlighted high-growth verticals such as AgTech, ClimateTech, HealthTech, EV infrastructure, and SpaceTech—highlighting the sector's growing diversity and alignment with future global needs.

Discussions went deeper into critical issues like founder mental health, sustainable business models, and alternative financing approaches. With a spotlight on MENA and Europe's rising unicorns, and debates on data privacy and regulatory challenges, the sessions underscored a new era of resilient, agile, and globally competitive startups—powered by innovation and purpose-driven leadership.



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Startups & Unicorns Sessions

- Leaders' Fireside Chat: 2025 Perspective: Startups Exits & Funding Strategies
- Panel: Investing in Generative AI: VCs Roles and Startups Challenges
- Panel: European Unicorns' Conclave: VCs Valuations Continue Path of Recovery
- Masterclass: Building AI Strategies and Sovereign AI
- Panel: Agtech Startups Growth Strategies: New Technologies and R&D Roles
- Masterclass: Customer Retention Strategies – Startups 2025
- Masterclass: The Plan to Go to Markets Strategies for Startups
- Fireside Chat: Satellite Startups Dominate Space Tech: Will Space Tech Dominate Startups?
- Panel: The Mental Health of Entrepreneurs: Challenges and Opportunities
- Presentation: Startups Hunting for Alternative Financing Sources
- Fireside Chat: Startups Hunting for Alternative Financing Sources
- Panel: Middle East Unicorns Conclave: The Booming of the Startups' Scene in MENA Region
- Panel (The CEOs Session): Leadership in High Growth Startups
- Masterclass: Startups & Unicorns: The Journey of Hype Growing Startups in Talent Acquisition & Retention
- Fireside Chat: Sustainability in Startups: Green Startups - A Cross Cutting Topic with Investing Perspective
- Fireside Chat: Climate Tech Startups & Unicorns
- Fireside Chat: Health-Tech Startups & Unicorns
- Panel: Investing Perspective: The Role of Startups in Providing EVs Infrastructure and Support
- Masterclass: How Startups Can De-risk Their Commercial Journey: Tips and Traps
- Panel: High Tech Startups - The Technological Leap
- Presentation: Rapid Growth Strategies: How Do Unicorns Achieve Rapid Growth?
- Panel: Startups 2025: Towards a Flexible Business Model
- Masterclass: Investment Readiness & Pitching to Investors
- Fireside Chat: Data Privacy: The Growing Need of Keeping Customers Safe





Entrepreneurs

The Entrepreneurs Portfolio at AIM Congress 2025 convened a diverse and dynamic group of global startup founders, SME leaders, investors, and policymakers to address the evolving landscape of entrepreneurship. Through a series of high-level panels, fireside chats, and in-depth masterclasses, participants exchanged ideas on how to navigate today's complex business environment. Core discussions focused on scaling strategies, achieving market access, investment readiness, and leveraging technology to drive sustainable growth.

The sessions also explored the vital role of SMEs in global trade and economic development. Topics included SME financing models, supply chain resilience, and the integration of digital tools to boost productivity and competitiveness. Particular attention was given to women-led enterprises and the rising influence of family offices in supporting early-stage businesses. The shift toward Industry 5.0 was another key theme—highlighting the balance between human-centric innovation and advanced automation.

With a strong emphasis on cross-border collaboration and sustainable innovation, the Entrepreneurs Portfolio demonstrated how entrepreneurs are actively shaping the future of the global economy. From climate-conscious business models to regional expansion strategies, the portfolio provided a clear roadmap for emerging ventures to thrive in an increasingly interconnected and impact-driven world.

NexGen



Entrepreneurs Sessions

- Leaders' Panel: The SME Growth Strategy – Scaling SMEs for Success
- Fireside Chat: The UAE Regulatory Framework – Towards Promoting the Growth of SMEs
- Fireside Chat: Resilient Growth Hacks for SMEs – Challenges and Investment Potentials in Asia's Digital Age
- Fireside Chat: Empowering Africa Agri-SMEs – New Technologies Providing Sustainable Growth in Farming
- Interactive Session: Leadership Development Lab – Cultivating Skills for Future SME Leaders
- Fireside Chat: Addressing the SME Financing Opportunity in the GCC
- Panel: Building a Scalable Global SME Business Model – Mastering Tech-Enabled Growth
- Fireside Chat: Enhancing Retail SMEs – Responding to Evolving Consumer Preferences and the E-Commerce Landscape
- Fireside Chat: Unlocking Opportunities for SMEs through Family Office Investments – A Unified Strategy for Development and Stability
- Panel: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs – Shaping Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise (SME) Business Strategies for Societal Benefit
- Fireside Chat: Proactive Risk Management for SMEs – Navigating Buyer Risk in Global Markets
- Fireside Chat: SMEs Approach & Strategies for Attracting Investments – Building Profitable Ecosystems
- Masterclass: Market Access Strategies – Unlocking B2B Growth Opportunities for SMEs
- Panel: SMEs as a Growing Asset Class in Emerging Markets



Regional Focus Forums

The Regional Focus Forums at AIM Congress 2025 highlighted strategic investment opportunities across key global markets. These dedicated sessions brought together policymakers, investors, and business leaders to discuss region-specific economic trends, foster partnerships, and unlock new avenues for cross-border collaboration and sustainable development.

Arab Regional Forum



ASIA Regional Forum



LAC & Caribbean Regional Forum

LAC

Africa Regional Forum





Investment Destination

The Investment Destination Presentations at AIM Congress 2025 provided a platform for countries and regions to showcase their investment opportunities, policy reforms, and priority sectors. These sessions attracted global investors and highlighted emerging markets, strategic reforms, and sector-specific opportunities, reinforcing AIM Congress as a gateway for global capital and sustainable growth.



- Guangxi Investment Destination
- Xinjiang Investment Destination
- Port Authority of Kribi (Cameroon)

Investment Presentation

- Moscow, Russia Investment Destination
- DR Congo Investment Destination
- Cameroon Investment Destination

Mega Investment Forums

These High-Level Forums at AIM Congress 2025 brought together influential regions and countries to present large-scale investment opportunities, strategic initiatives, and innovation-driven growth agendas. These high-profile forums featured key presentations and discussions on transformative development plans, regional competitiveness, and cross-border collaboration, fostering impactful dialogue and global investor engagement.



- China Investment Forum
- Japan Talks: Innovations Shaping the World
- Russia Regional Investment Forum
- The Greater Bay Investment Forum
- DR Congo Investment Forum





Workshops

EXITS MENA

From Pitching to Deal Closure: Fundraising Deep Dive

Founders Institute

Market Access Strategies: Enhancing SMEs' Export Competitiveness & Business-to-Business Growth

COGYA

Building a Scalable Global SME Business Model: Mastering AI-Powered Growth with the MVB Framework & AI Business Canvas

Sales Cubicles

B2B Sales Mastery: Unlock Growth and Maximize Your Business Value

GDP Global

How to Implement a Municipal Investment Promotion Plan

Dala Africa

Disruptive Harmony: How Corporates And Startups Can Unlock Value Across The Middle East & Africa

Dream VC

Harnessing a Venture Mindset to Corporate Growth – Merging Old and New Worlds: External Innovation, Digital Transformation, CVC, and More

Maeflower

From Startups to Smart Cities: How Technology is Shaping the Next Wave of FDI Destinations

FDI Center

Crafting Attractive Investment-ready Projects for Global Investors

IGBC

Energy Retrofitting Opportunities in Existing Building Stock to Realise the Future of Carbon Neutrality

EPLO

Impact Investing and Analytics at the AIM Congress by the Institute for Sustainable Development



Roundtables



Finance Ministers and Heads of Central Banks' Roundtable
Challenges and Opportunities in a Multipolar World



Heads of Stock Exchange Markets' Roundtable
Navigating Market Volatility and Strengthening Sustainable Finance in Global Exchanges



MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT

Ministerial Roundtable on Investment



Chambers' Talk



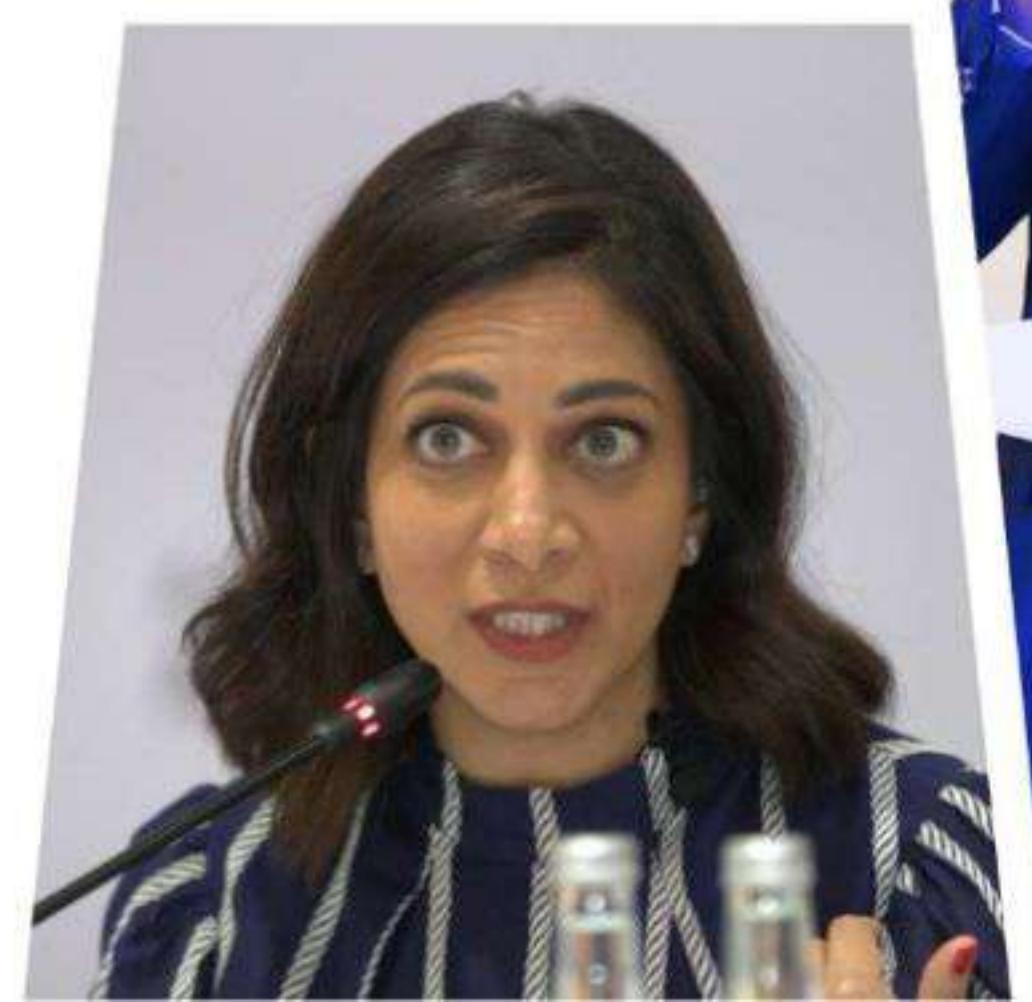
Ministerial Roundtable on Investment in Tourism



City Mayors' Roundtable



Ministerial Panel:
The Role of International Trade Agreements in
Building Open and Inclusive Markets





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Global Women's Leadership Roundtable: Global Women's Leadership in the Modern World

Understanding the Latest trends and Opportunities in Global Markets and How Family Offices Can Capitalize on them – How to Manage Wealth with Family Office and Create Value

Roundtable: Philanthropy as a Legacy The Intersection of Philanthropy Work with Innovation in 2025

ASI Roundtable: The Global Dialogue Between the East and the West

High-Level Policy Roundtable: Applications and Governance of Artificial Intelligence in Cities

High Level Policy Roundtable: People-Centered Smart Cities



Side Forums & Partner-Led Sessions



TYCOONS: Shaping the Future of Global Business



Trade Tech Forum – 2nd Edition



World Governments As Incubators For Tolerance 'A Balanced Approach To Prosperity'



IMBRICS Forum: Development Prospects



Building Resilient Supply Chains – SMEs of the Manufacturing Sector Perspective



Global Expansion for SMEs: Harnessing Technology for Scalable Growth



Unlocking Finance for Agribusiness SMEs to Accelerate Economic Transformation Opportunities for Islamic Finance



Enabling the Transformation of Industry 5.0: The Role of SMEs in Creating Future Factories



World Local Production Forum



Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Creating a Conducive Ecosystem for Success



Women Progression



Financial Inclusion



Creative Orange Economy



AfCFTA Session: Strategic Investments in Digital Public Infrastructure: Advancing Regional Economic Integration and Cross-Border FDI in Africa



Beyond the Horizon: The Future of Drone Technology



Investing in Health: Unlocking Opportunities in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing for Developing Countries



The Future of FDI: How Emerging Technologies are Shaping Global Investment Flows



Investment in the Geopolitical Age: Navigating Challenges and Seizing Opportunities from Geopolitical Shifts



A Modern Silk Road of Investments: FDI and Global Connectivity



Fireside Chat: Charting the Sea of Change: Innovative FDI Strategies for Ocean Sustainability



Financing a Large-Scale Greenfield Infrastructure Project in Jamaica: EcoVista Jamaica



Comparative Analysis of FDI in Developed vs. Developing Economies: Regional Trends and Strategies

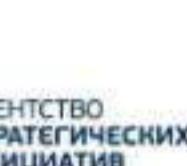


Regional Partnership for the Promotion of Sustainability Reporting in Gulf States and Neighboring Countries



Decoding the Digital Wealth Revolution: Where Do We Go from Here?

The Finance Industry 4 Years-From-Now: Predicting Technological and Regulatory Changes in the Realm of the Financial World, Banking and Transactions



The Future of the New World Structure: Mastering the New Frontiers in Global Trade & Technology



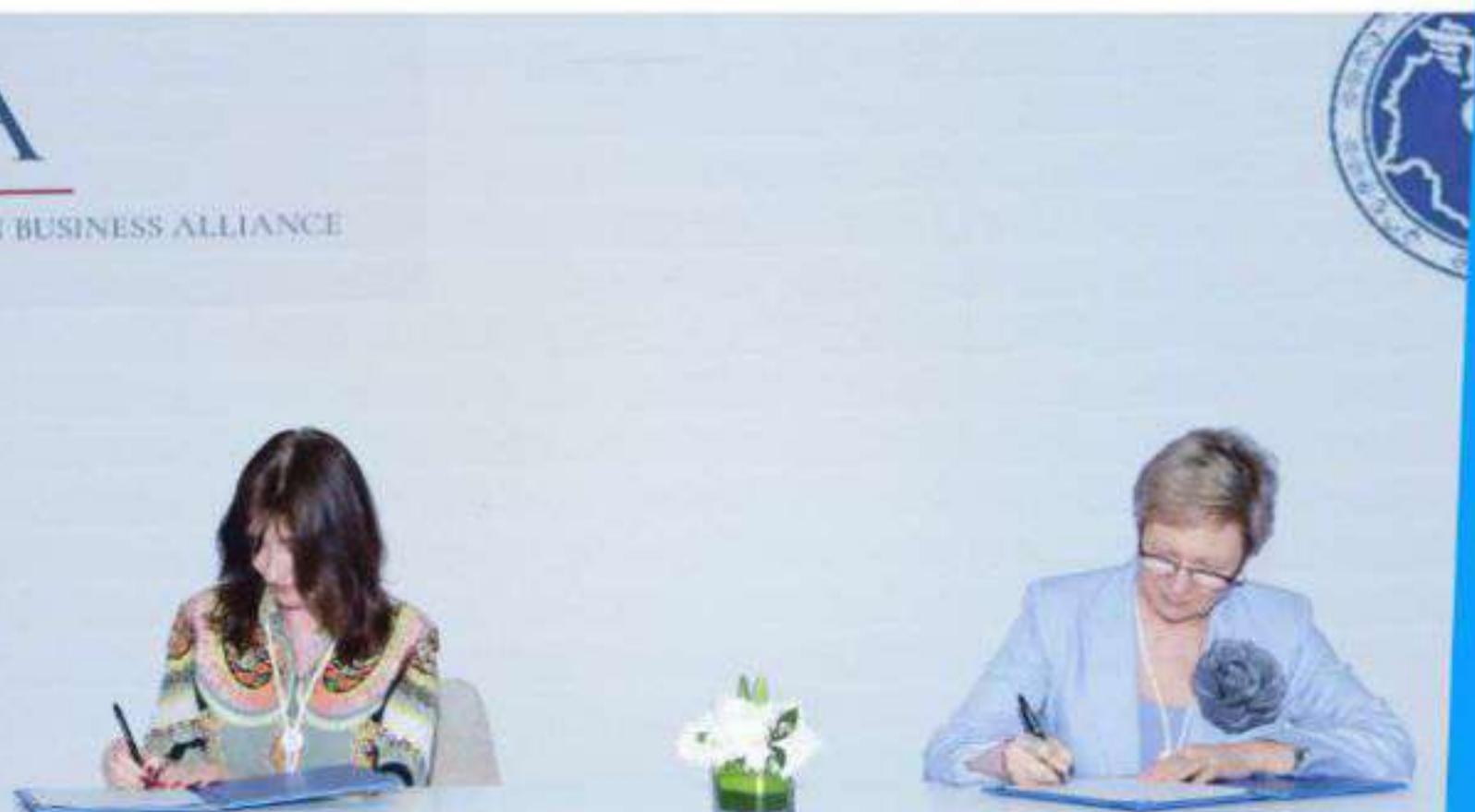
Advancing the Reform of International Investment Agreements



Zim Laboratories and Global Pharma



Pacific -Eurasian Business Alliance (PEBA) and Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)



MoU

AIM Congress 2025 concluded with the successful signing of 47 strategic Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs), underscoring the event's stature as a premier global platform for fostering investment, driving innovation, and promoting inclusive economic collaboration.

These agreements reflect the dynamic and multifaceted nature of the Congress, drawing commitments from a broad spectrum of stakeholders representing government bodies, private enterprises, development institutions, and international organizations.

Spanning key sectors such as technology, education, logistics, pharmaceuticals, and sustainable development, the MOUs are poised to catalyze cross-border partnerships, facilitate knowledge transfer, and accelerate impactful projects that contribute to long-term economic resilience and global prosperity.

Xinjiang Commercial Logistic Group and Air Arabia



Quant Cube and Strategic Development Fund (SDF)



Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence & International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)



AIM Global Foundation & General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises (CGEM)



These MOUs not only demonstrate the diverse international interest in AIM Congress but also reflect the event's impact in catalyzing long-term partnerships and cross-border cooperation. By fostering an ecosystem that connects government leaders, investors, and industry pioneers.

AIM Congress 2025 successfully laid the groundwork for scalable ventures and joint initiatives across key global markets. The strategic outcomes of these agreements are expected to unlock new investment channels, accelerate innovation, and support the shared goal of building resilient, inclusive, and future-ready economies.

AIM Global Foundation & Greater Caspian Association



Abu Dhabi Chamber & Florida Chamber of Commerce







AIM Exhibition

The exhibitions at AIM Congress 2025 brought together global innovators, investors, and governments in a dynamic showcase of investment opportunities, groundbreaking solutions, and strategic partnerships. From vibrant country pavilions to high-impact startup zones, the exhibition floor sparked collaboration, deal-making, and global growth.





AIM Congress Gala Dinner

Held at the iconic Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi, the exclusive Gala Dinner of AIM Congress 2025 brought together an elite gathering of global leaders, investors, and policymakers for an unforgettable evening of celebration and connection. The majestic setting provided the perfect backdrop for high-level networking, cultural exchange, and recognition of outstanding achievements. Guests were treated to a refined experience featuring gourmet cuisine, captivating entertainment, and inspiring keynote remarks. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of special awards honoring excellence in innovation and investment.

WLPF Gala Dinner

As part of the World Local Production Forum 2025, hosted by the World Health Organization (WHO) in collaboration with Emirates Drug Establishment (EDE), delegates were treated to a unique cultural experience in the heart of the UAE desert. The evening featured an adventurous desert safari followed by a festive gala dinner under the stars—complete with traditional Emirati cuisine, live entertainment, and an atmosphere of global camaraderie. The event offered a perfect blend of networking and cultural immersion, celebrating the Forum's mission to strengthen local pharmaceutical production worldwide.



AIM Investment Awards

Africa



ANAPI, DR Congo

Asia



Investment Fiji

Europe



HIPA, Hungary

LAC



State of Mexico

MENA



AMDIE, Morocco

Russia & CIS



Government of Moscow

Global Manufacturing Awards

Govt. Agencies & Public Institutions



Government of Moscow

Manufacturing Technology



Ariel Robotics, South Africa

Manufacturing Excellence



Algebra Intelligence, Jordan

AIM Global Foundation Awards

The AIM Global Foundation Awards recognize individuals and organizations that exemplify leadership, innovation, and impact in driving sustainable economic development across key sectors.

Future Finance Awards

Finance Personality of the Year
MENA Region

Sustainable Finance
Leadership

Fintech Innovation

Digital Banking
Leadership



Al Masraf

MENA Fintech Association

WIO Bank and FUZE

Business FAB

Future Cities Awards

Social Impact



Guangxi Zhuang
Autonomous Region

Future Mobility for All



PAL-V

Sustainable & Green
Solutions



IoTsens

Smart Infrastructure



University of the Commonwealth
Caribbean

Special Innovation



Qala AI Ltd.

City of the Future



Government of Moscow

Future City Pioneer



SEE Holding

AIM Global Foundation Awards

Presented during AIM Congress, these prestigious awards celebrate achievements in investment, entrepreneurship, technology, and social impact—honoring contributions that support global growth and resilience.

ICDT Breakfast

Hosted by the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT), this high-level breakfast gathering brought together Investment Promotion Agencies (IPAs) from OIC Member States for strategic dialogue, experience sharing, and collaboration. The platform strengthened ties among member countries, encouraged joint investment initiatives, and underscored ICDT's continued commitment to advancing intra-OIC trade and investment.

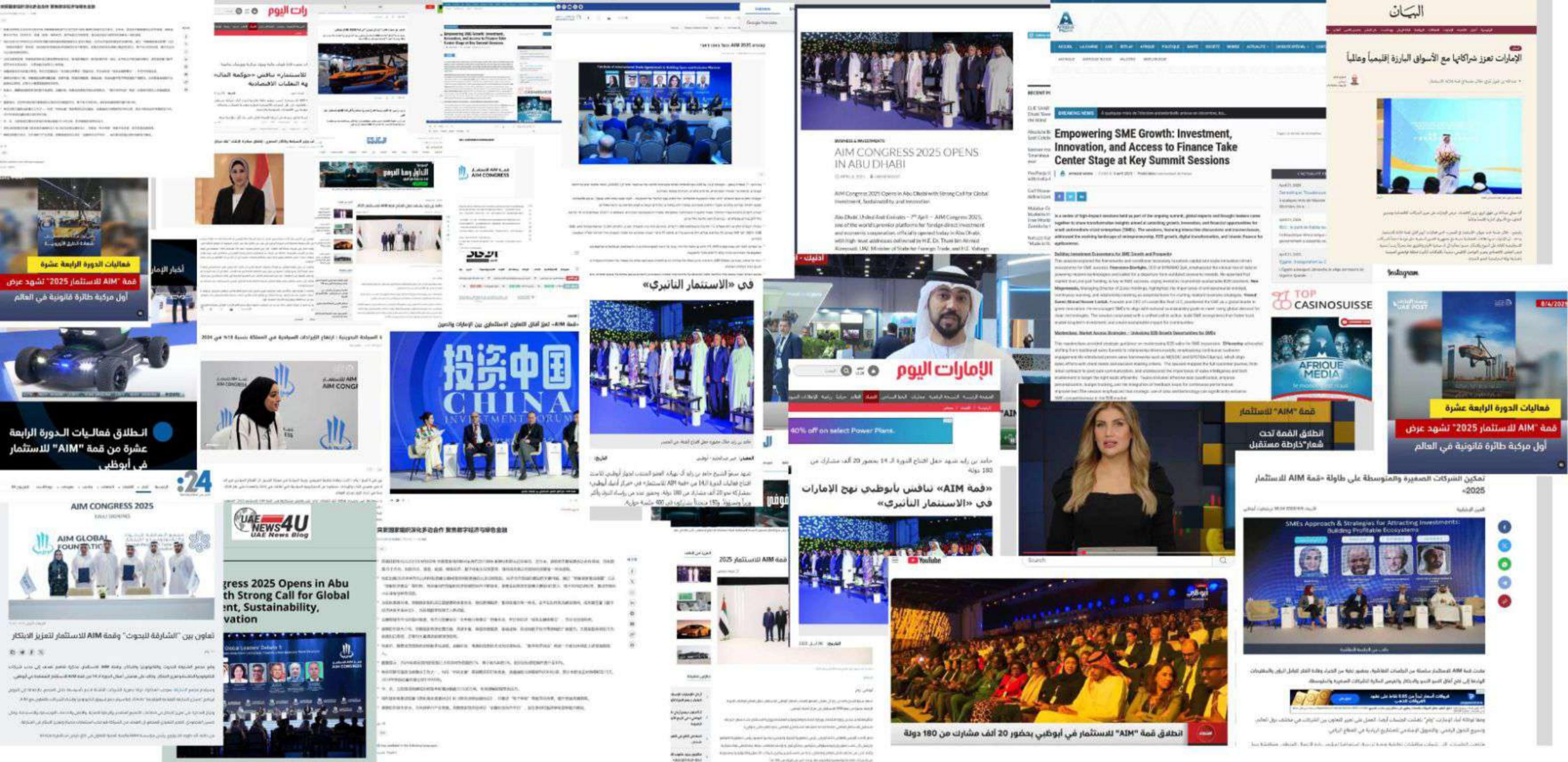
SOPCA Lunch

The Business Lunch, organized by the Saudi Organisation for Auditors and Accountants, brought together high-level members of the Kingdom's auditing and accounting community for meaningful dialogue and professional exchange.

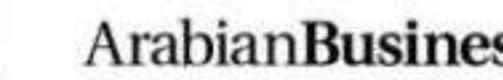
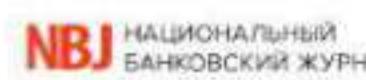
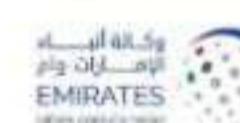
Breakfast: TradeTech Face-off: Crossing Borders

A high-energy breakfast kick-started the TradeTech Forum at AIM Congress 2025, blending bold debate and audience interaction. Two expert voices clashed on TradeTech's future, with attendees choosing sides—literally—sparking a dynamic, border-crossing exchange on how technology is reshaping global trade and investment.





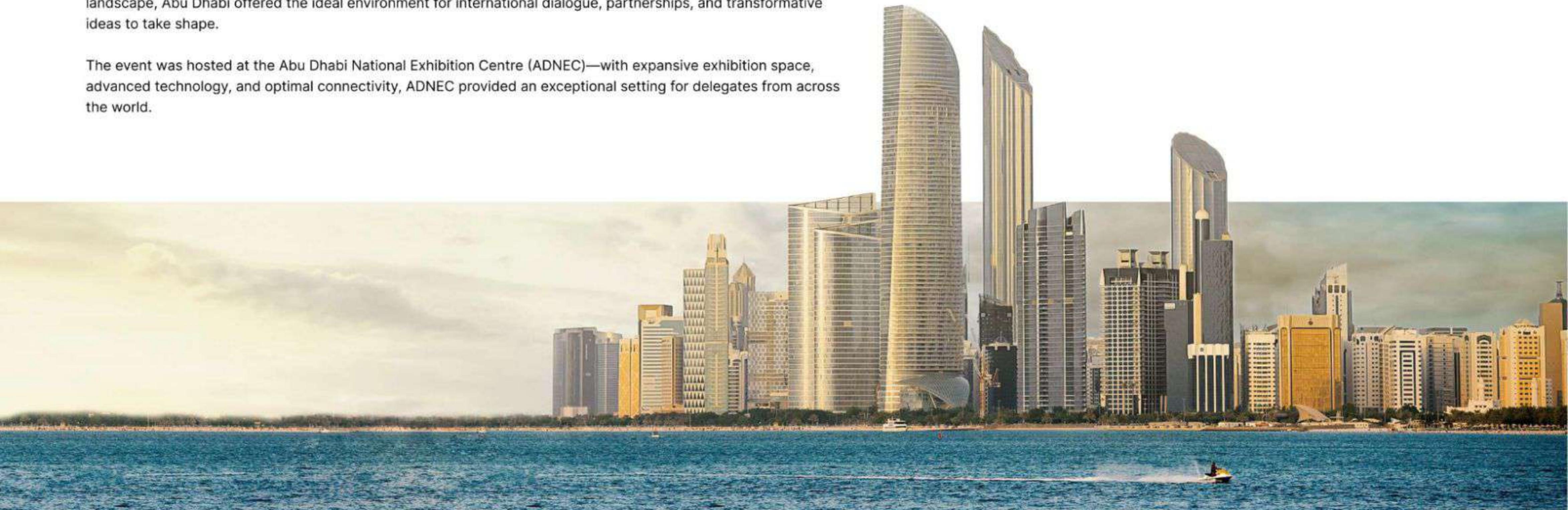
AIM in Media



AIM Congress 2025 in Abu Dhabi

AIM Congress 2025 was held in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates and a rising force in global investment and innovation. With its strategic location, forward-thinking leadership, and thriving economic landscape, Abu Dhabi offered the ideal environment for international dialogue, partnerships, and transformative ideas to take shape.

The event was hosted at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC)—with expansive exhibition space, advanced technology, and optimal connectivity, ADNEC provided an exceptional setting for delegates from across the world.



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Convention & Exhibition Bureau

Visit Abu Dhabi took center stage as participants were invited to discover a city where timeless heritage meets modern sophistication. From the majestic Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque to the thrilling attractions of Yas Island and the tranquil beauty of the surrounding desert, Abu Dhabi offered an unforgettable journey enriched by innovation, culture, and genuine Emirati hospitality.

AIM Partners 2025

Strategic Partners



Sustainability Partners



Gold Partners



Business Community Partner



Silver Partners



Official Courier Partner



Destination & Culture Partner



Official Airline Partners



Future Finance Partners

Gold Partner



Silver Partner



Global Manufacturing Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Partners

Lead Partner



Diamond Partners



Gold Partner



Associate Partners



International Organizations Partners



Reshaping Global Prosperity: Unlocking New Investment Pathways Towards a Sustainable and Inclusive Future



AIM Congress 2026 Preview

AIM Congress 2026 offers a bold and forward-thinking platform that brings together global leaders, investors, innovators, and entrepreneurs to shape the next era of economic growth. Through its strategic focus, the Congress presents unparalleled opportunities for investment, collaboration, and transformation across industries and borders. The event is built around three powerful pillars: Global Markets, Future Economies, and NexGen—each offering a distinct lens into the forces driving tomorrow's global economy.

Global Markets, this pillar focuses on boosting investment through trade and manufacturing. AIM Congress 2026 highlights new production hubs and foreign direct investment, helping connect capital with industries ready for sustainable growth. Future Economies explores finance, digital innovation, and sustainability. It offers insights into green finance, digital infrastructure, and climate-focused investing that drive smarter, more sustainable economies. NexGen supports startups, small businesses, and AI innovators by providing funding, mentorship, and exposure. AIM Congress 2026 serves as a launchpad for new ideas that promote inclusive growth and technological progress.

What AIM Congress 2026 holds is a comprehensive and action-oriented platform where investment meets innovation, and where ideas are transformed into lasting impact. Whether you're a policymaker, investor, founder, or thought leader, this Congress is designed to equip you with the insights, connections, and opportunities to thrive in a rapidly evolving global economy.

Global Markets

Future Economies

NexGen

A Global Platform Advancing Investment, Innovation, & Collaboration to Shape Inclusive, Sustainable, and Future-Driven Economic Growth

2026 Theme

In our current transformative global investment era, economies face unprecedented volatility, from geopolitical shifts and supply chain disruptions to rapid technological displacement. In response, the imperative is to build truly inclusive & sustainable economies—systems that can not only withstand shocks but also adapt and thrive amidst uncertainty. This requires a fundamental paradigm shift, moving beyond siloed approaches to embrace a more integrated, inclusive and forward-looking economic architecture. The core objective now must be the deliberate construction of sustainable economies. This requires a strategic pivot from fragmented policies to an integrated framework designed to manage external shocks, drive competitive adaptation, and ensure that growth is both sustainable and widely distributed.

The pathway to achieving this inclusiveness and sustainability lies in the strategic integration of 2 core foundations: Sustainability and Inclusion. Sustainability provides the foundation for long-term viability, aligning economic activity with environmental stewardship and resource efficiency to mitigate climate risks and secure future growth. Finally, Inclusion acts as the binding agent, ensuring that the benefits of growth are shared widely. It is only by weaving these three elements into the very fabric of investment strategy and economic policy that we can build the durable, dynamic, and equitable economies fit for a new global era.

In our current transformative global investment era, the very definition of economic strength is being rewritten. We have entered a period of sustained volatility where linear growth models have proven fragile and insufficient. Economies are now simultaneously buffeted by profound geopolitical realignments, the persistent threat of supply chain disruptions, the escalating physical and financial risks of climate change, and the dual-edged sword of rapid technological advancement that creates and destroys industries at an unprecedented pace. The primary objective for nations and investors alike has therefore shifted from pursuing growth at all costs to building true sustainable economic.

Reshaping Global Prosperity: Unlocking New Investment Pathways Towards a Sustainable and Inclusive Future

The first foundation in constructing such an economy is the relentless pursuit of Sustainability forms the essential foundation for any durable economic model. Building resilience therefore means embedding sustainability into the core of economic and investment strategy. This involves accelerating the transition to clean energy, promoting a circular economy to optimize resource use, and investing in green infrastructure. By doing so, economies can mitigate future climate shocks, secure resource independence, and attract the growing wave of global capital allocated towards responsible and sustainable assets.

However, a technologically advanced and sustainable economy cannot be truly resilient if it is not also inclusive. Social cohesion is a critical component of economic stability. By guaranteeing equitable access to quality education, healthcare, finance, and economic opportunities for all segments of the population, nations can unlock new sources of innovation, build a robust middle class to drive domestic consumption, and foster a sense of shared purpose that is essential for navigating collective challenges.

Ultimately, true economic sustainability and inclusiveness is achieved not by focusing on these aspects in isolation, but through their strategic and synergistic integration. An inclusive society, rich in diverse perspectives and talents, is a fertile ground for grassroots innovation. A sustainable environment, in turn, is essential for ensuring a just and equitable quality of life for all citizens.

Therefore, as we navigate this transformative era, the most forward-thinking investment strategies and economic policies will be those that recognize this interconnectedness. An event structured like AIM Congress 2026, with its diverse and interconnected portfolios, offers significant added value to the global investment and economy by acting as a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary platform where a wide array of stakeholders can converge, collaborate, and create holistic solutions. Its value is not in addressing each topic in isolation, but in fostering the crucial synergies between them.

AIM Congress 2026 delivers unique value by breaking down economic silos to foster holistic solutions. Its power lies in convergence: connecting core areas like FDI, Trade, and Manufacturing to build resilient global supply chains, while aligning Finance and Digital Economy leaders with Future City architects to fund next-generation infrastructure. The Congress also serves as a vital bridge, linking innovative Startups, AI and SMEs with global capital and markets. By convening these diverse actors, the event creates a dynamic ecosystem where policy, technology, and investment unite to shape a more sustainable and prosperous global future.

A platform like AIM Congress 2026, structured around its three main pillars—Global Markets, Future Economies, and NexGen—adds unique value to the global investment landscape by offering insight, engagement, and action across the most pressing issues and transformative trends shaping tomorrow's economies.

AIM Congress 2026 Host City

AIM Congress 2026 will be held in Dubai, a leading global center for trade, finance, and innovation. Known for its dynamic economy and forward-looking vision, Dubai continues to attract significant investment and drive digital transformation. Serving as a gateway to emerging markets across the Middle East, Africa, and Asia, the city offers unparalleled access to high-growth opportunities and a vibrant innovation ecosystem. With its strategic location, supportive business environment, and strong commitment to sustainable development, Dubai provides an ideal platform for investors, policymakers, and industry leaders to come together and shape the future of international investment.

AIM Congress will take place at the Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC), a premier venue offering world-class facilities, advanced infrastructure, and excellent connectivity. DWTC's modern environment is designed to foster meaningful partnerships, showcase key opportunities, and facilitate productive dialogue among participants from across the globe.



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