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## MENA ICT FORUM 2024

**SYNERGY IN INNOVATION**  
*Navigating the Future of ICT in MENA*

**20 - 21** | King Hussein bin Talal Convention Centre,  
NOVEMBER | Dead Sea – Jordan

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# SUMMARY

The **MENA ICT Forum 2024** is the premier biennial event for the information and communication technology (ICT) industry in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. Since its inception in 2002, under the esteemed patronage of His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein, the forum has become a significant platform for decision-makers from the private ICT sector, government, and academia to network, share insights, and explore emerging technologies. The 2024 edition promises to be a dynamic technology and networking event, connecting regional and global participants to discuss and shape the future of ICT.

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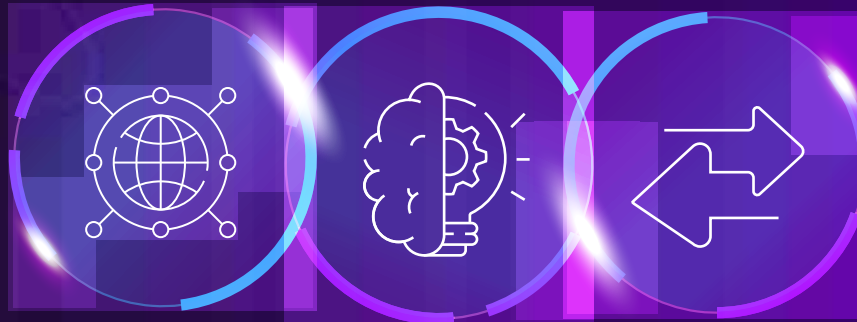
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# MENA ICT FORUM 2024 THEME

The theme of **MENA ICT Forum 2024** will be “Synergy in Innovation: Navigating the Future of ICT in MENA” taking into consideration 3 Pillars:

*CONNECT*



*TRANSFORM*

*INNOVATE*

Together, these three pillars – Connect, Innovate, and Transform – shape a vision for a future where technology is not just an enabler, but a driver of comprehensive growth and progress.

# MENA ICT FORUM 2024 TOPICS

*ICT FUTURE* Foresight

*MARKET DEMAND* and IT Readiness

Strategic *REGIONAL COLLABORATION*

*COMPETITIVE OUTSOURCING* Dynamics

*AI MARKET* and Skill Transformation

Advancing *URBAN TECHNOLOGY*

*CYBERSECURITY* Threat Landscape

**Networking and Collaboration:**

Foster networking opportunities among decision-makers, experts, and practitioners in the ICT sector.

**Knowledge Exchange:**

Facilitate the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and best practices in ICT.

# OBJECTIVES



**Innovation Showcase:**

Highlight the latest innovations, trends, and solutions in the ICT industry.

**Startup Support:**

Provide a platform for startups to exhibit and engage with investors and stakeholders through "Startup Village Arabia."

**Regional Integration:**

Position Jordan as a gateway for ICT products and solutions to regional markets.



# EXPECTED OUTCOMES



Strengthened regional and global ICT networks.



Increased knowledge and awareness of current and future ICT trends.



Constructive dialogues and partnerships between public and private sectors.



Enhanced visibility for ICT Sector companies and support for startups and entrepreneurs.

# MENA ICT FORUM 2024 ACTIVITIES



Startup Village  
Arabia



**MENA ICT  
FORUM 2024**



MENA ICT FORUM  
2024 Awards



Exhibition



B2B Meetings



# TARGET AUDIENCE

Local, Regional, and International Audience



- ICT Industry Leaders and Decision-makers
- Government Representatives
- Academia and Researchers
- Technology Enthusiasts
- Startups and Entrepreneurs
- Venture Capitalists and Investors

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

**3,000+**  
participants

# AGENDA

Day 1, 20 November 2024

Day	Start	End	Session Title		
Day 1	08:00	09:00	Networking and Registration	B2B MEETINGS	
	09:00	09:15	Ahlan Wa Sahlan		
	09:15	10:00	The Future of ICT in MENA: Opportunities and Challenges		
	10:00	10:45	Innovative Solutions Transforming MENA's ICT Landscape		
	10:45	11:15	Building Bridges: Fostering Global ICT Networks		
	11:15	11:45	Exhibition & Networking - Coffee Break		
	11:45	12:15	Catalyzing Change: Empowering Women in MENA's Tech Ecosystem		B2B MEETINGS
	12:15	13:00	Leveraging IT & Business Process Outsourcing for Mutual Growth in MENA		
	13:00	14:00	Lunch & Networking		
	14:00	14:45	Smart and Cognitive Cities: Transforming Urban Spaces in MENA		

## Day 1, 20 November 2024

Day	Start	End	Session Title
Day 1	14:45	15:30	Fintech Innovations: Driving Financial Inclusion & Growth in MENA
	15:30	16:00	Utilizing AI in Public Services
	18:00	19:00	Exhibition & Networking
	19:00	21:00	Gala Dinner & Cultural Event

## Day 2, 21 November 2024

Day 2	08:00	09:00	Networking
	09:00	09:45	Cybersecurity Challenges in the Digital Age: Safeguarding MENA's Future
	09:45	10:30	Fostering Tech Talent in MENA: The Golden Triangle
	10:00	10:30	Harnessing Market Intelligence for Tech Sector Growth
	10:30	11:15	Elevating Education: The State of EdTech in MENA
	11:15	11:45	Exhibition & Networking - Coffee Break

B2B MEETINGS

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## Day 2, 21 November 2024

Day	Start	End	Session Title		
Day 2	11:45	12:15	Safeguarding Data Privacy in MENA: Challenges and Solutions	B2B MEETINGS	
			Advancing Healthcare: The Evolution of HealthTech in MENA		
	12:15	13:00	Navigating the AI Landscape in MENA: Ethics, Impact, and Governance		
	13:00	14:00	Lunch & Networking		
	14:30	15:15	Media in the Age of AI: Challenges and Opportunities in MENA		B2B MEETINGS
	15:15	16:00	Semiconductors in MENA: Charting a Path to Innovation and Leadership		
	16:00	17:00	Telecom Innovations and Infrastructure Development in MENA		
	17:00	18:00	Announcements, Competition Results & Closing Networking		

\*Detailed Agenda and Speakers will be provided and updated on ongoing basis

# FLASHBACK OF MENA ICT FORUM 2022

## PARTICIPANTS FROM 40 COUNTRIES



ALGERIA



AUSTRALIA



AUSTRIA



BAHRAIN



BELGIUM



LIBYA



MALAYSIA



MAURITANIA



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TUNISIA



TURKEY



UNITED ARAB  
EMIRATES



UNITED  
KINGDOM



UNITED  
STATES

# IN NUMBERS



**2,637**

Total Participants



**146**

Speakers



**6**

National Pavilions



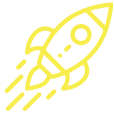
**96**

Sessions and Presentations



**154**

Exhibitors



**63**

Startup Booths



**14**

University Faculty & Student Participation



**77**

Representatives of **53** regional and international VC Funds



**400+**

Meetings between VCs and Entrepreneurs



**1,400+**

B2B Meetings



**17**

Announcements and MoU's



**20**

Sponsors



**12**

Strategic Partners

# PARTICIPANTS CLASSIFICATIONS

561

Chairpersons, Board Members, CEOs, VPs, C-Level & Founders

793

Executives, Directors, Managers & Department Heads

236

Government, Embassy & Ministry Officials

264

University Faculty & Students

783

Experts, Advisors, Professionals & Consultants

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## STARTUP VILLAGE EXHIBITORS



# Thank You

## STARTUP VILLAGE INVESTORS



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# MEET THE ORGANIZER

**int@j**

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The Information and Communications Technology Association of Jordan (int@j), founded in 2000, is a membership based ICT and IT Enabled Services (ITES) industry advocacy, support and networking association.

int@j serves as the collective voice of the industry, advocating on behalf of its stakeholders and seeking to maximize the contribution of the ICT sector towards Jordan's national economy. As the representative of Jordan's ICT and ITES sectors, int@j supports its members with the tools they need to continuously grow and expand.

int@j has been organizing and hosting the MENA ICT Forum since 2002. For more information about the association or to join as a member, please visit [www.intaj.net](http://www.intaj.net)

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