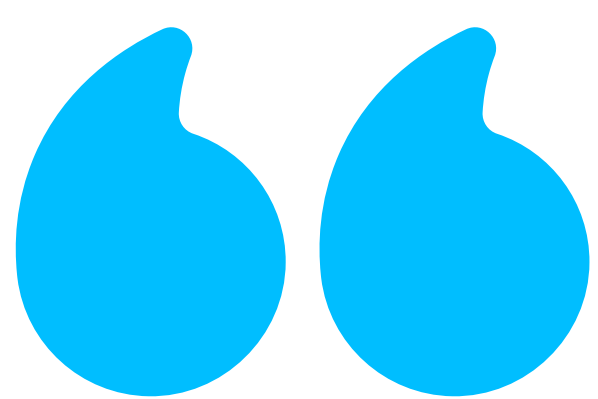


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OUTCOMES OF THE WEEK 21-25 APRIL 2025





Each government entity will be evaluated based on how it integrates artificial intelligence into its operations and team capabilities. We will also assess academic institutions' performance based on the AI related sciences being taught, and we will celebrate companies that are pushing Dubai's AI economy forward.

HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defense, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Dubai Future Foundation

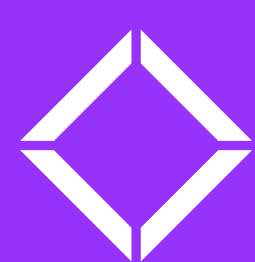
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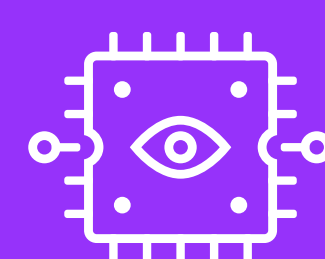


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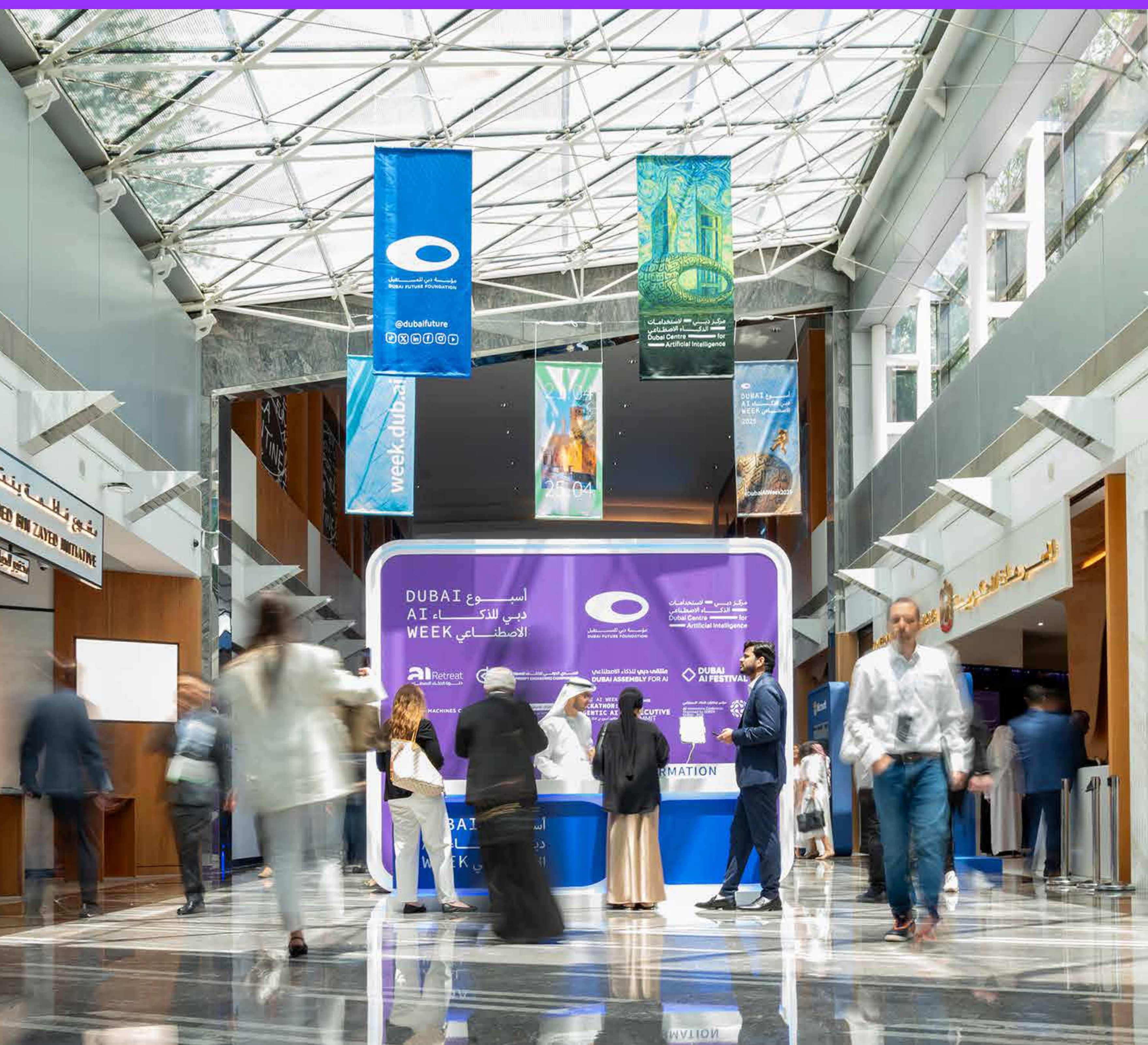
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KEY FIGURES

30,000⁺

Participants
including **10,000** students
from **60** schools and
educational institutions in Dubai

700⁺

Speakers

250⁺

Sessions and Workshops

160⁺

Activations

25⁺

Global Tech Companies

25⁺

Country Delegations



TOP HIGHLIGHTS



The Announcement of a Groundbreaking **AED 2 Billion Hyperscale Data Centre**

to be developed and operated by du, in collaboration with global technology leader Microsoft.



The Launch of Dubai's **First-Ever PhD Programme in Artificial Intelligence**

announced by the University of Birmingham Dubai.



The Launch of the First Edition of the **Dubai State of AI Report** and the Official Announcement of **Dubai's AI Policy for Government Entities**



The **Awarding of the Dubai AI Seal** to the First Group of Companies



The Honoring of the **Winners of the Global Prompt Engineering Championship 2025**

with a Prize Pool of AED 1 Million Across Four Categories: Art, Video, Gaming, and Coding.



The Launch of **Dubai AI Academy**

by Dubai AI Campus and the Dubai International Financial Centre, a major new initiative aimed at mainstreaming artificial intelligence (AI) education and advancing its adoption across vital sectors of the economy.

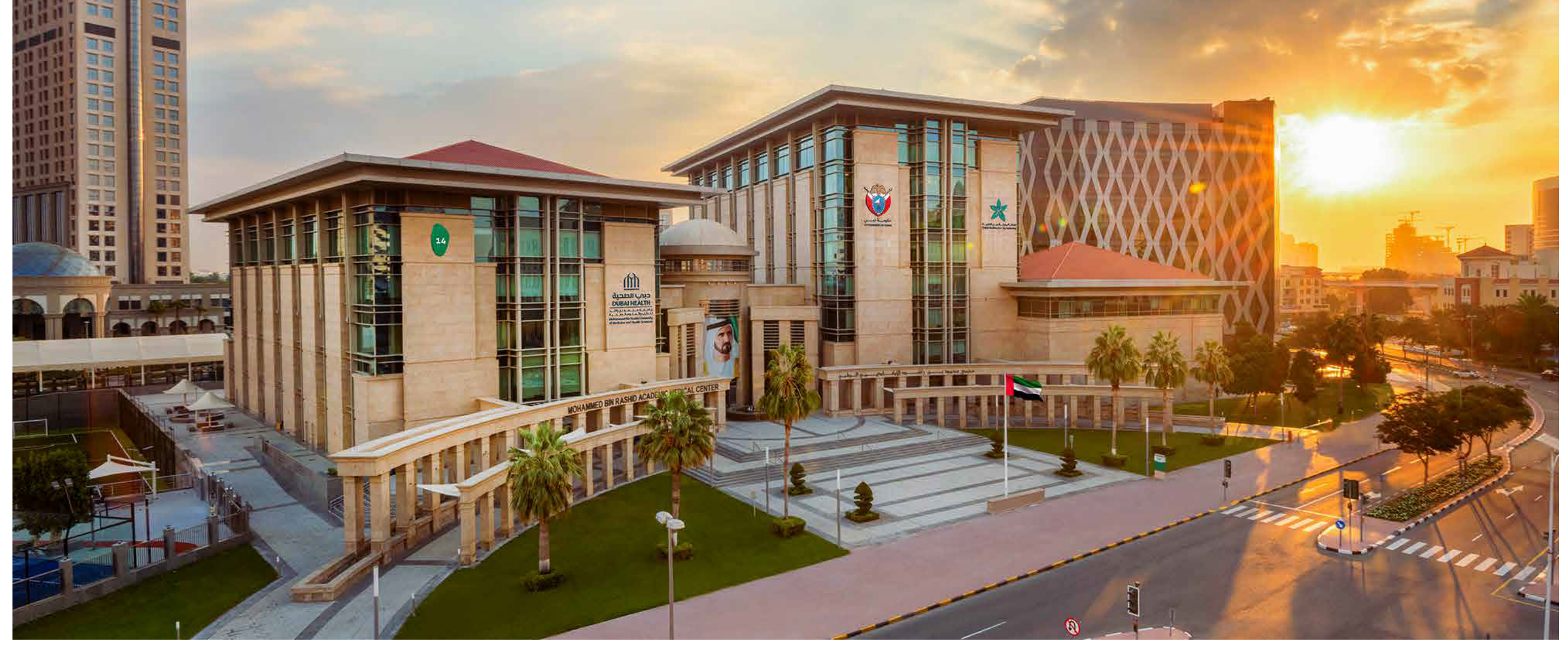


The Signing of **Four Strategic Partnership Agreements** Between Ignyte and Leading Organisations

including the Dubai Future Foundation, du, Dubai Technology Entrepreneurship Campus (Dtec), and in5.



HIGHLIGHTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dubai Health announces the launch of the **Artificial Intelligence Literacy Framework (ALiF)**, the first comprehensive framework developed in the UAE to advance AI literacy in professional environments.



The **Dubai Centre for Artificial Intelligence (DCAI)**, an initiative by Dubai Future Foundation, launched the **15 AI Use Cases in Government Report** that highlights how Dubai has piloted 75 AI projects to improve operations and public services.



Road & Transport Authority (RTA) launched its **Artificial Intelligence Strategy 2030**, featuring 81 projects across six strategic pillars. This strategy aims to reduce travel time by up to 30%, increase productivity by 40% and lower costs through AI-powered platforms for predictive maintenance, driver assessment, and asset management.



DGHR and MBRSG launched the **‘Generative AI Adoption Amongst Dubai Government Employees’ Report** that provides an in-depth analysis of adoption trends, opportunities, and challenges.



Dubai Future Foundation and Antler have announced the **renewal of their strategic partnership** to accelerate the growth of AI startups in the region for a second consecutive year. The programme received 10,000 applications this year, up from 2,000 in its inaugural edition, marking a fivefold increase.



Dubai-based startup **The Game Company (TGC)** launched its **AI-powered cloud gaming platform**. The platform aligns with the Dubai Program for Gaming 2033, a national strategy to establish the emirate as a global leader in gaming and emerging tech.



Dubai Future Foundation, through the **Dubai Centre for Artificial Intelligence (DCAI)**, has **partnered with the South African Artificial Intelligence Association (SAAIA)** to help **launch a dedicated AI trade and investment hub** with the aim of fast-tracking cross-border collaboration and unlocking new avenues for AI startups and investors across Africa, the Middle East, and Europe.



Dubai Future Foundation and the University of Birmingham Dubai have signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** to **deepen their strategic partnership** in support of Dubai’s AI ecosystem, talent development, and national innovation agenda.



Polynome Group has revealed a Service Development Partnership (SDP) with NVIDIA to reflect both organizations’ commitment to expanding the reach and impact of AI innovation across the Middle East and beyond.



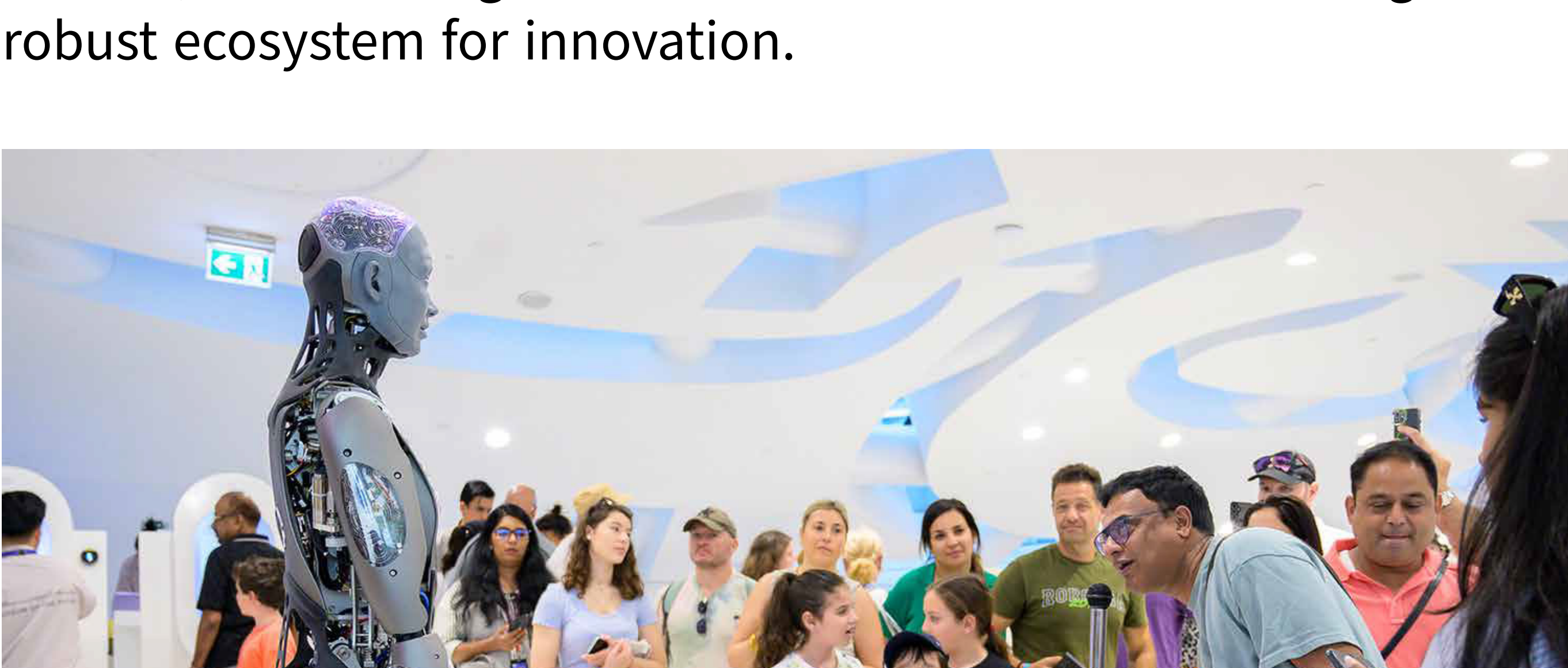
The Dubai Health Authority (DHA) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with ESCP Business School to develop and implement a specialised training programme for its healthcare leadership, focused on strategic applications of artificial intelligence (AI).



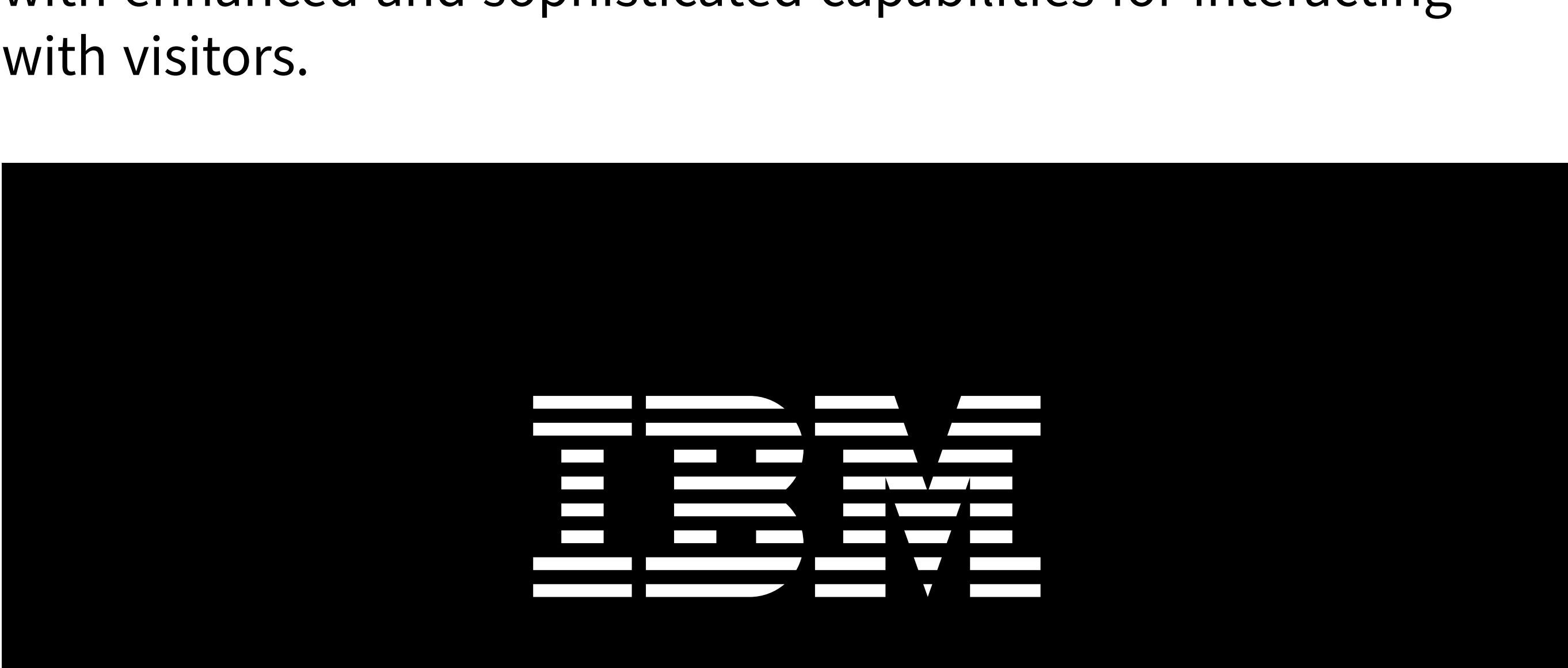
The Mohammed Bin Rashid Housing Establishment (MBRHE) has announced the signing of a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Beyond Limits, aimed at developing innovative and sustainable solutions to enhance the efficiency of housing services and support Dubai’s vision towards digital transformation and advanced AI integration.



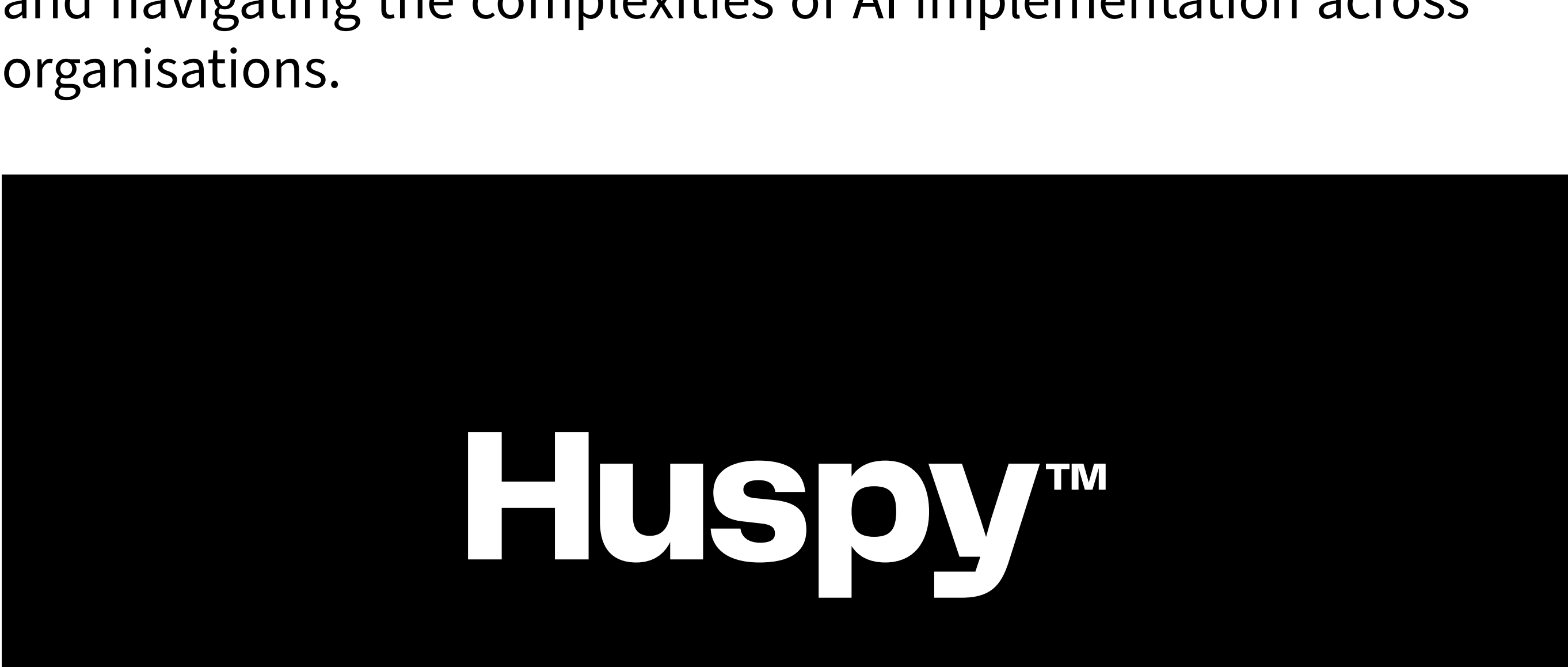
Google Cloud announced a strategic upskilling initiative specifically designed for Chief AI Officers (CAIOs). In collaboration with the Dubai Future Foundation, this initiative aims to bolster the advanced knowledge and applied skills of AI leaders, contributing to Dubai’s AI ambitions and fostering a robust ecosystem for innovation.



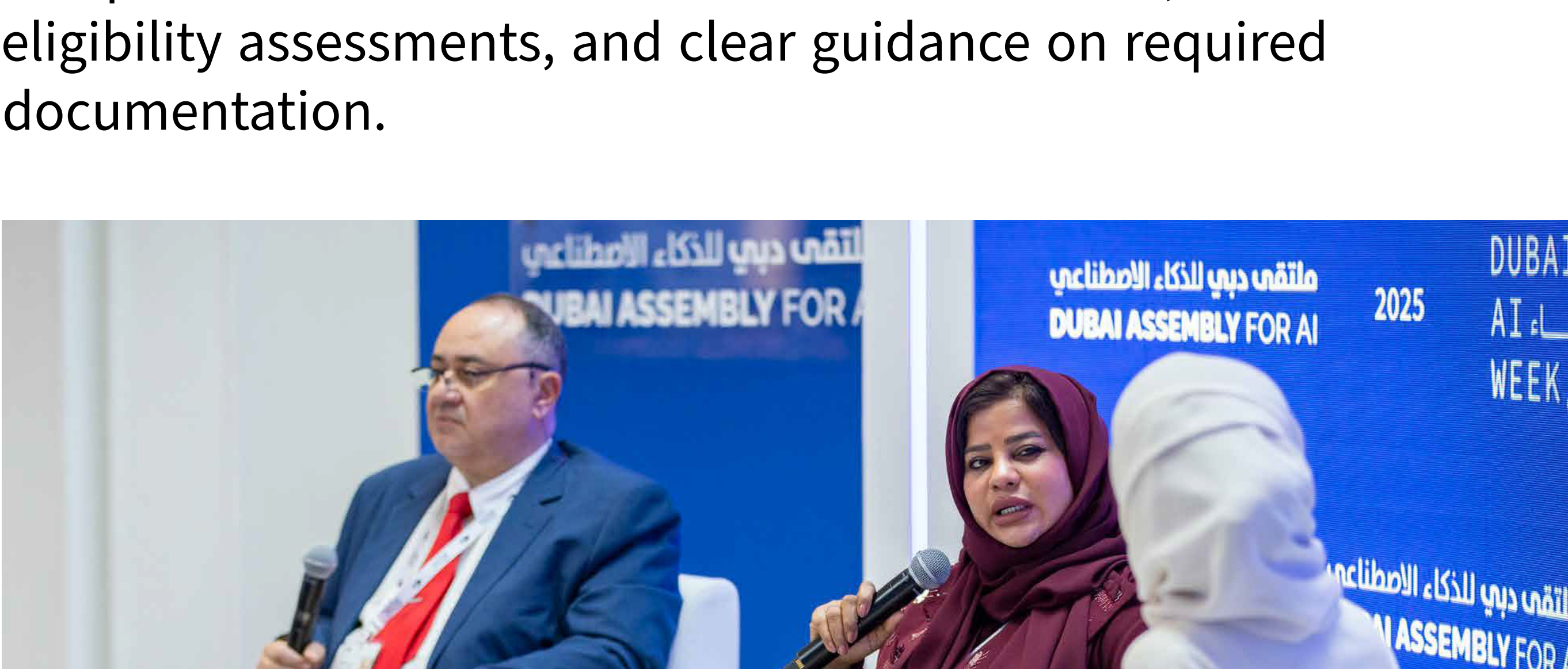
The Museum of the Future has unveiled the latest version of Ameca, an advanced humanoid robot now equipped with enhanced and sophisticated capabilities for interacting with visitors.



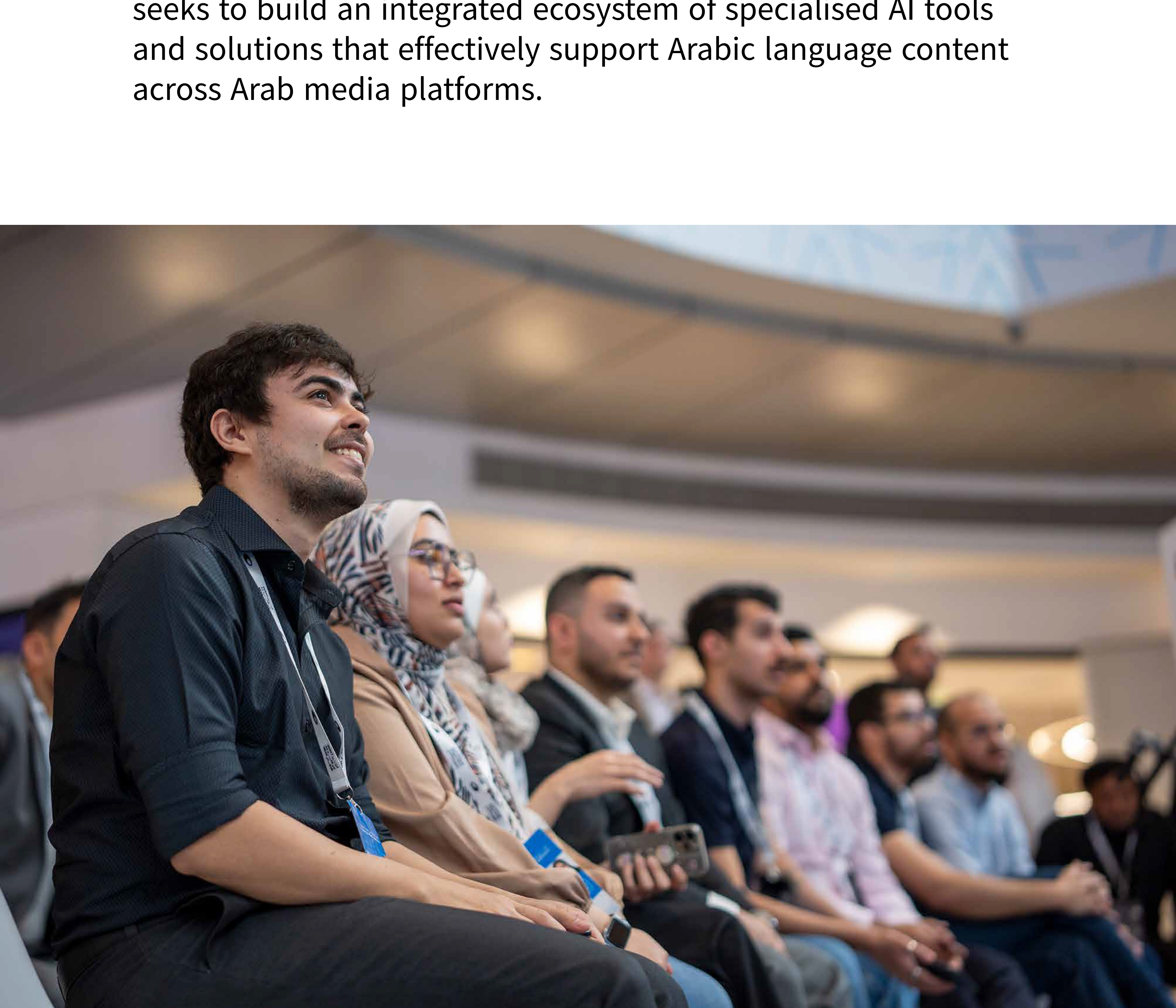
IBM announced the Chief AI Officers (CAIOs) Report, highlighting the critical role CAIOs play in driving AI impact and navigating the complexities of AI implementation across organisations.



Huspy the UAE’s leading homebuying technology platform headquartered in Dubai, **has launched the GCC’s first AI-powered mortgage chatbot on WhatsApp.** Huspy provides users with access to interest rate usage, real-time mortgage comparisons from a wide network of UAE banks, tailored eligibility assessments, and clear guidance on required documentation.



Dubai Media Academy, the specialised training and research arm of Dubai Media Incorporated, **announced the launch of its “Artificial Intelligence Initiative in Arab Media”.** This initiative seeks to build an integrated ecosystem of specialised AI tools and solutions that effectively support Arabic language content across Arab media platforms.



INSIGHTS

Nearly **\$100 billion** has been invested in AI

over the last decade.

Dubai aims to become a regional hub for **AI-powered data centers**

powered by **100% renewable energy** by 2033.

40% increase in energy efficiency for AI hardware.

30% cost reduction in AI infrastructure

due to hardware improvements.

Dubai could become an AI unicorn factory, producing **10 AI unicorns by 2030.**

ChatGPT searches cost **10 times more energy**

than traditional searches.

By 2026, data centres will consume **600-690 terawatt-hours of power** – Microsoft

Only 25% of executives believe their infrastructure is ready for AI at scale.

The UAE's investments in AI are expected to contribute **14% of the UAE GDP by 2030.**

The UAE ranks in the **top five countries globally in AI vibrancy**

and **13th globally in government AI readiness.**

Microsoft recently announced

an initiative to **empower 1 million learners with AI skills** by 2027.

Emirates received 3.2 million applications last year,

15,628 of whom were recruited.

Using AI to shortlist, **the airline saved 8,849 recruiter hours.**

Hamburg Port reports **a 10% increase in traffic efficiency**

through AI technologies.

Microsoft is committed to becoming

carbon negative, water positive, and a zero-waste company by 2030.



QUOTES



“Every single conversation about AI that takes place across the world today talks about two paradigms: innovation and regulation. There is another paradigm that most people don’t talk about, but that we in the UAE have adopted as our ethos when it comes to pushing this technology forward. And that is: acceleration”.

His Excellency Omar Al Olama from [AI Retreat 2025](#)

Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy and Remote Work Applications, and Deputy Managing Director of the Dubai Future Foundation



“Dubai has always been at the forefront of cities that adopted technology, and now it's also leading in embracing artificial intelligence. This is evident in its level of digital maturity, and the shift from merely using AI to transforming into a fully AI-enabled business ecosystem”.

Akshat Prakash from [Dubai Assembly for AI](#)

Chief Technology Officer and Co-founder of CAMB.AI



“Is AI the end of innovation—or will there come a point where it evolves into something completely different, something we’ll call by a different name? At the end of the day, the future is what we choose it to be”.

His Excellency Maqsoud Kruse from [Dubai Assembly for AI](#)

Chairperson, National Human Rights Institution



“Dubai’s advanced infrastructure, progressive regulations, and innovative services are attracting the world’s top AI talent”.

His Excellency Essa Kazim from [Dubai AI Festival](#)

Governor of DIFC



“We embrace a forward-thinking global perspective that aligns with our vision of developing intelligent and human-centric institutions. Artificial intelligence is no longer a conceptual luxury—it has become a practical necessity. Today, we are leveraging its capabilities to advance education, serve humanity, and contribute to the progress of a nation that deserves nothing less than excellence”.

Lieutenant General Mohammed Ahmed Al Marri from [AI Innovations Conference: International Conference on Education Quality by GDRFA](#)

Director General, GDRFA Dubai



“There’s an emotional connection and genuine support from the UAE government, especially in the infrastructure it provides — and that makes a big difference”.

Jad Anton from [Dubai Assembly for AI](#)

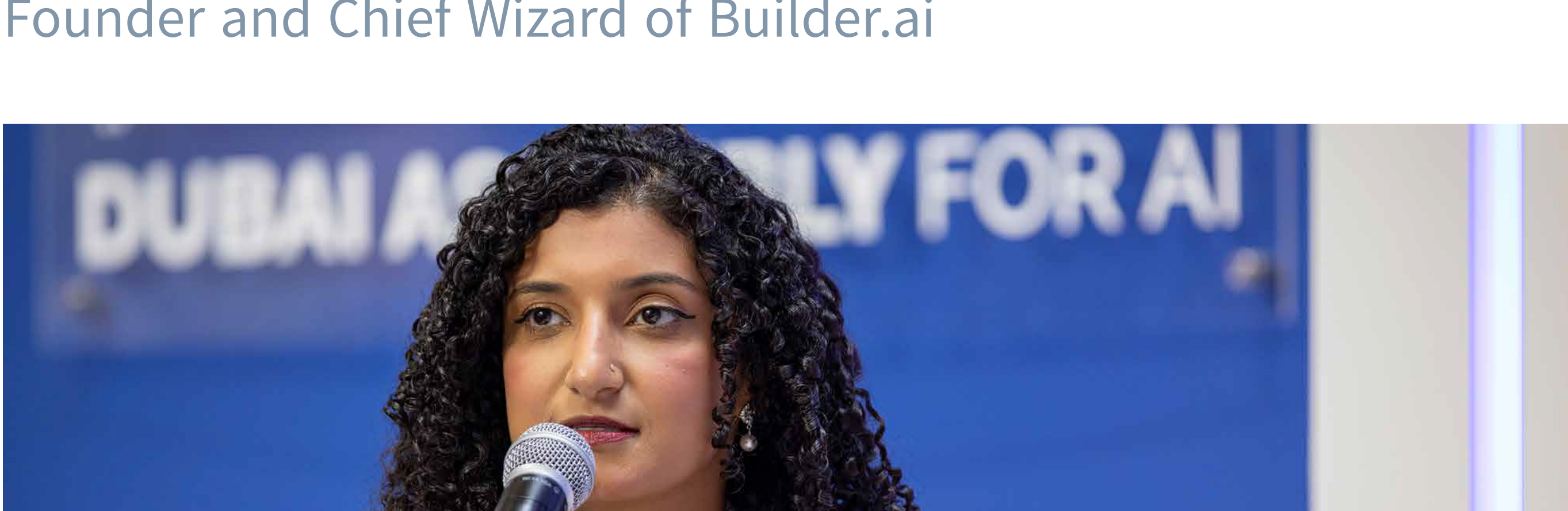
Co-founder and CEO of Huspy



“We’ve always assumed foundational AI technology would come out of places like London or Stanford, but I have a sixth sense that the velocity of innovation in Dubai will surpass others. If you align capital, talent, and R&D grants in the right way, the UAE could become a true hotbed for research”.

Sachin Dev Daggal from [Dubai Assembly for AI](#)

Founder and Chief Wizard of Builder.ai



"Today, we see specialised companies emerging from Dubai, thanks to its fundamental infrastructure that enables building the future from this region instead of Silicon Valley. Establishing a tech company here has become more attractive compared to other regions, because Dubai has the resources, legal frameworks, job opportunities, and the ability to attract talent from all over the world”.

Nuha Hashem from [Dubai Assembly for AI](#)

Co-founder, CozmoX AI



“One of the biggest strengths of AI is also one of its challenges: its ability to take large amounts of unstructured data and apply structure to it”.

Dr Nathan Mondragon from [Dubai Assembly for AI](#)

Chief Innovation Officer, HireVue



"The leadership of the UAE genuinely wants to move forward into the future, and this vision is evident throughout the entire work ecosystem. The UAE has a clear strategy for manufacturing, which is not about relocating factories from one country to another, but about building fully automated and AI-powered solutions—and that’s exactly what we’re doing”.

Lin Kayser from [Dubai Assembly for AI](#)

CEO of Leap71



"People naturally like to talk, share ideas, and make decisions together—and now machines are starting to do the same. We're moving toward a more human-centred approach to AI. In Dubai, we're building systems where one AI can communicate with other AIs to complete tasks or carry out commands. In the future, we'll see AI working more closely with digital tools, which will be one of the more complex but exciting developments".

His Excellency Hamad Obaid Al Mansoori from [Machines Can See Summit](#)

Director General of the Dubai Digital Authority



"AI is arguably the most important general-purpose technology after steam and electricity".

Panos Madamopoulos from [Dubai Assembly for AI](#)

Moraris Angel Investor and Former Founding Managing Director Industry Programs and Partnerships, Stanford HAI



"By integrating AI into education, we are not only preparing learners for tomorrow's world but also inspiring them to be the innovators and problem-solvers of today".

Mr. Ali Jaber, Principal from [AI Week in School](#)

Ignite School



"Any company nowadays that is not AI-enabled will not be competitive".

Irina Albanese at [Dubai Assembly for AI](#)

Head of Innovation Middle East & Africa, DHL



"AI is liberalizing education. The entire face of education is going to change".

Dr. Mansoor Alawar at [Dubai Assembly for AI](#)

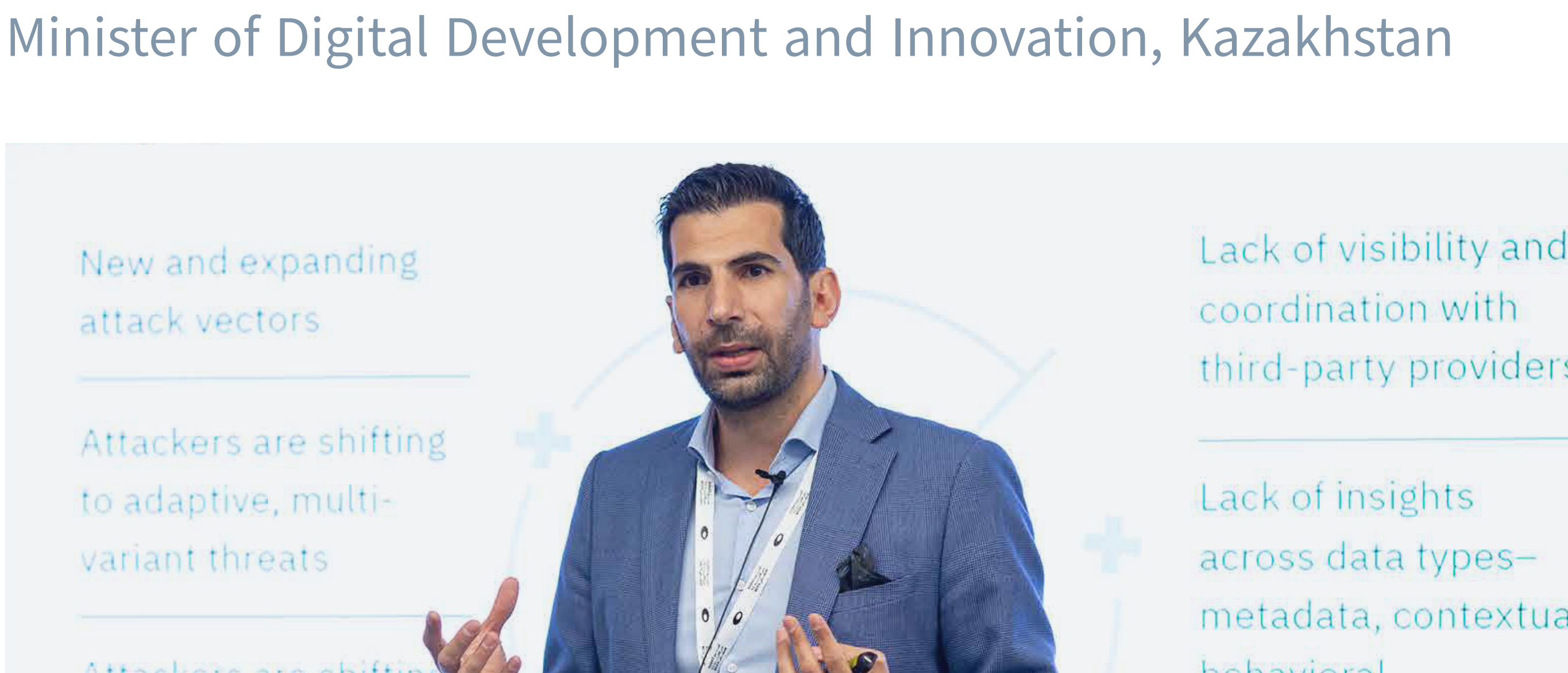
Chancellor, HBMSU



"We aim to create an open environment driven by innovation, the attraction of talent and pioneering companies, and the development of exceptional opportunities in the field of artificial intelligence".

His Excellency Zhaslan Madiyev from [Machines Can See Summit](#)

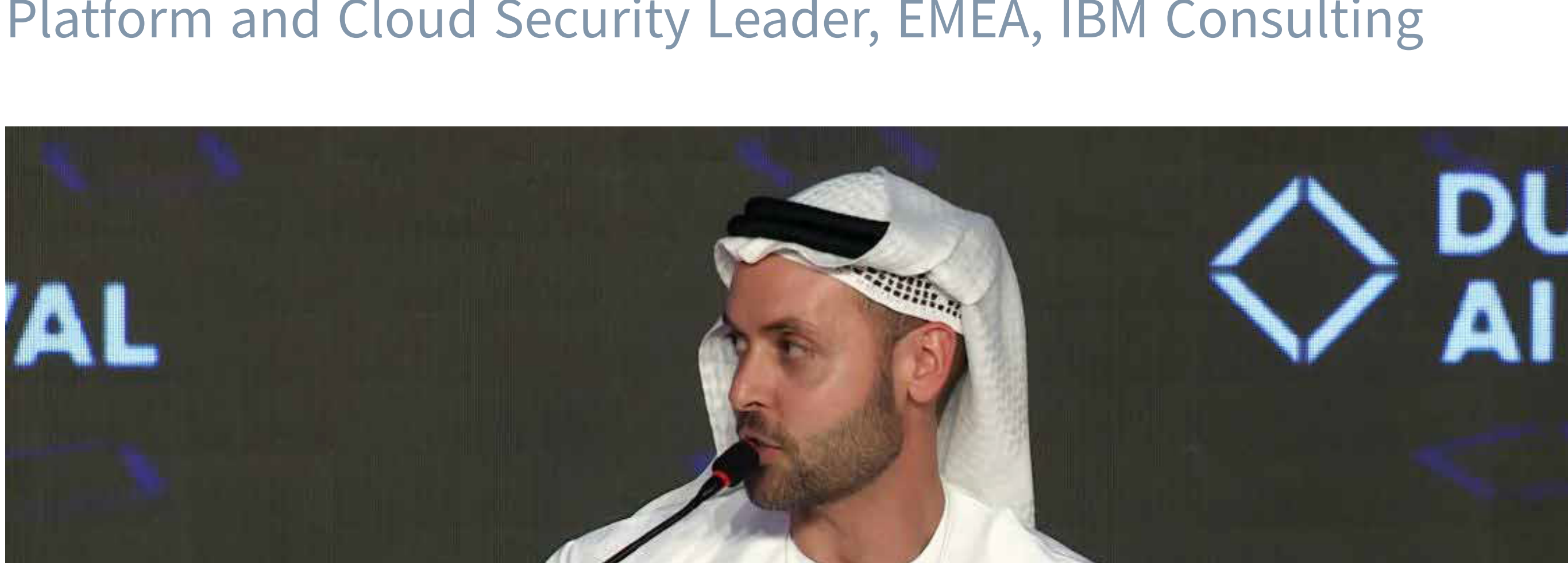
Minister of Digital Development and Innovation, Kazakhstan



"We must start building AI with security in mind – from the ground up. AI should not just be a tool for security; it must also be secured itself".

Nabil Hachem from [Dubai Assembly for AI](#)

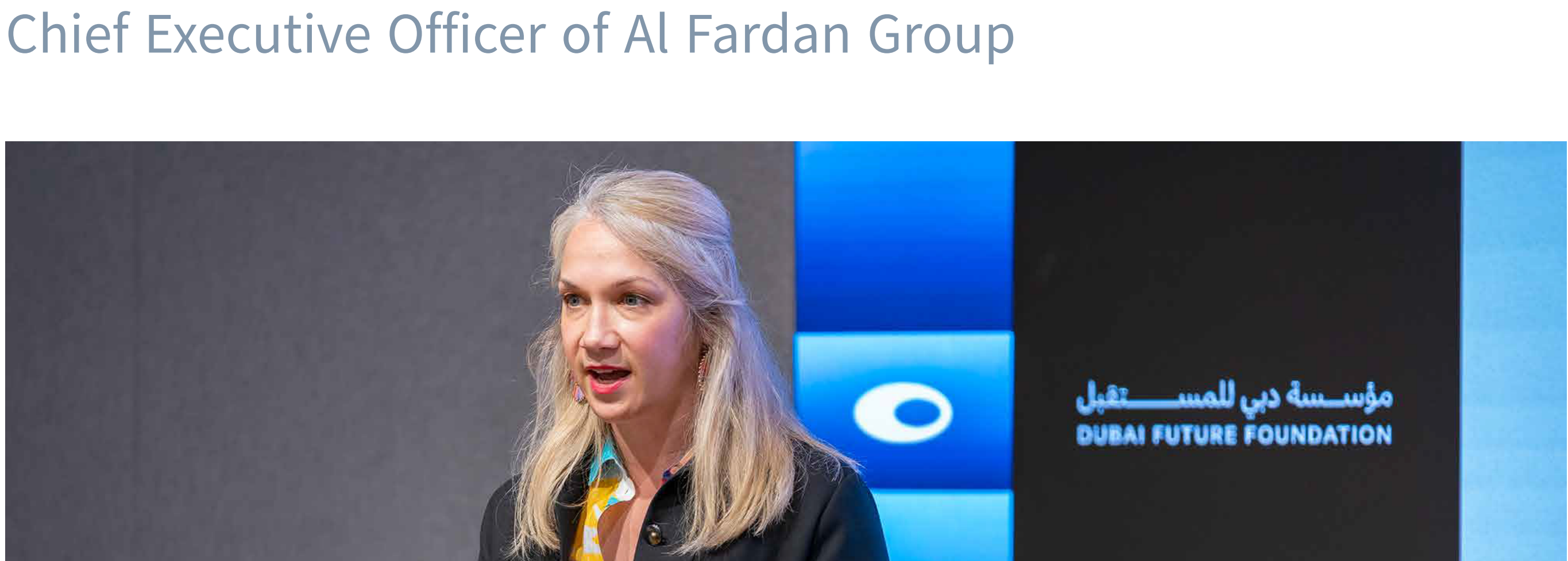
Platform and Cloud Security Leader, EMEA, IBM Consulting



"Every application of AI must be grounded in the human element—it's essential to everything we do".

Hasan Al Fardan from [Dubai AI Festival](#)

Chief Executive Officer of Al Fardan Group



"For years, brands have authenticated their users. Maybe now it's time for brands to authenticate themselves".

Katie Burke at [Dubai Assembly for AI](#)

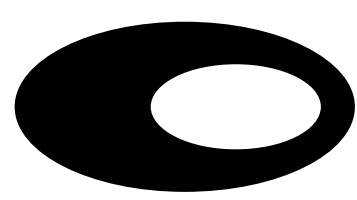
Global Thought Leadership Lead, Accenture Song

DUBAI AI WEEK 2026



In collaboration with Dartmouth College, **Dubai AI Week 2026 will host AI@70,** commemorating 70 years since the term "artificial intelligence" was first coined in 1956 at a Dartmouth workshop.

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