

# Alejandro to face Ottman

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**A**lejandro Martinez predicts the main event of Brave 9 will be worthy of the fight of the night. Alejandro will face Ottman Azaitar from Morocco for the Lightweight Championship Title of Brave Combat Federation.

Alejandro Martinez fights out of Tijuana, Mexico and trains at the Entram Gym. Alejandro is undefeated in his professional career and has a three fight winning streak. The lightweight fighter from Mexico made

his debut at Brave at the fifth edition of the show hosted in India. He defeated the veteran Paulo Bananada in a one sided matchup, followed by facing Fabian Quintanar at the main event hosted by Mexico where he won in the second round by submission.

Ottman Azaitar has one of the longest undefeated streaks in the history where he has won all nine fights. Ottman is aiming to win the championship with a perfect ten fight winning streak.

Ottman currently trains in Germany and is one of the most popular

athletes in the region who has close connections to global celebrities. For the debut of Ottman, it was Diego Maradona who came out publicly in support for the Moroccan fighter.

However Alejandro was confident about his chances against Ottman.

"I am confident in breaking the winning streak and claiming the championship title to myself. Ottman is no match for my pace, aggression and strength. The fight will be of one of the highest quality and will definitely be the fight of the night," said Alejandro Martinez.

## Farman represents Pakistan community



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**B**rave 9 will feature Haider Farman as the only Pakistani fighter in Bahrain. Haider will be facing Atif Mohammad, who will be representing India. The match will showcase one of the longest rivalries in any sports between India and Pakistan.

This will be the first time in Bahrain witnessing the India and Pakistan rivalry in Mixed Martial Arts. This will be the sixth career fight of the 21-year old Farman, who trains at Islamabad's Team Fight Fortress. Haider has four victories out of his six professional appearances.

Haider aims to represent the glory and pride of Pakistani MMA. The match will be tough given that Atif Mohammad is one of the fighters with global exposure training in gyms around the world and is one of the first fighters to join the KHK

MMA fight team.

Atif had started his career with the Super Fight League in 2013, but he embarked to pursue quality training and to focus on Amateur MMA until he returned to compete in pro-division at the opening bout of Brave: The Beginning. Atif is the first Indian to score a victory in Brave Combat Federation.

Atif and Farman are also known for their dynamic speed and agility inside the cage, which leaves a fair prediction of a thrilling contest between these two. Brave 9: The Kingdom of Champions which is held under patronage of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports and Honorary President of BMMAF, marks the promotion's return to the Kingdom of Bahrain after a year spent expanding its operations worldwide.

## KHK MMA and Brave Combat Federation unveil K Hotel as partner

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**K**HK MMA and Brave Combat Federation has unveiled K Hotel as its official hospitality partner for the 'Brave International Combat Week.'

Brave international Combat Week is a week of Mixed Martial arts events which will include a championship. It is organized by KHK MMA and Brave Combat Federation under the patronage of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports and President of Bahrain Athletics Association. During Brave International Combat Week, K Hotel will accommodate the MMA athletes, VIPs, special guests and celebrities such as MMA star Wanderlei Silva.



Chief Marketing Officer of KHK MMA Lucas Carrano speaking during the press conference yesterday in the presence of Brave Combat Federation President Mohammed Shahid and K Hotel General Manager Volker Mandlowsky

K Hotel will also host many events throughout the week such as press meets, media day and the Brave 9 after party.

"Over the past 14 months,

'Brave' has been spreading the vision of HH Shaikh Khalid internationally as this has become an international project. After we had events

in six different countries in three different continents, it was time for us to come back home. Brave is a fighter oriented promotion and we

will do everything we can to take care of these stars. That's why we only partner with the best, we are happy to have K hotel as our hospitality partner to welcome fighters from 21 countries." said Chief Marketing Officer of KHK MMA Lucas Carrano during a press conference at K Hotel yesterday.

Brave Combat Federation President Mohammed Shahid and K Hotel General Manager Volker Mandlowsky signed a contract to initiate the partnership yesterday.

"Brave Combat Federation is excited to confirm this partnership as the hotel has a range of exceptional facilities vital for hosting this type of event, such as first-class gym and fitness facilities, exceptional rooms, suites and conference facilities.

With its range of restaurants and lounges, K Hotel will also host the Brave 9 official after party in Champions Sports Lounge. Brave International Combat Week will host 32 athletes from 21 countries marking the biggest Brave Championship event yet. The event will showcase The Kingdom of Bahrain on an international platform and contribute to the nation's economy through business, sports, culture and entertainment." Brave Combat Federation stated yesterday.

Brave International Combat Week will commence 12 November 2017 through to 19 November and host a range of events such as Open Work Outs, Public Weigh Ins, Ace Media Awards and 'Brave 9: Kingdom of Champions'.