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# HM King hails BDF dedication, loyalty and service

## His Majesty visits BDF General Command

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, expressed his appreciation and pride in the personnel of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF).

He praised their dedication, loyalty, and their noble national service, which they perform with courage and determination for the benefit of the Kingdom and its citizens.

HM the King was speaking as he visited yesterday the General Command of the BDF.

Upon arrival, HM King Hamad was received by Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al



Khalifa, Commander-in-Chief of the BDF; His Excellency Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, Minister of Defence Affairs; and senior officers.

His Majesty also commended the outstanding performance of BDF personnel in military courses both in the Kingdom and abroad, noting their



HM the King with Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa and H.E. Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, along with senior BDF officers

high skill and commitment to excellence.

## Courses

He further highlighted the well-organised courses in the

Kingdom, led by senior BDF officers and attended by their counterparts from other countries.

During the visit, His Majesty was briefed on future plans to

develop all branches and units of the BDF.

HM the King requested senior officers to convey his greetings to all members of the BDF across their duty posts.

## Stage set for 'Fikra' competition seventh edition

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Following the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), yesterday announced it will be accepting submissions for the seventh edition of the Government Innovation Competition, "Fikra", which will run from yesterday until 3 December 2025.

"Fikra" aims to enhance creativity within the Kingdom's national workforce and improve government workstreams aligned with the Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

The launch of the seventh edition of the competition will build the successes of previous iterations and will enhance government workstreams and promote a culture of creativity and innovation.

Ideas Public sector employees and government enterprises may submit their ideas individually or in groups (with a maximum of 4 individuals per group) through the PMO's website at [www.pmo.gov.bh](http://www.pmo.gov.bh)

Ideas should focus on the ways that government services can be developed to improve their efficiency and performance.

# Age of Intelligence

H.E. Shaikh Salman unveils Bahrain's \$17bn leap as the Gulf enters the 'Age of Intelligence'

## \$17bn projects mark next phase of Bahrain's growth

## H.E. Shaikh Salman calls AI the core of future industries

Mahir Haneef  
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Bahrain is stepping into what H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, called "the age of intelligence" as it unveils \$17 billion worth of new projects at the Gateway Gulf Investment Forum.

The projects, to be announced across 61 agreements and 33 signing ceremonies over the two-day forum that kicked



On behalf of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the 3rd edition of Gateway Gulf Investment Forum was inaugurated on Sunday by Deputy Prime Minister, H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa. Opening address was delivered by H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, at the two-day forum that was attended by over 200 decision-makers from the GCC, Asia, Europe, and North America.

off yesterday, build on the \$17 billion in foreign direct investments the Kingdom has attracted since the forum's launch in 2018.

His Excellency Shaikh Salman said the achievement comes in line with the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to foster an open and competitive economy that provides opportunities for all. On behalf of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister,

On behalf of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, delivered the opening address at the 3rd edition of Gateway Gulf Investment Forum.



After the opening address of the Gateway Gulf Investment Forum, H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, also took part in a panel discussion titled 'Navigating Uncertainty in Global Markets'. Other panelists were H.E. Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister of Foreign Trade, UAE; Alderman Alastair King, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of the City of London; and Manus Cranny, Geo-Economics Editor, The National.

man said Gateway Gulf represents far more than a meeting of investors, calling it "a platform to build relationships, explore opportunities, and share ideas that will redefine the future of investment in the GCC."

Transforming region His Excellency noted that the Gulf region is witnessing "an extraordinary transformation"

as economies diversify and new industries take shape in clean energy, fintech and technology. "The Gulf is emerging not only as a hub of capital, but as a centre of creativity, sustainability and technological excellence," H.E. said.

The Finance Minister reaffirmed that Bahrain remains at the heart of this transformation.

## Partners in progress



His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa meets with Mr. Yusuf Ali MA, Chairman of LuLu Group International, on the sidelines of the Gateway Gulf Investment Forum.

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# Vision for progress

H.E. Fakhro unveils new industrial and investment initiatives to boost Bahrain’s economic growth

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His Excellency Abdul-lah bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, has unveiled a comprehensive package of initiatives designed to enhance Bahrain’s investment environment and drive sustainable growth across its industrial and commercial sectors.

Speaking at the Gulf Investment Gateway 2025 Forum, held in the Kingdom of Bahrain, H.E. Fakhro emphasised the country’s commitment to strengthening its position as a key player in the regional and global economy.

“We are working hand in hand with the private sector to identify and promote high-value industrial opportunities that not only support national growth but also contribute to regional economic integration,” he said.

The Minister announced 12 promising industrial investment opportunities, developed in co-operation with the private sector, with the potential to replace imports worth up to \$2 billion and generate over 3,000 local purchasing opportunities.

These initiatives target the



H.E. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Lord Gerry Grimstone, former Minister of the UK, and Henadi Al-Saleh, CEO and Board Member of Agility Group, discuss how GCC nations maintain trade openness despite rising global tariffs

localization of food industries, petrochemical downstream industries, advanced manufacturing, and transportation sectors.

### Opportunities

He explained that the opportunities were identified through joint efforts by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the Economic Development Board (EDB), and Mumtalakat Holding Company, Bahrain’s sovereign wealth fund.

The goal, he said, is to attract investors to projects that reinforce Bahrain’s industrial ecosystem and reduce reliance on imports.

To further encourage investors, His Excellency highlighted Bahrain’s competitive incen-

tives and its unparalleled access to global markets.

### Preferential treatment

“Products manufactured in Bahrain enjoy preferential treatment in Gulf markets and benefit from access to more than four billion consumers worldwide through free trade agreements,” H.E. Fakhro stated. “Our active participation in the GCC negotiating team has already led to more than ten new trade agreements, enhancing the competitiveness of our national exports.”

As part of Bahrain’s broader plan to expand its industrial capacity, the Minister announced that new industrial zones will be developed in the north and

south of the Kingdom, covering a total area of three million square meters.

The expansion aims to attract high-quality industrial investments, localize industries, and provide the necessary infrastructure for advanced and sustainable manufacturing.

### Green economy

In line with the Kingdom’s transition to a green economy, His Excellency also reviewed a set of new industrial policies, including the introduction of regulatory requirements for photovoltaic energy systems in industrial zones.

These measures are part of initiatives such as the Green Factory Label.

## Unified marketing key to GCC tourism growth



H.E. Fatima bint Jaffar Al Sairafi speaks at the event

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Her Excellency Fatima bint Jaffar Al Sairafi, Minister of Tourism and Chairperson of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA), highlighted the importance of unifying marketing and promotional efforts across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states as a single tourism destination, while increasing domestic direct investment in the tourism sector.

She noted that these efforts aim to attract more visitors, stimulate related sectors, and align with Bahrain’s Tourism Strategy 2022–2026, which identifies GCC countries as a primary target market.

### Participation

This came during her participation in the third edition

of the Gateway Gulf Investment Forum 2025, hosted by the Kingdom of Bahrain from November 2–3, under the theme “Rethinking Global Investment for New Trade Dynamics.”

The Minister took part in the joint ministerial session on “GCC Tourism: Market Opportunities and Strategic Partnerships,” which examined ways to enhance regional integration and attract quality investments in the tourism sector.

H.E. Al Sairafi noted that domestic direct investment in Bahrain had reached 35% compared to 2025 and emphasised that GCC tourism integration remains a key driver of sustainability.

She noted that Bahrain is working with its GCC partners to develop integrated tourism programmes that reflect the unique culture.

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Memorable journey



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, departed Egypt yesterday, following his attendance at the inauguration ceremony of the Grand Egyptian Museum, on behalf of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. Upon departure, HRH Prince Salman was bid farewell by His Excellency Eng. Mohamed Shimy, Minister of Public Business Sector of Egypt.

Oceans Under Watch



Dr. Constantinos Kombos, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus



Zaqy Mohamad, Singapore's Senior Minister of State for Defence

Ashen Tharaka  
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The 21st IISS Manama Dialogue 2025 came to a close with global leaders and defence experts agreeing on one key message, maritime security is a shared responsibility for all nations.

The final day, held under the theme “Maritime Security as a Regional and Global Responsibility,” highlighted the importance of protecting sea routes and vital infrastructure to ensure global peace, stability, and economic growth.

Gulf-Led Solutions

Dr. Constantinos Kombos, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus, emphasized the need for “regional-led processes” in addressing the evolving security architecture of the Gulf and beyond.

“The equation of security must be built through cooperation within the region,” he said, highlighting the importance of inclusive dialogue and regional mediation efforts.

Reflecting on Europe’s perspective, Dr. Kombos drew parallels with state-building experiences in Lebanon, Syria, and Yemen, while reaffirming the European Union’s commitment to peace and reconstruction efforts in Gaza.

He also praised Gulf nations’ Vision programs, describing them as “impressive and inspiring models of transformation that connect societies, entrepreneurs, and future generations.”

Dr. Kombos reiterated that Europe and the Gulf share a common destiny rooted in stability, mutual investment, and people-to-people ties.

No single nation can secure the seas alone

Zaqy Mohamad, Singapore’s Senior Minister of State for Defence, spotlighted the fragility of undersea infrastructure and the urgent need for collective maritime vigilance.

Citing the 2024 Red Sea incident, in which several submarine cables were severed,



Admiral Sir Keith Blount, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe (NATO) disrupting nearly 70% of data traffic between Asia and Europe, he warned that “our digital arteries are just as vital as our shipping lanes.”

He shared Singapore’s model of regional cooperation through coordinated patrols in the Strait of Malacca and large-scale exercises like Pacific Reach, which bring together navies from across the Indo-Pacific to enhance submarine rescue and maritime response capabilities.

“Security at sea cannot be achieved in isolation,” he said. “It requires diplomacy, endurance, and development — all working in harmony.”

Compliance

Admiral Sir Keith Blount, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe (NATO), concluded the day with a pragmatic reflection on the evolving nature of maritime threats and the importance of intelligence-sharing.

“The vastness of the oceans reminds us that no navy, no matter how powerful, can be everywhere at once,” he said. “Our strength lies in cooperation, in building trust, and in sharing information that can prevent conflict before it starts.”

He said frameworks from NATO and the European Union to the GCC and the Arab League must not only exist in structure but thrive in compliance and collaboration.

“Frameworks are only as strong as the willingness of nations to uphold them,” Admiral Blount asserted.

The Manama Dialogue 2025 concluded.

Retail Reimagined

Lulu chief unveils GCC’s AI-ready, people-first retail transformation at Gateway Gulf

- Lulu expanding as Gulf townships grow and youth drive retail demand
- AI, sustainability, and health trends redefining GCC shopping
- Bahrain praised for stability, inclusivity, and visionary leadership

Mahir Haneef  
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Lulu Group International Chairman and Managing Director M.A. Yusuff Ali said retail in the GCC is entering a new phase defined by technology, sustainability, and community confidence, as the region’s young and expanding population transforms how and where people shop.

Speaking at the Gateway Gulf Investment Forum in Manama, during a session titled ‘Retail Renaissance: The Future of GCC Shopping Destinations’, Mr. Yusuff Ali said the sector’s projected 4.6% annual growth will push its value to \$390 billion by 2028, fuelled by rising township developments and a new generation of tech-savvy consumers.

“Each family is expanding into eight to ten families, so townships are extending,” he said. “Instead of people coming to us, we want to go to the people.”

Lulu, which opened its first outlet in Bahrain in 2007, now operates 16 stores across the



Mr. M.A. Yusuff Ali, Lulu Group International Chairman and Managing Director, speaks during a panel discussion

Kingdom with plans to open more.

Digital shift

Mr. Yusuff Ali said technology was now central to the company’s growth model. “We are prepared to go for new innovation, digitalisation, and green energy,” he said, adding that Lulu had integrated artificial intelligence, robotics, and advanced payment systems into its operations. “We have to go according to the new era, which is happening in the world.”

The Lulu chief noted that while adopting e-commerce and digital aggregation, the company is continuing to grow its hypermarket network to offer both physical and digital experiences.

“We have a very strong platform, with artificial intelligence. We’re on the right track. We’re moving towards e-commerce. We are also extending and increasing our hypermarkets division, which means retail is not shrinking,” he said, while explaining that new technology, new payment systems, and digitalization are being used to move in tune with the era of

digitalization.

“We are extending our hypermarkets and carrying forward digitalisation and upgradation,” Mr. Yusuff Ali stated.

Healthy demand

Consumers’ health consciousness is also reshaping product lines.

“New innovations are happening in food - gluten-free, diabetic, diet, egg-free, sugar-free, etc.” Mr. Yusuff Ali said. “People want to see ingredients before choosing a product, whether online or offline. We must satisfy customers, especially the young generation.”

He added that food innovation begins with farmers adopting biotechnology and nanotechnology. “From farmers to processors to retailers, everyone must adapt,” he said.

The Lulu chief said sustainability was now inseparable from business strategy.

“We are using green energy and waste management systems,” Mr. Yusuff Ali said. “There is pressure from customers, processors, and farmers, but food security is also very

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Mr. Yusuff Ali said Lulu entered Bahrain in 2007 with one store - today it operates 16, with plans for more as townships expand across the Kingdom.

important.”

Confidence in Bahrain

Recalling the pandemic, Mr. Yusuff Ali said Bahrain’s leadership ensured there were “no shortages and no price rises” during COVID-19.

“This country, under the leadership of His Majesty and His Royal Highness, treated expatriates and locals alike,” Mr. Yusuff Ali said. “That far-sightedness gave confidence to businesses and consumers alike,” he revealed.

Lulu’s procurement network now spans 16 countries, including South Africa and Egypt, to maintain year-round food supply.

“When one country’s mango season ends, another begins,” Mr. Yusuff Ali said. “Our goal is to ensure 365 days of fresh produce for every shopper.”

He said the company’s vision aligns with the Gulf’s broader transformation agenda - a mix of AI, sustainability, and inclusivity driving resilient growth.

Bahrain-Saudi Arabia ties



His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior, commended the deep-rooted and historical relations between the Kingdoms of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia and their mutual commitment to further strengthening cooperation. H.E. General Shaikh Rashid was speaking as he met with His Royal Highness Prince Turki bin Faisal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the King Faisal Centre for Research and Islamic Studies (KFCRIS) in Saudi Arabia. The meeting came on the sidelines of the 21st IISS Manama Dialogue 2025.



# MP seeks housing relief for 2004 applicants earning above BD900

**Mohammed Darwish**  
TDT | Manama

Older ‘2004’ housing applicants earning above BD900 should be included in the Land and Loan scheme or granted residential plots under an urgent proposal submitted by MP Mohammed Janahi to address more than two decades of waiting without receiving the housing service due to them.

In his explanatory note, Janahi said many who applied in 2004 are now over 45.

He argued that excluding those whose salaries exceed BD900 is a flaw in the eligibility criteria, since that income does not show real repayment capacity, especially with retirement approaching and living costs rising.

## Options

He explained that the current options, including a BD70,000 Tas’heel loan and a BD10,000 grant, do not enable this group to buy or build a suitable home.

Monthly instalments of BD295 over 30 years would burden retirees and diminish the social and economic value of such measures.

Janahi said that continuing to exclude these applicants amounts to unequal treatment within the same 2004 batch and conflicts with constitutional principles of justice and equality.

He called for the income criteria to be reviewed so they consider age, years on the waiting list and actual repay-



**Excluding those whose salaries exceed BD900 is a flaw in the eligibility criteria, since that income does not show real repayment capacity, especially with retirement approaching and living costs rising**

MP MOHAMMED JANAH

ment ability.

## Solution

As a practical solution, he suggested allocating residential plots to those above the BD900 threshold to ease financial and retirement pressures on long-waiting applicants, improve trust in housing policy and make allocation priorities clearer.

He said that approving the proposal would serve those with older applications, support family stability for people nearing retirement and align with Bahrain’s Economic Vision 2030 and the principle of equal opportunities.

# BACA takes part in archaeology and cultural heritage forum

Doha

The Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), represented by Shaikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Director General of Heritage, participated in the 27th Conference on Archaeology and Cultural Heritage in the Arab World, hosted by Qatar Museums in cooperation with the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO).

This year’s edition was held under the theme “Sustainability of Cultural Heritage: Challenges and Future Strategies”.

During the conference, the Director General of Heritage presented a research paper titled Muharraq City Development Plan, highlighting Bahrain’s ongoing efforts to preserve its architectural and cultural heritage.

The conference also witnessed the launch of the First Arab Youth Forum for Sustainable Heritage, designed to empower Arab youth and enhance their role in the fields of archaeology and cultural heritage preservation, thereby reinforcing the concept of sustainability within joint Arab cultural initiatives.

# Awareness on respiratory health

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The Respiratory Therapy Unit at Government Hospitals organised an awareness event at Al Waha Mall in Jufair to mark World Respiratory Care Week 2025.

It was aimed at promoting community awareness on the importance of respiratory health and highlighting the vital role of respiratory therapists, particularly in intensive care units.

The event featured a variety of educational and interactive booths designed to inform visitors about common respira-

tory diseases and prevention methods.

It also focused on raising awareness of the dangers of smoking and vaping and their harmful effects on the lungs and overall health.

A lung screening booth provided visitors with preliminary tests to assess lung function and emphasized the importance of early detection in maintaining respiratory well-being.

Dedicated sections were also set up to explain sleep apnea syndrome, including its symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment options.

# Judicial alliance

Shura Council approves creation of International Commercial Court with Singapore

**Mohammed Darwish**  
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English-language hearings and a Singapore appeal route moved ahead as the Shura Council approved Decree-Law No. 9 of 2024 yesterday, creating the Bahrain International Commercial Court.

The measure was referred to the Speaker of the Council of Representatives to notify the government.

The court will hear cases in Arabic or English and, by party agreement, give users the right

to appeal through the Singapore International Commercial Court.

## Trust

H.E. Justice Minister Nawaf Al Maawda said: “Bahrain enjoys international trust in its courts in Arabic and in English. Accepting English-language filings has attracted investors. A judgment from the Court of Cassation in English is expected shortly. The Singapore appellate panel will include members from both countries.”

During the sitting, Shura council member Dr Ibtisam Al Dallal pressed for clarity on the appeal track and asked: “Can appeals be heard within the Bahrain court, or not?”

Dr Dalal Al Zayed called for early transparency so users can opt in at contract stage and said: “Publish the rules and procedures so investors can choose the court at the contract stage.”

The law consists of four chapters and 22 articles.

## Decree

It sets up an independent court under the supervision of the Minister of Justice, or another minister named by decree.

The court will operate



Dr Ibtisam Al Dallal



Dalal Al Zayed

through a President, a Dispute Resolution Panel, an Appellate Panel, a Registrar-General and staff.

A Court Council, made up of the President, the Vice-President and all panel members, will oversee operations and issue internal rules.

The court hears cases only by party agreement in international commercial disputes and in matters linked to arbitration.

## Appeals

Rules to be issued by the Court Council will set filing and case management, panel appointments, language choice, fee bands set by decision of the President, time limits and general provisions on appeals.

Judgments may be made immediately enforceable where



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ordered. Parties may agree not to appeal and to treat a judgment as final.

If a case is conducted in English, the default appeal route is the Singapore International Commercial Court unless the parties choose the Appellate Panel of the Bahrain court.

## Representation

On representation, non-Bahraini lawyers may appear with a Bahraini lawyer in cases heard in Arabic and may appear alone in other languages.

The President may name a panel member to issue urgent orders, which are treated as panel decisions.

The court and its staff are not liable for harm arising from their work except in cases of bad faith or gross negligence.

Decisions from Singapore do not take effect in Bahrain unless re-issued by the Bahrain International Commercial Court.

# Qalali Folk Band leads nominees for 2025 Aga Khan Music Awards

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The Aga Khan Music Programme announced that Bahrain’s Qalali Folk Band has been selected as a finalist for the 2025 Aga Khan Music Awards, leading a list of 22 nominees from 16 countries, representing top musicians and artists worldwide.

This nomination honours the band’s rich history spanning over a century, dedicated to preserving Bahrain’s authentic maritime musical traditions linked to pearl-diving songs, Naham chanting, and divers’ rhythms.

## Leading example

Qalali Folk Band has become a leading example in protecting national heritage and a key part of Bahrain’s musical memory.

The Aga Khan Music Awards ceremony will be held at London’s Southbank Centre on 22 November 2025, with the final winners announced on 3 No-



Qalali Folk

ember 2025.

This distinguished nomination is a national achievement reflecting pride in Bahrain’s

folk heritage and its role in strengthening national identity as a living legacy passed through generations, preserving tradi-

**Qalali Folk Band is known for performing various Bahraini folk arts, especially Al Nahma, sung at sea during pearl-diving expeditions, and Al Fjiri, performed on land after the divers return.**

tions that mirror the authentic civilisation of Bahrain.

## Oldest

Qalali Folk Band is one of Bahrain’s oldest traditional music groups, founded over a hundred years ago.

The band is known for performing various Bahraini folk arts, especially Al Nahma, sung at sea during pearl-diving expeditions, and Al Fjiri, performed on land after the divers return.

These arts combine unique rhythms and dances expressing the artistic authenticity of Qalali village’s people in Muharraq.



Gateway Gulf 2025

# Alba expands collaboration with Array Innovation

On the sidelines of Gateway Gulf 2025 in the Kingdom of Bahrain

● **To Include Advanced Data Modelling and AI on Pot Lines for Enhanced Efficiency and Safety**

Manama

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba), the world's largest aluminium smelter on one site, has expanded its partnership with ARRAY Innovation, a Bahrain-based leader in AI and cloud-native digital solutions, to launch a new high-tech project focused on advanced data science, machine learning, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) for its pot lines.

Unveiled at Gateway Gulf 2025 Investment Forum

ARRAY Innovation Founder and CEO, Alaa Saeed

hosted in the Kingdom of Bahrain, this initiative brings together Alba's operational expertise and ARRAY Innovation's Quantitative Development team to deliver cutting-edge AI-powered decision support tools for expert Alba operators. The project will model and apply AI to optimise key reactions in the aluminium reduction process, including increasing energy efficiency, optimising bath temperature, and extending pot life. These solutions are expected to reduce costs, minimise downtime, enhance product quality, boost process efficiency, and further improve employee safety - Alba's top priority.

Alba's Chairman of the Board of Directors, Khalid Al Rumaihi, commented on this collaboration: "This new phase of collaboration with ARRAY Innovation accelerates Alba's digital journey. By integrating advanced data modelling and AI into our operations, we're equipping our teams with powerful tools to drive smarter, safer, and more efficient decision-making. This project not only strengthens our operational resilience and safety standards but also positions Alba at the forefront of technological advancement in aluminium production."

For his part, ARRAY Innovation Founder and CEO, Alaa Saeed, stated: "This is an exciting and groundbreaking expansion of our work with Alba, that brings ARRAY's advanced data science and machine learning techniques together with the latest AI tools to truly innovate on the pot lines. We're very grateful to Alba for recognising the success of the solutions we've already delivered, and trusting our Quantitative Development and R&D teams with this complex project. The collaboration between Alba and ARRAY will generate valuable insights into key processes and reactions inside the reduction cells that will drive efficiency and safety."

Alba has always been an industry innovator, and this project is part of its commitment to lead the sector in adopting Artificial Intelligence in high-impact areas, while ensuring responsible and safe implementation through expert partners like ARRAY Innovation. Each solution delivered under this collaboration forms a core part of Alba's Industry 4.0 initiatives.

Alba's Chairman of the Board of Directors, Khalid Al Rumaihi

# KFH participates in 20th Annual Islamic Banking and Finance conference

As Key Strategic Sponsor of the Event



Manama

Kuwait Finance House has announced its sponsorship and participation in the 20th Annual Islamic Banking and Finance Conference, organised by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI) in cooperation with the Islamic Development Bank and with the support of the Central Bank of Bahrain. The conference will be held on 2 - 3 November 2025, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in the Kingdom of Bahrain, under the theme "Islamic Finance in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Present Potentials and Future Prospects."



KFH's participation as a key strategic sponsor reflects its ongoing commitment to supporting specialised events and conferences that contribute to the development of the Islamic banking industry, strengthen its global position, and keep pace with the technological transformations reshaping the global financial sector. The conference will focus on vital topics such as integrating Artificial Intelligence into Islamic finance operations and services, the culture of Islamic finance, promoting entrepreneurship through SME financing, in addition to mechanisms of Salam and Istisna'a contracts as tools for economic growth. On this occasion, Dr. Shadi Zahran, Group CEO of Kuwait Finance House - Bahrain, stated, "We are proud of our strategic sponsorship of this significant annual event, which convenes leading figures in Islamic finance to discuss the impact of Artificial Intelligence on the future of banking. In the face of the current rapid digital transformation, adopting innovative banking models that combine technological leadership with adherence to Shari'a rules and principles is essential. Dr. Zahran added, "Our participation in the conference exemplifies our ongoing commitment to advancing the global Islamic finance industry. Through our participation, we aim to exchange expertise on practical Artificial Intelligence applications that enhance operational efficiency, ensure Shari'a compliance, and improve customer experiences, while also supporting SMEs as key drivers of sustainable economic development."

The 20th Islamic Banking and Finance Conference witnesses wide participation from decision-makers, banking leaders, and experts from around the world. It features five main sessions and related events, such as the signing of memoranda of understanding and the launch of specialised reports, highlighting Bahrain's position as a leading global hub for Islamic finance.



# NBB and BBK sign MoU

Manama

The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) and Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait (BBK) announced today, Sunday 2nd November 2025, at the Gulf Gateway Forum, the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to advance discussions regarding the potential merger under a clear and collaborative framework. In particular, both parties have



agreed on a non-binding basis to commence a reciprocal due diligence process and to negotiate definitive and binding terms of a potential merger.

Should an agreement between the banks be reached and the merger proceed, both

banks believe that the proposed merger has the potential to create a stronger, more dynamic and forward-looking entity with enhanced scale, agility, and capabilities, empowering it to support Bahrain's Vision and contribute meaningfully to the

Kingdom's economic diversification and global competitiveness. The MoU establishes a framework for both banks to explore new strategic opportunities to deliver greater value to customers, shareholders, and the economies in which they operate. Both banks will engage closely with regulators and stakeholders to assess the viability and optimal structure of the potential merger.

Completion of the proposed

transaction will be subject to various conditions, including but not limited to, an agreement on the binding terms of a potential merger, the receipt of requisite regulatory approvals and the approval of each of the shareholders of NBB and BBK. Both parties are working collaboratively and constructively to ensure that these conditions are satisfied in due course.

Until a potential agreement is

reached, NBB and BBK will continue to operate independently, focusing on their respective strategies and maintaining their commitment to delivering outstanding and innovative customer experiences.

Both institutions reaffirm their commitment to transparency, stakeholder engagement and strong governance, as well as to continue driving growth and value creation across all markets they serve.



## Gateway Gulf 2025

### Batelco by Beyon announces Commissioning of Bahrain's First White Space Data Centre

Largest, most power-dense facility in Bahrain set to accelerate national digital growth

Manama

Beyon announced the completion and commissioning of the new Batelco by Beyon White Space Data Centre, the first of its kind in Bahrain, at Gateway Gulf Investor Forum 2025, which took place at the Four Seasons Hotel in Manama this week.

The commissioning marks a defining milestone in Batelco's data centre journey and a pivotal step in Beyon's mission to accelerate Bahrain's digital transformation and expand its world-class digital infrastructure footprint.

The Batelco by Beyon White



Space Data Centre spans 6,000 sqm and forms part of Beyon's Data Oasis, a 140,000 sqm site located in southern Bahrain.

Built to the highest international standards, the facility features agnostic technology which is adaptive to any sector. Boasting enterprise-grade reliability, and incorporating redundant power and cooling systems, the White Space Data Centre is engineered for scalability to meet the evolving requirements of AI, cloud service providers, hyperscalers, government entities, and large enterprises.

Aligned with Beyon's long-term sustainability goals, the new facility is directly connected to the company's Solar Park, drawing a significant share of its electricity from renewable sources.

Beyon CEO Andrew Kvaalseth commented, "We were delighted to announce the completion of Batelco's new White Space Data Centre, a culmination of extensive efforts and investment to bring an ambitious vision to life. This achievement could not have happened without the invaluable support of Bahrain's government entities and authorities. We are committed to investments that help to attract global tech companies as well as the leading local and regional players."

Batelco by Beyon CEO Maitham Abdulla said, "The new White Space Data Centre, forming a central part of Batel-

co's wider ecosystem, is the largest and most power-dense facility in Bahrain, and one of the most power efficient data centres in the region. It is designed to serve the evolving needs of a wide range of enterprise and government customers. Furthermore, it helps to meet their sustainability requirements as our Data Centre integrates the latest clean power technologies from Beyon's Solar Park. Delivering Bahrain's first White Space Data Centre underscores our commitment to developing world-class digital infrastructure that aligns with Bahrain's vision for a smart, sustainable digital future."

### Beyon Solutions and iGA sign agreement to launch of Bahrain's First Sovereign HyperCloud

iGA becomes first to leverage Bahrain's AI-ready Sovereign HyperCloud, powered by Oracle Alloy, with Beyon Solutions

Manama

Beyon Solutions, part of the Beyon Group, has signed a strategic partnership with the Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA) during the Gateway Gulf Investor Forum 2025. The announcement was made in the presence of H.E. Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Beyon Group and other senior officials from both entities. This new deal will lead to the launch of Kingdom of Bahrain's first AI-ready Sovereign HyperCloud, powered by Oracle Alloy, marking a major milestone in Bahrain's digital transformation and data sovereignty journey.

Developed by Beyon Solutions in collaboration with Oracle, and with the strategic support of the Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB), the Sovereign HyperCloud is a secure, AI-ready, locally operated cloud platform, and the only cloud designed to host data entirely within Bahrain. Powered by Oracle Alloy, a complete cloud infrastructure platform, it integrates global innovation with local governance and empowers government entities and enterprises to innovate confidently while maintaining



complete control over their data within secure national borders. The iGA will serve as the anchor client and play a key role in driving cloud adoption by Bahraini Government entities while enabling data-driven governance, intelligent citizen services, and smarter public sector operations. Bahraini Government entities can now also leverage the Oracle Fusion Cloud Applications capabilities of the Sovereign HyperCloud to enhance public sector efficiency and productivity in delivering services to citizens.

On this occasion, iGA's Chief Executive Mr. Mohamed Ali Al Qaed stated that the launch of Bahrain's Sovereign HyperCloud is in-line with the government of Bahrain's vision and reflects iGA's commitment

towards the directives of the Ministerial Committee for Information & Communication Technology (MCICT), chaired by H.E. General Shaikh Rashed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the Minister of Interior. Al Qaed also highlighted that the partnership with Beyon Solutions and Oracle will strengthen the foundation for secure, intelligent, and efficient government services. He stressed that the Sovereign HyperCloud will empower public sector entities to leverage AI, automation, and analytics with full confidence that data remains protected and governed within Bahrain, reflecting our national commitment to innovation, resilience, and digital excellence.

Shaikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, CEO of Digital

Growth at Beyon, commented: "Bahrain's Sovereign HyperCloud marks a pivotal step in advancing the Kingdom's digital future. This initiative reflects our shared vision of driving sustainable digital growth through trusted innovation, empowering government and enterprise alike to unlock the full potential of AI and data within a secure national ecosystem. At Beyon, we are proud to partner with the iGA and Oracle to help accelerate Bahrain's leadership in the era of intelligent, sovereign cloud technologies."

Nicholas Toon, CEO of Beyon Solutions, said: "The Sovereign HyperCloud represents a transformative milestone for Bahrain's digital landscape. Through our partnership with the Information &

eGovernment Authority and in collaboration with Oracle, we are enabling the Kingdom to harness advanced cloud and AI capabilities within a fully sovereign framework. This cloud platform will provide access to more than 200 AI and cloud services, spanning AI, analytics, infrastructure, Oracle Fusion Applications, and cybersecurity, all operated locally to ensure data residency, governance, and national digital autonomy."

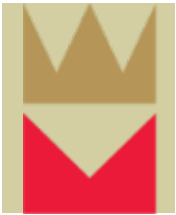
The launch of Bahrain's Sovereign HyperCloud aligns with Bahrain's commercial Vision 2030 by supporting the Kingdom's aspirations for digital resilience, AI adoption, and cybersecurity. The initiative reinforces Bahrain's leadership in sovereign cloud innovation and positions the Kingdom as

a regional hub for secure, intelligent, and future-ready digital infrastructure and application services.

"The launch of Bahrain's first Sovereign HyperCloud marks a defining moment in the Kingdom's AI transformation journey," said Simon AlKhaled, Vice President – Business Applications, Public Sector – Gulf, Oracle. "By bringing Oracle Alloy to Bahrain in collaboration with Beyon Solutions and the Information & eGovernment Authority, we are enabling the Kingdom to combine global cloud innovation with full national control of data, governance, and AI capabilities – a powerful foundation for Bahrain's commercial Vision 2030 and its leadership in digital sovereignty."

Oracle Alloy, part of Oracle's distributed cloud, enables service providers, integrators, independent software vendors, and other organizations to capitalize on the unprecedented business and new growth opportunities of the cloud. It functions as a full cloud region that Oracle supports and updates with new features as they become available in other Oracle public cloud regions worldwide.





# Gateway Gulf 2025

## Beyon Solutions, Gulf Air Group and Oracle Collaborate to Fast Track Cloud-Powered Innovation for Aviation Industry

MoU signed to facilitate workshops, evaluate a modern cloud ERP strategy to strengthen Gulf Air Group’s operational and strategic objectives

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Beyon Solutions, part of the Beyon group, Gulf Air Group, and Oracle have announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), in the presence of H.E. Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Beyon Group, Khalid Hussain Taqi, Chairman of Gulf Air Group, and other officials from both entities.

The signing took place at the Four Seasons Hotel, Bahrain during Gateway Gulf 2025 this week. The collaboration between the three major entities aims to enhance operational efficiency and drive digital transformation within the aviation industry.

The collaboration marks a significant step towards the



implementation of a unified enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution across Gulf Air Group’s portfolios. The initiative will leverage Oracle Alloy to support the implementation of the ERP solution within Bahrain’s national borders. It will combine Oracle’s global leadership in enterprise applications with Beyon Solutions’ proven local expertise and trusted digital capabilities.

Under the MoU, the parties will conduct workshops and structured engagements to assess Gulf Air Group’s requirements, evaluate solution feasibility, and provide industry insights on international best practices and aviation technology trends. This structured approach will help ensure alignment on a tailored ERP strategy that enables Gulf Air Group to strengthen efficiency

and benefit from the latest advancements in technology.

Reflecting on the significance of the agreement, Gulf Air Group Chief Technology Officer Ahmed Naeemi commented: “This collaboration is a key milestone in our transformation journey. By partnering with Beyon Solutions and Oracle, we are aligning Gulf Air Group with the best global practices while leveraging local

expertise. This MoU supports our commitment to operational excellence and digital modernisation, enabling us to strengthen efficiency across the Group and deliver long-term value for Bahrain’s aviation sector.”

Beyon Solutions Chief Executive Officer Nick Toon added, “At Beyon Solutions, we are committed to empowering national corporations like Gulf

Air Group with cutting-edge digital technologies. By combining our Sovereign Managed Services Cloud powered by Oracle Alloy with our expertise in business transformation, we are well-positioned to support Gulf Air Group in shaping a robust ERP strategy that underpins operational agility and long-term growth, while also meeting national data residency requirements.”

Yassin El Bakiouli – Vice President – Business Applications, Gulf region, Oracle remarked, “This collaboration with Gulf Air Group and Beyon Solutions marks an important step in advancing Gulf Air’s digitization strategy, bringing world-class technology and intelligence to power the next phase of growth.”

## BOUNZ, UAE’s #1 rewards Programme with 1.5 Million+ Members, enters Bahrain

Move aligns with BOUNZ’s regional growth strategy and commitment to offer greater value on everyday spends

Manama

UAE-based loyalty program BOUNZ has announced its expansion into Bahrain.

With over 1.5 million members and 40+ partner brands, BOUNZ has established itself as one of the UAE’s successful loyalty programs since 2021, partnering with leading names such as Choithrams, Joyalukkas, Eros, Sharaf Travel, Gulf News, Wafi Restaurants, and more.

BOUNZ is a free-to-join lifestyle rewards program designed to deliver more value on daily purchases. Members earn BOUNZ when they shop with partner brands and redeem them later for savings.

Unlike traditional loyalty pro-



grams, members can earn rewards before they spend, with new users receiving instant rewards upon downloading the app and registering or discovering partner location or websites. (Click and earn or visit and earn)

BOUNZ is expanding its footprint to Bahrain through strategic partnerships with leading brands including MegaMart, MacroMart, Joyalukkas, and Dadabhai Travel. Shoppers across the Kingdom can now earn and redeem rewards

seamlessly by downloading the BOUNZ Rewards app from the Apple App Store, Google Play Store, or Huawei AppGallery.

Sridhar Krishnamurthy, Managing Partner and Co-Founder of BOUNZ, said, “Bahrain’s strong focus on value and customer experience made it a natural next step for BOUNZ’s expansion. This milestone brings us closer to our vision of becoming the region’s most trusted lifestyle rewards program.”

Anil Nawani, General Manager, MegaMart, said, “We’re thrilled to partner with BOUNZ to bring more value through everyday shopping to our customers. At MegaMart, we consistently strive to provide satisfaction through quality, variety,

and competitive pricing, and this collaboration takes that commitment even further.”

Adnan Gilitwala, Director, Dadabhai Travel, said, “As a brand that places customer satisfaction at the forefront, we are delighted to partner with a loyalty program like BOUNZ that offers our customers greater opportunities to save, whether they’re booking a holiday package, insurance, or hotel stay. It strengthens our commitment of delivering trusted, customer-centric travel solutions.”

Sandeep Menon, Regional Manager for Bahrain, Joyalukkas, said, “Our partnership with BOUNZ in Bahrain is an extension of our successful collaboration in the UAE. We’re pleased

to reinforce our dedication to quality, trust, and service excellence through this expansion. Gold has always been a symbol of investment, and with BOUNZ, every purchase now goes a step further.”

BOUNZ also gives cross-border and cross-industry earning and redemption flexibility. For instance, members can earn BOUNZ in Bahrain and redeem them in the UAE or collect rewards on groceries and use them on travel bookings.

In Bahrain, BOUNZ is positioned to establish a strong market presence through its partner network. While MegaMart’s 16 stores and MacroMart’s 2 stores provide nationwide retail coverage, Joyalukkas enables

cross-border earning and redemption. Additionally, Dadabhai Travel offers rewards across travel bookings, insurance, and hotel packages.

**Members in can earn BOUNZ at the following rates:**

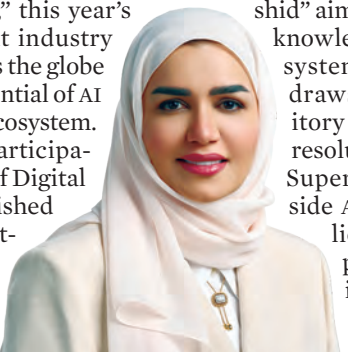
- MegaMart: 1 BOUNZ for every 200 fils spent
  - Dadabhai Travel: 1 BOUNZ for every 100 fils spent
  - Joyalukkas: 1 BOUNZ for every 400 fils spent on gold jewelry and 1 BOUNZ for every 100 fils spent on diamond jewelry
- BOUNZ will continue to expand its partner network in Bahrain, with more lifestyle brands to be announced soon.

## BisB launches “Al Murshid” Shari’a AI Platform During AAOIFI’s 20th Conference and Wins “Best AI Initiative” at The Digital Banker Global Awards 2025

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Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), the leading provider of innovative Islamic financial solutions for simplifying money matters in the Kingdom of Bahrain, announced the launch of its new AI-powered Shari’a Platform, “Al Murshid,” the first of its kind in Bahrain. The announcement took place during the Bank’s participation as a Golden Sponsor at the 20th AAOIFI-IsDB Annual Islamic Banking and Finance Conference, organized by the Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI) in collaboration with the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), held on 2–3 November 2025 at the Crowne Plaza Manama. Held under the theme “Islamic Finance in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Present Potentials and Future Prospects,” this year’s conference convened prominent industry leaders and regulators from across the globe to explore the transformative potential of AI in advancing the Islamic finance ecosystem.

As part of the Bank’s active participation, Mr. Naser AlAwadhi, Head of Digital Banking at BisB, joined a distinguished panel discussion titled “Integrating AI in Islamic Finance Operations and Services.” The session explored AI’s role in enhancing Shari’a compliance, operational



efficiency, and customer engagement, while promoting financial inclusion. It also addressed the ethical and governance challenges of AI adoption and its alignment with Islamic principles to ensure responsible innovation.

Launched during the conference, “Al Murshid” aims to democratize access to Shari’a knowledge by leveraging an intelligent system powered by AI. The platform draws from a comprehensive repository of more than 2,000 Fatwas and resolutions issued by the Bank’s Shari’a Supervisory Board since 1979, alongside AAOIFI standards, approved publications, and authoritative jurisprudential references. It provides instant AI-powered advisory re-

**Ms. Fatema AlAlawi, Chief Executive Officer of BisB**



sponses on Islamic financial rulings and contract structures through a seamless, integrated digital experience.

In recognition of this pioneering initiative, BisB was named the winner of “Best AI Initiative” at The Digital Banker Global Islamic Finance Awards 2025, underscoring its leadership in leveraging intelligent technologies to enhance access to Shari’a guidance and redefine digital Islamic finance in the region.

Commenting on the achievement, Ms. Fatema AlAlawi, Chief Executive Officer of BisB, stated: “We are honored to receive this global recognition alongside our participation at AAOIFI’s 20th Annual Conference, marking a milestone that reflects our unwavering commitment to purposeful innovation anchored in Islamic values. Al-Murshid represents a transformative step in advancing transparency, facilitating access

to Shari’a knowledge, and harnessing technology to support sustainable economic growth.”

The platform is powered by a proprietary AI engine that delivers instant advisory responses on Islamic financial rulings and applicable contract structures. It is built on a robust database of over 2,000 Fatwas issued by BisB’s Shari’a Supervisory Board since 1979, along with a curated collection of publications, research papers, and certified Shari’a guidelines. Looking ahead, BisB has outlined an ambitious roadmap to further enhance Al-Murshid, including the integration of multilingual capabilities, voice assistance, predictive analytics, and open API functionalities, empowering financial institutions, researchers, and individuals to access Shari’a guidance faster and more efficiently.





News in brief

◆ **Iran said yesterday** that it would rebuild nuclear sites damaged by Israeli and US strikes “stronger than before”, as mediator Oman urged Tehran and Washington to revive stalled diplomacy. US President Donald Trump has said the strikes obliterated Iran’s nuclear programme, but the full extent of the actual damage remains unknown. Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian, in a visit to the country’s nuclear organisation, said Tehran “will build (the destroyed sites) stronger than before”. “By destroying buildings... we will not be set back,” he said in a video posted to his official website, adding that Iranian scientists still had the necessary nuclear know-how. Pezeshkian did not elaborate. In similar remarks in February before the strikes, he said Tehran would rebuild its sites if they came under attack.



**Iran vows to rebuild nuclear sites ‘stronger than before’**

**OPEC+ further hikes oil output**

◆ **The eight key** members of the OPEC+ alliance, including Saudi Arabia and Russia, on Sunday said they had agreed a further slight hike to their oil production. The 137,000-barrels-per-day hike will apply from December and remain at that level for the following three months, signifying a “pause” in what had been regular increases since April this year, the group said in a statement following a virtual meeting. The announced increase, which tallied with analyst expectations, has been seen as a bid by the key members of OPEC+ -- known as the Voluntary Eight (V8) -- to gain greater market share. Since April, the V8 group -- comprising Saudi Arabia, Russia, Iraq, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Algeria and Oman -- has boosted production by around 2.7 million barrels per day (bpd) in total. According to the US Energy Information Administration (EIA), crude oil inventories in the United States have recently recorded a sharp drop, allowing the price of a barrel of Brent, the global benchmark for crude, to remain steady at around \$65.

◆ **Tehran’s main source** of drinking water is at risk of running dry within two weeks, state media warned yesterday, owing to a historic drought. The Amir Kabir dam, one of five which provide drinking water for the capital, “holds just 14 million cubic metres of water, which is eight percent of its capacity,” the director of the capital’s water company, Behzad Parsa, was quoted as saying by the IRNA news agency. At that level, it can only continue to supply Tehran with water “for two weeks”, he said. The megacity of more than 10 million people is nestled against the southern slopes of the often snow-capped Alborz mountains, which soar as high as 5,600 metres (18,000 feet) and whose rivers feed multiple reservoirs.

**Only two weeks of water left in Tehran’s main reservoir: official**



SPOTLIGHT

## India launches its heaviest satellite



Representative picture

AFP | Sriharikota, India

India launched its heaviest ever communication satellite on Sunday, the latest step in the country’s ambitious space programme.

The CMS-03 satellite blasted off from Sriharikota in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh at 5:26 pm (1156 GMT).

“Our space sector continues to make us proud!” said Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who wants to send an Indian astronaut to the Moon by 2040.

Weighing about 4,410 kilograms (9,722 pounds), it is “the heaviest communication satellite” launched in the country, the Indian Space Research Organisation said Thursday.

The Indian Navy said the satellite would help “secure

communication links between ships, aircraft, submarines”.

The CMS-03 satellite was sent into orbit from the towering 43.5 metre (143 foot) tall LVM3-M5 launch vehicle.

It is an upgraded version of the rocket that launched India’s unmanned craft that landed on the Moon in August 2023.

Only Russia, the United States and China have previously achieved a controlled landing on the lunar surface.

Shubhanshu Shukla, a test pilot with the Indian Air Force, this year became the second Indian to travel to space and the first to reach the International Space Station -- a key step towards India’s own crewed mission planned for 2027.

## Xi understands ‘consequences’ if China invades Taiwan: Trump

AFP | West Palm Beach, United States

President Donald Trump said Xi Jinping understands the consequences if China invades Taiwan, while refusing to specifically say the United States would defend the island, according to an extract of a CBS News interview broadcast yesterday.

Trump said Taiwan “never even came up as a subject” when he met the Chinese president in South Korea on Thursday for their first face-to-face meeting in six years.

Asked on CBS’s “60 Minutes” whether he would order US forces into action if China moved

militarily on Taiwan, Trump said: “You’ll find out if it happens, and he understands the answer to that.”

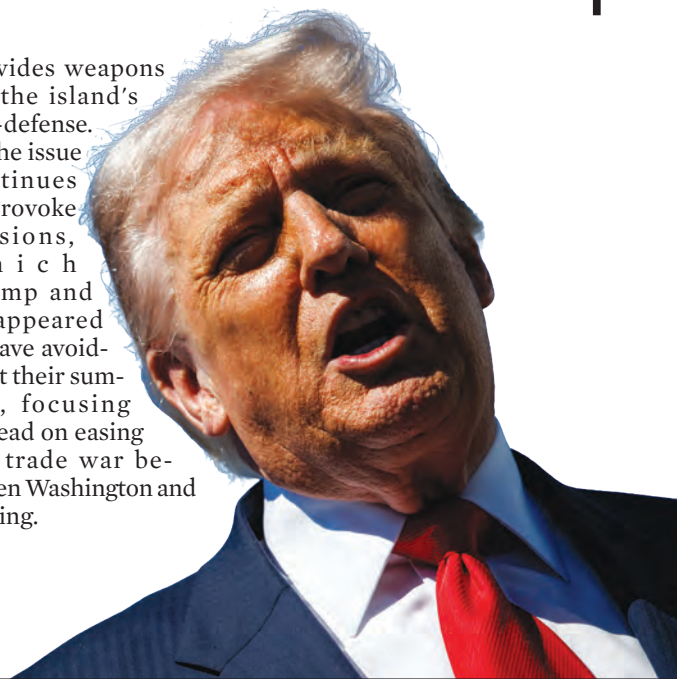
But Trump declined to spell out what he meant in the interview conducted Friday at his Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida, adding: “I can’t give away my secrets. The other side knows.”

The US president claimed that Xi and those close to him had “openly said” that “we would never do anything while President Trump is president,” because they know the consequences.

China claims self-governing Taiwan as its territory. Under longstanding policy, the United States recognizes only Beijing but

provides weapons for the island’s self-defence.

The issue continues to provoke tensions, which Trump and Xi appeared to have avoided at their summit, focusing instead on easing the trade war between Washington and Beijing.



## Israel warns of intensifying attacks against Hezbollah

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Israel warned yesterday that its military would step up its attacks against Hezbollah in southern Lebanon, a day after the Lebanese health ministry reported four people killed in an Israeli air strike.

Despite a November 2024 ceasefire with the Lebanese militant group, Israel maintains troops in five areas in southern Lebanon and has kept up regular strikes.

“Hezbollah is playing with fire, and the president of Lebanon is dragging his feet,” Defence Minister Israel Katz said in a statement.

“The Lebanese government’s commitment to disarm Hezbollah and remove it from southern Lebanon must be implemented. Maximum enforcement will continue and even intensify -- we will not allow any threat to the residents of the north.”

Prime Minister Benjamin Ne-



The wreckage of a vehicle is left strewn on the side of the road, a day after an Israeli air strike that killed its occupants, in the southern Lebanese village of Kfar Roummane, in the Nabatiyeh district

tanyahu said that Hezbollah was attempting to “rearm” itself.

“We expect the Lebanese government to fulfil its commitment -- to disarm Hezbollah -- but it is

clear we will exercise our right of self-defence under the terms of ceasefire,” Netanyahu told the cabinet at its weekly meeting on Sunday.

“We will not allow Lebanon to become a renewed front against us, and we will act as necessary,” he said, according to a statement issued by his office.

Thousands of Israelis living near the northern border with Lebanon were forced to evacuate their homes for months after Hezbollah began firing rockets into Israel following the outbreak of the war in Gaza in October 2023.

That set off a more than year-long conflict that culminated in two months of open war before last year’s ceasefire was agreed.

The Iran-backed militant group, which opposes Israel, has been badly weakened by the war but remains armed and financially resilient.

In September 2024, Israel killed the group’s longtime chief, Hassan Nasrallah, along with many other senior leaders over the course of the war.

## Trump threatens military action in Nigeria over killing of Christians

AFP | West Palm Beach, United States

US President Donald Trump threatened on Saturday to send the military into Nigeria with “guns-a-blazing” if Africa’s most populous country does not stem what he described as the killing of Christians by Islamists.

In an explosive post, the Republican leader -- who had campaigned unsuccessfully for the Nobel Peace Prize -- said on social media he asked the Pentagon to map out a possible plan of attack, one day after warning that Christianity was “facing an existential threat in Nigeria.”

Nigeria is embroiled in numerous conflicts that experts



US President Donald Trump attends a Halloween party at his Mar-a-Lago estate with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio and his wife Jeanette Rubio (right)

say have killed both Christians and Muslims without distinction.

“If the Nigerian Government continues to allow the killing of Christians, the U.S.A. will immediately stop all aid and assistance to Nigeria, and may very well go into that now disgraced country, ‘guns-a-blazing,’ to completely wipe out the Islamic Terrorists who are committing these horrible atrocities,” Trump said.

“I am hereby instructing our Department of War to prepare for possible action. If we attack, it will be fast, vicious, and sweet, just like the terrorist thugs attack our CHERISHED Christians,” he added, warning the Nigerian government that they “BETTER MOVE FAST!”





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Media professionals worldwide face mounting perils in their pursuit of truth – some are even killed. When journalists are silenced, we all lose our voice. Together, let's defend press freedom, demand accountability & ensure those who speak truth to power can do so without fear.

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Our space sector continues to make us proud! Congratulations ISRO on the successful launch of India's heaviest communication satellite, CMS-03. Powered by our space scientists, it is commendable how our space sector has become synonymous with excellence and innovation. Their successes have furthered national progress and empowered countless lives.

@narendramodi

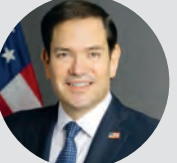
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The 2025 report of the @LancetCountdown is now out! With expertise from 128 researchers worldwide, its findings reveal that, in a world in turmoil, climate change action is offering a lifeline.

@DrTedros

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Hamas continues to deprive the people of Gaza of the humanitarian aid they desperately need. This theft undermines international efforts in support of President Trump's 20 Point Plan to deliver critical assistance to innocent civilians.

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# ‘Rounded up’

## Survivors say Sudan’s RSF detains hundreds near El-Fasher



RSF fighters holding weapons and celebrating in the streets of El-Fasher in Sudan's Darfur.

AFP | Port Sudan, Sudan

A young man from one of the towns outlying the western Sudanese city of El-Fasher, Hussein was one of hundreds of men and boys captured and held by paramilitary forces that have overrun the area.

“We were rounded up and taken,” he told AFP on Sunday, explaining how he and roughly 200 other young men were detained for days by Rapid Support Forces (RSF) fighters in Garni, 25 kilometres northwest of El-Fasher, after they tried to flee.

“They hit us with sticks and called us ‘slaves,’” said Hussein, who asked to be identified only by his first name for fear of reprisal.

The RSF, at war with Sudan’s army since April 2023, seized the strategic city of El-Fasher one week ago, pushing the military out of its last stronghold in the region after an 18-month siege marked by starvation and bombardment.

Since the takeover, reports have emerged of executions, sexual violence, looting, attacks on aid workers and abductions in and around El-Fasher, where communications remain largely cut off.

Hussein said as well as be-

ing beaten and insulted, he and his fellow detainees were given only one meal a day.

“They locked us inside a school building. After four days, they released some of us, but every day they brought in new people,” he said.

Darfur is home to several non-Arab ethnic groups, who form the majority of the population and have long been targeted by Arab militias.

The RSF traces its origins to the Janjaweed, a predominantly Arab militia accused of genocide in Darfur two decades ago. Reports since El-Fasher’s fall have raised fears of a return to similar atrocities.

### ‘Alive or dead’

The UN said more than 65,000 people have fled El-Fasher, including around 5,000 to nearby Tawila, but tens of thousands remain trapped. Before the final assault, roughly 260,000 people lived in the city.

“Where are all the missing people who have already survived months of famine and violence in El-Fasher?” asked Michel Olivier Lacharité, head of emergencies for Doctors Without Borders (MSF).

The numbers of new arrivals “don’t add up”, he said, while accounts of large-scale atrocities are mounting.

Satellite imagery analysed

by Yale University’s Humanitarian Research Lab on Friday showed activity consistent with displaced people in RSF-controlled Garni.

The lab identified “multiple objects that measure approximately 2 metres x 3 metres” at a separate facility that may have been used as a school.

Among those detained was Abbas al-Sadek, a lecturer at El-Fasher University.

One of his relatives, who asked not to be identified for fear of reprisal, said that before his disappearance, the lecturer sent a short video pleading with a colleague to transfer \$900 to a bank account.

In a video, seen by AFP, Sadek is heard to say: “This money is worth my life and they gave me a short time -- just 10 minutes.”

The money is believed to have been a ransom payment, the relative said. Sadek was later released and is now on his way to Tawila.

Many others remain unaccounted for. Zahra, a mother of five who is sheltering in Tawila and also asked to be identified by her first name, told AFP that RSF fighters took her two sons, aged 16 and 20.

“They finally let the younger one go, but I don’t know if Mohammed is alive or dead,” she said, referring to her oldest son.



A general view of the Saudi hospital in El-Fasher.

## Video of alleged police rape at French courthouse found



A woman looks at justice decisions printed and posted at the entrance of the courthouse of Bobigny, near Paris

AFP | Paris, France

Two French policemen have been charged for allegedly raping a young woman while she was in custody, with one of the suspects apparently filming the act on his phone.

The officers were initially suspended after the woman accused them of assaulting her earlier this week while she was in custody at a court in Bobigny, a town in the northeastern suburbs of Paris.

The woman is 26, while the two accused officers are 23 and 35, according to a source close to the case.

She had been brought before the Bobigny public prosecutor’s office for acts of parental neglect. The men -- who were on duty at the Bobigny judicial court -- insist that the sex acts overnight Tuesday to Wednesday were consensual.

The two officers have been charged with rape and sexual assault by persons abusing their authority and remanded in custody, Paris prosecutor Laure Beccau said in a statement on Saturday.

On Sunday, Beccau said a video had been discovered on the mobile phone of one of the officers under investigation.

The video lasts four seconds and shows a sexual act, a source close to the case told AFP.

The decision to charge the police officers was based on “statements made by the complainant, which were corroborated by a number of elements in our case file,” including the video, Beccau told broadcaster France Info.

“These are all elements that lend credibility to her word,” the prosecutor added.

The case, Beccau said, raised questions about “the reality of consent when we consider that this woman was being held in a courthouse detention centre, and was therefore already deprived of her freedom of movement and was in a situation of physical constraint.”

Interior Minister Laurent Nunez said this week that “if proven, these actions are extraordinarily serious and unacceptable.”

## Two Louvre heist suspects a couple with children: prosecutor

AFP | Paris, France

Small-time criminals are believed to be behind the spectacular jewel heist at the Louvre, the top Paris prosecutor said Sunday, adding that two of the suspects are a couple with children.

Last month, a four-strong gang raided the Louvre, the world’s most-visited art museum, in broad daylight, taking just seven minutes to steal jewellery worth an estimated \$102 million before fleeing on

scooters.

The thieves parked a truck with an extendable ladder below the museum’s Apollo Gallery housing the French crown jewels, clambered up, broke a window and used angle grinders to cut into glass display booths containing the treasures.

Two men suspected of being the pair who broke into the gallery while their two accomplices waited outside have been detained, charged and remanded in custody.

## UK train stabbing wounds 10, two suspects arrested

Huntingdon, United Kingdom

UK police arrested two suspects after a mass stabbing on a London-bound train late Saturday that left 10 people in hospital, nine likely with “life-threatening injuries”.

Armed police, backed by police cars and a fleet of ambulances, swarmed a railway station in the eastern rural town of Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, after the alarm was raised about the attack

and the train brought to a halt there.

“Ten people have been taken to hospital following a multiple stabbing on a train in Cambridgeshire. Nine are believed to have suffered life-threatening injuries,” British Transport Police said on X.

Transport police confirmed the train was running from Doncaster in the northeast to London’s King’s Cross Station, a busy route often packed with travellers.





# Gateway Gulf 2025

## Masar Group and The Captain Club's Club Announce the Launch of a Boat Club

Manama

**M**asar Group, a subsidiary of Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company "Mumtalakat" has signed an agreement with The Captain's Club, a UAE based leader in the maritime leisure sector, to launch Bahrain's first membership-based boat club in the Kingdom. This partnership will introduce a unique range of marine services to the country, offering sea enthusiasts the opportunity to drive boats without ownership—at an affordable and accessible cost.

The Captain's Club is the region's largest boat club, offering a smart alternative to boat ownership. Members can enjoy driving boats themselves after completing the required training, while avoiding the the



complexities and costs of ownership—saving members over 90% compared to traditional costs. With more than a decade of experience in the Arabian Gulf, the club offers a fleet of over 200 boats including fishing boats, speedboats, watersports activities, sailboats, and cab-

in cruisers—catering to a wide variety of member preferences. Through this agreement, which was signed on the sidelines of Gateway Gulf 2025 in the Kingdom of Bahrain, members will be able to access and operate boats independently following specialized training,

ensuring a safe and enjoyable sailing experience. This model provides an innovative alternative to traditional ownership by giving members regular access to boats and enhancing their marine adventures without the commitments and responsibilities of owning a vessel.

The agreement was signed by Eng. Yusuf Khalifa Al Manea, CEO of Masar Group, and Mr. Zaid Shouli, CEO of Captain Club, in the presence of board members and representatives from both parties.

On this occasion, Mr. Husain AlQaseer, Chairman of Masar Group, stated:

"We believe in supporting innovative initiatives that contribute to diversifying the national economy and strengthening the Kingdom's of Bahrain position as a regional hub for marine and tourism services. This partnership between Masar Group and The Captain's Club represents a strategic step toward providing advanced and accessible marine services to all. It also reflects our commitment to encouraging sustainable business models based on effective partnerships.

We look forward to seeing this initiative grow and deliver tangible positive impact."

Mr. Zaid Shouli, CEO of Captain Club, said:

"We began our journey over ten years ago with the goal of offering a smart and innovative solution for sea lovers. Our expansion across the GCC countries reflects our vision of making the boating experience accessible to everyone. Entering the Bahraini market is a strategic move to strengthen our presence in a promising and pivotal region."

Eng. Yusuf Khalifa Al Manea added:

"We are proud of this partnership that will support the efforts to continue enhancing, diversifying and elevating marine services in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### EDB launches RE/MAX Premier and expands Estate Capital Premier

Manama

**T**he Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB) yesterday announced the launch of RE/MAX Premier, Kingdom of Bahrain, the latest addition to AlSharfa Holdings' portfolio, alongside the expansion of Estate Capital Premier (ECP), a Bahrain-based real estate platform founded in 2009. The announcement was made during Gateway Gulf 2025, Bahrain's premier investment forum.

Both platforms aim to elevate real estate standards and boost international investment in the Kingdom. RE/MAX Premier, powered by the world's largest real estate network, will focus on premium residential, commercial, and hospitality assets, with partnerships including Dar Global, Infacorp, Binaa, Al Hamra, and DAMAC.

Ali Al Mudaifa, Chief of Business Development at EDB, said the initiatives strengthen Bahrain's global connectivity and investor confidence.

ECP will continue delivering integrated advisory, brokerage, and property management services. AlSharfa Holdings Chairman Dr. Khalid AlSharfa said the partnership reflects a commitment to quality assets and sustainable growth.

### Bahrain Titanium (BTI) begins construction of titanium facility

Manama

**B**ahrain Titanium (BTI), founded by the leadership group of metals powerhouse Interlink, has commenced construction of the Middle East's first integrated titanium production facility, marking a major milestone for Bahrain's industrial growth.

The project, granted a Golden License in 2024, was announced at the Gateway Gulf investment forum in Manama, which gathered global investors and policymakers to explore opportunities across the Gulf region.

Located in Askar, the USD 200 million facility's first stage will feature advanced electron beam and vacuum arc melting furnaces, producing 4,000 tons of commercially pure titanium slabs and 1,500 tons of grade 5 titanium ingots annually. These materials will serve key industries such as chemical processing, desalination, marine, and power generation.

Ali Al Mudaifa, Chief of Business Development at Bahrain EDB, said the project underscores Bahrain's growing appeal as a manufacturing and export hub. BTI Chairman Igor Raykhelson added, "Stage 1 establishes Bahrain as a reliable producer of titanium; Stage 2 will enable contributions to aerospace and medical-grade components."

Production is set to begin in early 2026, with the second phase expanding capacity to 10,000 tons annually, positioning Bahrain as a regional titanium hub.

### OAK Energy & Infrastructure develops USD 50 million solar project advancing Bahrain's clean energy transition

Manama

**O**AK Energy & Infrastructure WLL announced a USD 50 million photovoltaic (PV) solar project during Gateway Gulf 2025, marking a major step in Bahrain's clean energy transition. Backed by international partners and the UK Export Finance (UKEF), the project will generate over 150 GWh of renewable energy annually, powering facilities including Al Dana Amphitheatre, Bahrain International Circuit, and Exhibition World Bahrain.

Group CEO Gareth Brown said

the initiative combines world-class engineering with long-term energy security for key national sites. Ali Al Mudaifa, Chief of Business Development at Bahrain EDB, said it highlights Bahrain's commitment to sustainable investment and innovation.

Structured under long-term Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs), the project supports Bahrain's renewable energy roadmap and net-zero goals, positioning OAK as a key partner in delivering reliable, competitively priced clean power to strategic national facilities.

### Al Salam Bank marks one-year milestone for ASB Capital with USD 5.8 billion in assets

Manama

**A**l Salam Bank celebrated the first anniversary of ASB Capital, its asset management and investment banking arm, launched during Gateway Gulf 2024. ASB Capital's assets under management have grown 30% to USD 5.8 billion, driven by new investment products including Global Equity, MENA Equity, Technology, and Sukuk Funds.

The firm played a key role in regional issuances exceeding USD 2 billion and plans to launch the XASB Sukuk ETF in partnership with Xtrackers by DWS. Group CEO Rafik Nayed said ASB Capital's strong growth reflects its commitment to innovation, trust, and client value

creation.

#### ASB Pay Business

**A**l Salam Bank has launched "ASB Pay Business," a digital Point-of-Sale (POS) platform powered by Arab Financial Services (AFS). The platform enables businesses, freelancers, and MSMEs to accept payments directly via smartphones, eliminating the need for traditional terminals.

Offering digital invoicing, payment links, real-time tracking, and same-day settlements for Al Salam Bank account holders, ASB Pay Business integrates with accounting and e-commerce systems, supporting scalability for all business sizes.

### Purapipe launches USD 60 million global testing and assembly hub in Bahrain

Manama

**S**witzerland-based Purapipe has announced a USD 60 million Global Test Facility and Assembly Hub for Mobile Pipeline Production Units (MPPU) at the Bahrain International Investment Park. The project was unveiled during Gateway Gulf 2025, the region's premier investment forum.

The hub marks a major step in Purapipe's global expansion and reflects confidence in Bahrain's advanced manufacturing ecosystem. Purapipe's patented smart pipeline systems enable on-site assembly, reducing transport, waste, and environmental impact.

The Bahrain facility will serve as a global centre for testing, assembly, and technology validation, supporting pilot projects across the Gulf Cooperation Council and Europe, including one with Gas Networks Ireland.

Chairman Nick Cochrane-Dyet said Bahrain's strategic location and strong industrial base make it the ideal choice. The hub will also foster research partnerships and train Bahraini professionals in automation and digital systems.

## BRET announces establishment of USD 98.4 Million Commercial Refrigerator Factory

The Chinese investment facility will be located at Bahrain International Investment Park

Manama

**B**ahrain Refrigeration Electromechanical Equipment Technology (BRET) has announced the establishment of a USD 98.4 million factory of commercial refrigeration products, within the Bahrain International Investment Park (BIIP). The announcement was made during the Gateway Gulf 2025 investment forum, underscoring Bahrain's growing role as a hub for advanced manu-



facturing.

Representing a Chinese investment in Bahrain, the new facility will serve as a key regional production centre for high-performance, energy-efficient refrigeration systems

tailored to the Gulf region's climate and commercial needs.

Cao Junfeng, CEO of BRET, said: "Establishing our presence in Bahrain marks an important milestone for our Middle East and global strategy.

The Kingdom offers a strategic location, modern infrastructure, and a business-friendly environment that strongly supports our long-term vision for global growth. Through BRET, we aim to bring advanced, energy-efficient refrigeration solutions to the region while contributing to Bahrain's industrial and environmental sustainability goals."

Ali Al Mudaifa, Chief of Business Development at the Bahrain EDB, added: "We are

delighted to welcome BRET to Bahrain's fast-growing manufacturing ecosystem. This investment reaffirms the Kingdom's position as a preferred destination for high-tech, value-adding industries and reflects the partnership between Bahrain and leading international manufacturers. BRET's presence will further enhance the region's industrial capacity while advancing our shared commitment to innovation in manufacturing."

With a production capacity of up to 300 units per day, the facility will manufacture a wide range of commercial-grade freezers, refrigerated workbenches, display freezers and related equipment. Leveraging advanced R&D and design, BRET aims to deliver sustainable refrigeration solutions for the retail, hospitality, healthcare, and food service sectors across the Middle East.



**BDF Chief Welcomes Allied Commander**



BDF Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Sheikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa meets with Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe, General Sir Keith Blunt. The meeting, which was attended by H.E. Minister of Defence Affairs Lieutenant General Abdullah Al Nuaimi, affirmed the distinguished relations and cooperation between Bahrain and the European Coalition Forces. General Blunt came to Bahrain to participate in the 21st Manama Dialogue 2025

**BDF Chief Hosts Pakistan Army Head**



Field Marshal Sheikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Commander-in-Chief of the BDF, received Pakistan's Chief of General Staff, Lieutenant General Syed Aamir Raza. The meeting, attended by H.E. Minister of Defence Affairs Lieutenant General Abdullah Al Nuaimi, focused on praising and advancing the deep military coordination and defense cooperation between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. General Raza was in Bahrain to participate in the 21st Manama Dialogue

**Governor and MP Discuss Northern Development**



Northern Governorate Governor H.E. Hassan Al Madani welcomed MP Mariam Al Sayegh to discuss collaborative efforts. The meeting, also attended by Deputy Governor Brigadier Abdullah Ali Maantar and Engineer Suhaila Al Yousha, focused on enhancing coordination between the Governor's office and the Parliament to meet citizens' needs and improve service quality across the governorate.

**GOVERNOR MARKS BAHRAINI TOURIST GUIDE DAY**



**Bahrain's Taha Wins GCC Industrial Excellence Award**



Taha International for Industrial Services CEO Mr. Ammar Awachi receives the prestigious GCC Industrial Excellence Award 2025 during the Third Gulf Industrial Exhibition in Kuwait. The award, presented by the GCC General Secretariat, recognizes the Bahrain-headquartered company's sustained efforts in innovation and sustainability. Mr. Awachi stated the honor is a testament to Taha International's commitment to the highest international standards in aluminium hot cross processing technology, which aligns with GCC goals for environmental stewardship and circular economy strategies.

**'Pink Promise' Beach Cleaning Drive Held in Bahrain**

As part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the groups Women Across, Al Hilal Medical Centre, and One Heart Bahrain jointly organized a 'Pink Promise Beach Cleaning Drive.' The event, which took place at Janabiya Beach, was notable for the active participation of women and children.



**Embassy Honours Young Athletes for Asian Youth Games Success**



The Sri Lankan Embassy in Bahrain, led by H.E. Ambassador Shanika Dissanayake, hosted a ceremony to honor the nation's young athletes for their incredible performance at the 3rd Asian Youth Games 2025. Team Sri Lanka secured a total of seven medals (1 Gold, 1 Silver, 5 Bronze), showcasing immense determination and bringing pride to the country.

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL HARVEST FESTIVAL CONCLUDES**



The 2025 'Harvest Festival' of St. Mary's Indian Orthodox Cathedral concluded successfully at the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam. The vibrant family gathering featured cultural performances, food stalls, a tug-of-war, and a public meeting presided over by Vicar Fr. Jacob Thomas Karackal. The event was highlighted by performances from singers Kaushik Vinod and Puna Pradeep and mimicry artist Pradeep Pulani

**Ebdaa Manager Wins Two Major Awards in Oman**

Ebdaa Microfinance's Training and Development Manager, Ms. Afnan Saqer, was honored with two prestigious awards at the recent "Women Future Cities" Summit in Oman. Ms. Saqer was recognized as the Outstanding Leader in Training and Development and received the Outstanding Branch Manager Award for her exceptional work in implementing the Women Future Cities initiative in Bahrain. CEO Dr. Khaled Al Ghazzawi praised her dedication, noting that her achievement reaffirms Ebdaa's commitment to empowering national talent and advancing human capital development.



**PGF Ladies Wing Hosts Breast Cancer Awareness Talk**



PGF Ladies Wing hosted a vital Doctors' Talk and Breast Cancer Awareness drive in partnership with KIMS Health Um Al Hassam. Speakers Dr. Krishnapriya and Dr. Amal Abraham led the session, emphasizing health and early detection for the attendees. PGF Ladies Wing President Ajitha Rajesh, along with PGF leaders Pradeep Puravankara and Binu Biju, attended, and all participants received free check-ups.



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# Muharraq seek first win against Shabab Al Ahli in Gulf WASL League

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TDT | Manama

Bahrain's Muharraq Club will take on Shabab Al Ahli of the UAE tonight in Dubai, as both sides look to record their first win in the Gulf region of the 2025–26 FIBA West Asia Super League (WASL).

The game will tip off at 6PM at the Sheikh Saeed Bin Maktoum Sports Hall, where each team will attempt to recover from opening-round losses. The early stages of Group B have already produced tight competition, and both clubs understand the importance of a win to stay within reach of the qualification zone.

Muharraq began their campaign with a 95–81 defeat to Kazma SC of Kuwait, a result that exposed defensive lapses and cold shooting stretches. Since then, head coach Peter Schomers has emphasized adjustments on both ends of the floor, with



Team Muharraq

a focus on defensive structure and offensive efficiency. The German tactician believes these improvements will be key to securing a result away from home.

Opponents Shabab Al Ahli, the reigning UAE League champions, are in a similar position after losing

94–88 to Al Ittihad of Saudi Arabia, last season's sub-zone finalists. Both teams now share one point in the standings, while Al Ittihad lead Group B with four points from two victories, followed by Kazma with three points.

For Muharraq, tonight's matchup is as much about recovery as it is about momentum. The team will rely on a blend of Bahraini experience and foreign talent, with Ali Hussain, Bader Abdulla, Mohammed Nasser, and Mohammed Amir form-

### Squad list

Bader Abdula, Mohammed Ameer, Mohamed Naser, Yunes Kawaid, Ali Husain, Mahmood Abbas, Nader Ali, Abdulla Rabeah, Khalil ALKhan, Daniel Hamilton, Nicholas West, Kerwin Roach

ing the local core. They will be supported by imports Nickolas, Kerwin, and Hamilton, whose physical presence and scoring ability are expected to drive the team's performance.

A strong showing in Dubai could set the tone for Muharraq's next fixtures, all of which carry growing importance in a short group stage. Following tonight's encounter, the team will return home to face Al Ittihad on November 10 at the BBA Arena in Manama. They are then scheduled to host Kazma on December 16, before meeting Shabab Al Ahli again on January 12, and concluding the round with an away game against Al Ittihad in Jeddah on January 19.

## Jonathan Milan wins wet Tour de France Singapore Criterium



Jonathan Milan near finish line  
AFP | Singapore

Tour de France green jersey winner Jonathan Milan overcame tricky wet conditions to claim victory at the Tour's Singapore Criterium in a dramatic sprint finish yesterday.

On a circuit saturated by a heavy pre-race storm, the 25-year-old Italian outpaced former Tour de France points classification winners Biniam Girmay of Eritrea and Jasper Philipsen of Belgium on the final run to the finish line.

Girmay was runner-up while Philipsen, who won the Singapore race in 2023 and was runner-up behind Mark Cavendish last year, finished third.

## GFH Financial Group named Platinum Partner of REHC for His Majesty the King's Cup Festival

Manama

In accordance with the directives of the Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club's (REHC) High Committee, chaired by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, which emphasize the importance of establishing partnerships with prominent local and international institutions that advance the horseracing industry, the REHC has signed a platinum sponsorship agreement with GFH Financial Group.

This partnership with GFH Financial Group, a renowned international financial institution in the investment sector, continues the Club's efforts to build distinguished collaborations that strengthen the horseracing field in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The agreement was signed by Mr. Yusuf Osama Buheji, Chief Executive Officer of the REHC, and Mr. Salah Abdulla Sharif, Chief Operating Officer of GFH Financial Group.

Under the arrangement, GFH Financial Group will serve as a platinum sponsor of His Majesty the King's Cup Festival for



three consecutive seasons beginning with 2025/2026, joining as one of the Festival's official partners.

Mr. Yusuf Osama Buheji stated that horseracing in the Kingdom of Bahrain enjoys strong support and attention, noting that the sport is undergoing significant progress through the organization of major international races, championships, and high-profile events hosted by the Club. He added that this advancement has attracted a wide range of local and international entities keen to form strategic alliances that enhance this vital sector.

Mr. Buheji conveyed his ap-

preciation to the management of GFH Financial Group for their dedication to backing the sports sector through sponsorship of His Majesty the King's Cup Festival. He underscored that the REHC remains committed to fostering an environment that encourages investment in horseracing and drives the sector's ongoing growth.

For his part, Mr. Salah Sharif voiced the Group's pride in joining hands with the REHC to support His Majesty the King's Cup Festival. He remarked that the Group is honored to contribute to the success of this prestigious sporting occasion, held under royal patronage and

considered one of the highlights of the Kingdom's sporting calendar.

Mr. Sharif affirmed that the partnership aligns with GFH Group's dedication to promoting sports and community initiatives in the Kingdom, particularly those that celebrate the Kingdom of Bahrain's cultural heritage and reinforce its standing on the global sports stage. He added that horseracing is a promising field experiencing continuous expansion, motivating the Group to play a role in advancing this traditional sport that enjoys wide recognition both locally and internationally.

## BRAVE 100 To Broadcast Live Across Balkan Region On Arena Sport

Manama

BRAVE Combat Federation™ (BRAVE CF), the world's fastest-growing and most global mixed martial arts organization, proudly announces that the highly anticipated BRAVE 100 extravaganza will be broadcast live on Arena Sport, one of the premier sports networks in the Balkan region.

The historic partnership brings BRAVE CF's centennial show to millions of viewers across Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Slovenia through Arena Sport's network of over 20 television channels, its mobile streaming application, and Arena Fight TV — a dedicated channel for combat

sports enthusiasts.

Mohammed Shahid, President of BRAVE Combat Federation, stated: "It's a great honor to have BRAVE 100 showcased on a powerhouse platform like Arena Sport. This event is a celebration of global mixed martial arts, and it's only fitting that one of the most talented Balkan athletes, our Bantamweight World Champion Borislav Nikoli, headlines the card. Fans in the region will have the opportunity to witness one of the most important nights in BRAVE CF history, live on their home screens."

BRAVE 100 is scheduled to take place at Khalifa Sports City in Isa Town, Bahrain, on Friday, November 7, and is poised to



deliver one of the most stacked fight cards in the organization's history.

The monumental show will feature a triple-header of World Championship bouts. Serbia's own Borislav Nikolic defends

his BRAVE CF Bantamweight World Title against Bahrain's Hamza Kooheji in a high-stakes main event.

In the co-headliner, Muhammad "The Punisher" Mokaev takes on Gerard "The Animal"

Burns for the inaugural BRAVE CF Flyweight World Championship. Rounding off the marquee lineup, Mohammad "The Latest" Fakhreddine aims to etch his name in the record books as BRAVE CF's first-ever three-division World Champion when he faces Alex "Da Killa King" Lohoré for the Interim Super Welterweight World Title.

With its extensive sports coverage, including the UEFA Champions League, Formula 1, FIFA tournaments, and the ATP World Tour, Arena Sport stands as a cornerstone of premium sports broadcasting in Europe. BRAVE CF now joins this elite roster, marking another major step in its mission to unite the world through martial arts.



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# Bahrain show their mettle in Bangkok



Bahrain's national jiu-jitsu team claimed three bronze medals at the ongoing World Jiu-Jitsu Championship in Bangkok, Thailand, continuing the kingdom's strong presence on the international stage. Ahmed Al Aradi secured Bahrain's first medal in the Masters category for the over 94kg division, before Isa Abdulhameed added a second bronze in the under 69kg class. Bader Al Doseri rounded off the team's success with a bronze in the under 77kg division

# Bader Al Dosari claims victory at Awali Golf Club Stableford competition



TD Rashed Al Qutami (L), winner Bader (C), and Captain Steve Newall (R)  
TDT | Manama

Bader Al Dosari claimed a decisive victory in the latest Club Stableford competition, scoring an outstanding 42 points in what were described as excellent playing conditions, potentially marking the last burst of humidity before cooler weather arrives. The closely contested tournament saw a high number of players performing at or above their handicaps.

Al Dosari's winning performance came courtesy of a phenomenal round, highlighted by a front nine of just one over par off his 12 handicap. His total of 42 Stableford points translated into a gross score of 76, which the winner noted was his best

ever score at the venue. Raghav Talwar finished as the runner-up with a fantastic 41 points, a score that would typically be enough to secure a victory in most competitions. Rashed Al Qutami took third place with a solid 39 points, followed closely by Yousif Ali Al Binkhalil, who secured fourth place with 38 points.

Mohammed Ali Al Kowari placed fifth, scoring 37 points with a disciplined round that included only two bogeys, one birdie, and the remaining holes played to par. The final two prizes were decided by count-back, with Zuzar Madarwala taking sixth place and Julie McLean placing seventh, both scoring 36 points.

# Inter snapping at Napoli's heels

AFP | Milan

Inter Milan were handed a 2-1 win at Verona by a late own goal yesterday to move to within a point of stuttering Serie A leaders Napoli.

Defending champions Napoli slugged out a 0-0 deadlock with rising force Como on Saturday. Inter, last season's Champions League finalists,

took to the pitch knowing a win would leave them breathing down Napoli's neck. Winless so far this season, Verona fell behind in the 16th minute when Inter's Piotr Zielinski produced a moment of magic. The Polish midfielder arrived on the edge of the box to fire home a thunderous volley from a poorly cleared corner.

# Bahrain set for Sixth Islamic Solidarity Games in Riyadh



Bahrain's delegation during the 2021 Islamic Solidarity Games in Konya, Türkiye

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Bahrain is set to compete in the sixth Islamic Solidarity Games, scheduled to take place in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, from November 7 to 21. The Kingdom will send one of its largest delegations to date, comprising around 182 participants, including athletes, coaches, administrators, medical staff, and media representatives. They will represent Bahrain in 19 sports, highlighting the country's expanding presence in regional and international competition.

Bahraini athletes will take part in athletics, para-athletics, 3x3 basketball, handball, volleyball, camel racing, duathlon, show jumping, e-sports, shooting, jiu-jitsu, judo, karate, muay thai, weightlifting, table tennis, wrestling, and para-powerlifting.

## Track Record of Success

Bahrain's participation in the Islamic Solidarity Games spans

nearly two decades, beginning with its debut in Makkah in 2005. The second edition, which was scheduled to take place in Iran, was cancelled. The Kingdom then returned for the third Games in Palembang, Indonesia, in 2013, followed by appearances in Baku, Azerbaijan, in 2017, and Konya, Türkiye, in 2022.

Across these five editions, Bahraini athletes have earned 51 medals, including 23 gold, 13 silver, and 15 bronze, showing steady progress through the years. The most recent Games in Konya 2022 were particularly successful, with Bahrain collecting 23 medals (nine gold, seven silver, and seven bronze) to secure eighth place overall among 44 nations.

This consistent improvement has established Bahrain as one of the Islamic world's most competitive sporting nations. The team now heads to Riyadh looking to build on that momentum and further strengthen the Kingdom's regional standing.



## Handball Team Preparation

As the wider delegation finalizes its preparations, the men's handball national team has already begun training under newly appointed Swedish head coach Robert Hedin. Hedin, who took charge earlier this year, has selected a 26-player squad that blends seasoned experience with emerging talent. The team is captained by Hussain Al Sayyad and includes veterans Mohammed Abdullhussain, Mohammed Habib Ahmed, Hassan Al Samaheej, Hassan Madan, and Hussain Mahfoudh. They are joined by promising players such as Mohammed Habib Nasser, Hassan Mirza, and Qassim Qambar.

The squad began its training locally at Barbar Club before traveling to Bosnia and Herzegovina for an external camp, where they are scheduled to play friendly matches against the Bosnian national team and a European club. After returning home, the players will resume domestic training ahead of their departure for Riyadh.

The Islamic Solidarity Games will serve as a valuable test for Bahrain's handball side as they continue preparations for two major upcoming tournaments: the 2026 Asian Men's Handball Championship in Kuwait and the 2027 IHF Men's World Championship qualifiers in Germany.

## A Unified Sporting Effort

The Islamic Solidarity Games, organized by the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation (ISSF), bring together 57 nations from across the Islamic world. Recognized as the third-largest multi-sport event globally, after the Olympic and Asian Games, the competition will take place at several world-class venues throughout Riyadh.

For Bahrain, participation in this edition represents both continuity and ambition. It reflects the Kingdom's ongoing commitment to excellence while offering a new opportunity to achieve milestones on one of the Islamic world's biggest sporting stages.

# Sundar steers India to five-wicket win over Australia in 3rd T20

AFP | Hobart

Washington Sundar hit an unbeaten 49 as India chased down 187 to beat Australia by five wickets in the third Twenty20 international yesterday and level the series.

The hosts were sent in at Hobart and plundered 186-6, with Tim David crunching 74 from 38 deliveries and Marcus Stoinis also lively in a 39-ball 64.

Arshdeep Singh took 3-35. But it was never enough and India reached their target with nine balls left. Sundar starred but there were contributions across the board.

It left the five-match series finely poised at 1-1 with two games to play at the Gold Coast and Brisbane.

"It was really important to win the toss. I think it was 19 or 20 tosses (India had lost), so good to break that streak," India skipper Suryakumar Yadav said. "It was a good contribution from everyone with the ball and the bat. Very happy to be on the winning side."

Australia badly missed Josh Hazlewood, India's tormentor



India's Washington Sundar (C) and Jitesh Sharma celebrate victory

in the last game at Melbourne, who has left the squad to focus on his preparations for the Ashes series against England.

His replacement Sean Abbott was slammed for 56 off 3.3 overs. "Probably felt we were 20 runs short and we've got to find a way to get that," said Australia captain Mitchell Marsh. "But I loved the intent. Tim

David was outstanding. Stoinis showed his experience. "The margins in T20 are so small that one or two bad overs or good overs can cost you the game."

Dangerman Abhishek Sharma got the chase rolling with a quickfire 25 but he tried one slog too many and top-edged Nathan Ellis to wicketkeeper

Scorecard

India 188 for 5 (Washington 49\*, Ellis 3-36) beat Australia 186 for 6 (David 74, Stoinis 64, Arshdeep 3-35) by five wickets

Josh Inglis. Ellis struck again, trapping Shubman Gill lbw on 15, while Yadav went for 24, deceived by a slower ball from Stoinis.

But India were in the driving seat at 105-3 by the halfway mark.

Two more wickets fell but, with 35 needed off the last five overs, Sundar comfortably saw them home.

Earlier, Travis Head fell for six in the opening over to Singh, who then removed Inglis for one.

But David was on fire, racing to a half-century off 23 balls, including a monster six that almost left the stadium.

India hauled themselves back into contention when the spin of Varun Chakravarthy bamboozled Marsh (11) and Mitchell Owen in successive balls.