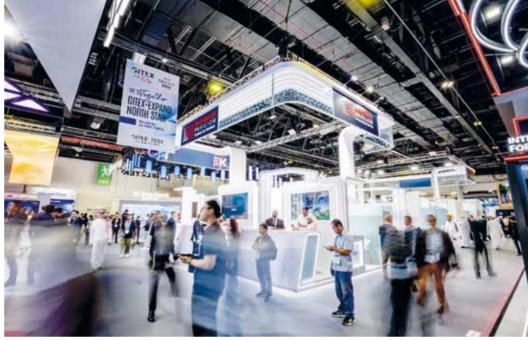
Bahrain's Pavilion kicks-off at GITEX Global 2025

Organized by the Labour Fund "Tamkeen" and showcasing 14 Bahraini tech companies





∖he Bahrain Pavilion at GITEX Global 2025, currently being held in from October 13 to 17 2025, has officially launched.

industry experts and technology enthusiasts.

14 Bahraini startups SMEs

ATME, Lumofy, Al Amthal event includes panel discus-The Bahrain Pavilion, or- Group, General Assembly, sions, presentations, competiganized by the Labour Fund Mazad, and Arab Financial Ser-tions and live demonstrations of "Tamkeen", features 14 Bah- vices in addition to the Bahrain cutting-edge innovations. Dubai, United Arab Emirates, raini startups and small to me- Economic Development Board, dium-sized enterprises (SMEs) the Information and eGovern- gether more than 6,500 organioperating across various ICT ment Authority, and ARRAY In- zations from 180 countries. The opening day witnessed sectors. These include Procural, novation. GITEX Global 2025 a strong turnout of visitors, in- Oreem, Invo POS, Palm Stays serves as a key hub for tech cluding global decision-makers, Real Estate Rental Platform, companies, industry experts, MenaMoney Technology, Vir- and enthusiasts in fields such as raini companies taking part in tuThinko W.L.L, RemoteApps, Artificial Intelligence, software GITEX Global 2025 aligns with

AMAN Compliance Solutions, and emerging technologies. The

This year's edition brings to-

Tamkeen

Tamkeen's support for Bah-

organisation from 180

countries are participating

in this year's edition

its 2025 strategic priorities, which focus on enhancing the position and competitiveness of Bahrainis in the private sector, equipping Bahrainis with suitable skills for career development in the private sector, and prioritizing enterprise growth, digitalization and sustainability, and supporting the development of the ecosystem surrounding the labor market and private sector.

Takaful International Co. appoints Mr. Rayan Al Mahmood as Business Development Director

appointment of Mr. Rayan Al position of Client Manager. Mahmood as Chief Business Development Officer. Mr. Al Mahmoud brings over 22 years of experience in the insurance Diploma in Insurance from the strategy, oversee key partnersector. Throughout his career, Bahrain Institute of Banking ships, and support product inhe has demonstrated excep- and Finance. He has particitional ability in leading teams, pated in numerous conferences driving business development, and specialized seminars foand forging strategic partnerships aligned with market and client expectations. Prior to joining the company, he served as Deputy Chief Executive Of- portfolios, particularly those ficer at Bahrain National Insurance Company.

Before that, Mr. Rayan Mr. Essam Al Ansari, Chief **Executive** Officer of Takaful International

Mr. Rayan Al Mahmoud holds a Bachelors degree in Business Administration, in addition to a cused on the development of insurance company operations and has played a prominent role in enhancing insurance related to financial institutions' risk notifications.

"This strategic appointment reflects the company's con-

tinued commitment to building a strong leadership team and moving forward with its strategic plans," said Mr. Essam Al Ansari, Chief Executive

Officer of Takaful International. "We are confident that Mr. Al

spent several years working Mahmood's leadership will Takaful International Com- with leading insurance broker- support our efforts to strength-**L** pany has announced the age firms, where he held the en our offerings and expand our reach in the market."

> In his new role, Mr. Al Mahmood will lead the company's business development novation — further reinforcing Takaful International's position as a leading provider of Sharia-compliant insurance solutions in Bahrain.

> The company extends its congratulations to Mr. Rayan Al Mahmood on his new role and looks forward to the valuable contributions he will bring to

Takaful Inter-



OpenAI announces Broadcom partnership to build AI chips

OpenAI has signed huge investments in data centers and AI chips with **US** companies **Nvidia and AMD**

The deals to build out AI's immense infrastructure needs also threaten further stress on electricity providers

The financial terms of the deal were not part of the announcements

AFP | San Francisco, United States

OpenAI, the company be- the deal were not part hind ChatGPT, announced of the announcements yesterday it is teaming up with and remain unclear for chip giant Broadcom to design many of the and build its own specialized recent computer processors for artifide als, cial intelligence.

The partnership was the ing latest in a series of recent an- some nouncements by OpenAI as it skepseeks to strengthen its position ticism as the preeminent company of from

In the past few weeks, under investors. the leadership of CEO Sam Altman, OpenAI has signed huge rather than relying solely on investments in data centers off-the-shelf processors, Opeand AI chips with US companies Nvidia and AMD, as well as with South Korea's Samsung AI models work, potentially and SK Hynix.

The partnerships come even as there are no real signs that the AI business is close is a critical step in building the to breaking even, despite its strong growth.

The deals to build out AI's immense infrastructure needs also threaten further stress on electricity providers, with AI data centers demanding significant power and resources erated by OpenAI and its partto deliver the comput-

ing necessary for the expected usage of the technology.

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the generative AI revolution observers who worry the AI that began with the release of frenzy may have created a fi-ChatGPT in November 2022. nancial bubble, posing a risk to

By designing its own chips nAI says it can build hardware specifically tailored to how its making them faster and more powerful.

"Partnering with Broadcom infrastructure needed to unlock AI's potential and deliver real benefits for people and businesses," said Altman, OpenAI's co-founder and chief executive.

The custom processors will be installed in data centers op-

ners to keep up with soaring worldwide demand for AI services.

OpenAI has grown rapidly to more than 800 million people using its services weekly since its 2022 launch.

Broadcom, which will manufacture and help develop the chips, called the collaboration "a pivotal moment" in AI development.