

Business leaders spotlight Bahrain's AI future at Bahrain India Society event

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The Bahrain India Society announced the resounding success of its recent Business Networking Dinner held at the Intercontinental Bahrain on Sunday. This significant event, organized in collaboration with Almoayyed Computers Middle East (ACME), featured the esteemed Co-Founder & Vice Chairman of AIONOS,



Mr. CP Gurnani, as the keynote speaker. He was accompanied by Mr. Divesh Loomba, Executive Vice President – MEA, who said “Bahrain’s commitment to

innovation and talent development is inspiring, and we are honored to play a role in this journey. By nurturing local talent and working alongside stakeholders, we, at AIONOS, aim to strengthen the Kingdom’s AI landscape and support the growth of a skilled, future-ready workforce.”

Mr. S M Hussaini, Chief executive office of ACME introduced the speakers of the Day.

The event was graced by the

presence of H.E. Bader Hood Al Mahmood, Undersecretary for Ports and Maritime Affairs representing on behalf of HE Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, Kingdom of Bahrain and H.E the Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain Mr. Vinod K Jacob.

During his address, Mr. Gurnani provided valuable insights into the Kingdom of Bahrain’s

Vision 2030, a powerful statement of ambition and progress for the Kingdom. He emphasized, “At AIONOS, we are proud to support this journey in partnership with Almoayyed Computers Middle East, advancing AI solutions that drive economic diversification, enhance citizen services, and create a smarter, more connected future for the Kingdom of Bahrain.” His extensive professional journey served as an inspiration to at-

tendees, highlighting the pivotal role of technology in fostering sustainable innovation.

Mr. Abdulrahman Juma, Chairman of the Bahrain India Society, welcomed Mr. CP Gurnani and all attendees, expressing heartfelt gratitude to Almoayyed Computers Middle East for sponsoring this impactful event. Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mr. P S Balasubramanyam Vice Chairman Bahrain India Society.

US announces 'framework' TikTok deal with China

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The United States announced yesterday a “framework” deal with China to resolve their dispute over TikTok, as a deadline looms this week for the Chinese-owned app to be sold or face a US ban.

In a social media post, US President Donald Trump said -- without directly naming the

social media giant -- that a deal was reached with a “certain company that young people in our Country very much wanted to save. They will be very happy!”

Trump added on his Truth Social network that he would speak to Chinese President Xi Jinping on Friday.

US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent announced the agree-

ment after a second day of talks with Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng in Madrid, which also includes discussions about the wider US-China trade dispute.

“We have a framework for a TikTok deal,” Bessent told reporters, adding that Trump and Xi will speak on Friday to “complete” the agreement.

TikTok is owned by China-based internet company By-

tedance.

A federal law requiring TikTok’s sale or ban on national security grounds was due to take effect the day before US President Donald Trump’s inauguration on January 20.

But the Republican, whose 2024 election campaign

relied heavily on social media and who has said he is fond of TikTok, put the ban on pause.

In mid-June Trump extended a deadline for the popular video-sharing app by another 90 days to find a non-Chinese buyer or be banned

in the United States. That extension is due to expire on Wednesday.

While Trump had long supported a ban or divestment, he reversed his position and vowed to defend the platform -- which boasts almost two billion global users -- after coming to believe it helped him win young voters’ support in the November election.



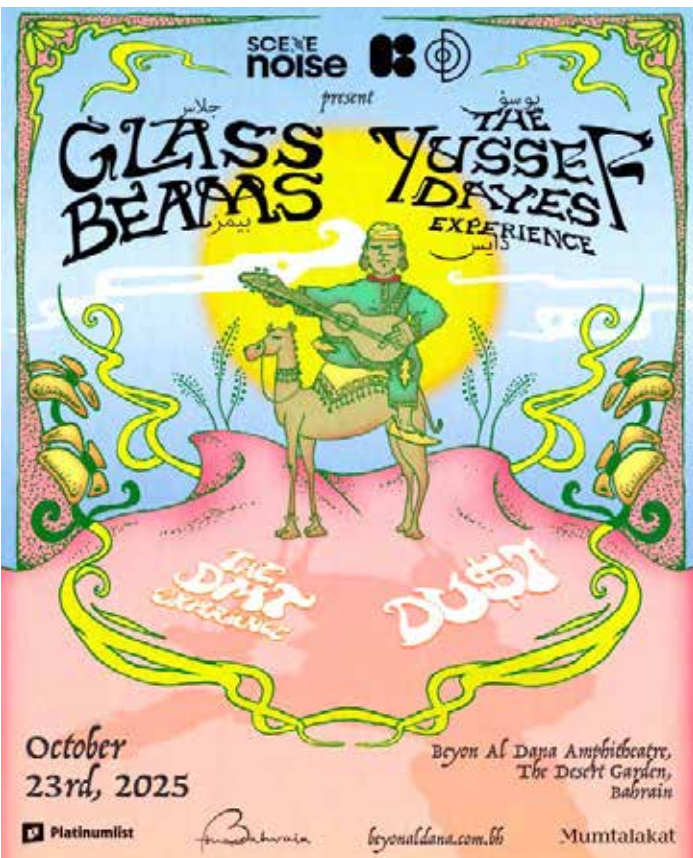
Glass Beams & The Yussef Dayes Experience first concert in Bahrain at The Desert Garden

● Tickets to the concert will go on sale on Friday

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Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre, the Kingdom’s leading global entertainment destination, recently announced hosting the Glass Beams and the Yussef Dayes Experience for the first time in Bahrain, on the 23rd of October at The Desert Garden.

Initially conceived through the rekindling of childhood memories relating to his father, who emigrated to Melbourne from India in the late 1970’s. Glass Beams aka Rajan Silva cites one particular memory – the watching of ‘Concert for George’, a star-studded tribute to late Beatles member George Harrison performed at London’s Royal Albert Hall in 2002,



featuring legendary Indian sitar player Ravi Shankar with daughter Anoushka, alongside Western icons Eric Clapton, Paul McCartney and ELO’s Jeff Lynne – as being especially formative. It is this spirit of cross-pollination between East and West, of old and new, that he has sought to capture in the self-produced works of Glass Beams, whose output presents a timeless fusion of cultures and sounds beamed through a prism of live instrumentation and DIY electronica, all wrapped up inside a mesmerizing and mystical visual world of their own making.

Through debut EP ‘Mirage’ and recent breakout EP ‘Mahal’, Glass Beams have catapulted into the collective consciousness of millions of new followers who came to discover the serpentine, psychedelic-tinged tracks through social media, streaming services and word of mouth. Expanding from solo project to a trio for their live

shows, the band have also seen phenomenal success selling out every show on both their debut European and North American tours – adding numerous additional dates and venue upgrades due to demand.

Yussef Dayes is a tour-de-force behind the drums. Widely recognised as one of the most electrifying live performers of his generation, watching the South London-raised producer, composer and drummer perform is an exhilarating combo of technical prowess, intensity and emotion – leaving audiences in no doubt as to the role of rhythm in channeling spiritual energy. In recent months, Dayes has sold out the iconic Royal Albert Hall in London, as well as selling out UK, US, Australia, Asian & Latin American tours. A second breathtaking live performance session ‘Live From Malibu’ was released at the start of 2024, which has amassed over 2.5M views, following on from the ‘Live at Joshua Tree’ EP.

Ending 2023, Yussef became the first ever solo drummer to headline a viral Colors show performance, which has amassed over 3.2M views in the space of 3 weeks, as well as performing on BBC’s Later With Jools Holland.

Damian Bush, Chief Executive Officer of Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre, said: “We are thrilled to host this exceptional duo for the first time in Bahrain. Yussef Dayes is renowned for his electrifying performances and innovative sound, continuously pushing the boundaries of jazz and contemporary music. Meanwhile, Glass Beams captivate audiences with their soulful and dynamic performances. We look forward to welcoming fans to an unforgettable night of music and are proud to host yet another world-class event in Bahrain.” Tickets to the concert will go on sale on Friday at 10:00 AM via Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre’s website www.beyonaldana.com.bh.