

BCFC Spotlights the IMTIAZ Mastercard Corporate Credit Card: Turning Business Spending into Rebates and Rewards

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Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company (BCFC) has highlighted the distinctive value of the IMTIAZ Mastercard Corporate Credit Card, a corporate financing solution offered under the company's IMTIAZ credit card brand and designed to help businesses of every size turn their everyday spending into measurable returns. Built around an exclusive loyalty programme that pairs a monthly rebate with a rewarding annual bonus, the card reflects the company's commitment to delivering innovative financing solutions that create real value for the Kingdom's corporate and SME community.

The card is built on a simple principle: every payment a business makes should give something back. Through the loyalty programme, cardholders receive a monthly rebate credited to their statement, letting companies re-



cover a portion of their spending as they go. This is complemented by an annual bonus that grows with how actively the card is used across the year. Together, these two layers deliver on the card's promise to help businesses turn routine expenses into measurable value.

The IMTIAZ Mastercard Corporate Credit Card is available in two tiers - the World Corporate Credit Card and the Corporate

Executive Credit Card. Across both tiers, rebate and bonus rates are structured to reward businesses across the full range of day-to-day expenditure from local and government to fuel payments, with even higher returns on international spending.

Beyond its returns, the card gives businesses tools that strengthen control and visibility over expenditure, supporting smarter management of corporate

spending. Its Peace of Mind proposition includes a Corporate Liability Waiver that protects the organisation against unauthorised card use by employees, alongside



The IMTIAZ Mastercard Corporate Card helps businesses turn everyday spending into tangible savings through monthly rebates, annual bonuses, and premium corporate benefits.

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travel risk management focused on employee safety before and during business trips, travel medical and travel inconvenience insurance, and airport lounge access.

The card's value extends well beyond the balance sheet through its Memorable Experience and Cost Savings propositions, which give cardholders access to a curated network of leading global partners across premium hotels, travel, hospitality, car rental and lifestyle experiences, turning business travel and corporate hospitality into opportunities for both savings and distinction.

Kubra Abdulrahman Aghayar, Chief Commercial & SME Officer at Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company, said: "The IMTIAZ Mastercard Corporate Card is designed to give the Kingdom's businesses more

than a means of payment - it gives them a way to make their spending work for them. Through an immediate monthly rebate and a rewarding annual bonus, companies can convert routine expenditure into tangible savings and returns, while enjoying the protection and privileges that support them at home and abroad. It reflects our ongoing commitment to standing alongside Bahrain's Corporate and SME sector with financing solutions that are practical, rewarding and built around their ambitions."

The card forms part of BCFC's broader vision of building a comprehensive and progressive financial ecosystem that empowers individuals, businesses and communities across the Kingdom. By pairing everyday utility with meaningful rewards and dependable protection, the IMTIAZ Mastercard Corporate Credit Card underscores the company's continued focus on innovation, digital financial inclusion and sustainable value creation for its customers.

NBB Introduces Click to Pay Feature on Visa Cards

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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has introduced Click to Pay on its Visa Cards, offering customers a faster and more secure way to complete online transactions.

Click to Pay is a secure online checkout solution supported by major global payment networks. The service encrypts and securely stores card details, allowing cardholders to complete online purchases without manually entering their information each time.

Accepted at thousands of merchants worldwide, Click to Pay makes online shopping faster and easier. At checkout, customers simply select the Click to Pay button where sup-

ported and complete their purchase without entering card details. The cards are securely accessed using a recognised email address or mobile number. Built with security at its core, Click to Pay safeguards payment information, helping protect customers from fraud, identity theft, and unauthorised use.

With the introduction of Click to Pay, NBB continues to expand its suite of digital solutions, providing customers with reliable, secure, and convenient tools to manage their financial transactions. The Bank remains focused on delivering innovations that respond to evolving customer expectations while maintaining a strong foundation of trust and security across its products and services.



Beyon Ranked Third Among the Middle East's Best Workplaces in Technology for 2026



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Beyon has been ranked third among the Best Workplaces in Technology in the Middle East for 2026, according to Great Place to Work® Middle East, in recognition of its commitment to fostering a workplace culture that empowers employees and drives innovation. Only organisations that have first achieved Great Place to Work Certification® are eligible for consideration for this accolade. Beyon has maintained its Great Place to Work Certification® for six consecutive years.

This recognition is based on confidential employee survey data assessing workplace trust, innovation, leadership and company values, as well as how effectively organisations create an inclusive workplace experience for all employees.

Commenting on the achievement, Beyon Chief Human Resources Officer Faisal Al Jalahma said, "Being recognised among the Middle East's

leading technology workplaces reflects the culture we continue to build across the Group, where our people are empowered to innovate, grow and make a meaningful impact. As Beyon continues to expand its digital and technology capabilities, we recognise that our success is driven by the talent, expertise and dedication of our employees. We remain committed to fostering a workplace built on trust, inclusion, collaboration and continuous learning, while developing future-ready talent that supports our ambitions and enables us to deliver value across our diverse portfolio of technology, digital and connectivity businesses. This recognition is a testament to our people and the culture we have built together."

Great Place to Work® is a global authority on workplace culture. Its Best Workplaces in Technology ranking is based on confidential employee surveys and an assessment of workplace practices.

33,707 New Businesses Registered in Bahrain Over Two Years

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A total of 33,707 businesses were registered in Bahrain in little over two years, with shops, vehicle repair firms and professional services taking almost half of the new entries.

Industry and Commerce Ministry figures covering January 1, 2024, to February 25, 2026, show trade and the repair of cars and motorcycles led the rise with 8,619 businesses, or 25.6 pc of the total.

Professional, scientific and technical work came close behind with 7,884 businesses, accounting for 23.4 pc.

Administrative and support services added 3,530 businesses, while hotels, restaurants and other food and lodging firms accounted for 2,936.

Personal services and repair work recorded 2,173 new businesses, followed by manufacturing with 2,032.

Transport and storage added 1,582, information and communications 1,555, construction

1,443 and property 1,186.

A further 724 businesses were registered in education, 607 in finance and insurance, 389 in health and social work, and 365 in arts, entertainment and recreation.

Mining and quarrying recorded 40 new businesses, water, sewerage and waste work 28, and farming and fishing 13.

The ministry counts each business once under its main commercial registration, even when it runs several branches. Firms working across several fields are counted under each field in which they trade, meaning the sector figures can overlap.

Trade and vehicle repair also remained the largest part of Bahrain's active business base, with 38,137 firms.

Professional, scientific and technical work followed with 18,290, while manufacturing had 10,346.

Administrative and support services accounted for 10,045



active firms, hotels and food services 9,642, construction 9,157 and personal services and repairs 7,659.

Property had 4,890 active firms, information and communications 4,418, and transport and storage 3,491.

Micro, small and medium-sized firms held 85,700 active commercial registrations, equal to 93.4 pc of the total.

They employed 46,300 Bahrainis by the second quarter

of 2025, according to the Information and eGovernment Authority.

Social Insurance Organisation figures for the first quarter of 2026 show 105,780 Bahrainis working in the private sector, against 478,707 foreign workers.

Bahrainis made up about 18.1 pc of the private workforce. Their average monthly wage stood at BD912, while the median was BD500.