

Jewellery Arabia and Scent Arabia to launch in November

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Under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the 33rd edition of Jewellery Arabia and the 3rd edition of Scent Arabia will be held at Exhibition World Bahrain (EWB) from 25 to 29 November 2025.

Organised by Informa Bahrain, Jewellery Arabia and Scent Arabia return this year with a



new and innovative format, reflecting their status as one of the region's leading high-profile trade fairs. Held over a period of five days across six halls, the two events gather more than 700 international and regional exhibitors. Visitors can register for free through the official link (<https://bit.ly/4mNxPT3>).

Ms Sara Ahmed Buhijji, CEO of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of EWB extended her deepest gratitude and appreciation to His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for his generous patronage of Jewellery Arabia and Scent Arabia, which reflects

the support that the exhibitions and conferences industry sector receives. This event plays a prominent role in positioning the Kingdom of Bahrain on the global map as a prominent destination for hosting major regional and international exhibitions and conferences. She affirmed that this event is one of the premier event in the field of jewellery and watches in the Middle East, which has succeeded in consolidating its prominence among the exhibitions hosted by the Kingdom.

She stated: "Hosting Jewellery Arabia and Scent Arabia at EWB aligns with the objectives of the 2022-2026 Tourism Strategy, which aims to enhance the

Kingdom's position as a leading destination for exhibition and conference tourism. The BTEA, in cooperation with partners from the public and private sectors, is committed to providing an attractive environment for high-quality events and exhibitions while enhancing the Kingdom's competitiveness in the exhibition and convention tourism sector."

In turn, Mr Mohammed Ebrahim, General Manager of Informa Bahrain, commented: "At Informa, we are committed to providing global platforms that enhance visitor and exhibitor experiences, contributing to the growth of the exhibition market in the Kingdom of Bahrain. It is



worth noting that Jewellery Arabia and Scent Arabia will return in 2025 with over 85 new brands, besides several new experiences aimed at enhancing visitor experiences."

Among the distinguished exhibitors at Jewellery Arabia are Bahrain Jewellery Centre, which will debut the "APM Monaco" brand, in addition to Al Zain Jewellery, Kooheji Jewellery, Mattar Jewellers, Malabar Gold and Diamonds, and others. Scent Arabia will host leading perfume shops such as Atyab Almarshoud, Qissa Perfumes, Atyab Al Sheikh, Arabian Oud, Junaid Perfumes, and others.

The 2025 edition of the exhibition will include the Jew-

ellery Arabia Court, inspired by the magic of French cafés, offering visitors an elegant place to relax while shopping, enjoy fine dining, and socialise in a sophisticated atmosphere; a Greek Pavilion, highlighting ancient Greek crafts; and the Jewellery Arabia workshop, which offers on-site jewellery making and customisation services.

Visitors will be able to attend Jewellery Arabia and Scent Arabia 2025 over five days at EWB. Doors will be open from 3 pm to 10 pm, from Tuesday, 25 November to Thursday, 27 November. On Friday, 28 November, doors will be open from 1 pm to 10 pm, while the final day, Saturday, 29 November, will resume from 3 pm to 10 pm.

Jewellery Arabia will be held in Halls 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, offering visitors a wide range of luxury brands under one roof. Scent Arabia will be located in Hall 2, featuring a variety of prominent perfume shops.

Bahrain Chamber, Tunisia



Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber, Sameer Nass, received at his office yesterday Tunisian Charge d'Affaires, H.E. Sami Al Saeh. The meeting focused on enhancing economic and trade cooperation between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Republic of Tunisia, within the framework of the brotherly relations and mutual interests shared by the two countries. Nass emphasized the Chamber's ongoing commitment to supporting the Kingdom's efforts to develop economic partnerships with brotherly and friendly countries. He expressed readiness to organize a visit for a delegation of Bahraini businessmen to Tunisia in December. He added, "We look forward to holding joint meetings between businessmen from both sides and organizing B2B events to facilitate direct communication and build bridges of cooperation, focusing on promising sectors that benefit the economies of both countries and increase the volume of trade exchange."

Denmark bans all civilian drone flights this week due to EU summit: ministry

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Denmark will ban all civilian drone flights across the country this week to ensure security as Copenhagen hosts an EU summit gathering heads of government, the transport ministry said Sunday.

Copenhagen is to host an EU summit on Wednesday and Thursday.

"Denmark will host EU leaders in the coming week, where we will have extra focus on security. Therefore, from Monday to Friday, we will close the Danish airspace to all civilian drone flights," Transport Minister Thomas Danielsen said in a statement.

"In this way, we remove the

risk that enemy drones can be confused with legal drones and vice versa," he added.

A violation of the ban can result in a fine or imprisonment for up to two years, the ministry said.

Justice Minister Peter Hummelgaard said in the same statement the purpose of the ban was to simplify the work of police and other authorities.

"The police are on heightened alert, and our authorities must use their forces where necessary to take care of Danes and our guests."

He said the ban would mean police would not have to "spend their efforts on civilian drones" that do not pose a problem to security and police.



Mysterious drone sightings across Denmark since September 22 have prompted the closure of several airports, with Denmark hinting at possible Russian involvement, charges Moscow has rejected.

The International Downstream Conference and Exhibition (IDCE 2025) returns for third edition with theme "Innovating Energy, Creating Sustainable Value"

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The International Downstream Conference and Exhibition 2025 (IDCE 2025), hosted by Aramco, will return for its third edition from September 30 to October 2, 2025. The event will be held under the Patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain and is led by the Gulf Downstream Association (GDA), the driving force behind the region's downstream collaboration and growth. Representing the collective support of five Gulf nations — Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, and the UAE — IDCE 2025 serves as



a premier platform to advance industry development, share expertise, and enable participation in over \$100 billion of investment opportunities across refining, petrochemicals, and sustainability.

The 2025 edition will feature an impressive lineup of sponsors and industry partners, with Aramco as the Host Sponsor; SABIC and Bapco Energies as Strategic Sponsors; KPC, OQ, S-OIL, Arabian Fal, SASREF, SATORP, and ADNOC as Diamond Sponsors; and Al Haddad Mo-

tors as Platinum Automotive Partner.

The Definitive Downstream Conference

As the region's leading platform for refining, petrochemicals, and sustainability, the IDCE 2025 Conference will deliver a powerful agenda with more than 290 expert speakers across 130+ sessions, addressing the most critical themes shaping the global downstream sector — from Macro, Geopolitics & Regulations to Downstream

Strategic Discussion, Decarbonization, Digitalization & Innovation, and the Downstream Value Chain. With S&P Global Commodity Insights, a leading independent provider of information, benchmark prices, and analytics for global energy and commodities markets, serving as a knowledge partner, attendees will gain unparalleled access to strategic insights, practical expertise, and forward-looking perspectives essential for driving innovation and leadership in a rapidly evolving energy landscape.

Premier Experience for Delegates

Registering as a delegate at IDCE 2025 ensures access to a

wealth of knowledge, high-level discussions, and transformative networking opportunities. For professionals looking to stay ahead of market trends, gain full exposure to the program, and build meaningful connections, IDCE 2025 represents an unmissable opportunity.

Register as a Delegate: <https://idce2025.vfairs.com/en/registration?type=exhibitor>

The programme will also feature Youth Pulse, a dedicated platform for students and young professionals to engage with industry leaders, participate in Youth Hub sessions, explore career pathways, and gain hands-on experience with real-world case studies and emerging technologies.

Register as a Youth: <https://idce2025.vfairs.com/en/registration?type=student>

A World-Class Exhibition Platform

The IDCE 2025 Exhibition will gather over 150 top-tier companies and more than 9,500 industry leaders, solution providers, and decision-makers from 53 countries, creating a pivotal platform for innovation and business growth. Companies from around the world are coming together at the IDCE 2025 Exhibition to connect, collaborate on projects, and explore investment opportunities, establishing the event as the premier platform for the downstream sector.