



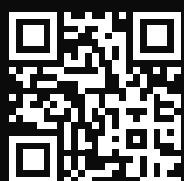
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FAMILY OFFICE ROUND TABLE

DUBAI 2024

UAE

SWFI FORT Dubai was co-hosted by the Patel Family Office in the futuristic city of Dubai at the Museum of The Future on February 1 & 2, 2024. It brought together family offices from around the world on a transformative journey that positions wealth as a catalyst for abundance—for the future, the planet, and humanity.

SWFI Family Office Round Table (FORT) Global is an international thought leadership and convergence platform by the Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute® (SWFI®) that is driven by the purpose of protecting generational wealth, preserving legacies, and promoting prosperity for the good, better, and the right.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

**SWFI FORT
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APRIL 2024**
RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

**SWF SUMMIT
OCTOBER 2024**
BRAZIL

**FAMILY OFFICE ROUND TABLE
APAC
SEPTEMBER 2024**
SHANGHAI, PRC

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CONFERENCE
2023**
LONDON



**GLOBAL WEALTH
CONFERENCE
MAY 2024**
LONDON, UK

**FORT MONACO
JUNE 2024**



IN GRATITUDE

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR PRESENCE



Dear Fellow-Travelers in the Journey to a Prosperous Tomorrow,

It is with an immense sense of satisfaction and pride and, at the same time, humility that I present to you this coffee table book to commemorate the spectacular success of the SWFI FORT Dubai 2024 conclave in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

The accumulation of wealth is a human endeavor; to use it to create a prosperous tomorrow is visionary. That vision was at the core of the theme for SWFI FORT Dubai 2024 – Abundance for the Future. It was a unique moment as heads of state, influential family offices, top global sovereign wealth funds, key policymakers, legislators and regulators from 44 countries gathered at the magnificent Museum of The Future in Dubai to explore ways of shaping a tomorrow teeming with opportunities and steeped in prosperity.

Over the course of two inspirational and eventful days I, as the Chairman of the Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute (SWFI)[®], was privileged to be part of a fascinating world of discussions, presentations, pitches, interviews, dialog, and networking. The discussions spanned a range of topics, from the collaborative power of family offices to the social impact of wealth preservation and philanthropy right down to the use of pioneering technologies like AI to transform the business landscape today. SWFI FORT Dubai 2024 would not be complete without the presentation of the GOOD FELLOW and ICON awards. These awards underscore, time after time, the presence of giants among us, men and women, from all walks of life, who go beyond the normal and walk the extra mile to induce change and make a difference in the world they inhabit. For us, these awards are a responsibility; they are our way of ensuring that those flames of innovation, endurance, and leadership continue burning eternally.

This coffee table book is a microcosm of SWFI FORT Dubai 2024. Designed to remind you of the interactions that happened and the agreements we all arrived at, it is a written record for posterity; more importantly, it is a beacon that highlights the path we chose in our endeavor to create a future of abundance.

Finally, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Patel Family Office, our co-host in this adventure, and to all you delegates for your presence and wholehearted participation; it has been one of the biggest contributors to the success of SWFI FORT Dubai 2024.

Lakshmi Narayanan,

**CHAIRMAN,
SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND INSTITUTE (SWFI)**



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ALL ABOUT SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND INSTITUTE®

SHAPING GLOBAL PROSPERITY

The Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute (SWFI)® stands as an esteemed and influential organization, playing a pivotal role in shaping the trajectory of global prosperity. With a well-earned reputation in the industry of sovereign wealth funds (SWFs) and other asset owners, SWFI® has emerged as a trusted information source for professionals, policymakers, and leaders worldwide.

Recognized as the foremost authority on SWFs, SWFI® has pioneered research excellence, providing invaluable publications, such as the Sovereign Wealth Quarterly. Other components of research include investor surveys, reports, and data-driven analysis. Our core product used by professionals is the SWFI® Subscription which enables all of our research at your fingertips.

With meticulous attention to detail, the institute explores the intricacies of SWF investment strategies, asset allocation patterns, and governance practices, through enriching the intellectual landscape and facilitating informed decision-making. SWFI's® commitment to knowledge exchange is exemplified through curated conferences, seminars, and training programs. SWFI Family Office Round Table (FORT) series is the flagship conference series of SWFI®.

Our platform links industry luminaries, policymakers, and allocators of capital from across the globe. A highlight of SWFI's endeavors includes the annual unveiling of the "SWFI100" ranking, a comprehensive compilation that showcases the largest SWFs, based on their assets under management (AUM).

This influential ranking serves as a vital reference for investors, researchers, and industry stakeholders, providing a panoramic view of the industry's growth and evolution.

Transparency and good governance are foundational principles championed by SWFI®. The institute tirelessly advocates for increased disclosure and accountability standards within SWFs. It also nurtures an environment of trust and integrity in sovereign wealth management. By promoting best practices and adherence to international standards, SWFI® enhances the credibility and impact of SWFs on the global economy.

As we reflect on the recent SWFI FORT event that happened in London, we acknowledge the profound contributions of SWFI® to this respected event. The institute's expertise, dedication, and commitment to excellence have greatly enriched the conference's intellectual discourse, elevating the stature of SWFI FORT as a premier platform for advancing economic empowerment.

SWFI® embodies a legacy of knowledge, collaboration, and responsible wealth management. As we look to the future, SWFI's® continued endeavors will undoubtedly shape the trajectory of global prosperity, inspiring generations to come.

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FACTS & FIGURES

Numbers speak for themselves.
18 years in business - we are the oldest, largest, and most trustworthily in our sapce.

OUR RELATIONSHIP IN NUMBERS

140 SOVEREIGN
WEALTH FUNDS

9,600 ENDOWMENTS

3,600 FAMILY
OFFICES

1,500 FOUNDATIONS

13,500 INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS,
CITY FUNDS,
PENSION FUNDS,
ASSET ALLOCATORS.

20,000+ LISTED
COMPANIES IN THE U.S.

GLOBAL ASSET
MANAGERS WORTH \$50+ TRILLION
AUM

100 MEMBERS GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS
OF \$5 BILLION + AUM

HOSTED **76+ EVENTS**
SUCCESSFULLY GLOBALLY



Published **50+** print and E-magazines



Connected **10,000+** asset managers



Launched **15+** transparency indices



20+ academic institutions



INTRODUCTION
TO FORT



SWFI FORT
FAMILY OFFICE ROUND TABLE



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PRESERVING
LEGACY.
PROMOTING
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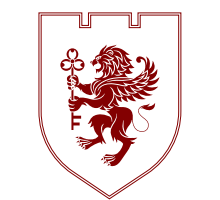
Link, Learn, Lead

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SWFI Family Office Round Table Global Events foster collaboration, share knowledge, and create strategies among the world's leading families behind the family offices, policymakers, and influencers in conjunction with the greatest investment minds of sovereign wealth funds, pension, endowments, allocators, and asset managers to link, learn, and lead.

ROCKS

are the cornerstone of SWFI Family Office Round Table (FORT) Events, providing the essential structure to its beliefs and practices.



RELATIONSHIP & RECOGNITION

- Foundation for collaboration
- Mutual trust and respect
- Sustainability and growth of wealth



OPPORTUNITY & OUTREACH

- Broaden horizons
- Get exposed to new opportunities
- Harness combined potential



CAPITAL & COLLABORATION

- Amplify impact by merging resources
- Harness finance to drive meaningful change
- Help in shaping a vibrant world



KNOWLEDGE AND KICKSTART

- Powering progress through insights
- Collective insights for holistic growth
- Pooling experiences to navigate the challenge



SYNERGY & SUSTAINABILITY

- Build amplified power in unity
- Pool strengths for greater outcomes
- Foster sustainable collaborative ecosystems



SWFI FORT
FAMILY OFFICE ROUND TABLE

FOSTERING ABUNDANCE FOR THE FUTURE AT THE MUSEUM OF THE FUTURE

The 2024 SWFI FORT event in Dubai united family offices globally in a transformative exploration, emphasizing wealth as a catalyst for abundance—for the future, the planet, and humanity. The focal point of the event was the theme "Abundance For The Future," which underscores the determination and foresight of families and their offices in spearheading constructive changes, benefiting not only economies worldwide but also the planet and humanity.

Under this theme, participants pledged to envision a future where wealth acts as a formidable agent for positive impact, nurturing a world where everyone can prosper.

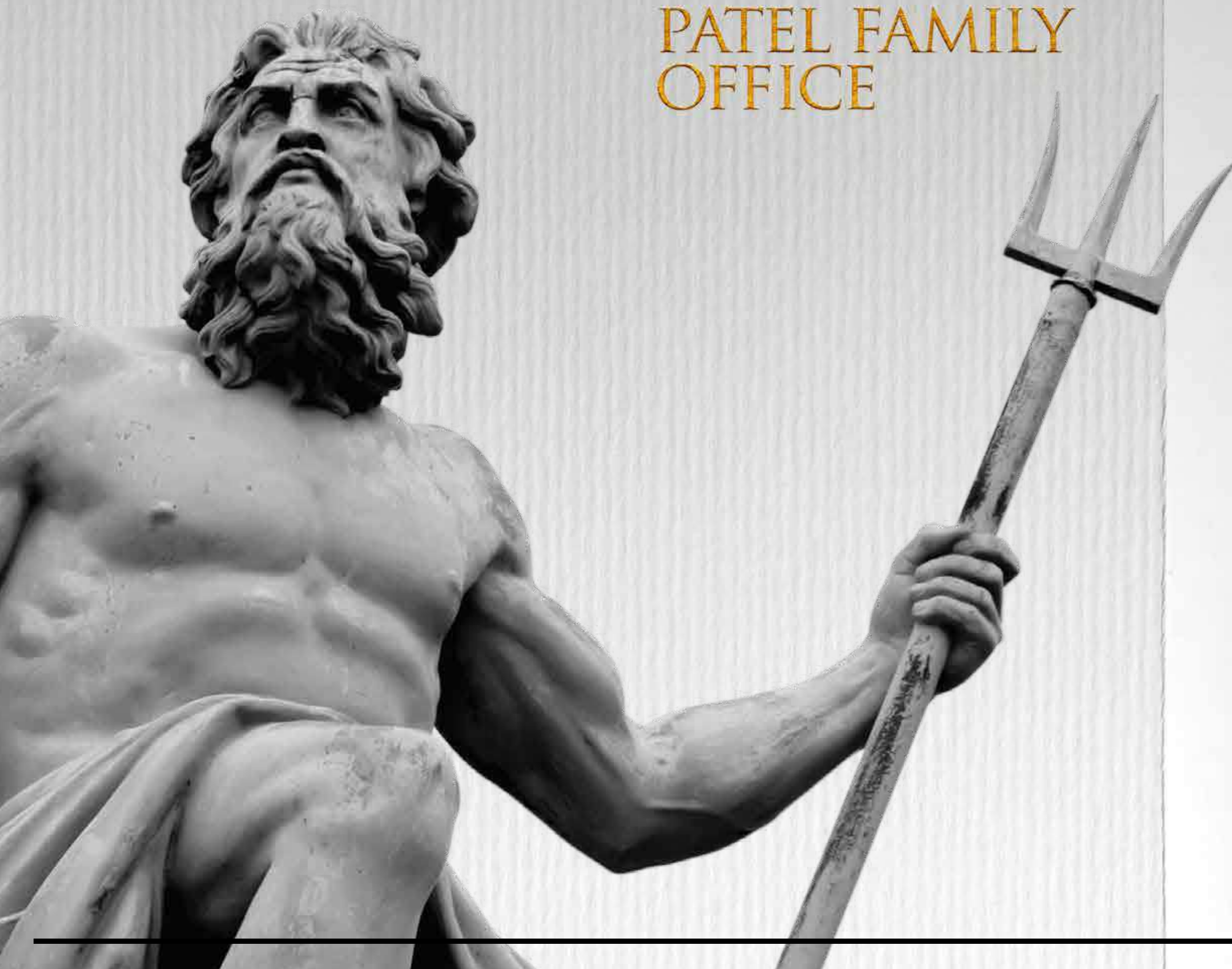




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PATEL FAMILY
OFFICE



SWFI FORT DUBAI'S GRACIOUS CO-HOST – THE PATEL FAMILY OFFICE

The Patel Family Office is a privately held, third-generation entrepreneur-run family office with over 70 years of history. The family started with cotton syndication in Manchester, UK, and then transitioned to the department store business, eventually building a chain of over 30 stores by 1986. After exiting the UK business, the family replicated it in the US, eventually acquired motels, and transitioned from single hotel owners to portfolio owners.

Today, PFO is one of the oldest hospitality families in the United States with decades of experience developing 50+, owning 400+, and managing 500+ hotel properties across all segments. Beyond hospitality, we have invested in other US real estate assets including multifamily housing, and have ventured into other sectors including healthcare, technology, fintech, edtech, media, and entertainment. To date, they have invested in over 600 companies and currently hold investments in over 200 entrepreneurial ventures.

Their unique investment philosophy integrates the creation of wealth with social responsibility and comes with a strong commitment to sustainability making the Patel Family Office a perfect co-host for SWFI FORT Dubai 2024.



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THE LOCATION

Museum of the Future

The Museum of The Future is a beacon of hope that commemorates the spirit of courage, innovation, and optimism that has seen the UAE emerge as one of the most advanced nations today.

A realization of the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President of the United Arab Emirates, the Museum of the Future is an embodiment of tolerance that embraces people of diverse cultural, philosophical, spiritual, and social outlooks while being rooted wholesomely in these traditional values of the UAE and the Arab world.

The Museum of The Future combines immersive theatre with elements of exhibition and themed attraction to provide audiences with a peep into the future. Its futuristic form is immersed in symbolism – the building itself is circular and represents humanity, while the mound it sits on represents the Earth and the void in between, the future – unknown and at the same time, inviting.

SWFI FORT Dubai and the Museum of The Future came together to aptly represent the event theme - Abundance For The Future.





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NETWORKING BENEATH THE DUBAI SKY

During the pre-event networking reception on the opening day of SWFI FORT Dubai, the guests onboarded an impressive 140 Ft yacht. The ambiance of the reception was vibrant with DJ Charles Stif spinning tunes, complemented by a delightful array of international dishes, signature cocktails, and the beautiful Dubai skyline.

Against the tranquil ocean backdrop, attendees forged connections and engaged in conversations, laying the groundwork for a successful conference ahead.



DAY 2,
REGISTRATION &
NETWORKING

GOOD FELLOWS INITIATIVE AT SWFI FORT DUBAI

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PIONEERING RESPONSIBLE WEALTH LEADERSHIP

Initiated by SWFI, the Global Order Of Outstanding Disruptors (GOOD) Fellows is a non-profit endeavor and a tribute to the 'Modern Greats of Wealth', the audacious and visionary individuals who, through innovation, integrity, and commitment, are redefining the narrative of wealth.



Thought Leadership In The Global Wealth Landscape



Knowledge Exchange Among The Brightest Minds



Responsible & Sustainable Wealth Practices



Positive Social Impact Through Conversations



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CONVERSATIONS THAT INSPIRE

WHERE WEALTH AND WISDOM CONVERGE TO INSPIRE CHANGE

Within the larger frame of the GOOD Fellows Initiative, GOOD Talks emerges as a critical component. Here, thought leaders in global wealth gather to share a series of ideas, insights, and future visions.

GOOD Talks function as a meeting point for recognized leaders to discuss their depth of knowledge and expertise. It's more than just conversation—it's a shared experience that explores innovation, ethics, and societal impact.

Reminiscent of TED Talks but with a unique focus, GOOD Talks looks at the true nature of wealth, from its responsibilities to society to its potential for transformation. Each discussion is guided by SWFI Chairman Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan and offers an intimate 15-minute view into the lives, aspirations, and insights of our speakers.

Moreover, GOOD Talks extend beyond physical boundaries, reaching a global audience through various media platforms. The initiative aims to influence global awareness and attitudes, inviting everyone to participate in this resurgence of thought.



GOOD FELLOWS

AWARDS

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN GLOBAL WEALTH

In a landscape filled with exceptional talents, the GOOD Fellow Awards serve as a guide toward these outstanding individuals. The awards shine a light on the pioneers leading the charge in global wealth management.

WHAT ARE THE GOOD FELLOW AWARDS?

They are more than just commendations. The awards are an acknowledgment of a pathway marked by ingenuity, ethics, and societal influence. The GOOD Fellow Awards celebrate individuals taking active roles in responsible wealth management and investment.

THE SELECTION:

This prestigious award demands a rigorous process. Nominees are evaluated based on innovation, sustainability, leadership, philanthropy, and societal contribution. The final decision is made by a respected group of industry veterans and experts, representing the principles of the GOOD Fellows Awards champion.



THANK YOU TO THE GOOD FELLOWS



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Dear GOOD Fellows, Esteemed Innovators, and Guardians of Tradition

I am thrilled to announce that the SWFI FORT Dubai gathering at the Museum of The Future exceeded all expectations. As Chairman of the Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute (SWFI), reflecting on this monumental event fills me with immense pride. As I compose this preface, I am uplifted by the collective mission we share and the transformative journeys we have embarked upon. The enthusiasm, ingenuity, and cooperation witnessed were greatly enhanced by the active involvement of global visionaries and leaders, such as yourself.

The coffee table book you are holding is more than a mere collection of memories; it stands as a testament to the conversations, concepts, and aspirations that took shape during our time together at The Star. Within this global mosaic, new ideas were conceived, and enduring alliances were forged.

Over two dynamic days, the venue became a melting pot of diverse perspectives and innovative approaches. At the heart of our gathering lay the GOOD FELLOWS Awards. These honors signify more than just recognition; they embody our collective duty, urging us to continually pursue excellence and impactful leadership.

Our responsibility transcends mere wealth accumulation; it compels us to sculpt a legacy that can inspire change and foster significant progress. The essence of the GOOD FELLOWS Awards, a focal point of our summit, encapsulates this ethos, aligning global endeavors with principles of integrity, dedication, and service.

As you peruse this book, revisiting the insights and reflections from the awards and associated discussions, let them serve as guiding lights, inspiring our joint endeavors for the days ahead.

This book is dedicated to you, the visionaries who grasp the profound implications of global leadership and actively strive towards them. May it serve as a guiding light, reminding us of our shared commitment to ensuring that our influence benefits the greater good.

With heartfelt appreciation for your contributions and unwavering reverence for our shared voyage, I present this compilation to you. May it always stand as a touchstone of our shared history and an inspiration for our collective future.

In unity and with profound respect,

Lakshmi Narayanan,

**CHAIRMAN,
SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND INSTITUTE (SWFI)**

IN GRATITUDE



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Dear Distinguished Delegates and Esteemed Guests,

We, the Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute (SWFI), along with our co-hosts the Patel Family Office and other partners, thank you for your participation in SWFI FORT Dubai 2024, our VIP event at the Museum of the Future in Dubai in February 2024.

The event, with the inspirational 'Abundance for the Future' as its theme, drew delegates from 44 countries. They included esteemed heads of state, heads of provincial governments, influential family offices, leading global sovereign wealth funds, sovereign development funds, pension funds, endowments, and also key policymakers, legislators, and regulators.

SWFI FORT Dubai featured speakers and panelists from across the business and political spectrum. Setting the tone for the discussions and developments was His Excellency Marwan bin Jassim Al Sarkal, the Managing Partner of boutique management consultancy Chapter 3 and former Executive Chairman of the Sharjah Investment Development Authority (Shurooq), with his perspective on the potential for collaboration within the powerful Family Offices.

The discussions spanned a wide range of topics and issues, from the traditional world of the Family Offices to the hi-tech world of technology, especially Artificial Intelligence. There were product showcases and launches as well, including the soft launch of a generative multi-lingual AI platform.

This event presented a unique opportunity for all those present to interact and engage with the sharpest minds from divergent realms and arrive at, if not create, common pathways to help achieve the stated objective of creating a tomorrow that was prosperous.

Under the auspices of the Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute, we were able to showcase and honor success stories from various streams of life by bestowing on them the GOOD FELLOW Awards and the ICON Awards.

This coffee table book is a snapshot of all the wonderful events that transpired over the 2 magical days that made up SWFI FORT Dubai 2024. Do go through it and relive those wonderful memories. We hope you will continue to support us and join us as we walk the path to realize the vision that we dreamt of at the start of this event, of a world full of opportunity and prosperity.

Edward Longhurst-Pierce,

**Chief Executive Officer - Events,
SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND INSTITUTE (SWFI)**

GOOD
FELLOWS

AWARD WINNERS AT SWFI FORT DUBAI 2024



AHMED BIN SULAYEM

Visionary Leader
Entrepreneur



SANDRO SALSANO

Global Leader
Educational Leader
Philanthropist



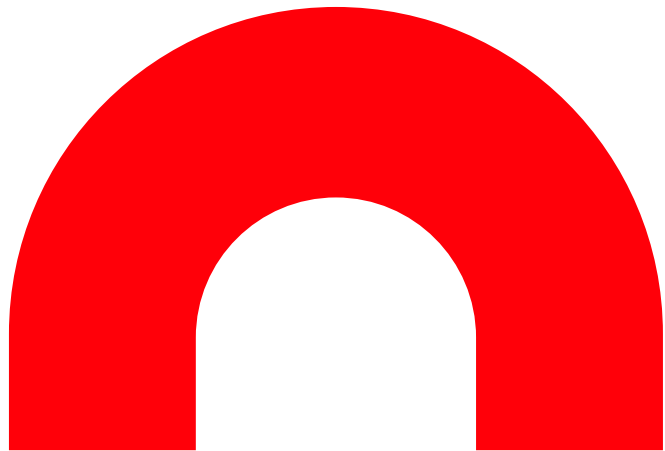
**H.R.H PRINCE EBRHIM
SANYANG**

Development Economist
Diplomat & Bilateral Trade Negotiator
Investor
Environmentalist & Philanthropist



**HIS HOLINESS
BRAHMAVIHARI SWAMI**

Global Leader
Motivational Speaker



AHMED BIN SULAYEM

VISIONARY LEADER
ENTREPRENEUR

GOOD FELLOWS AWARD RECIPIENT, 2024
GOOD FELLOWS #2024

"Ahmed Bin Sulayem's visionary leadership and transformative initiatives in global commerce set unparalleled benchmarks, inspiring both present and future generations of leaders."

Lakshmi Narayanan,
Chairman, Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute

Ahmed Bin Sulayem is the Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DMCC and has driven its growth from a start-up of 28 member companies in 2003 to the world's leading free zone in 2022 with over 24,000 member companies from 180 countries, employing over 80,000 people.

Tasked with enhancing commodity trade flows through Dubai, DMCC has introduced to the market a number of value-added products and services under Bin Sulayem's leadership. In 2023, DMCC was named 'Global Free Zone of the Year' by The Financial Times fDi Magazine, for a record ninth consecutive year.

Bin Sulayem oversaw the exponential growth of the DMCC Free Zone master development in Jumeirah Lakes Towers (JLT), a 200-hectare business and residential community in Dubai of over 100,000 people living and working in 87 towers. Bin Sulayem also oversees the development of DMCC's latest real estate project, the Uptown Dubai district.

Bin Sulayem currently serves as the Chairman of the Dubai Diamond Exchange (DDE) and the Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX).

The Kimberley Process officially appointed the United Arab Emirates (UAE) as the first and only Arab country to Chair the Kimberley Process in November 2015. Shortly after, the UAE Ministry of Economy officially appointed Bin Sulayem as the UAE's Chair of the Kimberley Process for 2016. Bin Sulayem was reappointed Chair of the Kimberley Process for a historic second time, a position he assumed in late 2023.





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QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL (1902)

Issued to: "Humphry E. Surrey regiment"
British and Colonial military personnel, and civilians employed
in an official capacity during the Second Boer War in South
Africa
Date of Original Medal Issuance: The medal was first instituted
in 1899 and Awarded in 1901
Medal Number: #546
Original Medal: This is an original Queen's South Africa Medal.

In the grand narrative of the British Empire, there stands a testament to courage and service, a medal minted not for the multitude, but the valiant and committed. This token of distinction was none other than the Queen's South Africa Medal, a prestigious recognition conferred upon those who exhibited exceptional courage during the Second Boer War.

Today, as we traverse the challenging expanses of the global wealth landscape, the principles enshrined in this historic medal remain the guiding star for the GOOD Fellows initiative.

Ahmed Bin Sulayem's journey from transforming Dubai's trade landscape to leading global commerce exemplifies visionary leadership. His pivotal role in developing the Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC) has bolstered the UAE's economic prowess and reshaped global trade dynamics. Under his guidance, DMCC has expanded into a globally influential enterprise, fostering trade and economic growth worldwide. His commitment to progress and sustainable growth underscores the importance of responsible leadership in today's interconnected world. Bin Sulayem's career sets new benchmarks in trade, inspiring aspiring leaders to pursue visionary goals with integrity.

Congratulations Ahmed Bin Sulayem for this well-deserved recognition.



GOOD FELLOWS - QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL (1902)

Awarded to
Ahmed Bin Sulayem,
Dubai,
SWFI FORT 2024



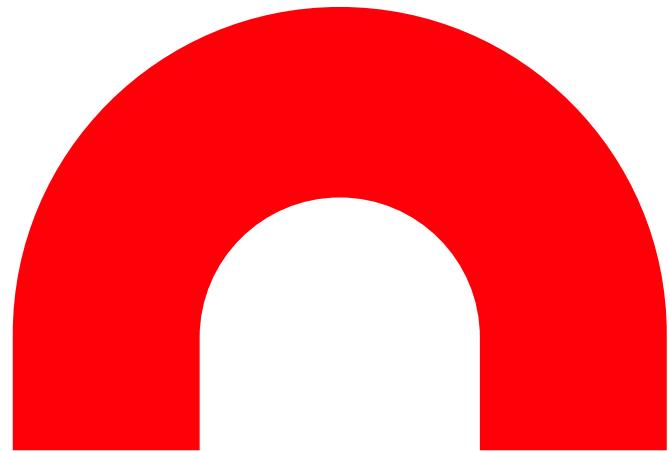


AHMED BIN SULAYEM

Visionary Leader
Entrepreneur



*I learned a lot at DMCC. It all comes down to determination,
it all comes down to attitude."*



SANDRO SALSANO

GLOBAL LEADER
EDUCATIONAL LEADER
PHILANTHROPIST

GOOD FELLOWS AWARD RECIPIENT, 2024
GOOD FELLOWS #2024

"Sandro Salsano's strategic vision and unwavering commitment to global development through entrepreneurship and philanthropy set an inspiring standard for leaders worldwide."

Lakshmi Narayanan,
Chairman, Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute

Sandro Salsano has been at the forefront of successful investments, philanthropy, and education initiatives for more than two decades. Forbes called him the Warren Buffett of Central America on its cover and one of the world's most iconic visionary and financial titans. The World Economic Forum named him Young Global Leader for his exceptional vision, courage, and influence to drive positive change in the world.

In 2014 he formalized his philanthropy by co-founding the Salsano Shahani Foundation to focus on education. He is a Chairman of Global Dignity, a Member of the Judging Academy for the World's Best School Prize, a Partner of the Tent Partnership for Refugees, Member of the Academy for Global Teacher Prize, a Steering Committee member of the 1640 Society, and pledged his support to TerraCarta.

Sandro is President of Salsano Group, a multi-billion dollar private conglomerate holding company investing in private equity, real estate, and technology globally and he is President of Salsano Family Office.

Sandro serves as a Trustee for the University of San Diego California and is on the Investment Committee for the Endowment of the University. A graduate of Bocconi University Milan with full grades, he also studied at Harvard, Oxford, and Princeton University.





GEORGE V AFGHANISTAN NORTHWEST FRONTIER MEDAL (1919)

Issued to: Robert Charles Duncan Graves
issue to : officers and men of the British and Indian armies.
From 1919, it was also awarded to officers and men of the Royal
Air Force, with the Waziristan 1925 clasp awarded solely to the
RAF
Medal Number: #4521
Date of Original Medal Issuance: 1919
The medal was first instituted in 1909
This is an original Campaign Service Medal

Drawing parallels with the GOOD Fellows Initiative, one finds the spirit of adapt-
ability, resilience, and forward thinking. Much like the soldiers who earned the
George V Clasp Afghanistan NWF 1919, confronting challenges head-on and
adapting to new realities, the GOOD Fellows exemplify these qualities in the
realm of global wealth.

They face myriad challenges, constantly evolving landscapes, and the need to
adapt strategies for a sustainable future. The resolve and dedication embodied in
the Clasp serve as a beacon for the GOOD Fellows, reminding them of the impor-
tance of perseverance, strategic foresight, and collaborative efforts.

As the President and Chairman of the Salsano Group and Salsano Family Office, Sandro Salsano revolutionizes entrepreneurship
and investment, showcasing their role in global development. Through the Salsano Shahani Foundation, his philanthropy enhanc-
es education in Central and Latin America, emphasizing the true measure of wealth in transformed lives. His dedication to
academia, notably with the University of San Diego California, underscores education's pivotal role in societal progress. Recogn-
ized as a Young Global Leader and member of The Milken Institute Young Leaders Circle, Salsano's influence transcends busi-
nesses, inspiring change globally. His leadership in Global Dignity and the Global Teacher Prize Academy underscores his commit-
ment to human dignity and educational excellence, which is vital for a more equitable future.

Congratulations to Sandro Salsono for this well-deserved recognition!



GOOD FELLOWS - GEORGE V AFGHANISTAN NORTHWEST FRONTIER MEDAL (1919)

Awarded to
Sandro Salsano,
Dubai,
SWFI FORT 2024





Dear Colleagues at SWFI,

I am grateful for the GOOD Fellow Award, a reflection not just of personal achievement but of our shared commitment to leveraging wealth for societal benefit. At Salsano Group, our work in providing educational opportunities and healthcare in less affluent regions is a direct reflection of the award's objectives.

This award underscores the importance of our mission to invest responsibly and with a vision for global betterment. It's a reminder of the impact we can achieve together.

Thank you for this honor and for the shared vision it represents.

Best wishes,
Sandro Salsano



SANDRO SALSANO

Global Leader
Educational Leader
Philanthropist



It is really important that each one of us have faith and resilience, especially in business and life because you will have a lot of challenges. It will be really beautiful if you can say, today I had a bad day but I will keep the faith and work hard for a better tomorrow"



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H.R.H. Prince Ebrahim is a Development Economist, with specialized expertise including Cross-border Investments, Strategy and Intelligence, Risk, Security, and Settlements; Market and Economic Analysis. He successfully led numerous structuring advisory deals in major international development projects financing, public sector enterprise reforms (divestitures, divestment, and privatization); public policy and management (public services and public administration). He is a mandated development Economist and Sovereign Government Advisor serving numerous African Governments, Multi-laterals, Multinationals, and NGOs.

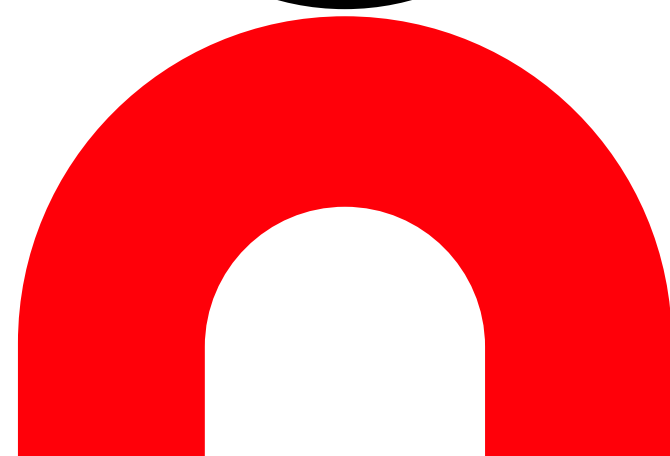
He is a diplomat and bilateral trade negotiator.

As an Africa-focused investor and markets financier, His Royal Highness Prince Ebrahim also serves as chairman and sits on the boards of several companies across Africa with interests spanning agriculture and agribusiness, aviation, commodities, financial services, retail, sports, infrastructure, media, transport and logistics, oil and gas sector, marine, manufacturing, and real estate

His Royal Highness is a precocious Environmentalist and a keen Philanthropist impacting communities and livelihoods not only in Gambia but across the African Continent.

H.R.H. Prince Ebrahim chairs various charitable foundations in Africa. He founded The Prince Ebrahim Future Africa Foundation (PEFAF) an Africa Focused Charitable Foundation whose aim is to uplift and instill in the African people a spirit of self-sufficiency and self-reliance by empowering communities with the tools, knowledge, skills, and resources needed to excel and live a dignified make a better and independent living.

H.R.H. Prince Ebrahim is the Chief Patron of The Royal Koring Council; a Manden (Manding) heritage, cultural, and historic restoration society of the Korings of the Mali and Kaabu Empire. He is the Chairman of the Board of Pan African Youth Leadership Foundation. H.R.H. Prince Ebrahim is the Eminent Chancellor of the Consular and Diplomatic Services University (Ghana); the Patron of the International Youth Diplomacy Conference as well as the Confederation of West African Youths etc.



H.R.H. PRINCE EBRAHIM SANYANG

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMIST
DIPLOMAT & BILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATOR
INVESTOR
ENVIRONMENTALIST & PHILANTHROPIST

GOOD FELLOWS AWARD RECIPIENT, 2024
GOOD FELLOWS #2024

***"H**R.H. Prince Ebrahim Sanyang's unwavering commitment to preserving cultural heritage, driving economic development, and advocating sustainability sets a remarkable standard for global leadership and community empowerment."*

Lakshmi Narayanan,
Chairman, Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute



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EGYPT MEDAL (1882-89)

Issued to: Pte. W. Thomas 1/Yorks
British Army and Royal Navy personnel who were involved in military actions during the 1882 Anglo-Egyptian War and in the Sudan between 1884 and 1889.
Date of Original Medal Issuance: The medal was first instituted in 1882.
Medal Number: #1089 Original Medal: This is an original Egypt Medal.

In the annals of British history, a medal stands as a symbol of valour and dedication, conferred not to the many, but to the truly courageous and committed. This Medal also known as the Egypt Medal (1882–1889), a mark of respect for the bold who participated in the Anglo–Egyptian War and the Sudan conflict.

As we sail through the stormy seas of the global wealth landscape, the spirit encapsulated in this venerable medal acts as a compass for the GOOD Fellows initiative.

H.R.H. Prince Ebrahim Sanyang's commitment to preserving the Soninke Royal Realm's cultural heritage is remarkable. As a strategic development economist, his counsel shapes Africa's economic landscape, driving growth across sectors like agriculture and infrastructure. Through the Prince Ebrahim Future Africa Foundation, he empowers communities, emphasizing self-sufficiency and dignity. His advocacy for sustainability underscores the need for balanced development. Engaging in international diplomacy, including his membership at Chatham House, H.R.H. Prince Sanyang fosters global cooperation and understanding. His multifaceted leadership enhances diplomatic relations and enriches global discourse, marking him as a distinguished global thinker and leader.

Congratulations to H.R.H. Prince Ebrahim Sanyang for this well-deserved recognition!



GOOD FELLOWS - EGYPT MEDAL (1882-89)

Awarded to
H.R.H. Prince Ebrahim Sanyang,
Dubai,
SWFI FORT 2024



PRIVATE OFFICE OF HRH PRINCE EBRAHIM
المكتب الخاص لصاحب السمو الشيخ ابراهيم

Honourable Chairman Lakshmi Narayanan

RE: Heartfelt Gratitude for the Good Fellows Award Nomination and Win

With great pleasure I write and I hope this letter finds you in good condition of health and high spirits. In the same vein, with immense joy and gratitude that I extend my sincerest appreciation to you and the entire team at Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute for nominating me for the prestigious Good Fellows Award and subsequently honouring me as the recipient.

Receiving this recognition is truly a humbling experience for me, one that I will forever cherish. It serves as a validation of the passion, dedication, and commitment I have invested in my endeavours, particularly with regards to my Dedication to Cultural and Historical Stewardship, Leadership in Investment and Finance, Impact in Development Economics, Extraordinary Philanthropic Commitment, Environmental Advocacy, and Role in International Diplomacy.

I am deeply grateful to have been considered among such esteemed individuals who are making significant contributions to our communities and beyond.

Honourable Chairman, your acknowledgment shall henceforth motivate me to continue striving for excellence and making a positive impact in the lives of others.

In the same veins, please allow me to express my eternal gratitude to the selection committee for recognising the value of my work and for providing a platform to showcase it. Your efforts in highlighting the efforts of individuals who are dedicated to creating positive change are commendable and greatly appreciated.

Moreover, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported me along this journey; my family, friends, mentors, colleagues, citizens and all those who have believed in our shared vision and encouraged me to pursue it relentlessly for our shared prosperity

As I reflect on this honour, I am reminded of the importance of collective efforts in fostering a better world for future generations. Let us continue to collaborate and uplift one another as we strive towards common goals of empowerment, progress, and social justice.

Mr Chairman, thank you from the bottom of my heart for this incredible recognition. I am truly honored and inspired to continue making a difference in the world.

With sincere gratitude, highest assurance and esteem

His Royal Highness Prince Ebrahim Sanyang
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Development Economist
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Investor
Environmentalism & Philanthropist



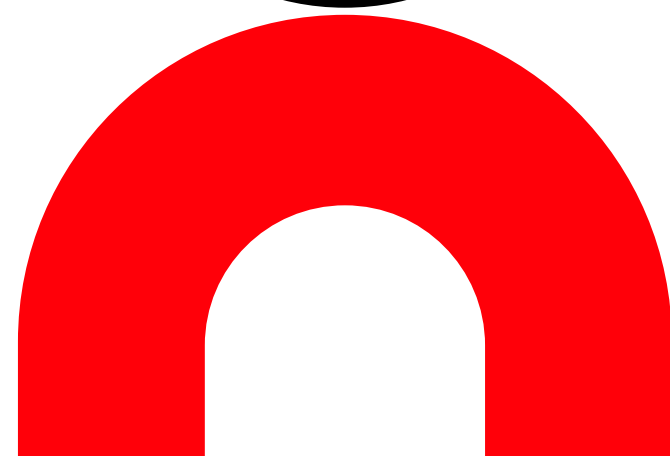
"There will be no prosperity without peace. There will be no education in the absence of peace. There is going to be no healthcare without peace. Everything that mankind aspires to achieve cannot be achieved without peace."



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H.H. Brahnavihari Swami is a distinguished and highly respected swami of the BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha. Initiated by H.H. Pramukh Swami Maharaj, he serves as a global leader and motivational speaker, renowned for his involvement in international projects such as Swaminarayan Akshardhams at Gandhinagar, New Delhi, Robbinsville USA and the Neasden Mandir, UK. Despite academic excellence and opportunities to study at esteemed institutions, H.H. Brahnavihari Swami chose a spiritual path, becoming a Hindu swami in 1981. His contributions extend to designing BAPS Temples worldwide, creative projects like Water Spectacular Shows, and the Mystic India giant screen film.

Currently overseeing the first Traditional Hindu Mandir in the Middle East in Abu Dhabi, Brahnavihari Swami plays a crucial role in guiding devotional, cultural, and humanitarian activities within BAPS which actively engages in over 160 global humanitarian activities; his commitment to peace and tolerance is evident in his participation in value-based conferences worldwide, including SWFI FORT Dubai 2024. H.H. Brahnavihari Swami's extensive social and spiritual work, including disaster relief efforts, has garnered him respect and friendship from international Rulers, Presidents, Prime Ministers, and social, cultural and spiritual leaders.



H.H. BRAHMAVIHARI SWAMI

GLOBAL LEADER
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

GOOD FELLOWS AWARD RECIPIENT, 2024
GOOD FELLOWS #2024

"H.H. Brahnavihari Swami's tireless dedication to global humanitarian causes and fostering interfaith harmony exemplifies the transformative power of compassion and spiritual leadership."

Lakshmi Narayanan,
Chairman, Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute



ELIZABETH AFRICA GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1902-56)

Issued to: "Humphry E Surrey regiment"
British and Colonial military personnel, and civilians employed in an
official capacity during the Second Boer War in South Africa
Date of Original Medal Issuance: The medal was first instituted in
1899 and Awarded in 1901
Medal Number: #546
Original Medal: This is an original Queen's South Africa Medal.

In the grand narrative of the British Empire, there stands a testament to courage and service, a medal minted not for the multitude, but the valiant and committed. This token of distinction was none other than the Queen's South Africa Medal, a prestigious recognition conferred upon those who exhibited exceptional courage during the Second Boer War.

Today, as we traverse the challenging expanses of the global wealth landscape, the principles enshrined in this historic medal remain the guiding star for the GOOD Fellows initiative.

H.H. Brahnavihari Swami's global humanitarian work with BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha uplifts communities worldwide, transcending borders with compassion and hope. His cultural and spiritual projects like Swaminarayan Akshardham complexes foster peace and harmony, while his interfaith dialogues promote tolerance and understanding. Leading the first Traditional Hindu Mandir project in Abu Dhabi, he champions inclusivity. As an author and advocate for peace, his insights guide spiritual seekers and uplift societies. His disaster relief efforts and speeches inspire moral and social responsibility globally. H.H. Brahnavihari Swami's legacy of compassion and wisdom unites diverse communities under shared values of empathy and respect, leaving an enduring impact on society.

Congratulations H.H. Brahnavihari Swami for this well-deserved recognition.



— AWARD WINNER — BRAHMAVIHARI S



GOOD FELLOWS - ELIZABETH AFRICA GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1902-56)

Awarded to
H.H. Brahnavihari Swami,
Dubai,
SWFI Fort 2024



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H.H. BRAHMAVIHARI SWAMI

Global Leader
Motivational Speaker

"If you are a spiritual organization, you can't be spiritual without serving the society, and if you really want to serve the society, you can't serve without being a little spiritual. It is the complete end in itself, and that is the BAPS organization."



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SWFI ICON AWARD: A CATALYST FOR COMMUNITY CHANGE

An ICON is more than a leader; they are visionaries and pioneers in various fields, whether social, economic, cultural, or sustainable development. These are people who have challenged norms and amplified their impact through networking. The ICON Award aims to honor diverse individuals, from industry-changing entrepreneurs to community-activating activists, from culture-shaping artists to boundary-pushing scientists.

THE ETHOS OF ICON

The core philosophy of the ICON Award is that meaningful change occurs when people connect, share ideas, and collaborate. Each ICON recipient sets off a chain reaction, inspiring others to act. Their achievements are measured not just by their accomplishments but by the lives they touch and the change they instigate through their network.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

ICONS are a unique group, chosen for their extraordinary influence and impact. Nominations come from the SWFI GOOD Fellows and previous ICON recipients, ensuring a high-caliber selection process. This approach draws from a pool of individuals who have shown exceptional dedication to their fields.

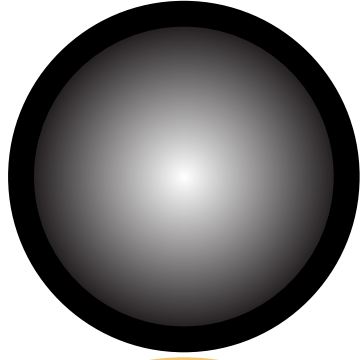
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AT SWFI EVENTS

At upcoming SWFI events, ICONs are highlighted to attendees and delegates. Their stories and influence are showcased, providing insights into their broad impact. They receive a certificate of appreciation and a keepsake to honor their contributions.



MARIENE NGOYI MVIDIA

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FUND
FOR EXPORT DEVELOPMENT IN
AFRICA (FEDA)



MANAL ALJAOUHARI

PUBLIC FIGURE



WAJID KHAN

ARTIST



RAMON VEGA

FORMER SWISS FOOTBALLER



MIKÆL SILVESTRE

FORMER INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYER,
MANCHESTER UNITED (1999–2008), ARSENAL (2008–10)



HER HIGHNESS SHEIKHA JAWAHER BINT KHALIFA AL KHALIFA

FOUNDER & CHAIRPERSON, GREEN AVENTURINE
HOLDING



HONOURABLE OUSMAN BAH

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL
ECONOMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA



HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT MACKY SALL

PRESIDENT OF SENEGAL

Dear SWFI team,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for receiving the prestigious ICON Award. It's truly an honor to be recognized alongside such accomplished individuals. The discussions held during the panels were incredibly engaging and provided me with valuable insights. I'm thankful for the opportunity to have been a part of it and look forward to contributing to future SWFI events. Thank you for this recognition and for creating a platform that celebrates excellence and innovation.

Warm regards,
Mikael Silvestre





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PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Inspiring Conversations



At SWFI FORT Dubai 2024, industry leaders explored pivotal issues in Family Offices and their global network, focusing on generational wealth preservation and innovative strategies for growth. Discussions covered tailored wealth preservation tactics amid modern financial challenges. The event emphasized philanthropy's role in driving positive social impact and promoting ethical and impactful initiatives. Participants exchanged insights on leveraging financial resources for societal and environmental issues.

SWFI FORT Dubai 2024 provided a platform for collaboration and idea exchange, aiming to maximize positive transformation locally and globally. It served as a crucial forum to chart a future where wealth contributes to lasting prosperity and societal well-being.



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Panel 1:

THE POWER OF COLLABORATION: FAMILY OFFICES UNITE

The first-panel session of the event highlighted the benefits of family offices pooling resources, expertise, and networks. The conversation covered co-investment opportunities, joint ventures, and partnerships, emphasizing trust and transparency. The panel also emphasized the importance of aligning interests and fostering strong relationships. They encouraged exploring cross-border partnerships and sector-specific alliances for long-term growth and innovation. Collaboration was seen as crucial for resilience and sustainable growth in the dynamic financial landscape.



H.E. MARWAN JASSIM
AL SARKAL

Managing Partner,
Chapter 3



DR. ADIL AL
ZAROONI

Chief Executive Officer, Al Zarooni
Emirates Investments



UCHE
ORJI

Chief Executive Officer (2012-22),
Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority



ANJANI
TRIVEDI

Global Business Correspondent,
The Economist



PROF. WINNIE
QIAN PENG

Director of R K Center for Asian Family
Business and Family Office, The HK
University of Science and Technology



DR. ABDULRAHMAAN
MURTADHA AL ANSAARI

Founding Chairman,
Go f5



DR. NASSER
SAIDI

Chair, MENA Clean Energy
Business Council



Panel 2:

BUILDING A GLOBAL NETWORK: OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILY OFFICES

The second panel explored the global opportunities for family offices. The discussion highlighted avenues for family offices to expand their international reach and capitalize on global opportunities. Panelists emphasized strategic networking, cross-border investment initiatives, and partnerships with local experts. They underscored the importance of understanding diverse markets and regulatory landscapes and encouraged family offices to leverage their networks for diversified portfolios and sustainable growth in an increasingly interconnected world.



CHRISTINA WING
Senior Lecturer, HBS



SHAJI UL MULK
Chairman, Mulk Holdings



RAMON VEGA
Chief Executive Officer, Sport & Entertainment Asset Management



VIVEK ANAND OBEROI
Chairman, Oberoi Family Office



DR. AHMET FARUK AYSAN
Associate Dean for Research, Hamad Bin Khalifa University



H.E. ZULFIQAR GHADIYALI
Executive Director, The Royal Office of HH Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Saeed Bin Tahnoon Al Nahyan



HIROWAKA MURAKAMI
Chief Investment Officer, Yamauchi-No.10 Family Office



Panel 3:

ASSET INVESTMENT STRATEGIES FOR GENERATIONAL WEALTH PRESERVATION

The third panel at SWFI FORT Dubai discussed about the Asset Investment Strategies for Generational Wealth Preservation. The discussion centered on prudent approaches to safeguarding family legacies across generations. Panelists delved into diversified investment portfolios, risk management techniques, and long-term wealth preservation strategies. They emphasized the importance of adaptability and resilience in navigating evolving market conditions. The panel highlighted innovative investment vehicles and best practices for balancing growth objectives with wealth protection, ensuring sustained prosperity for future generations.



**ASHISH
VIJAY**

Chairman,
AV Group



**SANDRO
SALSANO**

President,
Salsano Family Office



**JITENDRA
BISSESSUR**

Chief Executive Officer,
Mauritius Investment Corporation



**HADEEL AL
SAYEGH**

Chief Financial Correspondent,
Reuters



**SANA
KAPADIA**

Director of Strategy,
2X Global



**DIPIKA
PATEL**

Chairwoman,
Patel Family Office



**MARLENE NGOYI
MVIDI,**

Chief Executive Officer,
Fund for Export-Development in Africa



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Panel 4:

WEALTH PRESERVATION, PHILANTHROPY AND SOCIAL IMPACT

The last panel of the day explored "Wealth Preservation, Philanthropy, and Social Impact," examining the intersection of financial stewardship and social responsibility. Panelists delved into strategies for preserving wealth while concurrently fostering positive societal change through philanthropic endeavors and impactful social initiatives. They emphasized the alignment of financial objectives with ethical and socially conscious practices. The discussion underscored the pivotal role of family offices in driving meaningful contributions to communities and promoting sustainable development on a global scale.



**H.H. SHEIKHA JAWAHER
AL KHALIFA**

Chairperson,
Green Aventurine Holding



**PROF. WASHIKA
HAAK-SAHEEM,**

Dean,
Dubai Business School



**DR. CELESTE CECILIA
MOLES LO TURCO**

Director, ESG & Sustainability,
PwC



**LAYAN ABO
SHKIER**

Editor,
Forbes Middle East



**SAMAR
ALSHORafa**

Founding Chief Executive Officer,
She is Arab



**ABDUREHMAN
EID TAHIR**

Chief Executive Officer,
Ethiopian Investment Holdings



**MIKAEL
SILVESTRE**

Former International football player,
Manchester United (1999-2008),
Arsenal (2008-10)

ENTREPRENEURIAL PITCHES AT SWFI FORT DUBAI

PITCHING TOMORROW'S SUCCESS STORIES



Glenwood Equity

Glenwood Equity - A Dubai-based organization assists expatriates in attaining financial peace of mind by providing them with access to high-performing U.S. real estate opportunities, enabling them to achieve their financial objectives with confidence and assurance. They believe that the purpose of investing is deeper than just the money one makes and it's their responsibility to make an impact and change the world for the better.



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Arbt Prefab

Arbt Prefab - an Australian technology firm has revolutionized housing by combining off-site construction with advanced manufacturing. Over eight years, they've significantly reduced on-site construction time while improving quality and affordability. Their innovative approach has set new industry standards for efficient and sustainable construction.



FIRESIDE CHAT:

PIONEERING TECHNOLOGIES TRANSFORMING TODAY'S LANDSCAPE – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



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In a fireside chat moderated by Uche Orji, Mohammad AlBlooshi and Lakshmi Narayanan explored AI's transformative potential. Mr. AlBlooshi discussed Dubai International Financial Centre's (DIFC) role in fostering innovation, highlighting initiatives aiding over 800 startups. Mr. Narayanan emphasized responsible AI development, stressing ethical guidelines and talent nurturing. Ethical implications emerged as a key theme in the chat, with calls for regulation and responsible decision-making. Looking forward, the discussion addressed AI's future trajectory and risks like job displacement. In conclusion, the speakers encouraged embracing AI's potential while remaining vigilant about its ethical implications.





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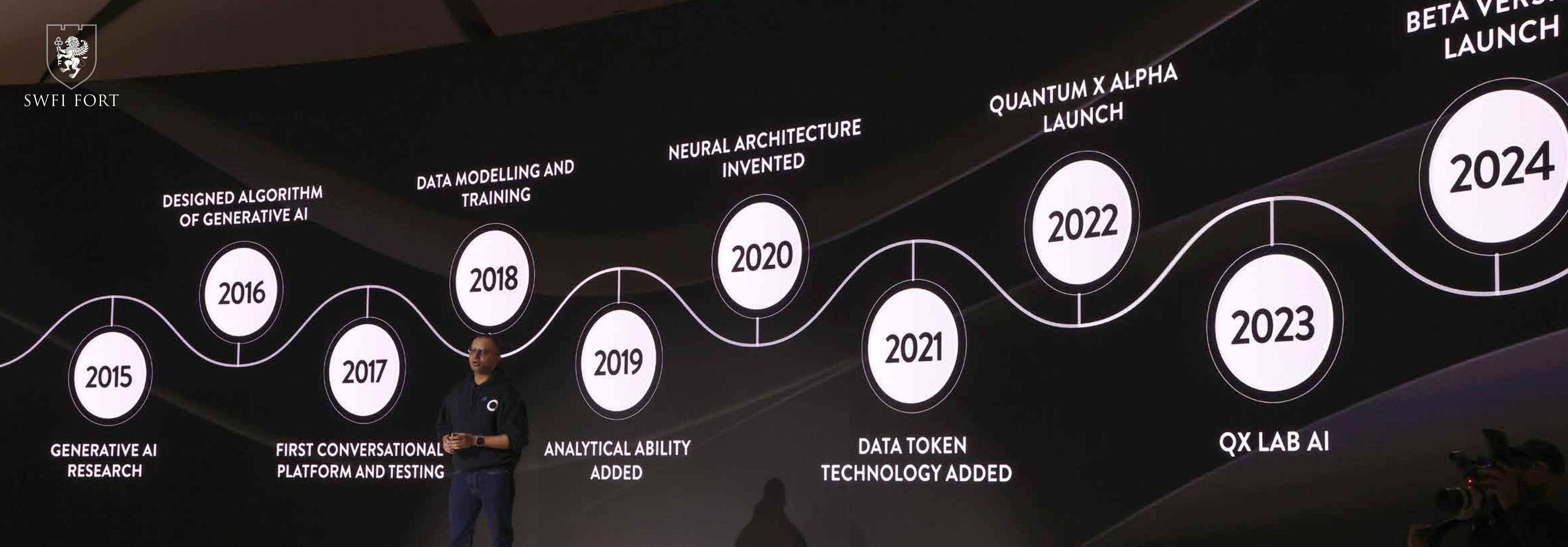
GRAND LAUNCH
OF ASKQX BY
QX LAB AI

QX – INNOVATING FOR A SMARTER AND INCLUSIVE TOMORROW

QX Lab AI launched the ChatGPT-Rival ASK QX at SWFI FORT Dubai. QX Lab AI is a unique hybrid artificial intelligence (AI) platform that blends large language model (LLM) and neural network technology.

The latest AI tool is capable of understanding and communicating in over 100 languages, including 12 Indian languages including Hindi, Bengali, Telugu, Marathi, Tamil, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi, and Assamese. Besides English, Ask QX is also accessible in various global languages, such as Arabic, French, Spanish, Japanese, German, Italian, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Sinhala.



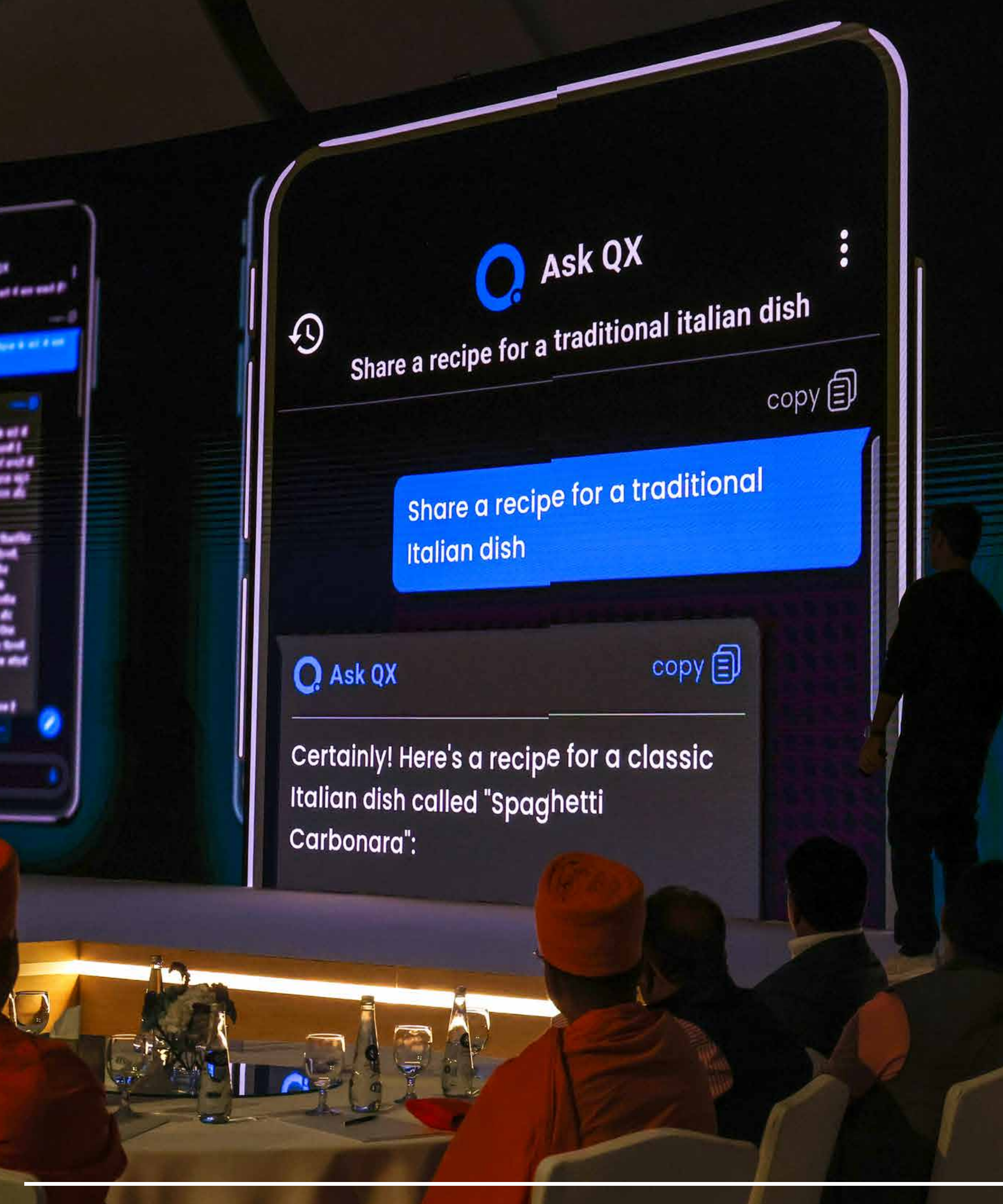


A SMART LANGUAGE TOOL

The AskQX platform allows users to access information in both text and audio formats right away. In the first quarter of 2024, they plan to introduce additional features, enabling users to interact with images and videos as well. Ask QX has already gained popularity, attracting over 8 million users since its initial platform launch.



Scan The QR Code To Know More





MOU SIGNING – DMCC X QX LAB AI



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between DMCC, a premier business hub renowned globally as a center for trade, commerce, and innovation, and QX Lan AI, an Artificial Intelligence company for pioneering innovation and leveraging transformative AI to enhance individual and societal well-being. The purpose of this MoU was to establish a solid foundation between the parties involved for future collaborative initiatives.



LOGIS

MR. ALEXANDRE

SANDRO SALSANO



MOU SIGNING – LOGIS X QX LAB AI

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between LOGIS, the leading Agri-Logistic Free Trade zone in Central & Latin America, and Qx Labs, an Artificial Intelligence Company that stands at the forefront of innovation and ensures that the potential of transformative AI is harnessed to promote the well-being and flourishing of both individuals and society. The objective of the MoU is to work together utilizing the LOGIS knowledge and industry experience along with QX Lab AI's Artificial Intelligence-based platform, to develop a Proof of Concept.

MOU SIGNING AND EXCHANGING



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YOTTA

MR. TILAK KUMAR

JPTA & MR. BHAVESH ADHI

MOU SIGNING –
YOTTA X QX LAB AI

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between YOTTA, a cutting-edge digital transformation company, and QX Lab AI, an Artificial Intelligence platform. The primary aim of this partnership is for QX Lab AI to procure advanced GPU services from Yotta on a long-term basis to support the successful launch and continuous expansion of its foundational large language models, catering to 300+ languages.



LUNCH & NETWORKING





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MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA AT SWFI FORT DUBAI

As twilight descended, guests were enthralled by the mesmerizing musical presentation delivered by the exceptionally skilled Elen Hayrapetyan, a distinguished qanunist artist originating from Armenia, acclaimed both locally and internationally, particularly revered in the vibrant city of Dubai. Her performance transported the audience on a transcendent journey, weaving melodies that resonated with cultural richness and artistic finesse.





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CELEBRATORY DINNER AT THE MUSEUM OF THE FUTURE

Following the captivating showcase by Elen Hayrapetyan, all the attendees were treated to a lavish buffet dinner, meticulously curated to tantalize their taste buds and complement the ambiance of elegance and sophistication. This culinary indulgence served as the crowning glory, elevating an already remarkable evening into an unforgettable experience.











SPEAKERS



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Dr. Abdulrahmaan Murtadha Al Ansaari

Chairman and Founder, MULTIVERSE

Dr. Al Ansaari, an esteemed investor and entrepreneur, founded MULTIVERSE and chairs LedgerFi. With extensive experience in investment banking and private equity, he managed a \$10B fund for GCC royalty and closed \$20B in global M&A deals. He holds a DBA from IAU and an MBA from NYU Stern.



Martina Fuchs

TV Anchor & Business Journalist

Martina Fuchs, an accomplished TV anchor and business journalist fluent in 9 languages, serves as European business correspondent for Xinhua. She's also involved with Montreux Jazz Festival China, St. Gallen Symposium, IMD business school, and Lang Lang International Music Foundation. Previously, she worked with CNNMoney Switzerland, CGTN, and Reuters across various regions.



Samar Alshorafa

CEO, She is Arab

Samar is the CEO of She is Arab, facilitating professional Arab women's growth and representation worldwide. Through services like the Speakers Bureau, She is Arab empowers women in leadership and advises on gender inequality. With a BA in Economics, Samar advocates for women's economic empowerment, youth, education, and social impact.



H.E. Mr. Zulfiquar Ghadiyali

Executive Director, Royal Office of HH Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Saeed Al Nahyan

H.E. Mr. Zulfiquar Ghadiyali, an Executive Director for the Royal office of HH Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Saeed Bin Tahnoon Al Nahyan, is a multi-faceted technocrat, entrepreneur, and social innovator with over 30 years of investment experience. He's a Global Peace Ambassador and founder of Cinemoi. Ghadiyali spearheads social entrepreneurship initiatives worldwide.



Dr. Ahmet Faruk Aysan

Professor, College of Islamic Studies (CIS)

Dr. Ahmet Aysan, a renowned expert in Islamic finance and economy, serves as a professor at the College of Islamic Studies. With extensive experience in central banking and consultancy for institutions like the World Bank, he is recognized for his contributions to academia and advisory roles in international finance.



Sana Kapadia

Director of Strategy, 2X Global

Sana Kapadia, Director of Strategy at 2X Global, pioneers gender-smart capital strategies, particularly in climate and gender finance. With expertise in venture capital, development finance, and impact investing, she drives economic empowerment through capital leverage. Kapadia champions social change, aiming to unlock gender-smart capital at scale.



Jitendra Bissessur

Chief Executive Officer, Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd. (MIC)

Jitendra Bissessur, CEO of Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd since March 2021, led its inception in June 2020. Formerly Director at the Bank of Mauritius and economist at the IMF, he holds 30+ years of central banking experience. His expertise spans macroeconomic policy, statistics, forecasting, and corporate finance.



Wajid Khan

Artist

Wajid Khan, born March 10, 1981, is a celebrated Indian artist known for his canvas-nail art and sculptures. His inventive prowess earned him records like the world's smallest electric iron at age 14. Recognized in Guinness, Limca, and Asia Book of Records, Forbes India hails him as the modern-day Da Vinci for his artistic and inventive feats.



Teodora Cosic

Partner, N2Growth

Teodora Cosic, Partner at N2Growth in Dubai, specializes in senior executive searches and leadership assessments across Central Eastern Europe and the Middle East. With a background in public sector consulting and executive search, she brings a unique perspective to complex projects. Certified in HR assessment tools, she excels in change management and business transformations.



Shaji Ul Mulk

Founder & Chairman, Mulk Holdings

Nawab Shaji Ul Mulk, from the Nawabs of Kurnool, heads Mulk Holdings, a \$2B conglomerate with global operations in Building Facades, Energy, Healthcare, and Plastics. Alubond USA, its flagship brand, is a leading aluminum composite cladding product in 90+ countries. Forbes Middle East ranks Mulk among the Top 100 Indian Leaders for four years running.

SPEAKERS



Marlène Ngoyi Mvidia
Chief Executive Officer, FEDA

Ms. Marlène Ngoyi Mvidia is the CEO of Fund for Export Development in Africa (FEDA,) the \$770 million impact investment arm of Afrexim Bank. With a trilingual background and extensive experience in finance, she has led various financial institutions across Africa and Europe. Marlène has raised billions in capital and holds degrees from Bentley University and Harvard Business School.



Prof. Washika Haak-Saheem
Professor & Dean, Dubai Business School

Washika Haak-Saheem, Dean at Dubai Business School, previously an Associate Professor at Henley Business School, has over a decade of experience in the airline industry. Her research focuses on international human resource management, expatriation, and knowledge management, published in esteemed journals. She's affiliated with AIB, AOM, EURAM, and IEEE.



Vivek Anand Oberoi
Entrepreneur, Philanthropist and Actor

Vivek Anand Oberoi, acclaimed actor, philanthropist, and serial entrepreneur, is recognized internationally and as a Forbes 40 under 40 hero of philanthropy. His ventures, regulated by the FSC Mauritius, span technology, social impact, and education. Through initiatives like VOLT, he reshapes affordable housing in India and fosters strategic partnerships in the MENA real estate industry.



Dr. Nasser Saidi
Chairman, Saif Al Ghurair Group

Dr. Nasser Saidi, Chairman of Saif Al Ghurair Group, served as Chief Economist at the DIFC Authority and Minister of Economy and Trade of Lebanon. With roles in corporate governance and finance, he chairs the MENA Clean Energy Business Council and advises on Fintech and clean energy. He's affiliated with various global advisory boards.



Uche Orji
Co-Founder, Titangate Capital Management

Uche Orji, a seasoned investor with 30+ years of global experience, co-founded Titangate Capital Management, a European Growth Equity Fund. He's a member of the EU Commission High-Level Expert Group for capital mobilization in lower- and middle-income countries and serves as Non-Executive Director and Chair of the Board Risk Committee at PIDG.



Sandro Salsano
President, Salsano Group

Sandro Salsano, dubbed the "Warren Buffett of Central America" by Forbes and a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum, heads the Salsano Group and Family Office. He co-founded the Salsano Shahani Foundation, chairs Global Dignity, and supports various educational and philanthropic initiatives globally. He's a trustee at the University of San Diego.



Dipika Patel
Chairwoman, Patel Family Office

Dipika Patel, or Dee, is a third-generation hotelier and real estate expert with 20+ years in the U.S. industry. Notable for creating the "Hayden" boutique hotel brand in NYC, she's developed 25+ hotels and completed 50+ transactions. With a Wall Street background, she holds degrees from Manchester Business School and NYU, plus a Six Sigma certification from GE's Jack Welch Academy.



HRH Prince Ebrahim Sanyang
Development Economist, Diplomat & Bilateral Trade Negotiator Investor, Environmentalist & Philanthropist

Prince Ebrahim Sanyang, descendant of Mansa Koto Sanyang and Farim Sankoley Sanyang, holds a rich legacy in Gambian history. A Development Economist, diplomat, and investor, he chairs charitable foundations, promotes cultural heritage, and advises African governments. His multifaceted roles encompass diplomacy, philanthropy, and economic development across the continent.



Prof. Winnie Qian Peng
Director of Roger King Center for Asian Family Business and Family Office at HKUST

Professor Winnie Qian Peng, of HKUST, directs the Roger King Center for Asian Family Business, heads the Thompson Center for Business Case Studies, and holds roles at Respada and IFERA. With expertise in family business and finance, she publishes widely, offers courses globally, and holds degrees from Tsinghua University and HKUST, plus Harvard Business School Executive Education.



Hussein Sayed
Business & Finance Expert, Anchor

Hussein Sayed, renowned for hosting CNBC Arabia's "Bursat Al Alam," delivers sharp analyses of global markets. With over two decades in finance, he's skilled in equities, commodities, and currencies. A CFA and recent CMT designee, his insights feature in top media outlets. He's also a prolific speaker, contributing to numerous global conferences.



H.H. Shaikha Jawaher Bint Khalifa Al Khalifa
Founder, FUTURE8 | Chairperson, NFINITY8 Group

H.H. Shaikha Jawaher Bint Khalifa Al Khalifa is a beacon of entrepreneurial courage and humanitarian principles. Her advocacy for women's empowerment and philanthropy inspires countless individuals. As Founder of FUTURE8 and Chairperson of NFINITY8 Group, she shapes a future of innovation. Her commitment to arts, culture, and philanthropy enriches Bahrain's cultural landscape and uplifts lives globally.



Hadeel Al Sayegh
Chief Financial Correspondent, Reuters Dubai

Hadeel Al Sayegh, Chief Financial Correspondent at Reuters Dubai, covers Gulf region affairs. Notable for leading coverage of Saudi Aramco's IPO and SABIC acquisition, she sheds light on Gulf economic strategies. With a background in banking, she transitioned to journalism post-global financial crisis. She holds an honors degree from York University.

SPEAKERS



Marwan Jassim Al Sarkal

Founder, Chapter 3

Marwan Al Sarkal, founder of Chapter 3 consultancy, shapes strategies for exponential growth. Formerly Executive Chairman at Shurooq, he developed an AED 12 billion portfolio, redefining Sharjah's economic landscape. With a strong GCC presence, he advises across finance, automotive, and technology sectors. Marwan advocates youth empowerment and startups, holding degrees from Dubai Men's College and Harvard Business School.



Dr. Celeste Cecilia Moles Lo Turco

Director, PwC Dubai

Dr. Celeste Lo Turco boasts a diverse career in Sovereign Wealth Funds, sustainability, and Middle Eastern politics. From the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to roles in the UAE and Saudi Arabia, she's made significant contributions. Now a Director at PwC Dubai, her expertise in ESG and Sustainability continues to shape the field.



Layan Abo Shkier

Editor & Researcher, Forbes Middle East

Prior to working at Forbes Middle East, Layan worked at CNN Arabic, Sekka Magazine, The Arab Youth Center, and The Sheikh Saoud Bin Khalid Bin Khalid Al Qassimi Chair in Family Business at the American University of Sharjah, where she co-published a research report about Family Business Ecosystem in the UAE. She holds a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the American University of Sharjah.



Anjani Trivedi

Global Business Correspondent, The Economist

Anjani Trivedi, The Economist's global business correspondent, covers global industry trends. Formerly with Bloomberg Opinion in Dubai and Hong Kong, she focused on Asia-Pacific industrial companies. With a background in finance, including UBS Investment Bank and the International Finance Corporation, she holds degrees in mathematics and journalism.



Mikael Silvestre

Former Footballer, Entrepreneur

Mikael Silvestre, a product of Stade Rennais FC's youth system, enjoyed a stellar football career spanning Inter Milan, Manchester United, and Arsenal. With notable spells in Germany, the MLS, and India, he also delved into entrepreneurship, founding Rhum St Barth and Talent Lyfe, a global sports agency nurturing emerging talents.



Ramon Vega

Former International Footballer

Ramon Vega, ex-footballer turned corporate finance expert, engages with the European Parliament and sports governing bodies. A sought-after commentator for Bloomberg, BBC, and Sky, he provides financial insights, particularly on football finance. Well-connected in global football, he considered a FIFA presidency candidacy and advises top clubs and federations.



Ahmed Bin Sulayem

Executive Chairman & CEO, DMCC

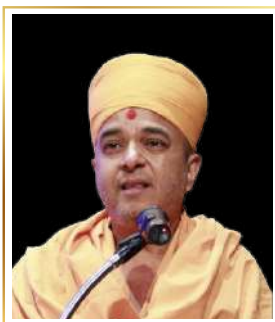
Ahmed Bin Sulayem, CEO of Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC), led its growth from 28 companies in 2003 to 24,000+ from 180 countries by 2022. Under his guidance, DMCC earned 'Global Free Zone of the Year' for nine consecutive years. He chairs the Dubai Diamond Exchange and Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange and twice chaired the Kimberley Process.



Christina Wing

Founder, Wingspan Legacy Partners

Christina Wing, founder of Wingspan Legacy Partners, specializes in advising Founders and Families on family dynamics, business, wealth management, and philanthropy. As a Harvard Business School faculty member, she pioneers research on Family Enterprises, enhancing executive education. With senior advisory roles and board memberships, she's a seasoned expert in family business and philanthropy.



H.H. Brahmavihari Swami

Global Leader, Motivational Speaker

Brahmavihari Swami, a revered sadhu of BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha, is a global leader and speaker. Renowned for his role in Swaminarayan Akshardham and Neasden Mandir, he oversees projects worldwide, including the first Traditional Hindu Mandir in Abu Dhabi. His humanitarian efforts and commitment to peace have earned him international respect and collaboration.



Dr. Adil Al Zarooni

Emirati Leader of Entrepreneurial Teams

Dr. Adil Al Zarooni, an Emirati leader and educator, boasts over 20 years of diverse experience in executive management, investments, and economic zone development. With multiple directorship roles in sectors like healthcare and technology, he operates family offices and a venture studio. A passionate speaker and author, he emphasizes sustainability in family businesses.



Abdurehman Eid Tahir

CEO, Ethiopian Investment Holdings

Abdurehman Eid Tahir, CEO of Ethiopian Investment Holdings (EIH), previously served as Deputy CEO, focusing on portfolio management. With a background in development consulting, he's contributed significantly to the Somali Region's economy. He also holds roles as Minister of Urban Development and Minister of Drainage and Resource Management, fostering Ethiopia's growth and development.

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A Sincere Thank You from the SWFI FORT Dubai Team

Esteemed Guests,

In reflecting on our recent gathering at the Museum of The Future in Dubai, I am filled with gratitude and contentment.

It was an honor to witness a remarkable convergence of global leaders from various sectors, including 10 sovereign wealth funds, several family offices, and influentials from all over the world.

During the two transformative days of our SWFI FORT Dubai event, we had the privilege of hosting distinguished attendees representing a collective strength of USD 2 Trillion AUM. Throughout this time, over 500 guests from 46 countries connected, 52 thought leaders shared their insights, 4 panels, and 6 networking sessions sparked profound discussions, 3 keynote speeches provided glimpses into the future of our industry. We also honored 4 GOOD Fellows and 8 ICON Awards recipients, recognizing the visionaries among us. These interactions not only deepen understanding and collaboration but also set the stage for future endeavors in wealth management.

However, beyond the numbers, it was the spirit of collaboration, the enriching conversations during the evenings, and the mutual respect resonating throughout our venue that truly left a lasting impression.

At the Launchpad, QX Lab AI unveiled its ASK QX AI platform, combining the large language model (LLM) and neural network technology. Ask QX, is proficient in over 100 languages, including 12 Indian languages like Hindi, Bengali, Telugu, and others. ASK QX had a successful launch and is all set to change the digital landscape.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your participation in private dinners, and networking sessions, and for those recognized with GOOD Fellows and ICON Awards.

Together, we have established a benchmark at SWFI FORT Dubai. I am confident that with our collective ambition, passion, and dedication, the future holds promises beyond our imagination.

If you missed SWFI FORT Dubai, we have several upcoming gatherings that may better align with your schedule. For more information, please visit fort.global.

I eagerly anticipate harnessing the momentum we've generated together and building upon the connections and collaborations initiated at the Museum of The Future.

Thank you for making this event a milestone in our industry.

Lakshmi Narayanan,

**CHAIRMAN,
SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND INSTITUTE (SWFI)**