AI Events Dubai

INDEPENDENT EVENT GUIDE

Dubai Future Finance Week 2026

Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November 2026

Plan 2 to 6 November in Dubai: fintech, Islamic finance, institutional access and evening networking, with a Saturday extension.

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https://aieventsdubai.com/collections/dubai-future-finance-week-2026

Dubai Future Finance Week brings finance communities together from 2 to 6 November 2026. This independent guide helps you choose events and understand access requirements. Times and prices can change. Approval-only and invitation-only events require confirmation before travel.

All times are Gulf Standard Time (GST, UTC+4).

Monday 2 November

Dubai FinTech Summit

Official Finance Week event

Full timetable

2 Nov 09:00 to 3 Nov 16:40 GST

Venue: Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai. Organiser: DIFC.

Two days of fintech policy, banking and innovation, an expo and start-up pitches.

Who it is for and highlights: Bank and fintech executives, regulators, investors and founders. Expo covers the expo floor and the two Innovation stages, not the Plenary stages. Expo sales until 2 November 16:59; Conference on sale until 3 November 23:59; VIP until 3 November 17:00. Monday 2 November 09:00 to 17:40; Tuesday 3 November 08:30 to 16:40. Highlights: digital assets and tokenisation; payments and embedded finance; AI and data. 96 sessions on five stages: Plenary 1 and 2, Innovation 1 and 2, and the DFSA regulatory track on Monday. Tuesday 3 November: CapitalHer pitch competition 14:00; FinTech World Cup grand final 14:30; Binance Demo Day 15:30.

Access: Expo USD 199; Conference USD 999; VIP USD 1,999.

Register: https://dubaifintechsummit.com/get-involved/

Dubai FinTech Summit networking reception

All day; times not stated

Venue: Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai. Organiser: DIFC.

Summit networking reception.

Who it is for and highlights: Summit VIP pass holders. Highlights: networking.

Access: VIP or VIP Investor pass required

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Dubai Future Finance Executive Trade Mission

All day; times not stated

Venue: Capital Club Dubai, DIFC; other venues shared with delegates, Dubai. Organiser: Dubai Ventures, supported by Miami Chamber of Commerce Dubai.

Hosted trade delegation with orientation dinner, reception and roundtable luncheon.

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Access: Vetted delegation; invitation only; application required

Register: https://dubaifinancetrademission.com

MFTA After Hours: DFS Edition, powered by Sahm

18:00 to 21:00 GST

Venue: Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai. Organiser: MENA Fintech Association and Nameer Khan.

Fintech networking evening.

Who it is for and highlights: Senior fintech executives, investors and regulators. Highlights: networking hosted by MENA Fintech Association and Nameer Khan.

Access: Full: waitlist only. Madinat Jumeirah, after day 1 of the summit.

Register: https://luma.com/unnfm4m2

Capital Exchange: Collab GP-LP programme

Official Finance Week event

All day; times not stated

Venue: Jumeirah Emirates Towers, Dubai. Organiser: Collab, hosted by Emirates Family Office Association.

Private capital meetings and executive learning.

Who it is for and highlights: Institutional investors, family offices, sovereign wealth funds and fund managers. Runs 2 to 3 November. Highlights: curated GP-LP meetings and INSEAD executive education; confirm programme eligibility.

Access: Pre-qualification and approval required; submission does not guarantee attendance

Register: https://mecollabevents.com/events/capital-exchange-the-collab-gp-lp-program/

Gulf Transition and Sustainable Finance

Official Finance Week event

08:15; end time not stated GST

Venue: Grand Hyatt Dubai, Dubai. Organiser: Environmental Finance.

One-day forum on sustainable and transition finance, green and Islamic issuance and investor allocation.

Who it is for and highlights: Issuers, investors, banks, fund managers and government. Starts 08:15. Highlights: regional market developments; Islamic finance; recent bond issuances.

Access: Online registration; price not stated

Register: https://www.environmental-finance.com/content/events/gulf-transition-and-sustainable-finance-2026/

Tuesday 3 November

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Future Sustainability Forum

Official Finance Week event

Full timetable

13:20 to 17:30 GST

Venue: Madinat Jumeirah (Conference Stage), Dubai. Organiser: DIFC and Trescon.

Sustainable finance and climate-aligned investment forum.

Who it is for and highlights: Financial institutions, policymakers, investors and sustainability leaders. Highlights: DIFC COO Alya AlZarouni opens; speakers from HSBC, Emirates NBD, Unilever, Tata Sons, Aramex, Bloomberg and PRI.

Access: USD 399 (on sale until 3 November 17:00), includes a FinTech Summit Expo pass; free for qualified institutions.

Register: https://futuresustainabilityforum.com/

IPEM Future Dubai

Official Finance Week event

All day; times not stated

Venue: DIFC Atrium, Dubai. Organiser: IPEM, hosted by DIFC.

Private capital discussions and investor connections.

Who it is for and highlights: Private capital investors, allocators, fund managers and innovators. Runs 3 November; confirm the schedule before travelling. Highlights: private capital and transformative investment.

Access: Visitor pass EUR 700

Register: https://www.ipem-market.com/ipem-future/

MENA Banking Excellence Awards

Official Finance Week event

14:00; end time not stated GST

Venue: Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai. Organiser: MEED.

Corporate and investment banking awards and executive think tanks.

Who it is for and highlights: Senior bankers and financial institutions. Highlights: cyber resilience and banking strategy, followed by awards.

Access: Free; register interest with the organiser

Register: https://events.meed.com/event/menabanking/

GAIP InsureTek Middle East

Official Finance Week event

3 Nov 08:00 to 4 Nov 16:00 GST

Venue: Majlis Al Salam, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai. Organiser: GAIP InsureTek.

Insurance and InsurTech conference with industry awards.

Who it is for and highlights: Insurers, reinsurers, regulators and insurance technology professionals. 08:00 to 16:00 both days, 3 and 4 November. Highlights: insurance innovation and industry networking.

Access: Registration required; confirm price and eligibility

Register: https://www.insuretek.org/

Wednesday 4 November

Future Islamic Finance Forum

Official Finance Week event

Full timetable

08:30 to 16:50 GST

Venue: Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai. Organiser: DIFC and Dubai Islamic Bank.

Islamic finance, Islamic fintech, Shariah governance and sukuk.

Who it is for and highlights: Islamic banks, regulators, Shariah scholars and fintech leaders. Registration 08:30, opening 09:30; closes 16:50. Highlights: 11 sessions; DIB Group CEO Adnan Chilwan fireside 09:50; panels with Standard Chartered Saadiq, Gatehouse Bank, Franklin Templeton, DFM and S&P; Shariah scholars' dialogue.

Access: USD 599 (on sale until 4 November 17:00), includes a FinTech Summit Expo pass; free application for qualified institutions, excluding solution providers.

Register: https://futureislamicfinanceforum.com/get-involved/

Dubai Future Finance Executive Trade Mission

All day; times not stated

Venue: Capital Club Dubai, DIFC; other venues shared with delegates, Dubai. Organiser: Dubai Ventures, supported by Miami Chamber of Commerce Dubai.

Hosted trade delegation with orientation dinner, reception and roundtable luncheon.

Who it is for and highlights: Fintech founders, payments and digital-asset firms, investors and family offices. Runs 1 to 6 November; individual hosted evening dates not stated. Highlights: orientation dinner; Capital Club reception; roundtable luncheon.

Access: Vetted delegation; invitation only; application required

Register: https://dubaifinancetrademission.com

From Mandate to Production: How Banks Are Building Digital Asset Capabilities

16:00; end time not stated GST

Venue: DMCC Crypto Centre, JLT, Dubai. Organiser: Dubai and Abu Dhabi Tech, Web3, AI, Finance.

Discussion of banks building digital asset capabilities.

Who it is for and highlights: Bankers and digital-asset teams. Highlights: bank digital asset capabilities.

Access: Free; approval required

Register: https://luma.com/pgltt6rs

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Insurance and InsurTech conference with industry awards.

Who it is for and highlights: Insurers, reinsurers, regulators and insurance technology professionals. 08:00 to 16:00 both days, 3 and 4 November. Highlights: insurance innovation and industry networking.

Access: Registration required; confirm price and eligibility

Register: https://www.insuretek.org/

Fixed Income Alternatives Conference

Official Finance Week event

08:00 to 14:30 GST

Venue: Madinat Jumeirah Conference Centre, Dubai. Organiser: DealCatalyst and LSTA, co-hosted by DIFC.

Private workshops on alternative and structured credit.

Who it is for and highlights: Local LPs and GPs, international credit managers, banks and advisers. Investor welcome breakfast 08:00; private roundtables 10:00 to 12:30; networking lunch to 14:30. Highlights: private credit and structured credit in the GCC.

Access: Invitation only; qualified allocator applications may be complimentary. Confirm approval and current access terms

Register: https://www.dealcatalyst.io/events/fixed-income-alternatives-conference-dubai

Big Ballers: Dinner with Entrepreneurs (Giving Back edition)

19:00 to 22:00 GST

Venue: Restaurant of the Week; exact restaurant shared after booking, Dubai. Organiser: BarCada.

Curated restaurant dinner for experienced entrepreneurs.

Who it is for and highlights: Experienced entrepreneurs. Highlights: dinner, introductions and support for local businesses.

Access: Paid booking; listed USD 108.55 to USD 1,068.91. Confirm current tier and inclusions

Register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/big-ballers-dinner-with-entrepreneurs-dubai-giving-back-edition-tickets-1989161129485

V Club 286th Business Networking Event

17:30 to 19:30 GST

Venue: V Club Dubai, The Exchange Tower, Business Bay, Dubai. Organiser: V Club Dubai, Vista Global Corporate Group.

Business networking and professional introductions.

Who it is for and highlights: Business owners and professionals. Highlights: business introductions, collaborations and referrals.

Access: Free; registration required

Register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/286th-business-networking-event-v-club-dubai-business-bay-tickets-2004003543545

Thursday 5 November

Dubai Future Finance Executive Trade Mission

All day; times not stated

Venue: Capital Club Dubai, DIFC; other venues shared with delegates, Dubai. Organiser: Dubai Ventures, supported by Miami Chamber of Commerce Dubai.

Hosted trade delegation with orientation dinner, reception and roundtable luncheon.

Who it is for and highlights: Fintech founders, payments and digital-asset firms, investors and family offices. Runs 1 to 6 November; individual hosted evening dates not stated. Highlights: orientation dinner; Capital Club reception; roundtable luncheon.

Access: Vetted delegation; invitation only; application required

Register: https://dubaifinancetrademission.com

Founders Pitch Night and Mixer

19:00; end time not stated GST

Venue: Paramount Hotel Midtown, Dubai. Organiser: Not stated.

Founder pitches and networking mixer.

Who it is for and highlights: Founders, professionals and investors. Highlights: pitches and networking.

Access: See registration; price not stated

Register: https://luma.com/xvyh6z2t

Future Tokenisation Forum

Official Finance Week event

Full timetable

09:00 to 16:00 GST

Venue: Jumeirah Mina Al Salam, Dubai. Organiser: DIFC and Trescon.

Institutional tokenised assets and digital settlement forum.

Who it is for and highlights: Regulators, financial institutions, investors and technology providers. Highlights: DFSA chief executive Mark Steward keynote 10:00; regulators panel with Guernsey FSC, Hellenic CMC, Israel Securities Authority and Central Bank of the UAE; custody panel with BNY, Binance and VARA; distribution panel with Robinhood MENA, SC Ventures and S&P.

Access: USD 699 (on sale until 5 November 17:00), includes a FinTech Summit Expo pass; free for qualified institutions.

Register: https://futuretokenisationforum.com/

Dubai Family Wealth Summit

Official Finance Week event

Full timetable

08:00 to 16:00 GST

Venue: Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai. Organiser: DIFC Family Wealth Centre.

Private wealth, family enterprise and succession discussions.

Who it is for and highlights: Family business leaders, family offices and next-generation stewards. 08:00 to 16:00; main stage 09:30 to 13:35; invitation-only roundtables 14:00 to 16:00. Highlights: Hussain Sajwani (Damac) fireside 13:00; family-capital investing panel with Emirates NBD, BlackRock and MultiBank; continuity panel with Gargash, Hinduja and Seddiqi; 11 roundtables hosted by BlackRock, Fidelity, Mashreq, Emirates NBD, Lighthouse Canton and others.

Access: Exclusive access by application; confirm invitation and eligibility

Register: https://dubaifamilywealthsummit.com/

The Investment Leaders Exchange

Official Finance Week event

All day; times not stated

Venue: Dubai; exact venue not stated, Dubai. Organiser: Cambridge Associates.

Portfolio strategy and institutional investment discussions.

Who it is for and highlights: Clients and prospective clients of Cambridge Associates. Highlights: asset allocation, market trends and artificial intelligence.

Access: Exclusive event for clients and prospective clients; contact organiser through official page

Register: https://www.cambridgeassociates.com/en-eu/insight/event/the-investment-leaders-exchange-dubai/

Ethical Finance GCC

Official Finance Week event

09:00; end time not stated GST

Venue: DIFC Conference Centre, Dubai. Organiser: Global Ethical Finance Initiative, hosted by DIFC.

Ethical finance and sustainable capital discussions.

Who it is for and highlights: Senior finance professionals and policymakers. Registration 09:00; sessions start 09:30. Highlights: resilience, sustainability and purpose in financial markets.

Access: Invitation only; register interest and await approval

Register: https://www.globalethicalfinance.org/our-work/ethical-finance-summit/ethical-finance-gcc-2026/

3rd Global Islamic FinTech Forum

All day; times not stated

Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel, Dubai. Organiser: AlHuda CIBE with Open Space.

Technology-enabled Shariah-compliant financial services forum.

Who it is for and highlights: Islamic finance professionals, institutions and fintech innovators. Forum on 5 November; separate post-event workshop on 6 November. Highlights: Islamic fintech, smart contracts and financial inclusion.

Access: Registration required; price not stated

Register: https://www.alhudacibe.com/pressrelease306.php

INSEAD UAE Monthly Social

18:30; end time not stated GST

Venue: Origins At Vida Emirates Hills, Dubai. Organiser: INSEAD Alumni Association United Arab Emirates.

Monthly alumni and guest social gathering.

Who it is for and highlights: INSEAD alumni and guests. Highlights: alumni connections and informal networking.

Access: Register on Eventbrite; confirm membership tier and price

Register: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/insead-uae-monthly-social-2026-tickets-1225026560419

BCCD Connect After Work

18:00 to 20:00 GST

Venue: Replay Lounge, Bla Bla by McGettigan's, The Beach, JBR, Dubai. Organiser: British Chamber of Commerce Dubai.

After-work professional networking.

Who it is for and highlights: Professionals across industries. Highlights: informal networking. Business casual; confirm cancellation terms.

Access: Members AED 50; pre-members AED 250. Prepayment required; includes canapes and one welcome drink

Register: https://www.britishchamberdubai.com/public/events/event-details/1191

Friday 6 November

Dubai Future Finance Executive Trade Mission

All day; times not stated

Venue: Capital Club Dubai, DIFC; other venues shared with delegates, Dubai. Organiser: Dubai Ventures, supported by Miami Chamber of Commerce Dubai.

Hosted trade delegation with orientation dinner, reception and roundtable luncheon.

Who it is for and highlights: Fintech founders, payments and digital-asset firms, investors and family offices. Runs 1 to 6 November; individual hosted evening dates not stated. Highlights: orientation dinner; Capital Club reception; roundtable luncheon.

Access: Vetted delegation; invitation only; application required

Register: https://dubaifinancetrademission.com

V Club 287th Business Networking Event

17:30 to 19:30 GST

Venue: V Club Dubai, The Exchange Tower, Business Bay, Dubai. Organiser: V Club Dubai, Vista Global Corporate Group.

Business networking and professional introductions.

Who it is for and highlights: Business owners and professionals. Highlights: business introductions, collaborations and referrals.

Access: Free; registration required

Register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/287th-business-networking-event-v-club-dubai-business-bay-tickets-2004004991877

AI After Hours: B2B Networking

19:00 to 21:00 GST

Venue: Dubai; exact venue to confirm, Dubai. Organiser: Tablon Partners.

Discussion and networking on practical business uses of AI.

Who it is for and highlights: Founders, business owners, consultants and marketers. Highlights: introductions, practical AI ideas and peer discussion.

Access: Free and paid tiers listed; confirm ticket eligibility and current price

Register:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ai-after-hours-b2b-networking-entrepreneurs-startups-tickets-2003848609132

Dubai Web3 Community Friday

19:00; end time not stated GST

Venue: Porsche Cafe, DRVN, Bluewaters Island, Dubai. Organiser: AMM VENTURES.

Weekly Web3 and crypto community networking.

Who it is for and highlights: Founders, investors, traders and builders. Highlights: informal Web3 and AI conversations.

Access: Register on Eventbrite; check the ticket price when booking. Confirm current terms

Register:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dubai-web3-community-friday-at-the-porsche-cafe-drvn-tickets-656343640497

SBC Breakfast: Super Connect

08:30 to 10:30 GST

Venue: Ciao Bella Restaurant, Media One Hotel, Dubai. Organiser: Tablon Partners.

Business breakfast and guided professional introductions.

Who it is for and highlights: Business owners, founders and executives. Highlights: B2B introductions and networking led by Phil Bedford. This is the Tablon event, distinct from the Spanish Business Council breakfast.

Access: Shortlisting and payment terms apply; free and paid tiers listed. Confirm with organiser

Register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sbc-breakfast-super-connect-networking-for-business-owners-executives-tickets-2003048689551

Saturday 7 November

Capsule Volume 5

19:00; end time not stated GST

Venue: Nikki Beach Resort & Spa, Dubai. Organiser: Not stated.

Social evening.

Who it is for and highlights: Social and networking attendees.

Access: Free; register on Luma

Register: https://luma.com/rt0xfhfv

AI-Assisted Algorithmic Trading and Financial Data Analysis

16:00 to 17:30 GST

Venue: Dubai Knowledge Park, Block 6, Office 102, Dubai. Organiser: Innosoft Gulf FZ-LLC.

Practical seminar on Python, financial data and AI-assisted trading workflows.

Who it is for and highlights: Traders, analysts and professionals interested in financial data. Runs 7 November, 16:00 to 17:30; confirm before travelling. Highlights: backtesting, data analysis and trading automation.

Access: Register on Eventbrite; confirm current ticket terms

Register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ai-assisted-algorithmic-trading-and-financial-data-analysis-tickets-1988334954373

Dinner with Entrepreneurs (7 November)

19:00; end time not stated GST

Venue: Restaurant of the Week; exact restaurant shared after booking, Dubai. Organiser: Ermantourage UK.

Entrepreneur dinner supporting local businesses.

Who it is for and highlights: Entrepreneurs seeking social and business connections. Highlights: informal dinner and introductions.

Access: Paid booking; restaurant confirmed on booking

Register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dinner-with-entrepreneurs-dubai-giving-back-edition-tickets-1991298115267

Passes and free routes

- Dubai FinTech Summit: Expo USD 199; Conference USD 999; VIP USD 1,999. Expo sales until 2 November 16:59; Conference on sale until 3 November 23:59; VIP until 3 November 17:00.

- The Dubai FinTech Summit Expo pass is USD 199. It covers the expo floor and the two Innovation stages, not the Plenary stages.

- Future Tokenisation Forum: USD 699, on sale until 5 November 17:00; free for qualified institutions. Future Islamic Finance Forum: USD 599, on sale until 4 November 17:00; free application for qualified institutions, excluding solution providers. Both paid passes include a FinTech Summit Expo pass.

- Future Sustainability Forum: USD 399, on sale until 3 November 17:00, includes a FinTech Summit Expo pass; free for qualified institutions. Family Wealth Summit and Cambridge Associates are invitation only. DealCatalyst is free for qualified LP investors by invitation.

- Other summit routes include speaker applications, the Ambassador programme, FinTech Launchpad, FinTech World Cup, media partnerships and association delegations. No admission is guaranteed.

Quick guide by audience

- Additional audience options: The Investment Leaders Exchange for institutional investors; 3rd Global Islamic FinTech Forum for Islamic finance practitioners; AI-assisted algorithmic trading and financial data for traders and analysts; SBC Breakfast: Super Connect for business owners and executives.

- Founders and fintech vendors: Dubai FinTech Summit expo, World Cup and Launchpad. Many other events exclude solution providers.

- Bankers: Dubai FinTech Summit, MENA Banking Excellence Awards, Islamic Finance Forum and Tokenisation Forum.

- Investors, family offices and wealth: Collab GP-LP, IPEM Future, Family Wealth Summit, DealCatalyst and Cambridge Associates.

- Sustainability and ESG: Gulf Transition and Sustainable Finance, Future Sustainability Forum and Ethical Finance GCC. Insurance: GAIP InsureTek.

Clashes

- ADIPEC in Abu Dhabi runs 2 to 5 November, overlapping the Dubai programme. Allow for intercity travel.

- Wednesday 4 November: Islamic Finance Forum and DealCatalyst in Dubai overlap Digital Transformation Summit in Abu Dhabi.

- Thursday 5 November: Tokenisation Forum, Family Wealth Summit, Cambridge Associates and Ethical Finance GCC overlap. Secure invitations before planning a visit.

Evening events

- Monday 2 November: MFTA After Hours, 18:00 to 21:00, Madinat Jumeirah, after day 1 of the summit. Full: waitlist only.

- Dubai FinTech Summit networking reception is included with VIP passes on 2 to 3 November; the time is not published. No public official after-party is confirmed.

- The Executive Trade Mission runs 1 to 6 November, with hosted evenings including a Capital Club Dubai reception. Individual dates and times are not stated; vetted delegation only.

- Other evenings: Big Ballers: Dinner with Entrepreneurs (Giving Back edition), V Club 286th Business Networking Event, INSEAD UAE Monthly Social, BCCD Connect After Work, AI After Hours: B2B Networking, Dubai Web3 Community Friday, V Club 287th Business Networking Event and Dinner with Entrepreneurs (7 November). See the linked schedule for dates and access.

- Wednesday: From Mandate to Production at DMCC, 16:00. Thursday: Founders Pitch Night at Paramount Hotel Midtown, 19:00. Saturday: Capsule Volume 5 at Nikki Beach, 19:00.

Also in the UAE this week

- ADIPEC, 2 to 5 November, ADNEC, Abu Dhabi. Organiser: dmg events. Energy exhibition and conferences for energy executives, engineers, policymakers and investors. Opening ceremony 2 November at 10:00 is invitation only. Exhibition hours: 2 to 4 November, 10:00 to 18:30; 5 November, 10:00 to 17:30. Exhibition registration or paid conference pass; prices not stated. Programme highlights: Finance and Investment; AI, Digital and Technology; Energy Security and Resilience. Official event page: https://www.adipec.com/

- Digital Transformation Summit UAE, 4 November, 08:30 to 18:00, Sofitel Abu Dhabi. Organiser: Exito Media Concepts. Agentic AI and enterprise transformation for CIOs, CTOs, CDOs and CISOs. Invitation only for qualified senior technology leaders; delegate enquiry and confirmation required; price not stated. Highlights: agentic enterprise architecture, AI-first enterprises and CIO growth strategies. Featured speakers include Samantha Dickinson (Petrofac), Krishnan Gopi (Apparel Group) and Helen Wang (Apex Group). Official event page: https://digitransformationsummit.com/uae/

Planning notes

- All times are Gulf Standard Time (GST, UTC+4). All-day entries indicate that times are not stated, rather than continuous access. Check approval, venue and schedule with organisers before travelling.

- Confirm every booking with the organiser before travelling.