14TH EDITION MEET ICT BAHRAIN 2026 CONFERENCE

AI: DRIVING THE DIGITAL ECONOMY OF TOMORROW

CONFERENCE AGENDA

October 27 - 28, 2026
Gulf Convention Centre, Kingdom of Bahrain

DAY 1 | October 27, Tuesday

8:00 am - 9:00 am	**Registration and VIP Reception** **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**	
9:00 am - 9:05 am	**Master of Ceremony Opening**	
9:05 am - 9:15 am	**Official Welcome**	 **MR. RASHED AL SNAN** - *Chariman : BTECH*
9:15 am - 9:25 am	**Organizer Speech**	 **MR. AHMED AL HUJAIRY** - *Group CEO GFB*
9:25 am - 9:35 am	**Guest of Honour Speech**	 **H.E. DR. SHAIKH ABDULLAH BIN AHMED AL KHALIFA** - *Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications*
9:35 am - 9:45 am	**Technology Partner Speech**	 **SH. SAIF AL HOSNI** - *Microsoft - Sultanate of Oman*
9:45 am - 9:55 am	**Gold Sponsor Address**	 **MR. TAMER ALY** *Data & AI Leader - Gulf Business Machine* *Title: Governing the Autonomous Enterprise: The Blueprint for High-Impact AI Adoption*
9:55 am - 10:05 am	**Appreciation**	
10:05 am - 10:20 am	**VIP Exhibition Tour and Networking Break**	
10:20 am - 10:40 am	**Opening Keynote**	 **MR. MOUNAF AL HABBAL** *Enterprise Account Executive, Creatio* *Title: AI: Unlimited Enterprise: Five Pillars of Enterprise AI Automation*

10:40 am - 11:30 am Panel 1: Emerging Trends in AI Regulations



Session Moderator
MR. AMJAD ELNAYAL
Manager of Technology
Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Bahrain



MR. ABDULLA ALTHAWADI
Former Member of Parliament
ICT Cybersecurity Advisor
Head of the Digital Human Rights Initiative



MR. RASHED AL SNAN
Chairman
Btech



MR. ADEL DARWISH
Telecom Expert



MR. RASHED MOHAMED
Chief Technology Officer
Beyon Group

11:30 am - 11:50 am **PRAYER BREAK**

11:50 am - 12:10 pm



Next-Gen CTI: Seeing Your IoE, IoW & IoA Before They Become IoCs

MR. MIRZA ASRAR BAIG
Chief Executive Officer , CTM 360

12:10 pm - 1:00 pm Panel 2: From Automation to Intelligent Operations, Scaling AI Across Industries



Session Moderator
MR. ESAM HADI
Freelance Technology Consultant



ENGR. HAMADEH BASHIR
Consultant ICT Engineer
Jordan Engineers Association



MR. MIRZA ASRAR BAIG
Chief Executive Officer
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MR. MOHAMAD BEYDOUN
Chief Business Officer
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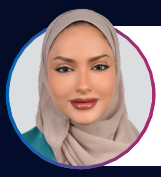


MR. REDHA MEMARI
IT Technical Support Superintendent
Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm — Panel 3: AI Adoption: opportunities and challenges



Session Moderator
MR. MAHMOOD ALADRAJ
Chief Executive Officer
VirtuThinko



ENGR. SARAH FAISAL ALKHARJI
Chief Business Officer
Public Authority for Youth and Sports Kuwait



ENGR. MOHSIN AL LAWATI
Senior Solutions Specialist
Microsoft



MR. ASHRAF BILAL
General Manager
GFB Solutions



MR. ISLAM AMR
Cloud and AI Sales Leader
Microsoft



MR. TAMER ALY
Leader - Data & AI
Gulf Business Machine

1:50 pm - 2:05 pm — **Networking**

2:05 pm - 2:45 pm — Panel 4: AI for Smart organizations



Session Moderator
DR. ALI ALSOOFI
Associate Professor
IT Consultant



DR. NEHAL EL NAGGAR
Associate Professor of Business
Royal University for Women



MS. SHAHD AL ZAKI
CoFounder
ProCode



MR. ABDULLAH JUBAIRY
Vice President
Academia SIS



DR. ENGR. MESHARI ABDULHAMEED AL-SAFRAN
AI and Digital Transformation Strategist
with 19+ years of experience.

2:45 pm - 3:25 pm — Panel 5: Innovation and AI Ecosystem



Session Moderator
MS. NOORA AL BALOOSHI
Technology & Training Expert



MR. ALI AL MARZOOQ
Chief Technology Officer
Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company



DR. AMAL ALRAIS
Assistant Professor
University of Bahrain



MR. AHMED ALBALOOSHI
Chief Executive Officer
Advantari

3:25 pm - 3:30 pm — **Closing Remarks and Call to Action**

3:30 pm - Onward — **Lunch and Business Matching / VIP Networking**

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DAY 2 | October 28, Wednesday

WORKSHOPS AGENDA

9:00 am - 10:15 am Workshop 1: AI That Takes Action: Building Smarter Workflows with Copilot Agents

WORKSHOP AGENDA

- Understanding generative AI and its direct value for business
- Moving from conversational search to autonomous digital coworkers
- Practical agent scenarios across HR, IT, Sales, and Marketing
- Enterprise-grade data protection, permissions, and audit control



TRAINER: SOUMYA SAJITH
Thinksmart for Development and Training

10:15 am - 11:30 am Workshop 2: Introduction to Microsoft Foundry: Build, Deploy and Manage AI Apps and Agents

WORKSHOP AGENDA

- Why enterprise AI needs a platform
- The Foundry map: models, agents, tools, evaluation, and governance
- Model catalog tour
- Live demo: Building an agent end-to-end
- Hands-on activity: Design your own agent
- From prototype to production, and Foundry vs. Copilot Studio
- Learning roadmap, Q&A, and next steps



TRAINER: MR. MINA BANOUB FARAG
Thinksmart for Development and Training

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Workshop 3: Quantum Security 101: From Breaking RSA to Quantum Key Distribution with AI

This interactive workshop introduces participants to quantum computing, its potential impact on today's encryption systems, and how Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) can help protect future communications.

Using preconfigured Python Jupyter Notebooks, participants will experiment with basic quantum circuits, encrypt and decrypt messages using simplified RSA, explore Shor's algorithm to factor small numbers, simulate quantum key exchange, and discover how Artificial Intelligence can assist in analyzing and optimizing QKD systems.

No previous knowledge of quantum computing, cryptography, or advanced mathematics is required. Basic familiarity with computers is sufficient



TRAINER: MR. LIMNESH AUGUSTINE
Gulf Business Machine

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