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ABOUT BRIDGE

Presented by the UAE National Media Office, BRIDGE Summit is a leading global initiative that brings together thought leaders, policymakers, media professionals, innovators and CEOs from around the world.

The summit is not just an annual event; it is an integrated ecosystem aimed at leading the transformation of the media sector and increasing its contribution to the global economy by creating a dynamic ecosystem that enhances its role as a driving force for sustainable development.

BRIDGE is based on an ambitious vision to build a more inclusive, innovative, and influential media future by focusing on several key themes, which includes shaping the future of media in light of accelerating digital transformations, enhancing cooperation and partnerships across stakeholders, utilizing advanced technology to deliver innovative media content, and highlighting the importance of cultural diversity in the media industry.

Through its diverse activities, BRIDGE Summit seeks to create an open dialogue space for exchanging ideas and expertise, exploring innovative solutions to the challenges facing the media sector, and identifying the strategic trends that will shape the sector in the future. It is a platform for launching new initiatives, establishing strategic partnerships, and defining clear pathways that will ensure the media plays a pivotal role in building more advanced and prosperous societies.

From AI-driven journalism to immersive storytelling and ethical media practices, BRIDGE connects diverse voices to set new standards for a sustainable and responsible media future.

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KEY THEMES



**Creative
Storytelling
for Impact**



**Global
& Policy
Media Ethics**



**The Future
of Media
Convergence**



**Ethics &
Responsibility
in Digital
Journalism**



**Immersive
Storytelling:
Virtual Reality
& Beyond**



**Transformative
Technology**

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WHAT TO EXPECT AT BRIDGE



Academy

Participate in hands-on workshops for youth and real-world media projects.



Diplomacy

Engage in policy discussions on media's role in global diplomacy.



Forum

Join expert panels, visionary debates, and future-focused discussions.



Media community empowerment

Connect with NGOs and media leaders using storytelling for social change.



Media exhibition

Explore the latest media technologies and form strategic partnerships.



Spotlight

Experience celebrity-led initiatives amplifying media-driven impact.

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WHY BRIDGE MATTERS

1 Building Cross-Cultural Bridges
Strengthening global media dialogue and collaboration.

2 Empowering Future Generations
Equipping media professionals with the tools to shape tomorrow.

3 Championing Media for Good
Harnessing storytelling for positive global change.

4 Bridging Media and Policymakers
Encouraging strategic discussions on regulations and ethics.

5 Fostering Innovation & Technology
Integrating AI, VR, and digital advancements into media evolution and catalyzing a dynamic startup ecosystem.

6 Redefining the Inclusive Media Landscape
Ensuring diverse voices shape the industry's future.

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BRIDGE SUMMIT

The BRIDGE Summit is a unique media event offering an exceptional experience for media professionals worldwide. It aims to attract heads of state, CEOs, and decision-makers from various countries, in addition to more than 2,000 media professionals. The event will also feature a media production exhibition with the participation of leading international media companies.

The BRIDGE Summit is founded on the belief that partnerships, not isolation, shape the future—especially in media. Media is not merely a witness to history but a force that shapes it.



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ADNEC Centre, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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BRIDGE FOUNDATION

The BRIDGE Foundation, a non-profit organisation dedicated to empowering the next generation of media professionals and innovators, fostering responsible journalism, and redefining the role of media as a catalyst for development and transformation.

The foundation aims to drive a transformative shift in the media landscape by nurturing young talent, launching specialised training programmes, and providing research grants to foster innovative media solutions that uphold integrity and credibility.

Additionally, it will serve as a platform to support media start-ups, connecting them with funding and international collaboration opportunities, thereby contributing to a more sustainable and influential media ecosystem.

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THE BRIDGE SHOWCASE

The BRIDGE Showcase is a premier exhibition and innovation hub for unveiling the latest media technologies and fostering strategic partnerships. It features cutting-edge displays, interactive demonstrations, and prototype testing in the Innovation Lab, where attendees can explore emerging trends.

The Marketplace serves as a dynamic center for deal-making and networking among media professionals, investors, and thought leaders. Meanwhile, the Media Lounge, equipped for live interviews and podcasts, ensures continuous Summit coverage while providing a space for collaboration and digital engagement.

These elements collectively shape a forward-thinking media landscape driven by innovation and collaboration.

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STAKEHOLDERS



UAE Government & Media Entities

To drive the transformation of the media sector by shaping global best practices, enabling access to cutting-edge technologies, and fostering a future-ready ecosystem.



Global Media Leaders

CEOs of leading media organizations, content creators, journalists, AI specialists in media.



Investors & Business Community

Venture capitalists, media-tech investors, innovation-driven organizations.



Academia & Think Tanks

Universities, research institutions focusing on media ethics, AI, and journalism.



Entrepreneurs & Startups

Media-tech startups, AI-driven content platforms, immersive storytelling innovators.



General Public

Social media users, aspiring journalists, and content creators.

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KEY PILLARS

BRIDGE - Shaping the Future of Global Media

Overarching Message

Pillars



Innovation

Pioneering the integration of AI and digital transformation in media.



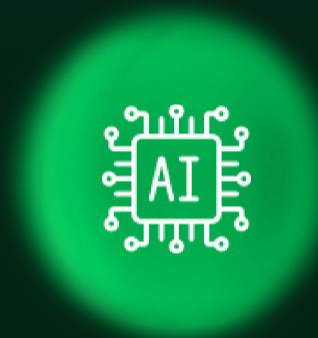
Collaboration

Uniting global media leaders to drive meaningful impact.



Responsibility

Championing ethical journalism and credible storytelling.



Empowerment

Investing in the next generation of media professionals.

Core messages

UAE's Leadership in Media Innovation:

The UAE is at the forefront of AI-driven media transformation, setting new standards for the industry.

BRIDGE as a Catalyst for Change:

BRIDGE unites global media leaders to drive meaningful impact and foster collaboration.

Investing in the Future of Media:

Through the BRIDGE Foundation, we support media startups, providing funding and mentorship to drive innovation.

Ethical Journalism & AI Integration

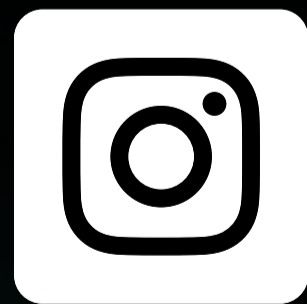
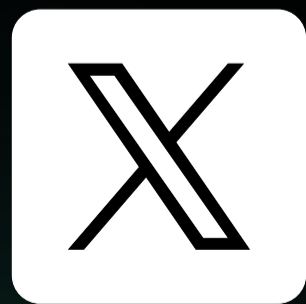
As AI reshapes media, BRIDGE ensures its ethical and responsible use, maintaining the integrity of journalism.

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Be part of the conversation
shaping the next era of media.

**ENGAGE. INNOVATE.
TRANSFORM.**

Join Us to BRIDGE the
Future of Global Media.



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