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Technology & Sustainability

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CHIEF GUEST



H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahyan

Cabinet Member, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, UAE

H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahyan will be sharing his invaluable insights on the "Empowering Communities: The Path to Inclusive Growth."

H.E. Sheikh Nahayan is renowned for his visionary approach and leadership in fostering tolerance and coexistence. During his address, he will delve into strategies and perspectives on empowering communities, emphasizing the pivotal role such empowerment plays in achieving inclusive growth. Attendees can anticipate gaining profound insights into the significance of community empowerment in shaping a more inclusive and sustainable future.

Portfolio:

His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahyan assumed his role as Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence in October of 2017. Joining the Federal Government in 1992, His Excellency held several key positions including the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the Minister of Education and the Minister of Culture and Knowledge Development

In addition to his ministerial portfolio, H.E. Sheikh Nahayan served as the Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University from 1983 to 2013, the Chancellor of the Higher Colleges of Technology from 1988 to 2013 and the President of Zayed University from 1998 to 2013.

His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahyan received his secondary education from the British Millfield School in the UK before joining the Magdalen College at Oxford University.

ABOUT THE EVENT

The 1st ever GCC Finance Summit 2023 serves as a platform for exchanging insights on the constantly evolving economic, social, and technological landscape that shapes the business and finance profession. It is an exclusive gathering of distinguished finance professionals convened under the theme of Enabling for Future: Technology and Sustainability, organized by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP).

Investors, board members and regulators are now intensifying their focus on real-time oversight of organizational operations and disclosures, with a slate of new initiatives planned for 2023, including an increased emphasis on ESG factors.

Adding to the complexity, business divisions are demanding enhanced actionable insights and real time analytics, while customers are advocating for personalized self-service experiences powered by digital platforms and resources.

To deliberate upon these issues and explore potential solutions, we cordially invite you to join us at the GCC Finance Summit 2023. This event promises an enriching experience that aims to equip finance professionals with the knowledge and strategies necessary to thrive in the rapidly evolving financial landscape. By doing so, we collectively contribute to fostering a more prosperous and sustainable future.

The Summit will bring together some of the most accomplished and astute minds in the global finance sector, spanning various industries. Together, we will address these challenges and share strategies on how the latest tools can empower us to navigate the new realities of today's businesses, ultimately driving growth.



EVENT IN NUMBERS

10+
TECHNICAL ADVISERS

500+
SENIOR EXECUTIVES (EXPECTED)

300+
ESTEEMED COMPANIES PARTICIPATING

20+
SPEAKERS

10+
MEDIA PARTNERS

20+
SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

5
KEYNOTE SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

4
PANEL DISCUSSIONS

6
INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS



KEY TOPICS

- ❖ Overview 0f finance trends in today's changing world
- ❖ Digital transformation in the offing of finance
- ❖ Evolution of FP&A to XP&A
- ❖ Data driven finance transformation –exploring the role of data analytics in transforming finance
- ❖ Emergence of the sustainability driven CFO –how to define, operationalize and integrate the ESG strategy in finance
- ❖ Finance and digital technology: How can emerging technologies such as AI and ML be leveraged to enhance the effectiveness of XP&A?

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE:

- Challenges faced by finance teams in uncertain businesses
- Exploring the role of technology in optimizing FP&A and strategic decision-making

GAIN INSIGHTS ON:

- How finance leaders can facilitate cross-functional collaboration and create a more cohesive organization
- How can finance best help the organizations in their digital transformation journey

NETWORK WITH GLOBAL PEERS:

- Leverage the platform to interact with peers and share experiences.

WHO WILL ATTEND

- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Financial Officers
- Regional CFOs
- Finance Directors
- Heads of Operation
- Heads of Finance & Planning
- Finance Controllers
- Budgeting & Planning Managers
- Corporate Consultants
- Consulting Firms Partners
- Educationalists

AGENDA

28th Nov 2023

Inaugural Session

08:00 am

Delegate Registration & Networking

08:55 am

Recitation of Holy Quran & National Anthem



09:00 am

Welcome Note by **Mr. Asad Feroze,** Vice President ICAP



09:05 am

Address by **Mr. M. Ali Latif,** President ICAP



09:20 am

Address by **H.E. Mr. Faisal Niaz Tirmizi,** Ambassador of Pakistan to UAE on "Pakistani Community's Contribution to the GCC Economies Pakistani Community's Contribution to the GCC Economies"



09:35 am

Keynote Address by **Ms. Asmâa Resmouki**, President, IFAC on "Future of the Profession"

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Inaugural Session Continued



09:55 am
Presentation by **Mr. Zafar Masud**, President and CEO, The Bank of Punjab on "Future of Technology and Sustainability"



10:10 am
Address by the Guest of Honour **Dr. Shamshad Akhtar**, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs, Pakistan on "Empowering the Future: Unveiling the Intersection of Technology and Sustainability in Pakistan's Financial Landscape"

10:30 am
Welcome Chief Guest



10:31 am
Address by the Chief Guest **H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahyan**, Cabinet Member, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, UAE on "Empowering Communities: The Path to Inclusive Growth".



10:50 am
Presentation by **Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola**, Former Minister of State, Pakistan & Former President ICAP on "ICAP Endeavors for Global Outreach".



11:00 am
Session Wrap-Up by **Mr. Muhammad Samiullah Siddiqui**, Chairman PAIB Committee, ICAP

11:05 am
Networking / Coffee Break

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Session on Sustainability



11:15 am

Presentation by **Mr. Rashid Khursheed**, Partner & Head of Sustainability Mena Region, PwC Middle East on "The Global Challenges in Sustainability Reporting"

11:30 am

Fireside Chat: Building Trust through Enhanced Sustainability



Ms. Alaisha Dossa, Partner Assurance, PwC Middle East



Mr. Ian Clark, Executive Vice President, Shelf Drilling



Mr. Rashid Khursheed, Partner & Head of Sustainability Mena Region, PwC Middle East



Mr. Noman Ali, CFO, ESG & Sustainable Finance, HSBC Group



Mr. Arslan Khalid, Vice President ICAP & Partner EY

Moderator



Mr. Farrukh Rehman, Council Member ICAP & Partner A. F. Ferguson & Co. (PWC)



12:10 pm

Presentation by **Mr. Arun Sadagopan**, Regional Sales Director MEA, Jedox on "Harnessing the Power of Scenario Planning for Effective Decision Making



12:25 pm

Presentation by **Mr. Khalid Rahman**, Council Member, ICAP on "Pakistan's Exemplary Journey in Achieving AML Compliance Success

12:40 pm

Panel Discussion on "AML Compliances"



Mr. Muhammad Farhanullah Khan, Chief Internal Auditor, Habib Bank Limited



Mr. Asif Kaleem, Head of Finance, Rafed UAE



Mr. Faisal Ahmed, Managing Partner and CEO, AKW Consultants



Mr. Khalid Rahman, Council Member, ICAP

Moderator



Mr. Zeeshan Ijaz, Council member ICAP & Partner KPMG



01:20 pm

Session Wrap-Up by **Mr. Saifullah**, Chairman OCC, ICAP

01:25 pm

Networking / Lunch break

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Session on Technology

02:15 pm

Power Tonic

02:35 pm

Presentation on Roshan Digital Pakistan

02:50 pm

Panel Discussion on "Embedded Finance Powering the Global Digital Economy"



Mr. Ahmed Dawoud,
CFO - GCC & Levant, PepsiCo, Saudi Arabia



Mr. Ahmed Fahmy,
Group Chief Financial Officer, Albaddad Capital Group



Dr. A. Hadi Shahid,
Managing Partner, Alliott Hadi Shahid Chartered Accountants



Mr. Saad Ansari,
Co-Founder & CE, Xpense



Ms. Khursheed Kotwal,
Council Member, ICAP

Moderator



Mr. Rizwan Saleem,
Group Chief Financial Officer, GMG Group

03:45 pm

Panel Discussion on "Emerging Trends: AI's Impact on Finance"



Mr. Paolo Monaco,
Group Chief Finance Officer, Al Khayyat Investments



Ms. Jarna Gaglaani,
Chief Financial Officer, Udrive



Mr. Tamer Abomosalam,
Group CFO, Emaratech



Mr. Tamil Selvan Ramadoss,
Group Finance & Business Transformation Officer, RMB Holdings



Mr. Taher Jhanjharya,
Group Chief Financial Officer, EFS Facilities Services

Moderator



Syed Asif Zaman,
CEO,
ALIF Technologies



04:40 pm

Closing Remarks by **Mr. Yasir, Gadit**, Chairman Management Committee Dubai, ICAP Chairman Management Committee UAE, ICAP

ABOUT ICAP

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) is leading the accountancy profession in Pakistan, adding value to national and international businesses. The Institute was envisioned and established to regulate the accountancy profession in general, particularly the auditing profession and is responsible for imparting Chartered Accountancy qualification in Pakistan.

The repute and standing that ICAP commands today is due to the determination, courage and loyalty shown by the members and the leadership. Our members are committed to play their role in several international and domestic sectors, by having presence in 44 countries across the globe. As leaders in accountancy, our members have the knowledge, skills and commitment to maintain the highest professional standards and integrity. Together we contribute to the success of individuals, organizations, communities and economies.



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