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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

**VENUE:** THE RITZ-CARLTON, DUBAI INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE

**DOORS OPEN:** 7:30 PM

**DRESS CODE:** BUSINESS ATTIRE

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### PROGRAMME: \*

**7:30 PM:** COCKTAIL RECEPTION

**8:00 PM:** STARTERS SERVED AND ENTERTAINMENT

**8:30 PM:** WELCOME ADDRESS

**8:45 PM:** AWARDS CEREMONY PART 1

**9:15 PM:** DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

**9:45 - 10:45 PM:** AWARDS CEREMONY PART 2

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## THE VENUE



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Mishal Kanoo, Chairman, The Kanoo Group, has earned a reputation as one of the most iconic and influential business leaders in the Middle East. Renowned for his independent and original perspectives, he has played a very significant role in highlighting the region's profile as a hub for business and innovation.



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Mishal Kanoo**

Chairman, The Kanoo Group



## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



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REAL ESTATE AGENCY OF THE YEAR

**fām Properties**



Max Palethorpe, CEO of AIOKA, presented the following awards:

Real Estate Agency of the Year

Developer of the Year

Real Estate and Construction – Project of the Year

REAL ESTATE AGENCY OF THE YEAR

**fām Properties**

DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR  
**Sobha Realty**



DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR  
**Sobha Realty**

PROJECT OF THE YEAR

**Samana Barari Views**

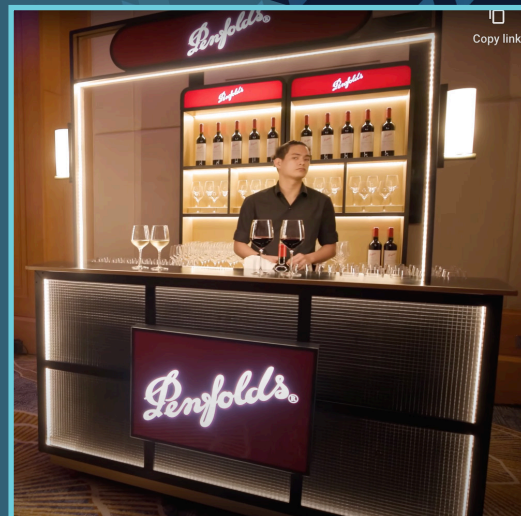


PROJECT OF THE YEAR  
**Samana Barari Views**

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## GOLDEN FRAME AWARDS

SME LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Muhammad Noman**  
Owner, Downtown Reality Real Estate

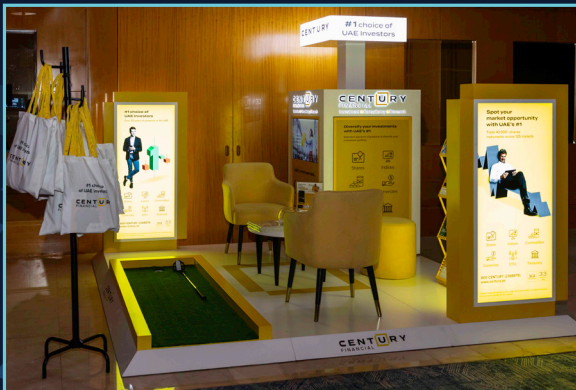


SME LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Muhammad Noman, Owner,**  
**Downtown Reality Real Estate**

INNOVATIVE SME OF THE YEAR  
**Kapil Chugh**  
Chief Operating Officer, Strategic Wealth Advisors DMCC



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**Kapil Chugh, Chief Operating Officer,**  
**Strategic Wealth Advisors DMCC**



DISRUPTIVE SME ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR  
**Sachin Bharti Gupta**  
Founder & CEO, Knowledge Planet UAE



DISRUPTIVE SME ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR  
**Sachin Bharti Gupta, Knowledge Planet UAE**



Mr. Rathore, Mr. Akbari, and Mr. Abdulkareem from Century Financial presented the following Golden Frame Awards:

- SME Leader of the Year
- Innovative SME of the Year
- Disruptive SME Entrepreneur of the Year

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PAYMENT SOLUTIONS COMPANY OF THE YEAR

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PAYMENT SOLUTIONS COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
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LIFESTYLE PROJECT OF THE YEAR

**Amali Island by Amali Properties**



LIFESTYLE PROJECT OF THE YEAR  
**Amali Island by Amali Properties**

BEST PROJECT DELIVERY OF THE YEAR  
**TORINO by ORO24 Developments**



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Ashley Jacob, the director of Jacobsons Direct  
presented the following awards:

Payment Solutions Company of the Year

Lifestyle Project of the Year

Best Project Delivery of the Year



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Ian Fairservice, the Managing Partner of Motivate Media Group, presented the following awards:  
Lifetime Achievement Award  
Gulf Business Company of the Year  
Business Leader of the Year



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
Mishal Kanoo  
Chairman, The Kanoo Group



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
Mishal Kanoo, Chairman, The Kanoo Group

GULF BUSINESS BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
Mark Kirby  
Head of Hospitality, Emaar Hospitality Group



GULF BUSINESS BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
Mark Kirby, Head of Hospitality,  
Emaar Hospitality Group

GULF BUSINESS COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
Alshaya Group



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GULF BUSINESS BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Mark Kirby**  
Head of Hospitality, Emaar Hospitality Group



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**Mark Kirby, Head of Hospitality,**  
**Emaar Hospitality Group**

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
**Mishal Kanoo**  
Chairman, The Kanoo Group



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
**Mishal Kanoo, Chairman, The Kanoo Group**

GULF BUSINESS COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Alshaya Group**



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## BANKING, FINANCE & INVESTMENT

ONLINE TRADING COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**EFG Hermes ONE**



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INVESTMENT LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Prateek Suri**  
CEO, MDR Investment



INVESTMENT LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Prateek Suri, CEO, MDR Investment**

BANKING COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB)**



BANKING COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**ADCB**

FINANCE ADVISORY COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**AIX Investment Group**



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BANKING, FINANCE & INVESTMENT BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Hana Al Rostamani**  
Group CEO, FAB



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LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Hana Al Rostamani, Group CEO, FAB**

# WINNERS



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Samana Barari Views



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Samana Barari Views

PROPTech COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
PRYPco



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Prypco

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
Rizwan Sajan  
Founder and Chairman, Danube Group



REAL ESTATE BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
Rizwan Sajan, Founder and Chairman,  
Danube Group

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## TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

TOURISM COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Saudi Red Sea Authority**



TOURISM COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Saudi Red Sea Authority**

HOSPITALITY COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Millennium Hotels and Resorts**



HOSPITALITY COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Millennium Hotels and Resorts**

TOURISM BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Mohamed Al Zaabi**  
Group CEO, Miral Group



TOURISM BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Mohamed Al Zaabi, Group CEO,**  
**Miral Group**

HOSPITALITY BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Mark Kirby**  
Head of Hospitality, Emaar Hospitality Group



HOSPITALITY BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Mark Kirby, Head of Hospitality,**  
**Emaar Hospitality Group**

## RETAIL

RETAIL COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Alshaya Group**



RETAIL COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Alshaya Group**

RETAIL BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Fahed Ghanim**  
CEO, Majid Al Futtaim Lifestyle



RETAIL BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Fahed Ghanim, CEO, Majid Al Futtaim Lifestyle**

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## TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Emirates**



TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Emirates**

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Othman Aljeda**  
Group CEO, Aramex



TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Othman Aljeda, Group CEO, Aramex**

## HEALTHCARE

HEALTHCARE COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Mediclinic Middle East**



HEALTHCARE COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Mediclinic Middle East**

HEALTHCARE LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Vivek Kanade**  
Head of Siemens Healthineers Middle East & Africa



HEALTHCARE BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Vivek Kanade, Head of Siemens Healthineers Middle East & Africa**

## ENERGY

ENERGY BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Mohamed Al Hammadi**  
MD and CEO, Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation



ENERGY BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Mohamed Al Hammadi, MD and CEO, Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation**

ENERGY COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**GE Vernova**



ENERGY COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
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DISRUPTIVE SME ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR  
**Sachin Bharti Gupta, Knowledge Planet UAE**

## TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY EVENT OF THE YEAR  
LEAP 2024



TECHNOLOGY EVENT OF THE YEAR  
**LEAP 2024**

TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE INNOVATION  
**stc Bahrain**



TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE INNOVATION  
**stc Bahrain**

TECH LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Hatem Dowidar**  
Group CEO, e&



TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Hatem Dowidar, Group CEO, e&**

PAYMENT SOLUTIONS COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**valu**



PAYMENT SOLUTIONS COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
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## BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

SME OF THE YEAR  
**Prosper**



**SME OF THE YEAR**  
**Prosper International Real Estate**

MARCOMMS LEADER OF THE YEAR  
**Haider Rafique**  
CMO, OKX



**MARCOMMS LEADER OF THE YEAR**  
**Haider Rafique, CMO, OKX**

SUSTAINABILITY COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**Emirates Park Zoo & Resort**



**SUSTAINABILITY COMPANY OF THE YEAR**  
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DISRUPTIVE COMPANY OF THE YEAR  
**ORO24 Developments**



**DISRUPTIVE COMPANY OF THE YEAR**  
**ORO24 Developments**

YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR  
**Amira Sajwani**  
Managing Director of DAMAC Properties,  
Founder & CEO of PRYPCO, Founder of Amali Properties



**YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR**  
**Amira Sajwani, Managing Director of DAMAC Properties, Founder & CEO of PRYPCO, Founder of Amali Properties**

## EDITOR'S CHOICE

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR  
**Mansi Panchal**  
Founder & CEO, FounderX



**YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR**  
**Mansi Panchal, Founder & CEO, FounderX**

HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE OF THE YEAR  
**AEON Regenerative Wellness Centre**



**HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE OF THE YEAR**  
**AEON Regenerative Wellness Centre**

CONSUMER RETAILER OF THE YEAR  
**Grandiose**



**CONSUMER RETAILER OF THE YEAR**  
**Grandiose**

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### The Middle East's Crypto Boom


The Middle East is rapidly becoming a major player in the global cryptocurrency market, with the region valued at an estimated \$387.8bn between July 2022 and June 2023. p.12

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## The Brief / Hybrid Working


Ella Fordham, group people officer, BDO/DOE



### The trust equation

Is your company prepared for the future of work? Here's what could help the transition

The work landscape has experienced a radical shift. With hybrid work becoming the norm, organisations are being forced to rethink the way they work. The flexibility and agility that this brings is essential for the future of work, but it also comes with challenges. How can we ensure that the trust equation remains balanced in a world where employees are not always physically present? The trust equation is a simple formula: Trust = Credibility x Reliability x Integrity. In a hybrid work environment, credibility is no longer just about what you say, but also about what you do. Reliability is about being consistent in your actions, and integrity is about being honest and transparent. To maintain a high level of trust in a hybrid work environment, organisations need to focus on all three elements. This means being clear about expectations, providing regular feedback, and being open to communication. It also means being consistent in your actions, and being honest and transparent about any challenges or setbacks. By focusing on these three elements, organisations can ensure that the trust equation remains balanced, even in a hybrid work environment.



**THE TRUST EQUATION**

CREDIBILITY x RELIABILITY x INTEGRITY = TRUST

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As Breitling celebrates a milestone anniversary, CEO Georges Kern shares how the brand has revitalised its image. p.52

"When it comes to timepieces, especially in the Western world, people often categorise Swatch in a certain way. In the GCC, there's a perception that we all own Ferraris and Bessies and wealth is placed in London. However, I believe it's a great ambassador for changing these stereotypes."

Breitling explores the creation of Swatch's limited Power Alliance.

**TAG HEUER CONNECTED CALIBRE 64 ASSEMBLED IN SWITZERLAND**

TAG Heuer and Oracle Racing continue their collaboration with this new timepiece, which offers a tailored digital experience. At the heart of the watch is the new 'Swatch' digital watch face. For Swatch, the watch is the perfect 'Swatch' digital watch along the board, highlighting the current country where the racing team is competing over the weekend.

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EDMs WERE SENT OUT TO THE GULF BUSINESS, CAMPAIGN MIDDLE EAST DATABASES OF 60,000 SUBSCRIBERS

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### NOMINATIONS OPEN

Dear Priya,

We are thrilled to announce that nominations are now open for the Gulf Business Awards 2024. Set to be held on 24 September 2024 at The Ritz-Carlton DIFC, the awards aim to honour businesses and individuals who have demonstrated excellence, innovation and leadership across various industries in the GCC region.

By acknowledging exceptional accomplishments, we seek to inspire and motivate organisations to strive for greater success while contributing to the economic growth and development of the region.

**Here's how you can get involved:**

**Nominate your business:** Showcase your organisation or an industry leader's achievements by submitting a nomination in one or more of our award categories on our website. The categories encompass a wide range of sectors, ensuring there is a fitting recognition for every exceptional business in the Gulf region.

**Gain recognition:** Finalists and winners will be selected by a distinguished panel of industry experts, ensuring a fair and transparent evaluation process. By participating in the Gulf Business Awards, you will have the opportunity to gain valuable exposure and prestigious recognition among your peers and industry leaders. You can enquire about partnership opportunities by contacting us.

The nomination process is simple and can be completed online, allowing you to highlight your business's accomplishments effortlessly.

[NOMINATE NOW](#) [VIEW THE CATEGORIES](#)

#### EXPLORE WHAT'S AHEAD

MAY: AWARD LAUNCH  
JULY: NOMINATIONS CLOSE  
SEPTEMBER: TABLE SALES AND AWARDS CEREMONY

JUNE: NOMINATIONS OPEN  
AUGUST: SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED  
SEPTEMBER: AWARD DINNER AND TABLE SALES OPEN

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### LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE

Dear Priya,

Time is running out, and we don't want you to miss the opportunity of nominating your business or an individual for the Gulf Business Awards 2024.

The submission deadline for the awards is just around the corner, so, let's make it happen! Remember, nominations close on July 31, 2024.

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### VOTING OPEN

Dear Kingsley,

The Gulf Business Awards 2024 is now open for voting and we are excited to invite you to participate in this process for the region's most prestigious business awards. It's your chance to have a say in recognising outstanding achievements in business across various sectors.

[VOTE NOW](#)

The awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of businesses in the Gulf region. Your vote will play a crucial role in determining the winners of this prestigious accolade.

Vote now before the close of the deadline on 30 August.

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Dear Priya,

We have some exciting news. It is with great pleasure that we unveil the highly anticipated shortlist for the esteemed Gulf Business Awards 2024. This year's awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of businesses in the Gulf region across more than 30 categories. So, without further ado, let's find out who's in the running.

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You can now book your tables for the Gulf Business Awards. Secure your table now to ensure that you and your team enjoy prime seating at the awards ceremony, set to take place on September 24, 2024 at The Ritz-Carlton DIFC, Dubai.

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Regards,  
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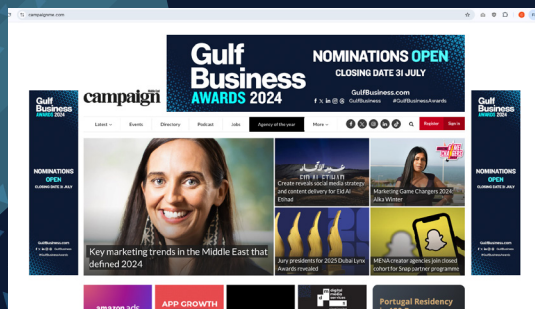
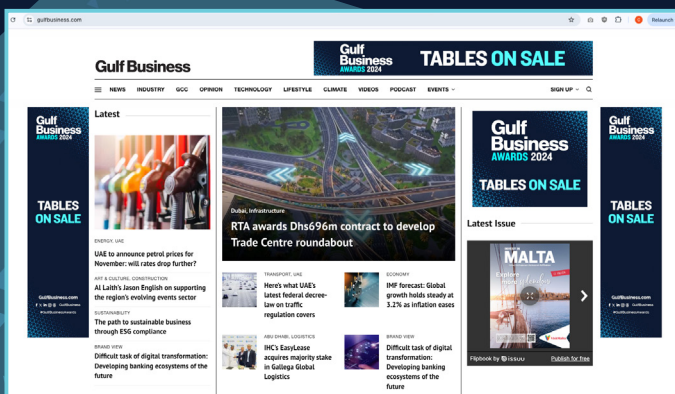
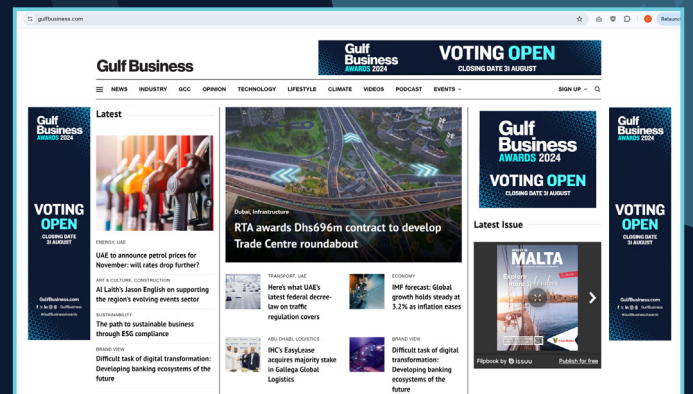
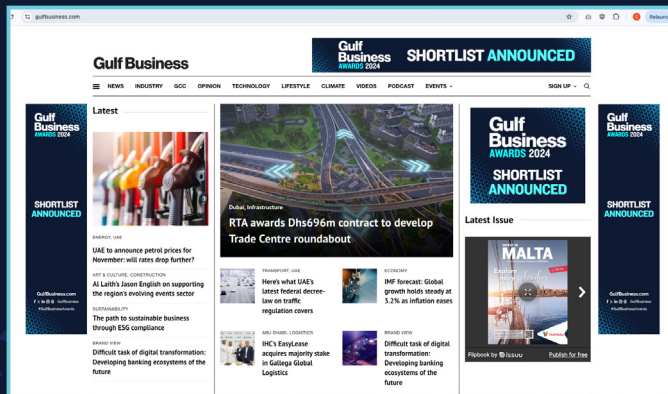
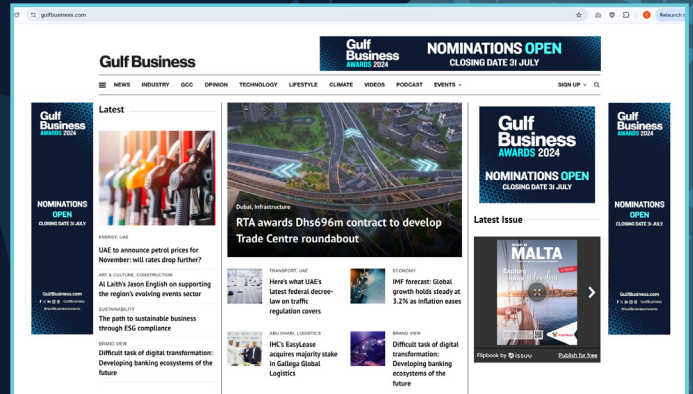
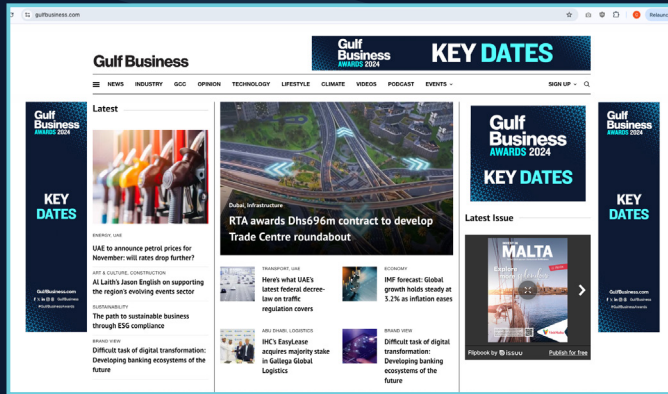
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DDos attacks up 183% in MENA amid geopolitical tensions: StormWall

As the geopolitical situation continues to evolve in the MENA region, the frequency and intensity of DDoS attacks by hackers as well as malicious actors, are expected to persist.

**NOMINATIONS OPEN**  
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Saudi Arabia's construction output value to hit \$181.5bn by 2028, Knight Frank says

Abu Dhabi launches first-of-its-kind Family Business Index

**KEY DATES**

ADNOC's expansion into Europe: 7 business deals diversifying its energy operations

Subscriptions open for China's JP Morgan Global Sukuk ETF: How to invest

Ethereum ETF launch: Here's what you need to know

UAE central bank adjusts inflation forecast for 2024

Dubai Summer Surprises 2024 to kick off with 12-hour mega sale at these malls

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Riyadh Metro launch imminent, says Saudi transport minister

The opening of the Riyadh Metro is just around the corner, says the country's minister of transport and logistics

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UAE extradites Italian businessman Danilo Coppola

Saudi Arabia's Arabian Mills plans to list 50% on Tadawul

**VOTING OPEN**  
CLOSING DATE 31 AUGUST

Phoenix Group, Tether to launch UAE dollar-pegged stablecoin

TECOM expands portfolio with Dh1.7bn acquisition, new developments

Abu Dhabi fund Mubadala invests in data centre firm Yondr

Why is the US lifting its ban on offensive weapons sales to Saudi Arabia?

Dubai SME members secure contracts worth Dh395.4m in H1

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ADNOC to acquire Covestro for about \$15.9bn

ADNOC will acquire Covestro, a German chemical company, in a \$15.9bn deal. The acquisition is expected to be completed by the end of 2024.

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Saudi Arabian Mills prices IPO at top of indicated range to raise \$271m

Bapco Energies sells stake in Saudi Bahrain Pipeline to BlackRock fund

**KEY DATES**

Saudi crown prince, Russia's Lavrov discuss OPEC+ cooperation in Riyadh

G42 unveils Hindi LLM 'NANDA' at UAE-India Business Forum

Saudi Aramco unveils 6 new initiatives to drive digital development

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## Gulf Business AWARDS 2024

# LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE

CLOSING DATE 31 JULY

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The clock is ticking. The Gulf Business Awards 2024 nomination deadline is fast approaching, with submissions closing on July 31, 2024. Don't miss this opportunity to nominate your business or a deserving individual for these prestigious awards.

The nomination process is straightforward and can be completed online, allowing you to showcase your business or chosen leader's accomplishments. Simply click the link below to submit your nomination.

[Submit nomination](#)

Celebrating its 12th year, the Gulf Business Awards are among the most respected accolades in the region. Since their inception in 2012, these awards have honoured regional companies that excel in their fields and positively impact society.

This event is a highlight in the Gulf region's business calendar, offering an excellent platform to celebrate the achievements of businesses and individuals across the six GCC countries.

The awards cover 35 categories, recognising excellence in industries such as real estate, finance, hospitality, and healthcare. Winners will be selected by a distinguished jury, who will evaluate entries based on criteria including innovation, financial results, service delivery, corporate social responsibility, growth, and product quality.

The winners of the Gulf Business Awards 2024 will be announced at a gala dinner and awards ceremony in Dubai on September 24. This event promises to be an evening of celebration, networking, and recognition of the outstanding contributions of businesses and individuals in the Gulf region.

Don't delay — make sure your nominations are in before the deadline on July 31, 2024. Let's celebrate excellence together.

For more information and to submit your nomination, visit the [Gulf Business Awards website](#).

**Categories for the Gulf Business Awards include:**


**Business Excellence Awards**

- SME of the Year
- Sustainability Company of the Year
- Disruptive Company of the Year
- Business Leader of the Year
- Marcomms Leader of the Year
- Young Achiever of the Year
- Company of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- ESG Initiative of the Year
- PPP Initiative of the Year

### Cast your vote now for the Gulf Business Awards 2024 nominees

Vote for the most deserving individuals and businesses for the upcoming awards

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# SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED

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Motivate Media Group and Gulf Business are thrilled to unveil the shortlist for the Gulf Business Awards 2024.

The nominees span an impressive 36 categories, showcasing the leadership, innovation, and creativity driving the GCC region forward.

Click here to [see the shortlist](#).

These shortlisted candidates represent corporate excellence across diverse sectors, including real estate, finance, tourism, technology, healthcare, sustainability, and more.

Each nomination highlights those who have truly excelled in their fields.

**Your chance to vote**

Now, it's your turn to have a say. Vote for the most deserving individuals and businesses by [clicking here](#).

The winners will be announced at the highly anticipated awards ceremony and gala dinner in September.

Don't miss the chance to support the leaders shaping the future of the GCC.

Contact the [Gulf Business team](#) for more information on securing your spot at this prestigious gathering.

For those wanting to attend the awards, **table sales are now open too**. You can visit [this link](#) to **book a table**.

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# VOTING OPEN

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### Call for nominations: Gulf Business Awards 2024

We are now accepting nominations for the 12th edition of the Gulf Business Awards 2024

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Gulf Business is delighted to announce the call for nominations for the Gulf Business Awards 2024.

Now in their 12th year, these prestigious awards are among the most respected in the region, celebrating excellence across all sectors, from large multinational corporations and public organisations to dynamic SMEs.

First established in 2012, the Gulf Business Awards recognise regional companies that excel in their fields and positively impact society. This event is a highlight in the Gulf region's business calendar, offering an excellent platform to celebrate the achievements of businesses and individuals, across the six countries. The awards provide an opportunity to showcase innovation, dedication, and hard work, as well as gaining recognition from industry peers.

Applications for nominations are open until July 31. The awards cover 35 categories, recognising achievements in industries such as real estate, finance, hospitality, and healthcare.

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The Gulf Business Awards aim to showcase best practices, exemplary leadership, and innovative initiatives shaping the region's future. [Submit your entries now](#).

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**Banking, Finance & Investment:**

- Online Trading Company of the Year
- Investment Company of the Year
- Banking Company of the Year
- Finance Advisory Company of the Year
- Banking, Finance & Investment Business Leader of the Year

**Real Estate & Construction:**

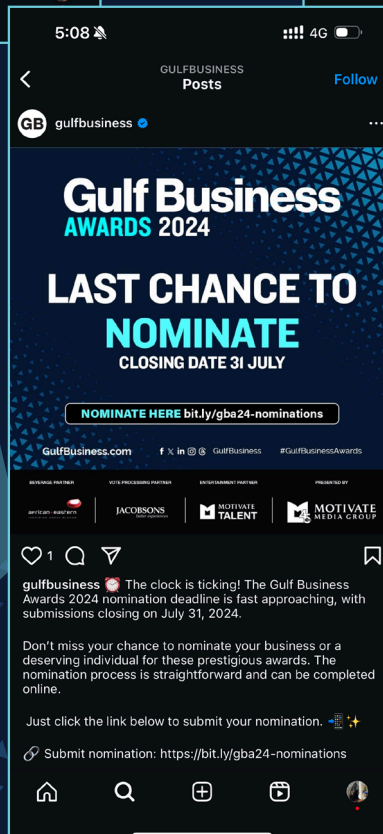
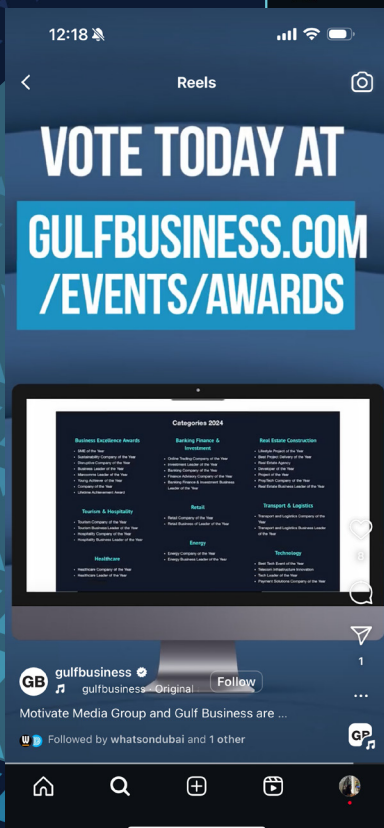
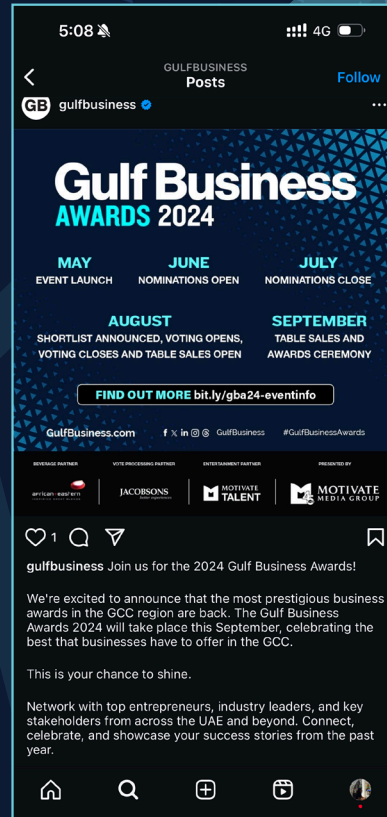
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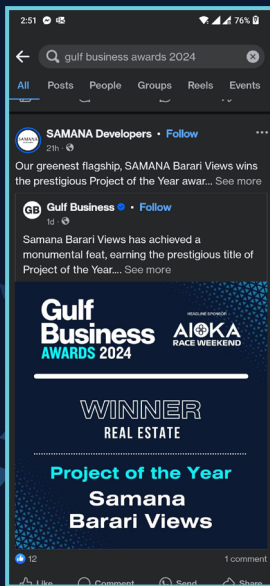
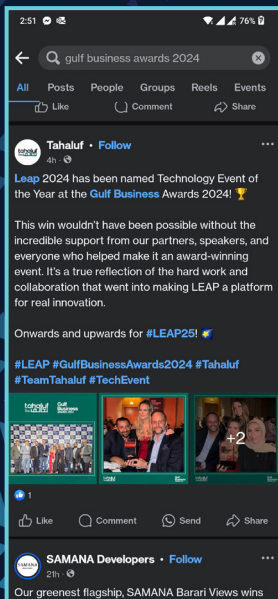
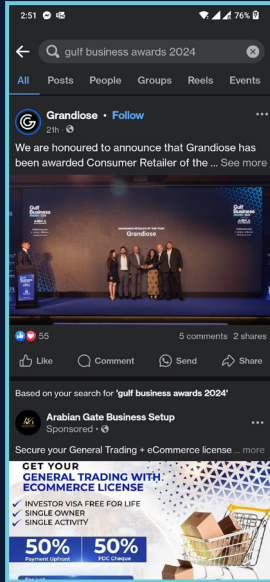


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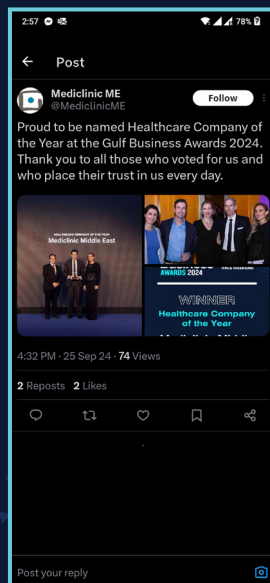


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## CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AT THE GULF BUSINESS AWARDS 2024

THE 12TH EDITION OF THE GULF BUSINESS AWARDS, HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24, WAS A VIBRANT CELEBRATION OF INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE EXCELLENCE



Ian Fairweather, managing partner and group editor, Motivate Media Group (MMG), Mohamad Kharouf, chairman of the Kanoo Group, Remya Pillay, Australia Consul-General for Dubai and the Northern Emirates, and special guests Gordon and Pamela Hawthorne mark MMG's 40th anniversary at the Gulf Business Awards

Gulf countries have demonstrated remarkable economic resilience in the face of global challenges, successfully navigating the impact of a global downturn characterised by sluggish growth and high inflation in major economies like China and the US. Nations such as Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Qatar have aggressively pursued diversification strategies to reduce their dependence on oil revenues, investing significantly in sectors like infrastructure and tourism. With growth projections of 2.5 per cent in 2024 and 4.7 per cent in 2025, according to the World Bank, this environment of adaptability and innovation was front and centre at the recent Gulf Business Awards.

The 12th annual Gulf Business Awards took place on September 24, at The Ritz-Carlton, Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), celebrating regional achievements amidst an ever-changing regional landscape. This prestigious event highlighted the contributions of business leaders and individuals to economic growth, social development and sustainability across the region.

The award winners were selected by a panel of industry experts, including Ian Fairweather, managing partner and group editor, Motivate Media Group (MMG), Gareth van Zyl, group editor of Gulf Business, Helen Barrett, deputy chair of the British Chamber of Commerce (Dubai), and partner and



Lifetime Achievement Award 2024 winner Mohamad Kharouf with Ian Fairweather

managing director at Frost & Sullivan, and Mohamad Kharouf, a well-known entrepreneur. Public votes also contributed to the choice of finalists. Their insights ensured that the awards recognised those truly making a difference in the region's evolving business landscape. Adding to the evening's significance, MMG celebrated an impressive milestone, completing 45 years in the UAE's media landscape. Since its inception, the group has been at the forefront of the region's media evolution.

The group has launched numerous influential publications, events, and platforms that have informed and engaged audiences, driving awareness and conversation around critical issues. As a trailblazer in the industry, MMG has continuously adapted to changing market dynamics, utilising innovation to expand its reach and enhance its offerings.

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Fairweather commended the regional business community for their efforts

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his award to his team and family, emphasising, "This award is not just mine; it belongs to everyone who has stood by me."

During his speech, he spoke of the importance of learning from failure. "Never be afraid to fail, for each setback is a step toward success. What truly matters is how we care for our people along the journey, focus on making the people around you happy."

His words resonated with the audience, underscoring the importance of collaboration and support in achieving long-term success.

Following the Lifetime Achievement accolade, 41 other trophies were awarded to business leaders and companies from different sectors ranging from real estate and hospitality to energy and technology.

The evening culminated in the announcement of several key awards, with Alshaya Group being named Gulf Business Company of the Year. Mark Kirby, head of Hospitality at Emaar Hospitality Group, was honoured as the Gulf Business Leader of the Year.



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Real Estate award winners

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Banking, Finance & Investment award winners

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## WINNER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

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**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Mohamed Al Karam, Chairman, The Karam Group

**GULF BUSINESS BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Mark Kirby, Head of Hospitality, Emaar Hospitality Group

**WINNER OF THE YEAR**

Alshaya Group

**DANKING, FINANCE & INVESTMENT**

**ONLINE TRADING COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

IFX, Hormel Group

**INVESTMENT LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Pratt & Whitney, Pratt & Whitney Investment

**BANKING COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

ADCB

**FINANCE ADVISORY COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

ARC Investment Group

**BANKING, FINANCE & INVESTMENT BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Hana Al Rashidi, Group CEO, FAB

**REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION**

**LIFESTYLE PROJECT OF THE YEAR**

Aljazeera by Jumeirah Properties

**BEST PROJECT DELIVERY OF THE YEAR**

TORINO by GRO24 Developments

**REAL ESTATE AGENCY OF THE YEAR**

Ham Property

**DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR**

Ham Property

**PROJECT OF THE YEAR**

Samsara Smart Views

**PROPERTY COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

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**REAL ESTATE BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Rozwan Rajul, Founder and Chairman, Danville Group

**TOURISM & HOSPITALITY**

**TOURISM COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

Al Jazeera

**TOURISM BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Mohamed Al Zuhairi, Group CEO, Miral Group

**HOSPITALITY COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

Millennium Hotels and Resorts

**HOSPITALITY BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Mark Kirby, Head of Hospitality, Emaar Hospitality Group

**RETAIL**

**RETAIL COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

Alshaya Group

**RETAIL BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Fahad Ghannoum, CEO, Majid Al Futtaim Lifestyle

**TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS**

**TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

Emirates

**TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Othman Aljoudi, Group CEO, Avance

**HEALTHCARE**

**HEALTHCARE COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

MediClinic - Middle East

**HEALTHCARE BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Vivus Karam, Head of Services HealthBusiness Middle East & Africa

**ENERGY**

**ENERGY BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Mohamed Al Hammadi, MD and CEO, Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation

**ENERGY COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

GE Vernova

**TECHNOLOGY**

**TECHNOLOGY EVENT OF THE YEAR**

LEAP 2024

**TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE INNOVATION**

Stc Bahrain

**TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Patent Development Group CEO, IAS

**PAYMENT SOLUTIONS COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

Wafu

**BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**ONE OF THE TOP**

Prosper International Real Estate

**MANAGEMENT LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Shaker Rahman, CEO, GSC

**SUSTAINABILITY COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

Emirates Park Zoo & Resort

**GRO24 Development**

**YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR**

Amir Saeed, Managing Director of DAMAC Properties, Founder & CEO of PRYPCO, Founder of Amal Properties

**EDITOR'S CHOICE**

**YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR**

Mansour Panchal, Founder & CEO, FounderX

**HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE OF THE YEAR**

ADCB Regulatory Wellness Centre

**CONSUMER RETAILER OF THE YEAR**

Grandes

**GOLDEN FRAME AWARDS**

**CHALLENGER OF THE YEAR**

Mohamed Rahman, Owner, Downtown Realty Real Estate

**INSPIRING ONE OF THE YEAR**

Kapil Chugh, Chief Operating Officer, Strategic, Wharfedale Partners (MCC)

**INSPIRING ONE ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR**

Sachin Bharti Gupta, Knowledge Planet UAE

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### BRAND VIEW



#### HONOR launches first flagship experience store in Dubai

Global technology leader HONOR has marked a significant milestone with the opening of its first flagship experience store in the UAE at Dubai Festival City Mall.

The long-awaited HONOR flagship experience store in Dubai is now open, at Festival City Mall. The new venture is central to HONOR's ongoing efforts to expand its footprint across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region, reflecting its alignment with the UAE's Vision for Digital Transformation. Laurence Li, country manager of HONOR GCC, emphasised the importance of this launch: "This store is not just a retail space; it is a key milestone in our mission to solidify HONOR's market presence in the region. "By creating a dedicated environment where customers can directly engage with our latest innovations, we are reinforcing our commitment to delivering exceptional technology experiences in one of the world's most dynamic markets."

The store layout is thoughtfully designed to showcase the best of HONOR's technological innovations, including flagship models like the HONOR Magic V3 and HONOR MagicPad 2. Shoppers can explore these innovations through themed displays dedicated to accessories, wearables, and more. The new flagship store will also provide an array of services, from free screen protectors and personalised laser engraving to complementary cleaning and system upgrades for HONOR devices. These service offerings are designed to deepen customer engagement and foster brand loyalty. To celebrate the launch, the store kicked off with exclusive promotions, lucky draws, and guest appearances by regional celebrities, making it a true hub of activity and excitement.

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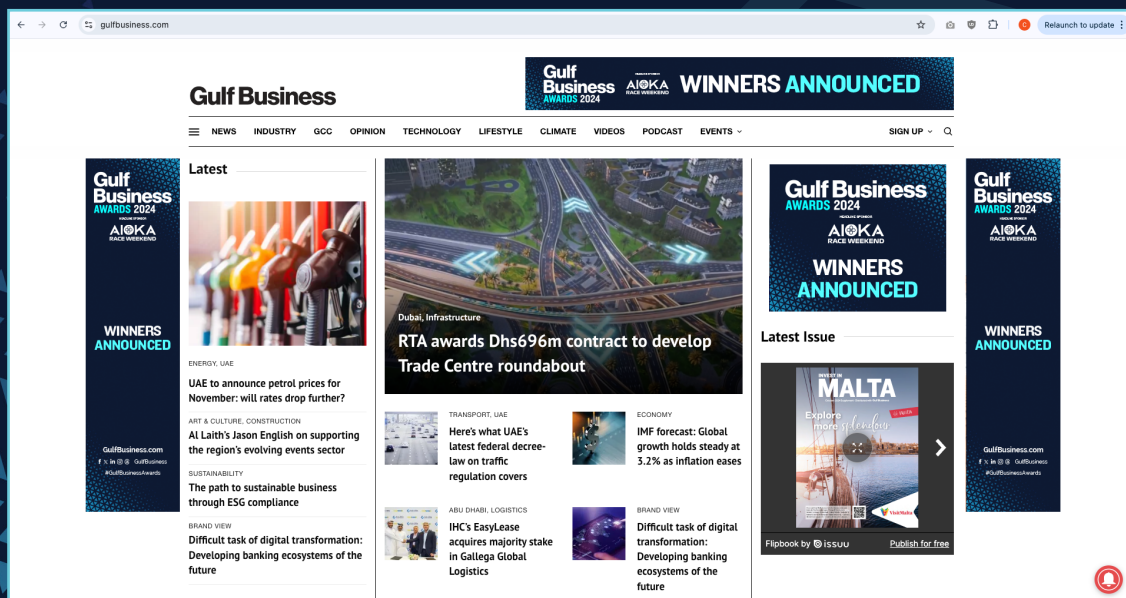
The opening of the store underscores HONOR's broader goal of nurturing a tech-driven ecosystem in the UAE, fostering collaboration with local partners to bolster both innovation and economic growth. It's a testament to the brand's commitment to aligning its regional strategy with the UAE's ambitions to lead in digital transformation and technology-driven progress. The store is open from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM on weekdays, and from 10:00 AM to 01:00 AM from Friday to Sunday.

For more details, visit [www.honor.com](https://www.honor.com).

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Head of Hospitality, Emaar Hospitality Group



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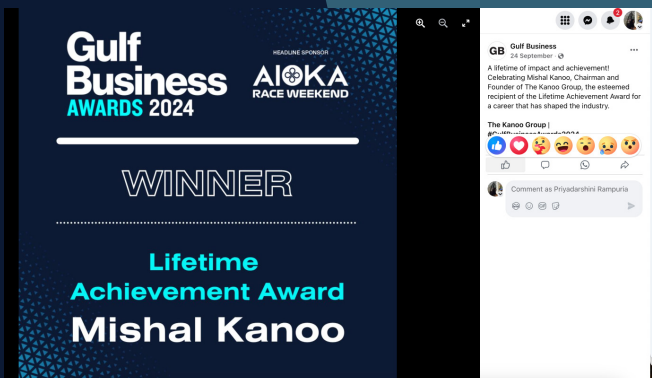
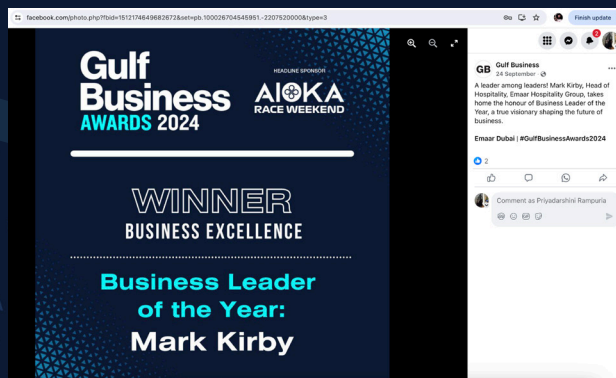



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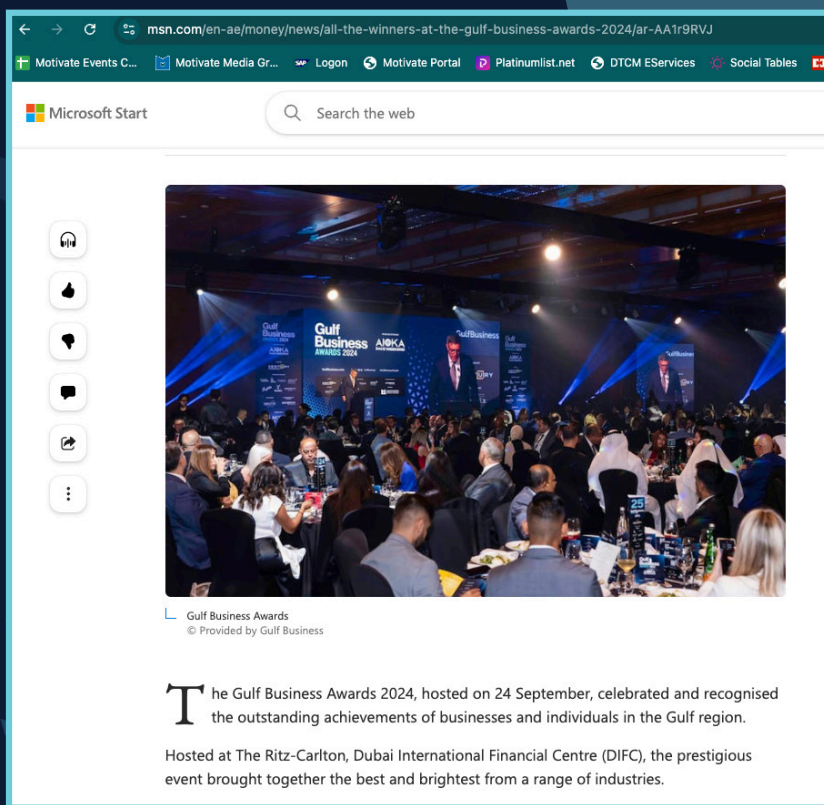
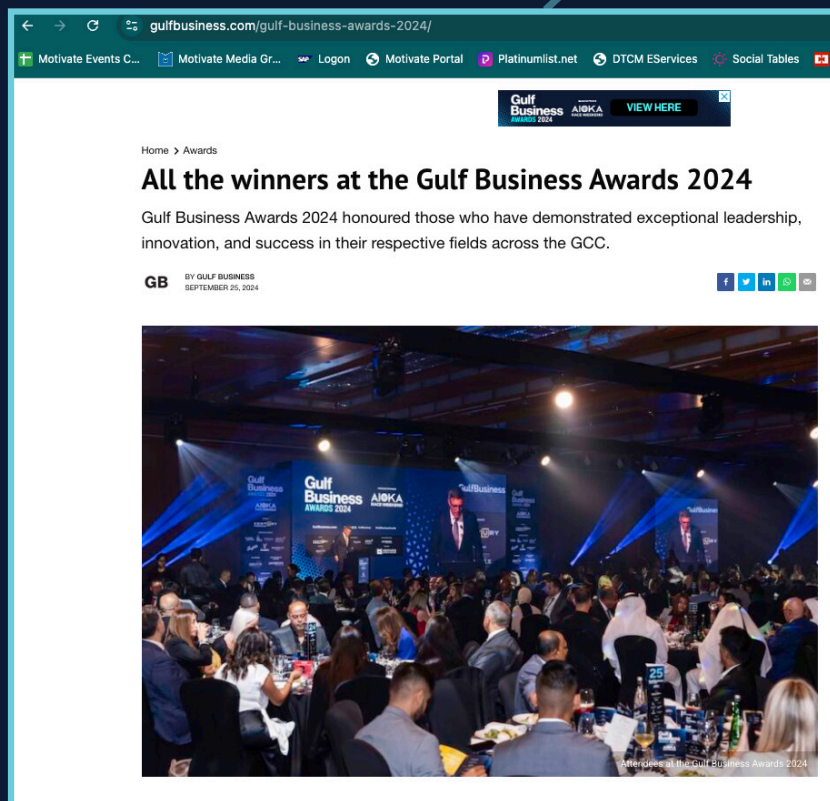
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