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The GCC's longest-running and most established business publication, Gulf Business, is hosting a technology panel where top experts from an array of fields will converge to discuss the latest trends impacting the worlds of finance, banking, real estate, construction and much more.

From the latest developments in artificial intelligence to cybersecurity and FinTech, join us for lively discussions and debate that will help keep you ahead of the curve.

Led by Gulf Business Group Editor Gareth van Zyl, the panel sessions will provide audience members with an opportunity to engage with our top experts and network with industry leaders. Be sure to RSVP and join us for what will be an exciting event.

For more details and partnership opportunities, please email Manish Chopra at [manish.chopra@motive.as](mailto:manish.chopra@motive.as) and Sangeetha J S at [sangeetha.js@motive.as](mailto:sangeetha.js@motive.as) and Mario Saabiy at [Mario.Saabiy@motive.as](mailto:Mario.Saabiy@motive.as)

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TLDR:  
**Gulf Business Tech Business Briefing:** Latest tech trends impacting the worlds of finance and real estate  
**Venue:** Grand Plaza Movenpick, Media City (Google map link)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 12  
**Time:** 8am – 12pm

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The finance and fintech sectors in the GCC are evolving faster than ever, driven by digital transformation and innovation. Gulf Business is hosting an exclusive panel bringing together industry leaders, investors, and finance professionals to explore the dynamic forces shaping the future of finance in the GCC.

Join us as we delve into the key questions: How will fintech innovations reshape traditional finance? What investment opportunities and challenges lie ahead for the GCC? This is your chance to hear directly from experts and connect with influential figures in finance and fintech.

Seats are limited! RSVP now to secure your spot at this can't-miss event.

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We'll also be celebrating Game Changers in the fintech, investment, and finance space, recognising the likes of MENA's Leading Broker and others who have made an impact this sector.

For more details and partnership opportunities, please email Manish Chopra: [manish.chopra@motive.as](mailto:manish.chopra@motive.as) or Mario Saabiy: [Mario.Saabiy@motive.as](mailto:Mario.Saabiy@motive.as)

**CHECK OUT THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST EVENT**



TLDR:  
**Gulf Business Breakfast: Trends Impacting the FinTech, Finance and Investment Industries**  
**Venue:** Swissotel Al Murooj Dubai (Location Map)  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 27  
**Time:** 8am – 12pm

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Get ready to connect with industry leaders, exchange insights, and foster collaborations at the next Gulf Business Tech Panel. Discover the cutting-edge technology trends and best practices shaping the future of transport, automotive, and mobility in the GCC.

This must-attend event will feature dynamic keynote presentations and interactive discussions led by influential speakers and experts, including Gulf Business Group Editor Gareth van Zyl.

Dive deep into the opportunities and challenges facing these industries and gain valuable insights from those at the forefront of innovation.

Don't miss out! Mark your calendar, gather your team, and register now for an opportunity to be part of the conversation that will shape the future of mobility.

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**THE AGENDA**

08:00 am: Registration & Networking Breakfast  
 09:00 am: Welcome speech by Manish Chopra, Publisher, Gulf Business  
 09:05 am: Chair's opening remarks by Gareth van Zyl, Editor, Gulf Business  
 09:20 am: Panel: The Future of E-Mobility in the Region  
**Moderator:** Gareth van Zyl, Group Editor, Gulf Business  
**Speakers:** Egor Fedorov, Brand Manager, GEEELY; Lucy Aziz, Regional Head of PH & Communication, OMODA & REXUS; Rahul Singh, Managing Director, A.A. Al Moosa Enterprises - Car Rental, Orion (Thrifty & Dollar)  
 10:15 am: Q&A  
 10:35 am: Networking Break  
 10:40 am: Keynote address by Selvin Govender, Market Management MSC MEA, Mercedes-Benz  
 10:50 am: Panel: The Future of Dealerships and Car Pricing: Adapting to a Changing Market  
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 11:45 am: Closing Notes by Gulf Business Team

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TLDR:  
**Gulf Business Breakfast Tech Trends: Impacting the automotive, aviation and mobility industries**  
**Venue:** The Westin Dubai Mina Seyahi (Location Map)  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 30  
**Time:** 8am – 12pm

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Our expert panels will dive into the challenges and opportunities for investors, the impact of fintech on traditional banking, and the transformative trends ahead for GCC finance.

Don't miss this opportunity to be at the forefront of the financial sector's evolution. Secure your spot now!

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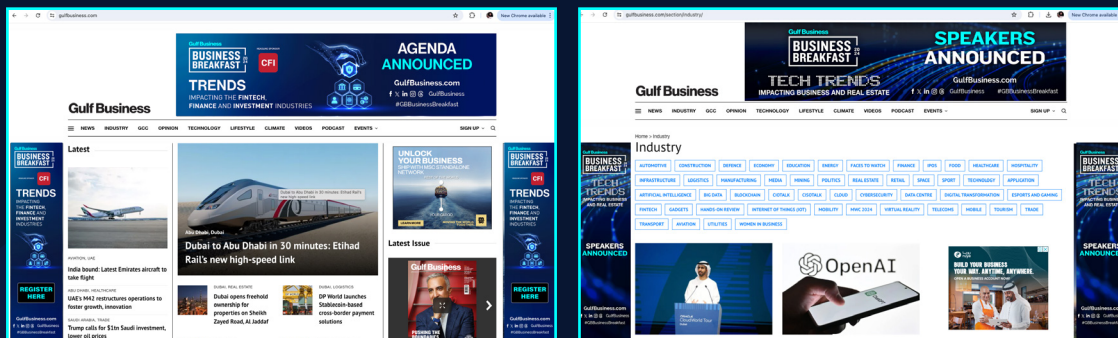
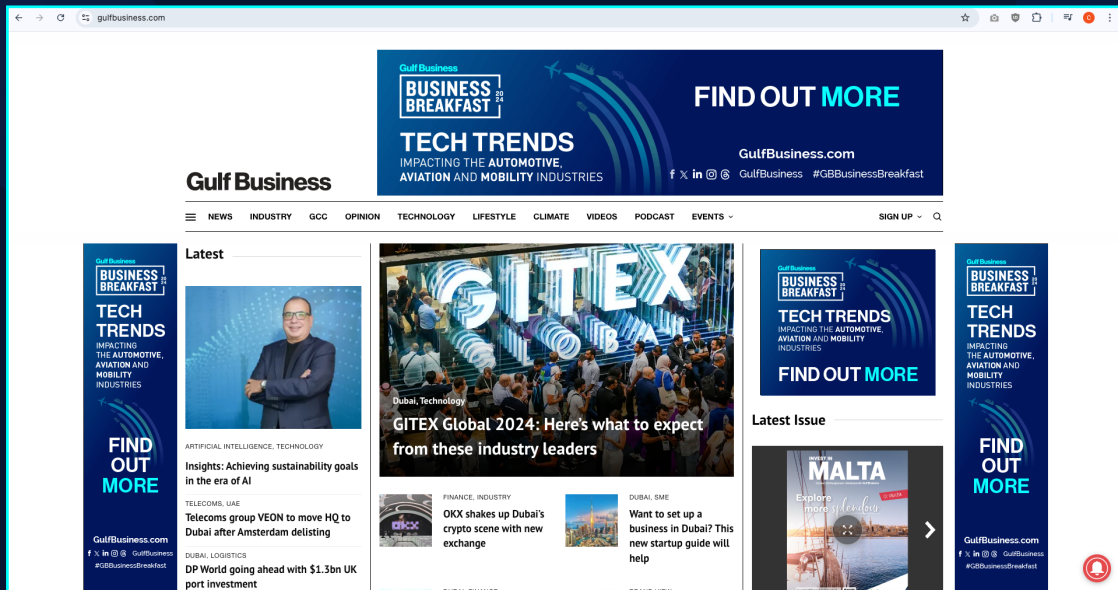
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**Aviation sector's share of Dubai GDP seen at \$53bn by 2030**


The share of the aviation industry to Dubai's economy hit a record Dhs137bn in gross value added, equivalent to 27 per cent of the GDP



**Abu Dhabi's e& Group completes \$2.3bn acquisition PPF Telecom**



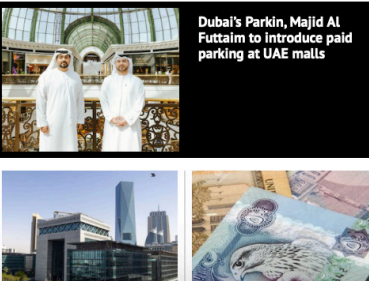
**Global financiers head to Saudi Arabia for Riyadh investment forum**



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**Dubai's Parkin, Majid Al Futtaim to introduce paid parking at UAE malls**



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The potential deal would make the fund the third-biggest shareholder in ChinaAMC, which manages more than \$248m (RMB1.8tn) in assets




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**Riyadh Air partners with Singapore Airlines, Air China to grow network**

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**NEOM gigaproject a 'generational investment,' says Saudi minister**

NEOM, a Red Sea urban and industrial development nearly the size of Belgium that is meant to eventually house 9 million people, is central to Vision 2030



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**Riyadh Metro: 5 ways it will boost transport in Saudi's biggest city**



**Etihad Airways to launch 10 new routes in 2025**



**ICYMI: Riyadh Metro to kick off first phase on November 27**



**5 renewable energy projects to watch in the UAE**



**Dubai unveils world's largest mosaic artwork to honour UAE Founding Fathers**






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### Join our Gulf Business tech, real estate panel on 12 June

Gulf Business' upcoming panel event offers an exciting opportunity to gain insights from industry leaders and engage in exciting discussions about the future of technology in business

GB BY GULF BUSINESS  
JUNE 5, 2024



**DATE:** 12 June 2024 **TIME:** 08:00 AM  
**VENUE:** Grand Plaza Mövenpick, Media City

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Gulf Business, the GCC's longest-running and most established business publication, is set to host a highly anticipated technology-themed panel as part of its 'Business Breakfast Briefing' series, on June 12 at the Grand Plaza Mövenpick in Media City, Dubai.

This event promises to bring together top experts from global brands to discuss the latest trends that are revolutionising finance, banking, real estate, construction, and more.

From cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence to the latest in cybersecurity, fintech and retail, attendees can expect lively discussions and debates that will provide invaluable insights and keep them ahead of the curve.

**Attendance is free-of-charge and you can register by visiting using [this link](#).**

**If you'd like to learn more about this event, please [click here](#).**

**Why attend?**

As a global hub of innovation and business, the UAE continually seeks to embrace the latest technologies to sustain its competitive edge. With sectors like finance, real estate, and construction playing pivotal roles in the nation's economy, staying abreast of technological advancements is vital.

This panel provides an invaluable platform for understanding how these advancements can be leveraged to drive growth, enhance security, and streamline operations.

**Opportunity to engage with industry leaders**

Led by the Gulf Business editorial team, the panel sessions will offer audience members a unique opportunity to engage with top experts and network with industry leaders.

Renowned names and speakers from leading firms such as Bayut.com, Property Finder, Oracle, du, Huawei, and Oro24 will share their insights and experiences at the Gulf Business 'Business Breakfast'.

**In-depth panel discussions**

The event will feature two key panel discussions:


**Panel 1: Tech trends impacting businesses**

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### Join our fintech, finance and investment panel on November 27

From digital transformation to innovative investment platforms, join industry leaders for insightful discussions at the upcoming panel event

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NOVEMBER 14, 2024



**DATE:** 27 November 2024 **TIME:** 8:00 AM  
**VENUE:** Swissôtel Al Murooj Dubai

**Panel Partners:** AIOKA, CFI, MOTIVATE MEDIA GROUP


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### Join our tech and automotive panel on October 30

From electric vehicles to connected cars, the upcoming panel event offers an exciting opportunity to gain insights from industry leaders and engage in exciting discussions

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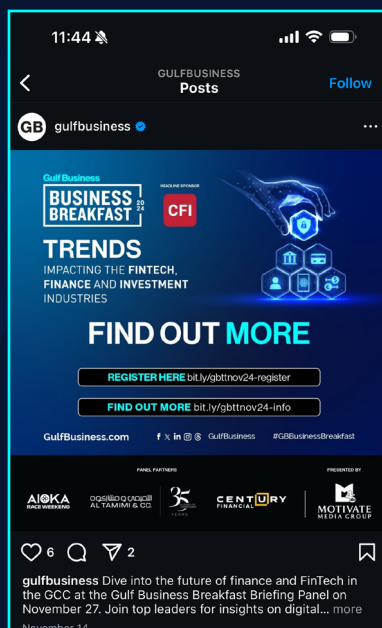
The groundbreaking event, which will take place on October 30 at The Westin Dubai Mina Seyahi ([location map](#)), promises to bring together top experts from global brands to discuss how technology is revolutionising the way we drive and experience mobility.

- Attendance is free of charge and you can register [here](#).
- If you'd like to learn more about this event, please [click here](#).

The automotive and mobility industries are undergoing a rapid transformation driven by technological advancements. Gulf Business is hosting a technology-themed panel discussion to explore the disruptive forces shaping the future of mobility in the GCC region.

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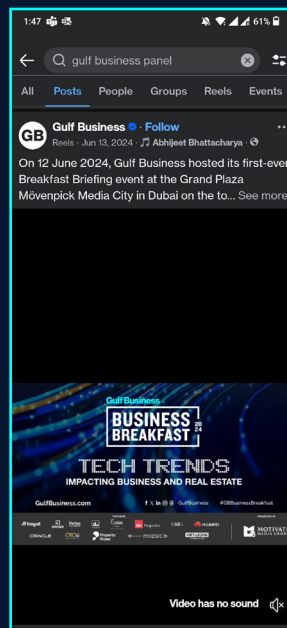
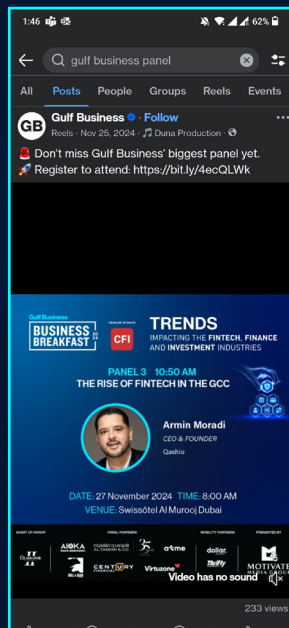
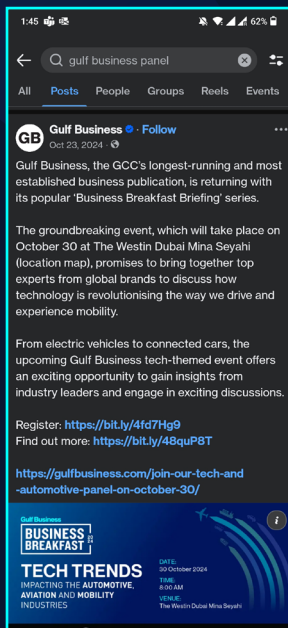


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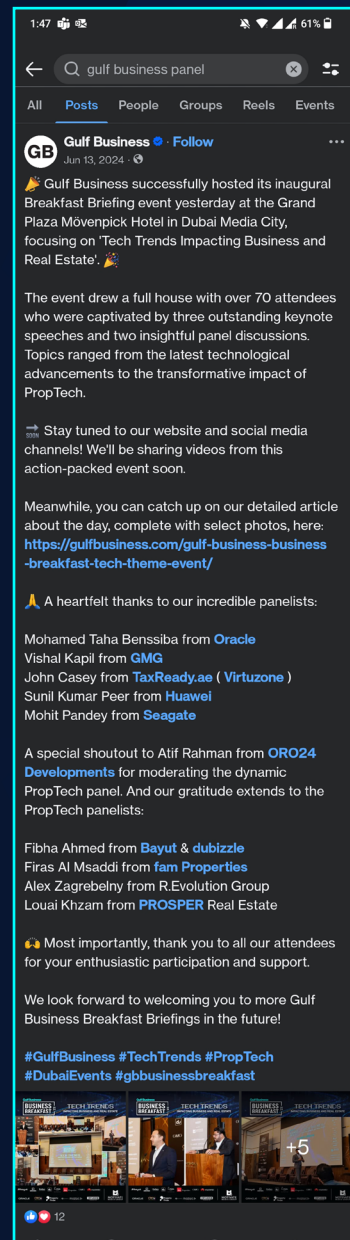
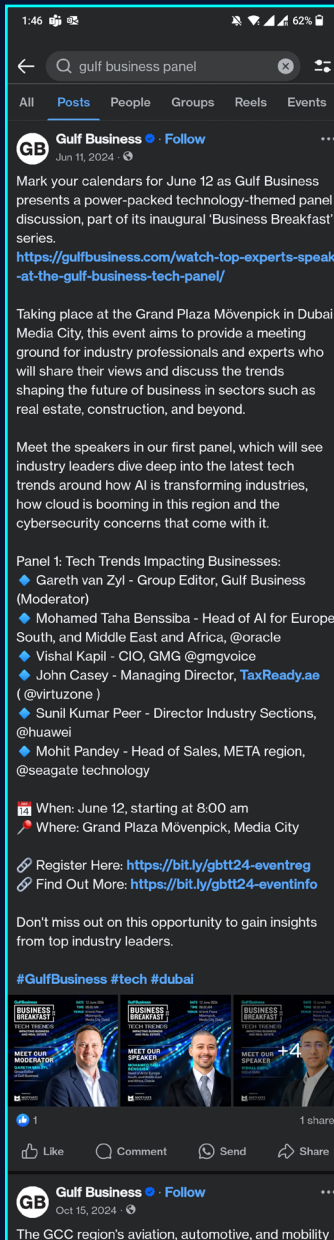
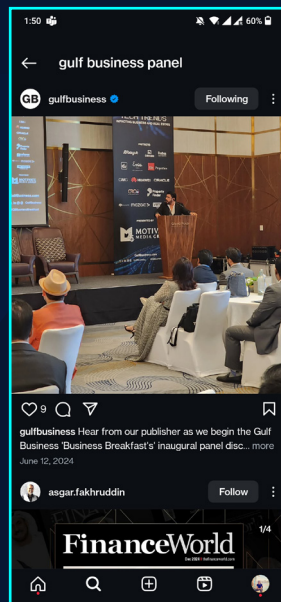
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