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AI and Governance Conference & Training Workshop 2025

23-24 April 2025

Dubai, UAE

9am- 5pm

Corporate Governance Re-invented: The Role of AI in Decision Making

📍 Radisson Blu Hotel, Dubai Waterfront, UAE

This conference brings together industry leaders to explore the growing use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in transforming businesses and efficiently driving growth potential. You will benefit from gaining a deep understanding of the critical challenges and opportunities of this progressive form of technology where advances made have been staggering in the past decade alone.

Keynote and Feaured Speakers



Bryan Stirewalt
Executive Advisor
Grant Thornton
UAE



Shakilla Jhungeer
Founder CEO
Genesis
Consultancy
UAE



Mohamed Al Marri
Chief Global Ambassador
Founder and President of the UAE
Chapter
Global Council for
Responsible AI



Dr. Nader Ghazal
Chairman
African Asian Council
AI & Cybersecurity
UAE



Sreeram Potukuchi
Chief Data & AI Officer
Spin Theory Inc.
USA



Andrew Dunbar
AI Expert & Ambassador
Decoding Data
Science
UAE



Maarten Verschuere
AI Strategist
Cleveland
Belgium



Sankalp Tiwari
Banking & Finance
Lawyer
Qatar



Tina Lieber
CO FOUNDER
AIVOLVE
Switzerland



Naushad Khadun
Director
iTX Services
Mauritius



Gowri Shankar Sivabala
Global Ambassador
Responsible AI
UAE



Sarah Cornett
CEO & FOUNDER
SC INNOVATE
USA



Frank Lieber
AI & GOVERNANCE
EXPERT
Switzerland



Vivek Tripathi
Co Founder & CEO
Olive Gaea
UAE



Krystyna Litwa
Leadership Coach
Design to Align
Consulting
UAE

CONFERENCE & TRAINING WORKSHOP DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

09:00 – 09:30	Registration, Networking & Exhibition
09:30 – 09:45	Conference Opening & Welcome Krystyna Litwa - Leadership Coach, Design to Align Consulting, UAE Shakilla Jhungeer - Founder CEO, Genesis Consultancy, UAE
09:45 – 10:05	Keynote: AI in Governance: How do Regulators See the Future? Bryan Stirewalt - Executive Advisor, Grant Thornton, UAE
10:05 – 10:30	Keynote: “Responsible Intelligence, AI for Trust, Inclusion, and a Sustainable Future.” - Gowri Shankar Sivabala
10:30 – 11:00	Networking Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	<div><div>Panel Discussion: AI & The Future of Banking and Finance Moderator: Andrew Dunbar AI & Agile Expert, UAE</div><div>Panellists:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Naushad Khadun: “Guardians of Integrity: AI’s New Role in Risk & Compliance”Vivek Tripathi: “Financing the Green Future: How AI Can Help Banks Lead the Decarbonization Agenda”Sarah Cornett: “Inclusive AI: Designing a Fairer Future for Finance”Sankalp Tiwari: “Banking and AI: Driving Digital Transformation in Finance”</div></div>
12:00 – 12:15	Q&A Session
12:15 – 12:30	“How to Start Your Digital Transformation Journey” Speaker → Naushad Khadun - <i>Director, iTX Services Mauritius</i>
12:30 – 13:00	AI Tool Demo
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Keynote: “Beyond the Hype: Turning AI into Profitability in Financial Services” Speaker → Sreeram Potukuchi - <i>Chief Data & AI Officer, Spin Theory Inc. USA</i>
14:45 – 15:30	<div><div>Panel Discussion: Bridging the Gap between Decision-Makers & AI Moderator: Shakilla Jhungeer, Founder CEO Genesis Consultancy, UAE</div><div>Panellists:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tina Lieber: “AI & the Human Element in Decision-Making”Gowri Shankar Sivabala: “Responsible & Sustainable AI”Andrew Dunbar: “Honing the Human Edge in an AI World”</div></div>
15:30 – 15:45	Q&A Session
15:45 – 16:15	Networking Coffee Break
16:15 – 16:30	Closing Remarks & Way Forward
16:30 – 17:00	Networking Session & Exhibitions

CONFERENCE & TRAINING WORKSHOP DAY TWO: THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

09:00 – 09:30	Registration, Networking & Exhibition
09:30 – 09:45	Conference Opening & Welcome Shakilla Jhungeer - <i>Founder CEO, Genesis Consultancy, UAE</i> Frank Lieber - <i>AI Governance Expert, Switzerland</i>
09:45 – 10:00	Keynote: Digital Leadership 5.0: Navigating Towards Ethical AI Governance Dr. Nader Ghazal - <i>Chairman of the African-Asian Council for AI & Cybersecurity , UAE</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Keynote: Ethical AI Mohamed Al Marri - Chief Global Ambassador, Founder and President of the UAE Chapter, <i>Global Council for Responsible AI, UAE</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Training Workshop Session 1 – Part 1: Inspire: Understanding the AI Revolution Topic: AI in Governance & Compliance Trainer: Maarten Verschuere - <i>AI Strategist, Cleverland, Belgium</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Networking Coffee Break
11:15 – 13:00	Training Workshop Session 1 – Part 2: Enable: Turning AI Potential into Action – Build your AI Agent Topic: AI in Governance & Compliance Trainer: Maarten Verschuere - <i>AI Strategist, Cleverland, Belgium</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Part 3: Scale: Implement a compliant AI solution Facilitator: Maarten Verschuere - <i>AI Strategist, Cleverland, Belgium</i>
14:30 – 15:15	Training Workshop Session 2: Topic: Why Effective AI Governance Must Start with People, Not Just Policies Facilitators: <div><div>1. Tina Lieber</div><div>- CO - FOUNDER - AIVOLVE, Switzerland</div></div> <div><div>2. Sarah Cornett</div><div>- CEO & FOUNDER - SC INNOVATE, United States</div></div> <div><div>3. Frank Lieber</div><div>- AI & GOVERNANCE EXPERT, Switzerland</div></div>
15:15 – 15:45	Networking Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:15	Training Workshop Session 3: Topic: Phishing Awareness Facilitators: <div><div>1. Mian Muhammad</div><div>- Co Founder & COO - Exploit3rs, UAE</div></div>
16:15 – 16:30	Conclusion & Next Steps
16:30 – 17:00	Networking Session & Exhibition