

Arab Internet of Things & Artificial Intelligence Challenge 2022



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Main Partners





















































Local Organizers Partners





































































What Is Arab IoT & AI Challenge?

Arab IoT & AI Challenge is a regional capacity-building and pre-incubation program for High School Students, Senior University Students and Startups that have innovative ideas in the areas of Internet of Things (IoT) & Artificial Intelligence (AI) and related fields.

The challenge is not just a competition, it's a **digital transformation movement**, that's why it delivers training and workshops to the participants and provides them with all the needed support. After the training, participants compete in the local finals, then winners from each country get qualified to the regional finals within GITEX Technology Week in Dubai in October.









































Why IoT & AI?



The Internet of Things (IoT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) are the evolution that will dramatically change all existing industries. Services and products powered by both will achieve digital transformation making corporates & big technology providers, as well as governments, put significant efforts into developing solutions for their beneficiaries, which will enable them to reach new levels of efficiency and optimization to improve people's lives, skills and capabilities.























Mission



to build qualified calibers in the new technologies in the Arab region





Arab IoT & AI Challenge Tracks



High Schools

Senior high school students in STEM schools across Arab countries to get trained on design thinking and selected technical topics related to new technologies in a semester-long program.



Graduation Projects

A capacity building program for a whole academic year for senior university students of related schools who are willing to make their graduation projects in one of the IoT & AI fields.



Startups

A pre-incubation program for the startups that are already working or willing to work on IoT & Al applications.

























Challenge Categories



program accepts projects in all fields; FinTech, Healthcare, Transportation, etc. Each local partner can set certain categories as per their local challenges, sponsor's request, or leave it open for all innovators.

The expected outcome from participants by the end of the program is Minimum Viable Products (MVP) to be qualified to join the finals.





















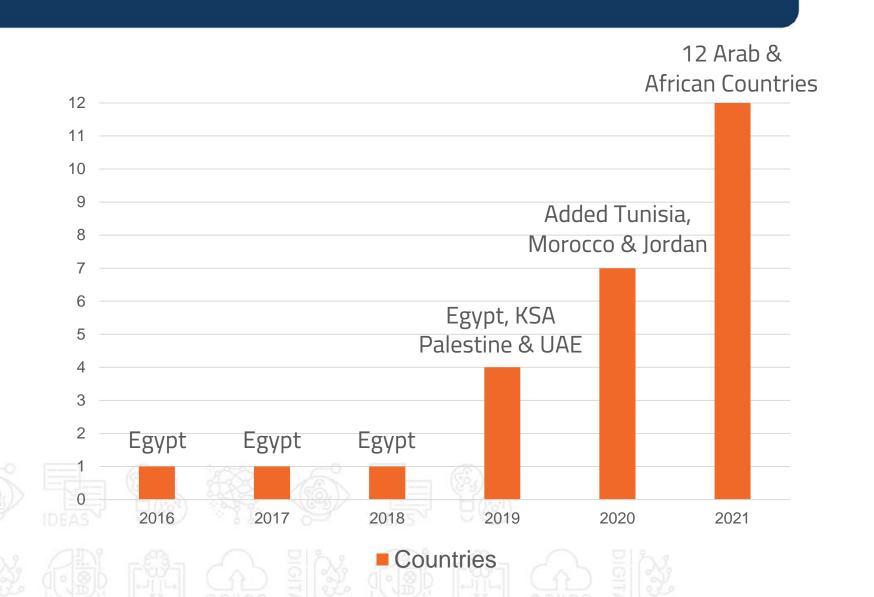








Challenge History & Expansion





Challenge Statistics (2016 - 2021)





516 Projects 1498 Students



Graduation Projects

5111 Projects 2173 Students



Startups

358 Startups 1187 Participants

























Participating Countries































































Challenge Timeline

10 April 2022

Registration phase and initial filtration 1 June 2022

Demo day on ideation phase for team's filtration

August 2022

Local competitions to choose the winners in each country

Roadshow and info sessions in youth hubs

> March 2022

Training
delivery on
ideation &
product
development

15 May 2022 Further mentorship & technical support to accepted teams

> 1 July 2022

Regional finals in Dubai, UAE in GITEX Technology Week

October 2022



Arab IoT & AI Challenge is a Journey of Learning

The Arab Challenge is a journey of learning where the participants can build a real business through many phases:

1. Ideation Phase:

participants receive intensive training on business ideation and product development. After the training, participants present their ideas in a pitching competition. Selected teams pass this filtration phase to the technical support phase.

1. Technical Support:

Participants receive further mentorship, access to fabrication labs and technical assistance to build their working prototypes and Minimum Viable Products (MVP).

1. Local Demo Days:

Each country organizes a local demo day to choose the winners in each track to be qualified to the regional finals.

1. Regional Finals:

Winners from each country participate in the final demo day to compete for the regional winners title.



Business & Technical Training

It's an ideation training for the participants to develop their ideas and learn how to create business model canvas, then they go into the technical training to discover all the technical aspects that they need to create their projects.











Business & Technical Training

















































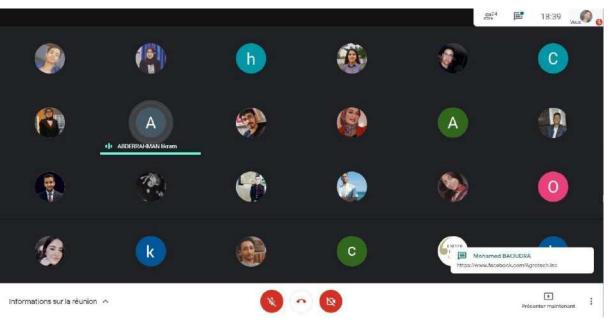






Business & Technical Training





















































Projects Exhibition

The challenge provides the participants with the opportunity to present their work in front of technology experts and business leaders through the exhibition in the local and regional finals.









Projects Exhibition





































Final Pitching, Dubai, 2019







































































Regional Final Challenge, Virtual, 2020





Final Pitching, Dubai, 2021



























































































































IoT & Al Knowledge Hub



Beside the main activities of the challenge; training & competition, we are continuously working on building a strong brand and a loyal community of geeks.

We have an educational platform called "**loT & Al Knowledge Hub**" to offer the Arab IoT & Al community online workshops, panel discussions, interviews and other types of online content to help them start their careers in these fields, learn about expected career paths and different titles, useful resources and tools, listen to success stories of Arab developers working in giant tech companies and how to follow their steps.



IoT & Al Knowledge Hub Activities

Since its first launch, we released a series of:

- Workshops
- Sessions
- Tutorial

In partnership with:

- Intel
- Amazon Web Services
- Vodafone
- Here Technologies





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