



Kuwaiti Industries Exhibition and Conference



Kuwait Ambition Shaping the Future... From Idea to Impact



28 - 29 Oct. 2026

Jumeirah Messilah Hotel & Resort | Badriah Grand Conference Hall | Kuwait



From the speech of His Highness the Amir of the State of Kuwait, Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, may God protect and preserve him, at the Twenty-Fifth Gulf Summit, held on 1-12-2024 at Bayan Palace:

"The development and prosperity of our peoples require us to accelerate the pace of our efforts aimed at achieving Gulf economic integration, through the unification of policies, the diversification of non-traditional sources of income, the facilitation of trade and investment flows, the support of local industries, and the expansion of the foundations of innovation and entrepreneurship—especially in emerging fields such as artificial intelligence—in order to enhance the competitiveness of our countries' economies at both the regional and international levels.

Our journey of action toward creating an integrated and resilient Gulf economy capable of meeting the aspirations of our youth is founded on essential pillars, foremost among them education, the development of their talents, and motivating them to contribute to achieving the integrated Gulf economy we seek, and to realizing our ambitions for sustainable growth and prosperity for our peoples, by ensuring the quality of our human capital and diversifying the sources of income of our sister states."



Towards a New Industrial Era in the State of Kuwait

Our Values



Community
Engagement



Sustainability



Efficiency



Innovation



2000+
Locally Made Product



05.07
KD 1 Billion Industrial
Production for the Year 2025



11
Leading Industrial Sector

Scientific Committee of the Conference and Exhibition



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Faisal Al-Shehab
Head of the Organizing Committee



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Head of the Scientific Committee



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Head of the Initiators Committee



Professor/ Basem Al-Qassem
Member of the Scientific Committee

Participating and Invited Entities



About the Exhibition and Conference

In light of the rapid global economic transformations and the relentless pursuit of achieving the pillars of Kuwait Vision 2035—aimed at transforming Kuwait into a regional financial and commercial hub that attracts investment—the national industry emerges as a strategic option essential for diversifying income sources and ensuring economic sustainability. Industry is not limited to large factories alone; rather, it represents an integrated economic system that begins with the passion of Kuwaiti artisans, continues with the ambition of entrepreneurs in their small projects, and culminates in national industrial hubs that meet the strategic needs of the state and secure its economic sovereignty.

KI NEXT 26 serves as a comprehensive strategic platform that not only showcases the present but also anticipates the future. It reflects the national commitment to turning ambition into tangible investment opportunities and translating creative ideas into concrete economic impact. The platform aims to empower the new generation of industrialists who possess the courage to innovate, weaving a sustainable industrial reality that charts the roadmap for the future of industry in Kuwait. This roadmap is centered on advanced technology, creative human capital, effective partnerships, innovation, smart localization, and securing national supply chains as safeguards for Kuwait's future.

We are here to empower Kuwaiti founders and innovators shaping the economy of tomorrow—from skilled artisans to leaders of startups and major industries creating a meeting point where inventive minds converge with productive hands.



Together to Drive Kuwaiti Industrial Growth and Innovation

KI NEXT 26 showcases innovation across 11 key sectors, contributing to shaping the future of industry in Kuwait



Chemical and plastic industries

Advanced research enhancing healthcare solutions



Food, beverages, and agricultural products

Innovations driving toward sustainable food production and advanced agriculture



Machinery and Equipment

Advanced Manufacturing Infrastructure



Pharmaceutical industries and medical technology

Advanced research enhancing healthcare solutions



Electrical and Electronics Industry Equipment

Supplying modern industries with advanced components



Metals and Manufacturing

Precision metalworks and industrial applications



Construction Materials

Pioneering innovations for modern infrastructure



Handicrafts and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

Integrating traditional crafts with modern applications



Future energy and eco-friendly products

Developing clean and sustainable energy solutions



Advanced manufacturing, artificial intelligence, and Industry 4.0

Integrating automation to prepare industries for a digital future



Oil and Petrochemical Industries

Enhancing added value and integration to improve efficiency and develop new products





Target Audience – Who Participates?

- Industrialists, businesspeople, and entrepreneurs
- Owners of small and micro enterprises and artisanal projects
- Owners of startups and small companies
- National factories and service companies providing services to the industrial sector
- Government authorities concerned with services and development
- Banks and financial institutions for industrial projects
- Nonprofit organizations involved in supporting the industrial community
- Engineering and environmental consulting offices, educational institutions, and universities
- Business incubators and feasibility study consulting centers



**Empowering
startups and
small businesses**



Conference and Exhibition Objectives

Kuwait KI Next 26 has been carefully designed to achieve a qualitative shift in the industrial landscape through the following objectives:

- 1- Sustainable Economic Diversification:** Establishing industry as a core pillar of GDP to reduce dependence on oil and build a productive economy.
- 2- Investment Empowerment and Partnerships:** Opening a wide gateway for industrial investment opportunities to local and foreign capital, and activating genuine public-private partnerships (PPP).
- 3- Industry of the Future (THE NEXT Generation):** Supporting and empowering entrepreneurs and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) as the true drivers of innovation and future growth.
- 4- Platform for Opportunities and Initiatives:** Showcasing ideas and ambitions to transform them into tangible Kuwaiti industrial reality, supported by concerned financial and investment institutions.
- 5- Industrial Security and Localization:** Building resilient national supply chains to enhance strategic security (food, pharmaceutical, construction), and boosting the competitiveness of local products through quality standards and local value-added programs (Country-in-Value).
- 6- Strengthening National Product Identity:** Building consumer and investor confidence in Kuwaiti products "Made in Kuwait" as the first choice.
- 7- Raising Industrial Awareness:** Educating industrialists on World Trade Organization mechanisms and protecting industries from dumping.





Conference and Exhibition Pillars (Event's Pillars)

The conference's knowledge content will focus on five interconnected core pillars.

— **Pillar One: Policy and Financing Environment**

Discussion of incentive legislation, streamlining procedures, and innovative financing mechanisms for industrial projects.

— **Pillar Two: Innovation and the Fourth Industrial Revolution**

The role of digital transformation and future technologies in developing Kuwaiti factories and enhancing their efficiency.

— **Pillar Three: Empowering "Tomorrow's" Entrepreneurs (Startups & SMEs)**

Dedicated sessions connecting entrepreneurs and startups with business incubators, funding sources, and market integration opportunities.

— **Pillar Four: Industrial Integration and Supply Chains**

Strategies to secure supply chains and create integrative links between major companies and local suppliers from small projects.

— **Pillar Five: Addressing Challenges Faced by Industrialists**

Tackling obstacles at customs outlets, municipal departments, and the Public Authority for Industry.



Why NEXT KI 26 ? .. Your Gateway to Influence and Growth

Take advantage of opportunities to expand your network, with unlimited possibilities by showcasing your innovations to decision-makers and industry leaders.

● **For Decision-Makers and Government Authorities:**

A live platform to showcase achievements, explain new directions, and listen directly to the challenges of the business community to craft more effective policies.

● **For Industry Leaders and Large Companies:**

A strategic opportunity to find new partners, strengthen your brand, and build a reliable local supplier network that enhances your "local content" programs.

● **For Investors and Financial Institutions:**

An exclusive window to explore promising, government-backed industrial investment opportunities and discover projects with high growth potential.

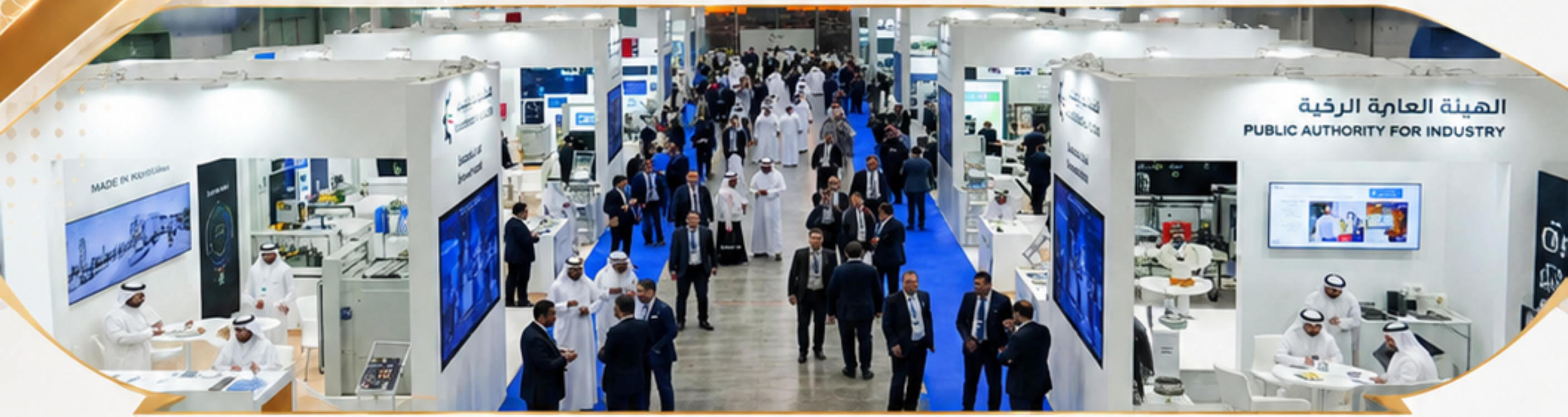
● **For the Next Generation (Entrepreneurs, SMEs, and Innovators):**

A golden opportunity to present bold ideas to investors, gain knowledge from experts, and establish constructive networking with major companies to unlock supply and growth opportunities.



Join us... to shape together a Kuwaiti industrial future with a global ambition.





Target Industrial Investment in Kuwait
According to Vision 2035
Amounts to KD 6.1 billion, with
an annual increase of 6–8%.



Increasing the participation of
the Kuwaiti workforce in the industrial
sector to 15% of
the total workforce.

The State of Kuwait is redefining the future of manufacturing, creating unprecedented opportunities for local businesses to expand, innovate, and thrive. KUWAIT KI NEXT 26 serves as the ideal platform for manufacturers, suppliers, and technology pioneers to meet key decision-makers, form strategic partnerships, and seize thousands of opportunities in industrial procurement.

This initiative is part of the broader “KD 6.1 Billion Process” strategy, which aims to increase the industrial sector’s contribution to Kuwait’s GDP to KD 6.1 billion by 2035.

- Inquire about participation opportunities

According to Kuwait Vision 2035, Kuwait aims to increase the industrial sector’s contribution (currently 6–8%) by attracting private investments worth up to KD 6.1 billion by 2035, achieving a compound annual growth rate of around 3.5%, supporting economic diversification and transforming the country into a leading regional commercial and financial hub.



Targeting Details

- **Growth Objective:** Increase the industrial sector’s contribution to GDP.
- **Private Sector Target:** Industrial investments from the private sector are expected to reach KD 1.6 billion by 2035.
- **Growth Rate:** Achieve a compound annual growth rate of approximately 5.3% for private sector industrial investments, according to Al-Eqtisadiah newspaper.
- **Expected Contribution:** The private sector is projected to contribute 8.45% of total industrial investments by 2035.
- **How to Achieve This:**
 - **Economic Diversification:** Focus on non-oil sectors (finance, healthcare, technology, renewable energy) to support Kuwait Vision 2035 goals, as highlighted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait.
 - **Government Role:** An enabling role through the establishment of supportive authorities such as the Public Authority for Industry and providing a stimulating environment for the private sector.
 - **Targeted Sectors:** Focus on petrochemicals, food industries, medical industries, handicrafts, and the renewable energy equipment industry, according to the Public Authority for Industry.



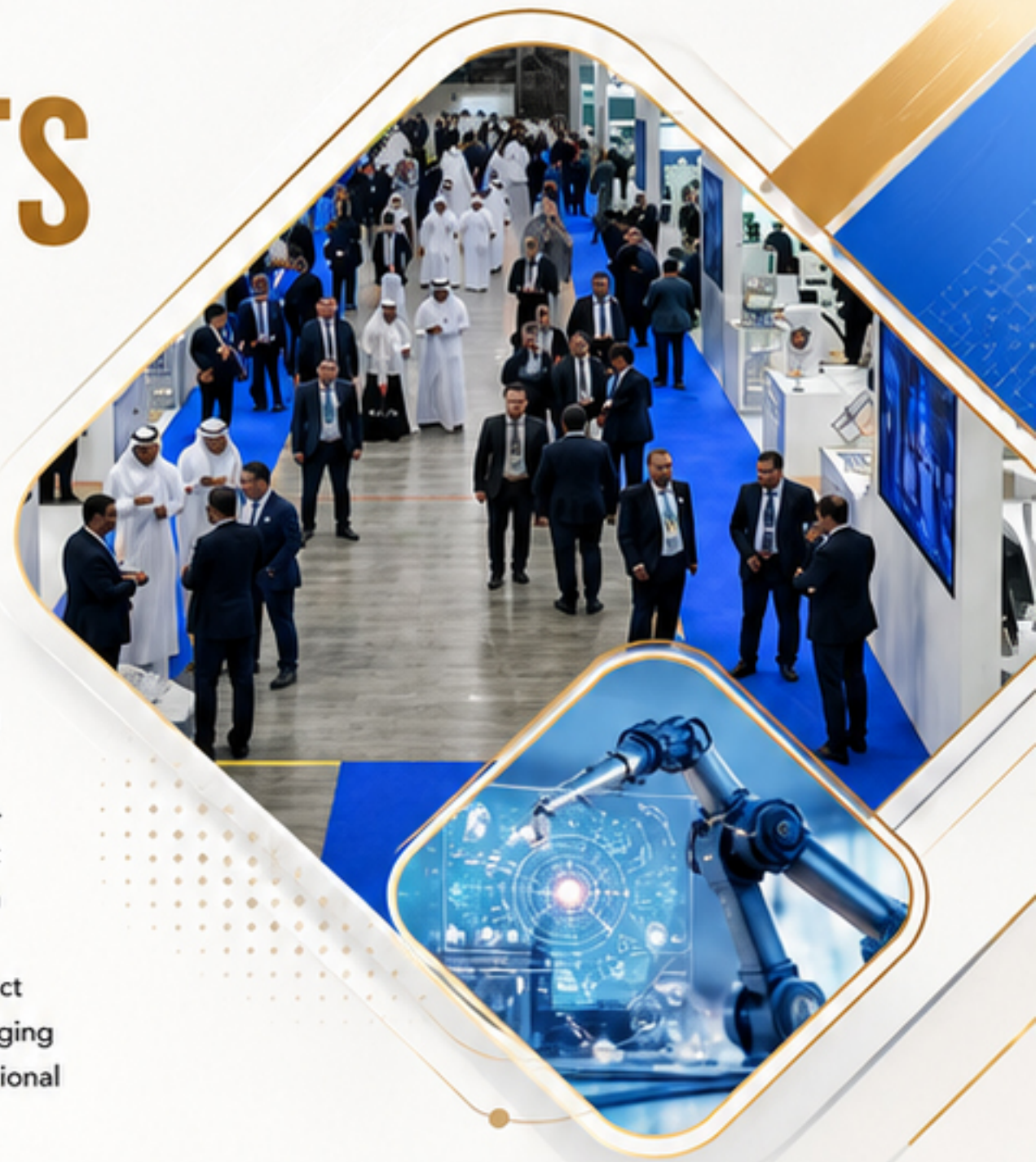
MAIN CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION EVENTS

Kuwaiti Industrial Innovation Excellence Awards KUWAIT KI NEXT 26

Believing in the importance of promoting industry as one of the key strategic options to support the local economy and diversify sources of national income, while creating added value for the national economy and sustainable development, the Supreme Organizing Committee of the conference and exhibition launched the KUWAIT KI NEXT 26 Industrial Excellence Award as an essential initiative.

The award aims to achieve excellence in industrial production by nominating and evaluating Kuwaiti industrial projects, assessing the eligibility of their activities and outcomes, and ensuring they align with sustainable development goals according to Kuwait Vision 2035. The award emphasizes performance improvement, fostering a workplace culture that encourages innovation and excellence, and motivating leaders and innovators through supporting the participation of entrepreneurs and industrial pioneers.

The KUWAIT KI NEXT 26 Award was therefore developed to help industrial and craft project owners achieve their objectives, distinguish their initiatives, and highlight them by encouraging factories and artisanal projects to achieve outstanding performance that meets international standards and expectations.



Award Vision:

Leadership and excellence in the Kuwaiti industrial sector.



Award Mission:

To stimulate and encourage the industrial and artisanal sectors to enhance a thriving and sustainable industrial environment that elevates the local production sector and creates competitiveness with a positive impact on the economy, environment, and society.



Award Objectives:

- Encourage factory owners, entrepreneurs, and artisans who demonstrate commitment, vision, and successful innovation in directing their projects toward excellence.
- Stimulate and develop the industrial environment, including craft and technical zones.
- Promote the improvement of product and service quality through process and procedure automation, and enhance operational efficiency.

AWARD CATEGORIES

01



Presentation of the Best Kuwaiti Entrepreneur Award

02



Presentation of the Best Kuwaiti Craftsmanship Award

03



Presentation of the Best Industrial Project Leader Award



Forum Sessions

DAY ONE

Day One: Vision and Major Directions (The Big Picture)



Session One – “Decision-Makers Session”

Focuses on Kuwait’s industrial roadmap for Vision 2035 and future regional trends.



Session Two – Leaders’ Summit (Strategic Panel: CEO)

Panel discussion on “Public-Private Integration for Building a Sustainable Industrial Economy.”



Networking Lunch



Session Three – Scheduled One-on-One Meetings with Entrepreneurs (B2B Meetings – Round Table Corner)

DAY TWO

Day Two: Empowerment, Innovation, and Application (The Next Steps – How To)



(Parallel Specialized Tracks): Investment Track: Workshop on financing mechanisms and available opportunities in the new industrial zones.

Entrepreneurs Track – The Journey of the Kuwaiti Innovator from Idea to Factory (SMEs & Youth): Inspiring sessions showcasing success stories under the theme “From Innovative Idea to Productive Factory.”



Afternoon Focus Sessions: “Safety Valve” Session: Strategies for building resilient national supply chains and enhancing localization (In-Country Value).



Opportunity Showcase: Presentation of key ready industrial investment opportunities offered by relevant authorities (e.g., Kuwait Investment Promotion Authority or new industrial zones).



Closing: Final session with conference recommendations and exhibition wrap-up.



Participation Packages and Opportunities

Benefits for Sponsors and Participants



Golden Sponsor 6,000 KWD

- Free exhibition space: 6 m × 2.5 m
- Prime location within the exhibition
- Logo placement on advertisements
- Dedicated social media advertising campaign
- Logo placement at exhibition entrances
- Short promotional video about the sponsor during conference sessions
- Logo on cards placed at exhibition exits
- Logo on 4 banners distributed throughout the exhibition
- Coverage via influencers and media outlets
- Special recognition from an official government authority
- Opportunity to present a scientific paper
- Inclusion of the sponsor in the "Kuwaiti Kafu" program supporting entrepreneurs and startup owners



Platinum Sponsor 9,000 KWD

- Free exhibition space: 6 m × 2.5 m
- Prime location within the exhibition
- Logo placement on advertisements
- Dedicated social media advertising campaign
- Logo placement at exhibition entrances
- Short promotional video about the sponsor during conference sessions
- Logo on event invitations
- Logo on cards placed at exhibition exits
- Logo on 6 banners distributed throughout the exhibition
- Coverage via influencers and media outlets
- Video display on screens
- Free VIP invitations
- Special recognition from an official government authority
- Opportunity to present a scientific paper
- Opportunity to deliver a speech at the opening ceremony
- Inclusion of the sponsor in the "Kuwaiti Kafu" program supporting entrepreneurs and startup owners



Main Sponsor 12,000 KWD

- Free exhibition space: 6 m × 2.5 m
- Prime location within the exhibition
- Logo placement on advertisements
- Dedicated social media advertising campaign
- Logo placement at exhibition entrances
- Short promotional video about the sponsor during conference sessions
- Logo on event invitations
- Logo on cards placed at exhibition exits
- Logo on 8 banners distributed throughout the exhibition
- Coverage via influencers and media outlets
- Video display on screens
- Free VIP invitations
- Special recognition from an official government authority
- Opportunity to present a scientific paper
- Opportunity to deliver a speech at the opening ceremony
- Inclusion of the sponsor in the "Kuwaiti Kafu" program supporting entrepreneurs and startup owners



Small & Emerging Investor Package 1,000 KWD

- Free exhibition space: 3 m × 2.5 m
- Company logo placement on event advertisements
- Dedicated social media advertising campaign
- Short promotional video about the sponsor during conference sessions
- Logo on 1 banner inside the exhibition
- Recognition from an official government authority
- Opportunity to showcase the industrial project or initiative

**Terms and Conditions Apply
Subsidized Package**



Scientific Sponsor 2,000 KWD

- Logo placement on advertisements
- Logo on 1 banner inside the exhibition
- Recognition from an official government authority
- Sponsor logo displayed during conference sessions
- Highlighting the sponsor's role as a partner and supporter of the event



Silver Sponsor 3,000 KWD

- Free exhibition space: 4.5 m × 2.5 m
- Prime location within the exhibition
- Dedicated social media advertising campaign
- Logo placement on event invitations
- Logo on 2 banners distributed throughout the exhibition
- Recognition from an official government authority



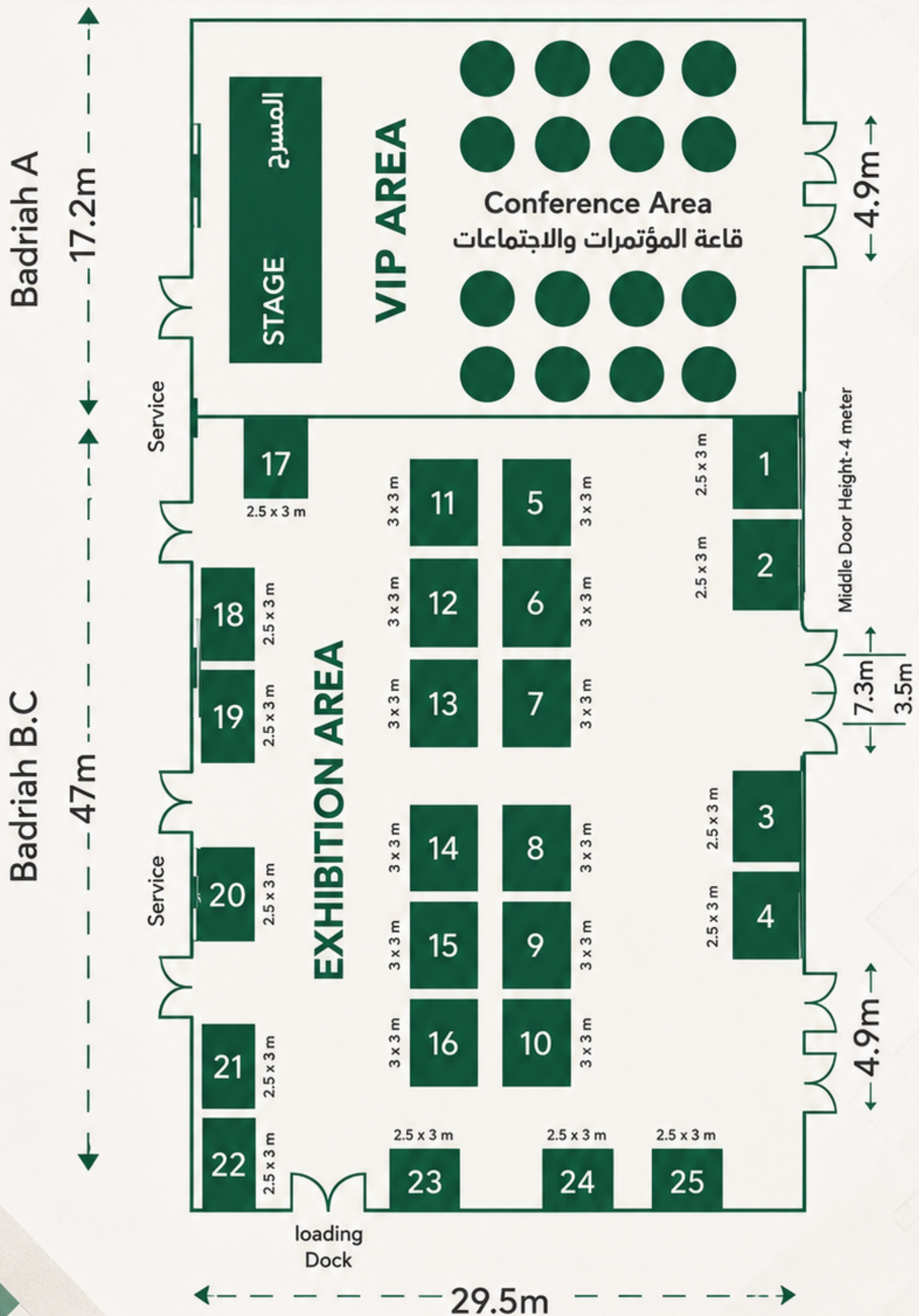
Exhibition Booth 2,000 KWD

- Free exhibition space: 3 m × 2.5 m
- Company logo placement on event advertising materials





Exhibition and Conference Layout





Registration and Participation Form

Sponsorship & Exhibition Agreement

عقد الرعاية والمعرض

Name:	اسم الجهة:
Address:	العنوان:
Contact Person:	الشخص المسؤول:
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Participation opportunities فرص المشاركة

Please indicate the sponsorship level الرجاء اختيار مستوى الرعاية

Scientific Sponsor

الراعي العلمي
KWD 2,000

Silver Sponsor

الراعي الفضي
KWD 3,000

Gold Sponsor

الراعي الذهبي
KWD 6,000

Platinum Sponsor

الراعي البلاتيني
KWD 9,000

Main Sponsor

الراعي الرئيسي
KWD 12,000

Exhibitor Booth

جناح في المعرض
KWD 2,000

Emerging investor

باقعة المستثمر الصغير والناشئ
الباقعة المدعومة
KWD 1,000

الشروط والأحكام

Cancellations must be made in writing.
75% of the paid amount will be refunded for cancellations made two months prior to the event.
50% of the paid amount will be refunded for cancellations made one month prior to the event.
NO REFUND for cancellations made less than one month to the event.

طريقة السداد Payment Methods

Bank Name: **Kuwait Fianance House**
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