2nd International Conference on
Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
February 12-13, 2026 | Dubai, UAE

Day 1 - February 12, 2026 (Thursday)
Meeting Hall: Emirates A & B

08:00 - 16:00	**Registrations**
09:00 - 09:05	**Welcome Message by Dr. Nader M. Ghazal, African-Asian Council for AI and Cybersecurity, United Arab Emirates**

09:05 - 10:30	Keynote Forum

09:05 - 09:25	**Title: AI Ethics in Action: Applying Principlism to AI Patterns and Use Cases** Prof. Kassem Saleh, Professor in Information Science at Kuwait University, Kuwait
09:25 - 09:50	**Title: Deep Transfer Learning for Vehicle Classification and Detection: Tools and Techniques** Prof. Dewan Farid, Professor of Computer Science & Engineering, Southeast University, Bangladesh
09:50 - 10:10	**Title: Subjectivity in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science** Dr. Mohamed Quafafou, Aix-Marseille University, France
10:10 - 10:30	**Title: AI for Organizational Enablement: Practical Frameworks for Building Organizational AI Strategy** Mr. Nader Torki, Sia Consultancy, United Arab Emirates

Networking & Refreshment Break 10:30 - 10:50
Keynote Forum

10:50 - 11:10	**Title: From Data to Destiny: How Emerging Tech Will Rewrite the Human Narrative** Dr. Nader M. Ghazal, African-Asian Council for AI and Cybersecurity, United Arab Emirates

Panel Discussion: Ethical AI

11:10 - 11:55	**Moderator:** Moderator: Mr. Sumit Ranjan, Co-Founder & CTO EMVO, United Arab Emirates Dr. Neda Maria Kaizumi, CEO MinSone, Norway Mr. Dariush Soudi, Founder of The Gladiator Movement & ARENA Capital, Dubai, United Arab Emirates Prof. Dewan Farid, Professor of Computer Science & Engineering, Southeast University, Bangladesh Mr. Ammad Chowhan, Data Scientist, United States of America Dr. Nader M. Ghazal, African-Asian Council for AI and Cybersecurity, United Arab Emirates

Plenary Sessions
Session Chair: Prof. Kassem Saleh, Professor in Information Science at Kuwait University, Kuwait **Session Co-Chair: Dr. Michail Lazos, Bath Spa University, United Kingdom**

11:55 - 12:10	**Title: Investing in Intelligence: Scalable AI Solutions for Sustainable Growth in the Global South** Dr. Momina Moetesum, Head of Department in Software Engineering, National University of Sciences and Technology, Pakistan
12:10 - 12:25	**Title: AI as the New Operating System for Media Agencies** Ms. Karin Immenroth, Global Chief Data Officer, Germany
12:25 - 12:40	**Title: Reinforcement Learning and Agentic AI: Addressing Safety, Alignment, and Data Challenges** Dr. Oussama Hamid, Higher Colleges of Technology, United Arab Emirates
12:40 - 12:55	**Speaker Slot Available**
12:55 - 13:10	**Title: Designing trustworthy and cost-efficient AI systems: Operationalizing responsible AI at enterprise scale** Mrs. Anitha Senthilnathan, Savic Inc., United Arab Emirates

	Lunch Break | Networking @13:10 - 14:00
14:00 - 14:30	**Exhibitor and Sponsors Talk**
	Plenary Sessions
	Session Chair: Dr. Neda Maria Kaizumi, CEO - MinSone, Norway **Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Nader M. Ghazal, African-Asian Council for AI and Cybersecurity, United Arab Emirates**

14:30 - 14:45	**Title: Bridging AI & Creativity: Making Data Science Accessible Through Storytelling** Ms. Deepika Ravikumar, D Magical Book Store/Gems Millennium School, United Arab Emirates
14:45 - 15:00	**Title: The Double-Edged Sword of AIML-Augmented Forecasting in Demand Planning** Dr. Elena Revilla, Professor and Head of the Operations and Business Analytics Department at IE Business School in Madrid, Spain
15:00 - 15:15	**Title : Advancing Artificial Intelligence: Neural Networks, Quantum Computing, and Cybersecurity Integration for Global Challenges** Dr. Michail Lazos, Bath Spa University, Birmingham Campus, United Kingdom
15:15 - 15:30	**Title: Deep Docking Ultra: LLM-Enhanced Active Learning for Billion-Scale Virtual Screening** Dr. Artem Cherkasov, University of British Columbia, Canada

	Panel Discussion: Raising a T-Shaped Human: Cultivating Human Intelligence That AI Can't Replicate
15:30 - 16:15	**Moderator:** Dr. Amir A. Ghavifekr, University of Tabriz, Iran Dr. Zainab Rasheed, Professor of AI & Data Sciences, Emirates Aviation University, United Arab Emirates Mr. Nader Torki, Sia Consultancy, United Arab Emirates Dr. Evgenii Vinogradov, Russia Mr. Gowri Shankar Sivabala, United Arab Emirates

	Networking & Refreshment Break 16:15 - 16:30
16:30 - 16:45	**Title: How AI is Shaping the Next Generation of Intelligent Robots** Dr. Amir A. Ghavifekr, University of Tabriz, Iran
16:45 - 17:00	**Title: Transforming Healthcare with Data Science and Large Language Models: From Insights to Interventions** Dr. Raouia Mokni, ISGG, University of Gabès and ATES Unit, University of Sfax, Tunisia
17:00 - 17:15	**Title: 5 Critical controls in Operational Technology Infrastructure** Ms. Leen AlHalabi, Associate Principal Consultant - Dragos, United Arab Emirates
17:15 - 17:30	**Title: Leveraging Saudi Arabic Linguistic Data from the Central Region for Developing Robust Deepfake Detection Tools** Dr. Mashael Alamr, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
17:30 - 17:45	**Title: Spatially and Semantically Grounded Multi-Agent Framework for Automated MEP Engineering Drawing Validation** Mr. Vivek Vishwas Vichare, Crafted Data Labs Pvt Limited, India

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17:45 - 18:00	**Closing Remarks for Day 1**

Day 2 - February 13, 2026 (Friday)
Meeting Hall: Emirates A & B

08:00 - 16:00   **Registrations**

Keynote Forum

09: 00 - 09:20   **Title: Agentic AI in Action: How Autonomous Systems Think, Plan, and Explain Themselves**
Dr. Nadeem Qazi, University of East London, United Kingdom

09:20 - 09:40   **Title: TBA**
Dr.Christopher Abraham, CEO & Head | S P Jain School of Global Management, United Arab Emirates

09:40 - 10:00   **Title: Every Challenge is an AI Challenge: But Not Every Solution is Responsible**
Dr. Neda Maria Kaizumi, CEO MinSone, Norway

10:00 - 10:20   **Title: AI in Society: Building Trust through Transparency and Inclusion**
Mr. Ahmed Sheikh, Wetterbond LLC, United Arab Emirates

Networking & Refreshment Break 10:20 - 10:50

Panel Discussion: AI in Society: Building Trust through Transparency and Inclusion

10:50 - 11:35
Moderator: Ms. Deepika Ravikumar, D Magical Book Store/Gems Millennium School, United Arab Emirates
Dr. Mohamed Quafafou, Aix-Marseille University, France
Mr. Ahmed Sheikh, Wetterbond LLC, United Arab Emirates
Prof. Kassem Saleh, Professor in Information Science at Kuwait University, Kuwait
Ms. Chada El Islam Benmahcene, ENTROGX AI Ventures, United Arab Emirates
Dr. Claudio Zito, Heriot-Watt University Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Keynote Forum

Session Chair: Dr.Christopher Abraham, CEO & Head | S P Jain School of Global Management, United Arab Emirates
Session Co-Chair: Mr. Nader Torki, Sia Consultancy, United Arab Emirates

11:35 - 11:50   **Title: Revolutionizing Urban Planning: The Automated, Cloud Based, and GIS-Driven Transformation of Tel Aviv-Yafo's 25 Year Knowledge Base**
Mrs. Anat Marcovitch, Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality, Israel

11:50 - 12:05   **Title: Unlocking key metrics and patterns using Grafana and AI Analytics**
Mr. Syed Usman Ahmad, Grafana Labs, Germany

12:05 - 12:20   **Title: AI Voice Agents in 2026: What Actually Works, What Breaks, and What Comes Next**
Mr. Sumit Ranjan, Co-Founder & CTO EMVO, United Arab Emirates

12:20 - 12:35   **Title: AI for Space Exploration: How to use AI for Space labs, Space stations, Satellites**
Dr. Michail Lazos, Bath Spa University, Birmingham Campus, United Kingdom

12:35 - 12:50   **Title: A Deep Learning Framework for Adaptive Multi modal Behavioral Biometric Fusion in Authentication**
Dr. Hena Mukkath, University of West London RAK Branch Campus, United Arab Emirates

12:50 - 13:05   ## Speaker Slot Available

Lunch Break | Networking @13:00 - 14:00

Plenary Sessions

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Session Co-chair: Mr. Ahmed Sheikh, Wetterbond LLC, United Arab Emirates

14:00 - 14:15   **Title: The Responsible Use of AI and The real Cost of Shadow AI in Organisations**
Ms. Anna Acopian, SafegateAI, Australia

14:15 - 14:30   **Title: AI-Driven Biometrics & Face Anti-Spoofing Using rPPG for Reliable Liveness Detection**
Dr. Anas Arram, Higher Colleges of Technology, United Arab Emirates

14:30 - 14:45	**Title: Advances in AI and Machine Learning: Transforming Industries and Society**
	Dr. Alok Singh Chauhan, Professor, Galgotias University, India
14:45 - 15:00	**Title: AI for Privacy and Privacy for AI**
	Ms. Ekaterina Volkovich, Data Privacy Expert, United Arab Emirates

15:00 - 15:30	**Exhibitor and Sponsors Talk**

Panel Discussion: Ethical AI in Practice: Balancing Innovation, Responsibility, and Trust

15:30 - 16:15	**Moderator:** Mrs. Anitha Senthilnathan, AI Solutions Architect, United Arab Emirates
	Dr. Momina Moetesum, Head of Department in Software Engineering, National University of Sciences and Technology, Pakistan
	Dr. Sushma Hans, Murdoch University Dubai, United Arab Emirates
	Ms. Karin Immenroth, Global Chief Data Officer, Germany
	Mr. Sumit Ranjan, Co-Founder & CTO EMVO, United Arab Emirates

Networking & Refreshment Break 16:15 - 16:30

16:30 - 16:45	**Title: From AI PoCs to AI PoVs: From Proof of Concept to Proof of Venture in the Data-Driven Era**
	Ms. Chada El Islam Benmahcene, ENTROGX AI Ventures, United Arab Emirates
16:45 - 17:00	**Speaker Slot Available**
17:00 - 17:15	**Title: Transforming Healthcare with Data Science and Large Language Models: From Insights to Interventions,**
	Dr. Raouia Mokni,University of Sfax, Tunisia
17:15 - 17:30	**Title: TBA**
	Dr. Isha Farha Quraishy, AI Innovation and Cloud Infrastructure Evangelist, Oracle, UAE

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Closing Remarks for Day 2