

CIO Summit Middle East

Day 0

6:00 PM

Summit Executive Dinners & Roundtables

We are hosting a series of curated boardroom discussions and gala dinners and would be delighted for you to join:

Dinner 1: A conference with IDC analysts and IBM experts exploring how sovereignty can become a strategic advantage. [Register here](#)

Dinner 2: An interactive AI strategy roundtable hosted by IDC, AWS & Sudo. [Register here](#)

Dinner 3: Join IBM for an exclusive dinner conversation on scaling AI to drive productivity, optimize IT operations, and deliver ROI across the region. [Register here](#)

Dinner 4: Hosted by Intel and IDC, this closed-door roundtable brings senior leaders together to address the strategic questions that matter: Where are you in your AI journey? What's working in practice? And what's preventing you from scaling beyond pilots? [Register here](#)

Dinner 1 (Atlantis A Ballroom)

🕒 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Digital
Sovereignty:
Enabling Trusted
Intelligent
Enterprises**

Dinner 2 (Atlantis – Spice B Meeting Room)

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**Enterprise
Agentic AI:
What's Real,
What's Next,
How it Drives
Business Value**

Dinner 3 (Atlantis – Spice A Meeting Room)

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**Future-Proof
Your Enterprise:
Driving ROI and
Productivity with
Trusted AI**

Dinner 4 (Atlantis – Spice C Meeting Room)

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**Making AI Real:
Value, Risk, and
Control**

Day 1

8:00 AM

Registration & Networking

8:30 AM

Beyond Reality Begins Here

Begin IDC CIO Summit 2026 by stepping beyond the expected. Internationally acclaimed mentalists and Golden Buzzer winners from *America's Got Talent* and *Britain's Got Talent*, James & Marina, open the Summit with a captivating fusion of mind-reading, illusion, and immersive audience interaction.

The experience continues throughout the program, as James & Marina return as Summit hosts—infusing the agenda with their signature mentalism and magnetic presence to energize every moment of the event.

8:45 AM

IDC Welcome Address



Jyoti Lalchandani

Head of WW Events & MD – META, Central Asia, India, IDC

9:00 AM

IDC Opening Keynote: The AI Moment: Strategies for CIOs in the Middle East

AI, predicted to have a \$19.9 trillion impact on the global economy by 2030, is reshaping economic landscapes, creating new revenue streams, and redefining competitive advantages. This session will provide unique insights and analysis drawn from IDC's extensive study of CIOs and key decision-makers across the Middle East. It will provide a deeper understanding of current and planned AI strategies and use case road maps, covering key topics such as AI-ready data, unified governance, fit-for-purpose and scalable infrastructure, and AI talent.



Meredith Whalen

Chief Research and Data Officer, IDC

9:30 AM

Unlock the Full Value of Enterprise AI

AI investments are projected to surge 150% through 2030, with 79% of executives expecting AI to drive revenue—yet only 24% have clarity on where that value will come from. Unlocking this opportunity requires more than models; it demands access to the 99% of enterprise data that remains untouched by AI, open and fit-for-purpose architectures, and the ability to orchestrate AI agents at scale. With real examples from IBM and industry innovators across MEA, learn how organizations are achieving multi-billion-dollar productivity gains, accelerating innovation, and reinventing business processes with AI.



Frank Theisen

Vice President (EMEA), IBM Technology

9:49 AM

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9:50 AM

Panel Discussion: Scaling AI for Enterprise Transformation: Cloud Modernization and Sovereignty as Strategic Foundations for 2026

As AI shifts decisively toward business value realization, organizations across the region are accelerating the operationalization of AI—anchored by IT automation, digital sovereignty, and large-scale cloud modernization. Join IDC's Meredith Whalen, IBM's Saad Toma, and leading public sector CIOs for an in-depth discussion spotlighting real-world production outcomes from organizations. The conversation will explore how cloud sovereignty, robust AI governance, and ecosystem collaboration are emerging as critical enablers for secure, compliant, and sustainable transformation in 2026.



Meredith Whalen

Chief Research and Data Officer, IDC



Saad Toma

General Manager (MEA), IBM



Latifa Al Shehhi

Director of Investment Data Department & Chief AI Officer (CAIO), Ministry of Investment (UAE)



Dr. David Millan

Chief Data & AI Officer, Department of Culture and Tourism (UAE)



Eng. Meshal Bin Hussain

Director of Digital Transformation & Chief AI Officer, Ministry of Finance (UAE)



Eng. Abdulla AlKhemeiri

Chief Operations Officer, EtihadWE



Saeed Belhouli

Director E-Government Operations, Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority (TDRA)

10:10 AM

Sovereign by design: Completing the stack with Agentic AI

Overview: Agentic AI is a powerful and necessary evolution, but intelligence alone does not deliver sovereignty. Deployed on fragmented digital environments, agentic AI amplifies complexity rather than trust or outcomes. This keynote explores a sovereign-by-design approach, where digital platforms are fully operated and architected to ensure data, applications, security, and operations remain sovereign and accountable. Within this model, agentic AI is positioned as the end layer, orchestrating trusted systems and delivering measurable outcomes at scale.



Khalid Murshed

Chief Executive Officer, e& enterprise

10:34 AM

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Agentic AI: Re-Architecting Enterprise Value Chains for the Autonomous Future

As enterprises step into an era defined by autonomy, Agentic AI is emerging as the most transformative architectural shift since cloud. Rather than augmenting tasks, agentic systems dynamically perceive, reason, and act across value chains—driving decisions, orchestrating workflows, and elevating human potential. In this session, Tech Mahindra's COO, Atul Soneja, explores how enterprises can responsibly harness Agentic AI to redesign operations, unlock new business models, and build adaptive digital ecosystems. Through real-world learnings, he will highlight the leadership imperatives, governance foundations, and organizational rewiring required to succeed in an autonomous-first world.



Nikhil Malhotra

Chief Innovation Officer & Global Head of AI & Emerging Tech, Tech Mahindra

10:54 AM

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Leading in the Age of AI-Native Enterprises

As enterprises strive to become AI native, CIOs and IT leaders face a stark reality: most AI pilots fail to reach production. This forward-looking keynote will explore how organizations can break out of that trap by shifting from experimentation to execution. It will introduce a new approach to enterprise AI — one that unifies agents, applications, workflows, and data into a single, horizontal foundation. Rather than adding another point solution, this model enables AI to operate reliably across real business processes at scale. Attendees will gain insight into what it takes to move from fragmented architectures to production-grade AI, and why an enterprise AI operating layer is fast becoming the foundation for leadership in the AI-native era.



Roland Boulos

Vice President, Go-to-Market Strategy & Solution Consulting, UnifyApps

11:09 AM

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From AI Ambition to Enterprise Impact: Why Orchestration Is the Missing Link for Scalable AI

Across the UAE, organizations have adopted AI with unprecedented urgency, moving rapidly from experimentation to enterprise-scale deployment. Yet as AI adoption accelerates, many IT leaders are discovering that AI alone cannot deliver sustained value without the right operational foundation. As the region enters a critical phase of AI execution, success now depends on the ability to orchestrate processes, systems, data, and emerging AI agents within governed, observable workflows. This session will explore why business process orchestration is becoming the essential connective tissue between AI ambition and real-world business outcomes. Attendees will learn how combining process automation, workflow orchestration, and agentic AI enables greater efficiency, regulatory compliance, data sovereignty, and trust at a national scale. By grounding AI initiatives in structured, automated processes, organizations can move beyond pilots, reduce complexity, and safely unlock measurable ROI — turning AI into a true enterprise capability aligned with long-term digital transformation goals.



Samir Akel

Regional Vice President, Emerging Markets, Nintex

11:24 AM

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Resilience by Design

Building adaptable architectures to withstand disruption and volatility



Burak Borhan

Regional Director, Red Hat

11:39 AM

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Into a New Era of Transformation, with AI at the Center

As AI reshapes industries and accelerates digital transformation, organizations are entering a new phase where speed, scale, and impact make all the difference. According to IDC, AI is the top digital investment priority for 60% of organizations in the UAE, reflecting the region's growing focus on AI-driven transformation. This session explores how organizations can accelerate AI adoption, by tackling the top challenges and addressing key regional priorities.



Ali El Kontar

CEO, Zero&One

11:51 AM

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From AI Ambition to Enterprise Reality

As AI investment accelerates across the Middle East and globally, enterprises face a widening execution gap between ambition and production. The challenge has shifted: AI readiness—infrastructure choices, deployment strategies, and governance models—now matters more than experimentation. This keynote explores how organizations can close that gap and scale AI securely and sustainably. Drawing on regional insights and Intel's open AI ecosystem approach, we'll examine what separates pilots from production, and how to architect AI systems that deliver measurable business value while maintaining control over data, security, and performance.

The path from ambition to reality isn't about doing more with AI — it's about doing AI right.



Eng. Taha M. Khalifa

General Manager (MEA), Intel Corporation

12:06 PM

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Advisory Council Felicitation

12:17 PM

Tea / Coffee & Networking Break

Engage, Explore, and Network—Where technology meets unforgettable moments!

Make the most of your networking break with exciting experiences! Enjoy coffee or ice cream from the Robotic Arm Café, capture memories at the AI Photobooth, and refresh at the Mocktail Station. Pick up your exclusive AI T-shirt, craft a signature scent at the Perfumery Station, or get a fun Caricature. Need a quick check-up? Visit the Health Zone for expert advice.

12:32 PM

Technology Focus Group Session – Cluster A (Parallel Sessions)

12:32 pm – Session Overview

12:37 pm – Start of Session Raffle

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Track A1: From Hype to Reality: Delivering Impact with Agentic AI



12:39 pm – 12:54 pm

Navigating the New Era of Application Delivery with Flexibility, Security, and Choice



Steven Dewinter

Senior Global Director, Sales Engineering, Parallels



12:54 pm – 1:09 pm

Agentic AI in IT Operations: From Reactive IT to Self-Governing Enterprises



Praneeth Vanteru

Technical Evangelist, Manage Engine



1:09 pm – 1:24 pm

The Economics of Agentic AI: How Leading Enterprises Are Unlocking \$3.2M in ITSM Value



Aditi Trivedi

Regional Sales Director & Head of Business, SymphonyAI



1:24 pm – 1:24 pm

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Track A2: Trust & Resilience: Securing AI and Securing With AI



12:39 pm – 12:54 pm

Leveraging the Power of AI for Threat Investigation and Response



Aaron Hambleton
SVP MEA,
Advisory
Services,
SecurityHQ



12:54 pm – 1:09 pm

From Data Resilience to Safe AI at Scale



Murat Acinci
Principal
Technology
Consultant,
Veeam



1:09 pm – 1:24 pm

AI: The New Face of Fraud?



Abdullah Massud
Principal Sales
Engineer, Ping
Identity



1:24 pm – 1:24 pm

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Track A3: Scaling AI for the Agentic Future: Closing the Enterprise Gaps



12:39 pm – 12:54 pm

When Data Starts Acting: Speed, Scale, and Simplicity for Agentic AI



Arno van Driel
Vice President,
ClickHouse



12:54 pm – 1:09 pm

From Automation to Intelligence: Building Smart Agentic Apps with Mendix



Rami Bou Hadir
Lead Solution Architect,
Presales,
Mendix



1:09 pm – 1:24 pm

Building AI Centers of Excellence: A Global Perspective for the MEA Region



Ibrahim Ibrahim
Solutions Advisor,
Omnix Digital



1:24 pm – 1:24 pm

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Track A4: Future-Proofing the Enterprise Portfolio



12:39 pm – 12:54 pm

Agentic AI and the Human Equation: Building Trust-Driven Customer Intelligence



Jim Dwyer
Chief Transformation & Innovation Officer,
Sutherland



12:54 pm – 1:09 pm

Beyond Big Models: Fine-Tuned AI for Quality & Cost Optimisation



Dr. Logeeshan Velmanickam
AI Practice Lead, BCS Technology



1:09 pm – 1:24 pm

Supercharge AI Anywhere!



1:24 pm – 1:24 pm

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Technology Focus Group Session – Cluster B (Parallel Sessions)

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Track B1: From Innovation to Execution: Delivering Digital Capabilities



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**How to Scale
Agentic AI Across
Your Value Chain**



Amit Gupta
VP & Head
Data, AI and
Fintech, e&
enterprise



12:54 pm – 1:09 pm

**VTON: Where AI
Stands and How
Virtual Try-On
Creates Business
Value**



Onur Disanli
AI
Engineering
Manager,
Oredata



1:09 pm – 1:24 pm

**Building
Networks for AI
Workloads**



**Tuğberk
Kaan Duman**
Engineering
Manager,
Oredata



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Track B2: Next-Generation Enterprise Security Strategies for the AI Era



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From Compliance to Competitive Edge: Building an Intelligent, Sovereign Enterprise



Mouteih Chaghli

CEO (Middle East & Africa),
Bespun Global



12:54 pm – 1:09 pm

The dichotomy of AI



Reghu Mohandas

Chief Business Officer,
ValueMentor



1:09 pm – 1:24 pm

Cyber-Resilience Journey Maps — In the Age of Data and AI



Hazem Abushaban

Senior Sales Engineer,
Commvault



1:24 pm – 1:24 pm

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Track B3: Transforming the Enterprise Value Chain with AI



12:39 pm – 12:54 pm

**AI-Human
Harmony in the
Age of Agentic AI:
From Vision to
Business
Outcomes**



**Sachin
Bhatia**

Co-Founder &
Chief Growth
Officer, Exotel



12:54 pm – 1:09 pm

**Unlocking the
Value of AI with
an Intelligent
Data
Infrastructure**



Adam Gale

Chief
Technology
Officer,
NetApp



1:09 pm – 1:24 pm

**Smarter AI,
Stronger Apps**



1:24 pm – 1:24 pm

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Track B4: Turning Tech Visions into Measurable Outcomes



12:39 pm – 12:54 pm

From Strategy to Reality: How AI Closes the Execution Gap



Stephen Fernandes
Chief Growth Officer & Head (Middle East),
Planview



12:54 pm – 1:09 pm

The GenAI Adoption Journey for Enterprises



Hany Boulos
Lead Solutions Consultant,
OpenText



1:09 pm – 1:24 pm

The Cloud Imperative: Enabling AI-powered Business Transformation



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Refresh & Regroup

1:34 PM

For The CIO- By The CIO Tracks

Paralle Tracks

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Agentic AI in action: Industry use cases and early wins

Moderator



Paul Potgieter

Chief Information Officer,
NEOM (KSA)



Khalid Ibrahim Shahbic

IT Director, Economic Zones
Company – Manateq



Dr. Haidar Al Mohri

Acting Chief Data and
Innovation Officer, Gulf Bank,
Kuwait



Hans Peter Buse

Vice President Digital & IT,
EDGE Group (UAE)



Saket Saith

Group Chief Technology &
Data Officer, RAKBANK (UAE)



Sreedhar Suragouni

Chief Operations &
Technology Officer, Sukoon
Insurance

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The CIO Talent Agenda: How CIOs, CHROs, and Business Leaders Are Shaping the Future Workforce

Moderator



Ahmad M. Al Mulla

Chief Technology Officer,
Emirates Water and Electricity
Co. (UAE)



Najib Makarem

Chief Human Resource
Officer, National Holding



Dr. Ramzi BEN OUAGHREM

Director of Industry & AI
Innovation, Mohamed Bin
Zayed University of Artificial
Intelligence



Antonietta Mastroianni

Chief Information Officer, e&



Mohamed Abdel Razek

Senior Executive Vice
President, Group Head of
Technology, Transformation &
Information, Mashreq Bank
(UAE)

2:04 PM

Lunch & Networking

3:04 PM

End of Day 1

Day 2

8:30 AM

Registration & Networking – Arrive Early & Stand a Chance to Win Prizes

9:10 AM

Join Adrian Hayes, World-Renowned Adventurer and Keynote Speaker, as he Hosts Day 2 and Shares Powerful Stories of Resilience, Leadership, and Human Potential



Adrian Hayes

World-Record Adventurer and Renowned Speaker,

9:15 AM

IDC Welcome Address



Ranjit Rajan

Vice President, Research (META), IDC

9:20 AM

Red-Carpet Experience: Reimagining Airport Journeys Through Digital Innovation



First Lieutenant Dr. Salem Albedwawi

Head of Improvement Support & Development, General Directorate for Identity and Foreigners Affairs, Dubai

9:30 AM

Designing Collective Intelligence: Signals, Swarms, and the Future of the Modern Enterprises

How nature's simplest systems inspire smarter, more adaptive organizations in an AI-shaped world.

We will explore how simple principles from natural systems—signals, shared awareness, and coordinated swarming—are reshaping our understanding of organizational intelligence. Discover new possibilities for how enterprises can sense change, organize knowledge, and respond with speed in an AI-shaped world, all while remaining fundamentally human.



Ramadhyan R

SVP, Data & AI, HCLTech

9:44 AM

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9:45 AM

Powering the Future of AI: From Oscillation to Orchestration

AI adoption is accelerating, but enterprise value is not keeping pace. Organizations are caught between centralized platforms and fast-moving, decentralized innovation, leading to fragmentation, rising costs, and limited ROI. This session will highlight 12 trends shaping AI in 2026, showing how enterprises can move from experimentation to impact by orchestrating data, agents, and execution across the core, the grid, and the edge.



Dan Sommer

Senior Director, Market Intelligence Lead, Qlik

9:59 AM

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Building the Agentic Future: From Pilots to Production-Ready Enterprise AI

The “Season of Prototypes” is over. For CIOs in the Middle East, the mandate has shifted from “what is possible with AI” to “how do we put AI to work securely and at scale?” This session explores the transition from generic chatbots to integrated agentic systems — AI that doesn’t just talk, but reasons, acts, and integrates deeply with core enterprise logic. We will discuss the non-negotiable architectural requirements for “production-ready” agents: predictability, accuracy, and identity. Crucially, we will address how regional leaders can lead this revolution while remaining compliant with regulations and maintaining control over their data.



Gonçalo Borrêga

Vice President, Product, AI & AppDev, OutSystems



Amr Hafiz

Managing Director, envnt

10:14 AM

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Automation for the AI era

Even as technology and AI megatrends are dramatically shaping enterprise IT today and creating massive opportunities, they are increasing complexity and creating new challenges. This isn't just an IT problem but a business problem as well. Addressing these challenges requires a transformative approach, one that is underpinned by automation. This session will highlight how BMC powers automation for the AI era, highlighting core capabilities and product innovations that help customers operationalize automation use cases at the nexus of AI and data, and realize value.



Ram Chakravarti

Chief Technology Officer, BMC Software

10:29 AM

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Innovation at Scale

Translating pilots and proofs-of-concept into enterprise-wide transformation

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Summit Tracks (Parallel Sessions)

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Summit Track A: The Next Chapter of Enterprise Innovation: What Lies Ahead



10:45 am – 11:00 am

AI Observability: End-to-end Observability for Generative AI, Agentic, and LLM workloads



Ali Elmesmeshy
Lead Solutions Engineer, Dynatrace



11:00 am – 11:15 am

The Shift From CDN to IDN: The Rise of Intelligent Delivery Networks



Sonny Tran
Director, Strategic Growth & Network Strategy, EdgeNext



11:15 am – 11:30 am

Modernizing for Autonomy: How Migration and Platforms Enable Agentic AI



Nadeem Qureshi
Sales Director, Integra Technologies



11:30 am – 11:45 am

The Urgent Risks of Unchecked AI Sprawl



David Horton
VP, Solution Engineering, Airia



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Summit Track B: (Inside) the Intelligent Enterprise: What Works in Practice



10:45 am – 11:00 am

Securing Communication for Generative & Agentic AI



Ahmad Abou Zaher

Principal Strategic Solutions Engineer, Cloudflare



11:00 am – 11:15 am

Your Competitive Edge Isn't AI — It's What Comes Before It



Ali Sallam

Digital Solutions Architect, Iron Mountain



11:15 am – 11:30 am

Revolutionizing Customer Experience: Integrating Digital Business Strategies in SaaS (Software as a Service) Solutions



Hyther Nizam

President, Zoho Middle East & Africa



11:30 am – 11:45 am

From Innovation to Impact: Leveraging AI on Cloud



Dr. Ahmad El Sayed

Public Sector Lead, Google Cloud



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Track A1: From Hype to Reality: Delivering Impact with Agentic AI

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Scaling AI Apps & Agents from Pilot to Production



Adi Mopidevi

Chief Product Officer,
Covasant

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Track A2: Trust & Resilience: Securing AI and Securing With AI

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Trust But Verify: Implementing a Defense-in-Depth Framework for AI Agents



Rob Gregg

Senior Solutions Engineer,
Forcespot

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Track A3: Scaling AI for the Agentic Future: Closing the Enterprise Gaps

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What AI Agents Are Doing While You're Not Watching



Shailesh Bhatia

Sales Manager, CyberArk

🕒 12:20 pm - 12:20 pm

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Track A4: Future-Proofing the Enterprise Portfolio

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From Firefighting to Foresight: Engineering Calm with AI



Ehsan Shariff

Managing Director, Nagarro



Thomas Steirer

Chief Technology Officer,
Nagarro

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Technology Focus Group Session – Cluster B (Parallel Sessions)

12:00 pm Session Overview

Track B1: From Innovation to Execution: Delivering Digital Capabilities



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Memory Shortages – Reshapng the Device Market in META



**Roberto
Alunni**

Senior
Director, Data
& Analytics
(META), IDC

Track B2: Next-Generation Enterprise Security Strategies for the AI Era



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Key Trends and Insights: Realize Business Value from AI investments



Harish Dunakhe

Senior Research Director, Software & Cloud (META), IDC

Track B3: Transforming the Enterprise Value Chain with AI



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Future-Proofing the Enterprise IT Portfolio



Suraj Godse

Senior Research Analyst, IT Services, IDC

Track B4: Turning Tech Visions into Measurable Outcomes



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Business Reinvention in the Age of AI: A CIO/CTO Playbook



Eric Samuel

Associate
Research
Director, IDC

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Refresh & Reorganize

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Partner & Speaker Felicitations

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AI Visionaries Acknowledgement

IDC introduces the AI Visionaries Acknowledgement, a prestigious platform recognizing organizations across the Middle East that are setting benchmarks in strategic, impactful, and measurable AI adoption. Nominate your organization to be recognized among the region's leading AI innovators.

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Lunch & Close of Summit