

Apex Invest 2025 - The Gateway to Opportunities

12-13 February 2025 | St Regis Hotel, Riyadh

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Wednesday, February 12, 2025

8:00am- 9:00am

Allocator Only Registration & Sessions

9:20am-9:40am

Opening Remarks & Welcome | [Welcome to Apex Group and Apex Invest](#)
[Lana Callahan](#), Head of Allocator Relations, Apex Invest

9:40am-10:00am

Introduction | [The Investment Landscape in the MENA Region: Future Trends and Opportunities](#)
[Christiane El Habre](#), Regional Managing Director, Middle East, Apex Group

10:00am-10:30am

Panel Session | [Exploring Key Investment Frontiers](#)
(m) [James Burron](#), Founding Partner, CAASA
[Tony Ashraf](#), Managing Director - Global Head of Digital Asset Transformation, BlackRock
[Dr. Fahad Tuwaijri](#), Chairman & Founder, Green Circle Group GCG
[Rohit Singh](#), SVP Local Investment for AgTech, SALIC

10:30am-11:00am

Panel Session | [Navigating Market Volatility: Strategic Asset Allocation for LPs](#)
(m) [Adi Divgi](#) CIO Divino Global
[Isabelle Friedheim](#), Founder & Managing Partner, Athena Capital
[Hussam Al Suweilam](#), CAIA, FDP, Board Director, Saudi Reinsurance Company

11:00am-11:30am

Panel Session | [Private Credit: Unlocking New Avenues for Growth and Resilience](#)
(m) [Delwar Hossain](#), Partner, Baker McKenzie
[Campbell Bethwaite](#), CEO, SimpliFi SME Lending
[Mary D'Souza](#), CIO, Misha Investments
[Andrei Ugarov](#), Managing Director, Impact46

11:30am-12:00pm

Panel Session | [Family Offices as Catalysts for Economic Transformation](#)
(m) [Ayman Sijini](#), Chairman, A.S Financial Advisory
[Ahmed Nasser Al Nowais](#), Founder & CEO, Annex Investments
[Amine Bouchentouf](#), CIO, Atlas MENA Capital
[Bijan Foroodian](#), Family Office Advisor, Family Office

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Lunch, Prayer Time and Manager Registration

Roundtable Lunch Session | **Growing Demand for Shariah Alternative Investments** *Invite only*
Mohammed Chowdhury, CFO, Arcapita

Sheikh Esam Mohamed Ishaq, Chairman of Shari'ah Supervisory Board, Chairman of Shari'ah Executive Committee

Yousif Al Abdulla, Managing Director, MENA Investment, Arcapita

Dr. Bhaskar Dasgupta, Chairman of the Board, Apex ME and India, Apex Group

Zafar Ullah Khan, CEO, Apex Fundrock Investment Company

Keynote | **Purpose and Prosperity: Philanthropy in the Family Office World**

(m) **Lana Callahan**, Managing Director of Investor Relations Apex Invest

Mina Lu, CEO, Victoria's Voice Foundation

Panel Session | **Fundraising Uncovered: Perspectives from Investors and GPs**

(m) **Chris Sanborn**, Partner, Laustin

Prasad Garapati, Founder & Chairman, Innoglobal DDMC Ltd

Noura Alhokair, Alternatives Director, Awqaf Investment Company

Keynote | **Unlocking Potential: Global Strategies for Long-Term Investments**

Pouya Yadegar, Founder & CIO, Prime Opportunities Investment Group & Yadegar Family Office

Keynote | **The Current Landscape of Critical Minerals and Mining**

(m) **Mina Lu**, CEO, Victoria's Voice Foundation

Matt Westbrook, Managing Partner Coalition Ventures

Networking Break and Prayer Time

One-on-One Meetings

Fireside Chat | **The Role of Technology in the Healthcare Industry**

(m) **Mina Lu**, CEO - Victoria's Voice Foundation

Dr. Kyle Daigle, Co-owner, NeuroSolution

Closing Remarks

Christiane El Habre, Regional Managing Director, Middle East, Apex Group

Networking Reception

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8:00am - 9:00am	Allocator Only Breakfast Roundtable
9:10am-9:30am	Keynote Address Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030: A Blueprint for Investors Ayman Sijini , Chairman, Dar Al- Aila
9:30am-10:00am	Panel Session Saudi Real Estate: Navigating Opportunities in a Transforming Market (m) Khaled Zowayed , Partner and Co-Head of Real Estate & Hospitality, Baker McKenzie – Middle East Dr. Paul McKeown , CEO – Middle East, HanmiGlobal Middle East Rainer Schorr , Founder & Chairman, Standard Land Elias Abou Samra , CEO, Rafal Real Estate Development Company
10:00am-10:30am	Panel Session Breaking Barriers: Tackling Challenges in Accessing Saudi Arabia's Real Estate Market (m) Khaled Zowayed , Partner and Co-Head of Real Estate & Hospitality, Middle East Baker McKenzie Joseph LeBas , President and Managing Director, Concorde Group Holdings LLC Isa Al Khalifa , Director, Arcapita
10:30am-11:00am	Panel Session Gateway to Saudi Arabia: Building Pathways to Investment Success (m) Walid Hayeck , Managing Director, Fundrock Manco Saudi Dylan Ball , CEO, FirstNetZero James Stull , Partner, King & Spalding Hanan AlShehri , CEO,Securities Depository Center - Edaa
11:00am-11:30am	Panel Session Private Equity and Venture Capital in MENA: What's Next? (m) James Stull , Partner, King & Spalding Wassim Moukahal , Head of Alternatives Investments, Artal Capital Catherine Wang , CEO, Mulan V Investment Yousif Al Abdulla , Managing Director, Arcapita Rebecca Hall , CEO, Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo (Holdings) Company
11:30am-12:00pm	Fireside Chat From pre-seed to tail end: A Fundraising Case Study (m) Elaine Foo , Chief Strategy Officer, SDAX Rachel Chia , CEO, SDAX

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12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch and Prayer Time
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch Roundtable Apex Group Women's Accelerator Network Facilitated by Monica Lira , Director, Chapter Relations and Marketing, EMEA, CAIA & Divya Tandon , Principal and CIO, SJI Properties
1:30pm-1:50pm	Keynote Man vs. Machines: Future of Intelligence Kaushal Sheth , Founder, CEO & Chief Architect Deepmoney.ai, Brain.studio, Sophos Solutions
1:50pm-2:20pm	Panel Session Shaping the Future: AI's Role in Transforming Economies and Driving Innovation (m) Kaushal Sheth , Founder, CEO & Chief Architect, Deepmoney.ai, Brain.studio, Sophos Solutions Dr. Naveed Sherwani , CEO, National Semiconductor Hub of KSA Joe LeBas , President and Managing Director Concorde Group Holdings
2:20pm-2:50pm	Panel Session Taking Advantage of the India Opportunity (m) Dr. Bhaskar Dasgupta , Chairman, Apex Board M.E & India H.E. Dr. Suhel Ajaz Khan , Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Spike Hughes , Founder & CEO, Cohesion Asset Management Limited Farooq Oomerbhoy , Managing Partner, Trillium Venture Capital
2:50pm-3:20pm	Panel Session Commodities in Focus: Strategies for Navigating Market Shifts and Investment Opportunities (m) Adi Divgi , CIO, Divino Global Holdings LLC Mahra Alsuwaidi , CEO, Horizon Energy Dr. Emily Mogano , Head of Investments Africa Royal Family office of HH Abdulhakim Al Maktoum
3:20pm-4:00pm	Networking and Prayer Time
4:00pm-5:00pm	One-on-One Meetings
5:00pm-5:30pm	Fireside Chat Game Changers: The Global Power of Sports Investments Louis Gresham , Partner Esports & Games, HGM Fund Engr. Mansour Al-Obaid , CEO, Future Tech Consultancy
5:30pm-5:45pm	Closing Remarks
5:45pm-8:00pm	Closing Reception