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# DATA SCIENCE & AI SUMMIT

## POST EVENT REPORT



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Dubai Deira Creek

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## 4th Data Science & AI Summit – Data Science Week 2026

The 4th Data Science & AI Summit, held in Dubai on 9–10 February 2026, successfully brought together global leaders, AI innovators, data scientists, policymakers, and enterprise decision-makers for two days of impactful discussions and forward-thinking insights.

Hosted under Data Science Week 2026, the summit served as a dynamic platform for exploring the latest advancements in Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Generative AI, Multi-Agent Systems, AI Governance, and Enterprise AI transformation.

### A Global Gathering of AI Leaders

The Dubai edition welcomed speakers and participants from across the UAE, Europe, Asia, and North America, representing diverse industries including:

- Finance & FinTech
- Healthcare & MedTech
- Cybersecurity
- Government & Public Sector
- Enterprise Technology
- AI Startups & Research

The event created a strong cross-industry dialogue focused on translating AI innovation into real-world impact.

### Networking & Collaboration

Beyond the sessions, the summit facilitated meaningful networking opportunities through:

- Dedicated coffee breaks
- Lunch networking sessions
- Speaker meet-and-greet interactions
- Cross-border collaboration discussions

Attendees exchanged ideas, explored partnerships, and built valuable connections within the global AI ecosystem.

## Panel Discussions That Sparked Real Conversations

- Beyond LLMs: The Next Generation of Generative AI
- Multi-Agent AI Systems
- Autonomous & Adaptive AI Models
- Human Computer Interaction
- AI in Finance & FinTech
- AI in Healthcare & MedTech
- Ethics, Governance & Policy
- Human-AI Collaboration & Interfaces
- AI in Robotics & Automation
- MLOps, DataOps & AI Governance
- Startup Showdown: AI Disruptors
- Natural Language Generative
- Digital Transformation

## Looking Ahead

The Dubai edition of Data Science Week 2026 reinforced the region's growing role as a global hub for AI innovation and digital transformation. The summit successfully bridged the gap between research, industry application, and policy dialogue.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all our speakers, moderators, partners, sponsors, and attendees for contributing to the success of the 4th Data Science & AI Summit in Dubai.

We look forward to welcoming the global AI community again at our upcoming editions.

The next edition of 2026 is in London from 16-17 June 2026 at the venue "Radisson Blu Hotel, London Canary Wharf."

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# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## KEYNOTES

DAY-1



**Frederik Bisbjerg**

MENA and Digital Transformation



**Emine Yilmaz Butun**

ITT Nexus-Acceleratemea



**Dr Nishant Das**

Marketways.ai



**Soenil Soebedar**

SOEBIT Cybersecurity

DAY-2



**Ahmed Gamal**

VAST Data



**Ayman Itani**

Think Media Labs



**Prof. Christian Farioli**

ESD Dubai



**Chris Unwin**

Collibra

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# PANEL SPEAKERS

DAY-1

## Session 1: Beyond LLMs: The Next Generation of Generative AI

MODERATOR



**Soenil Soebedar**

SOEBIT Cybersecurity, Netherlands



**An Dang**

Lufthansa Industry Solutions, Germany



**Nita Mathur**

Ambeone DMCC, UAE



**Nadeem Abdin**

AImpulse.io, UAE



**Mohamed Amri**

Alpheya, UAE

## Session 2: Applied Data Science in Industry: AI in Finance, FinTech, Health & MedTech and Net Zero

MODERATOR



**Shayma kurz**

Digital Advice Consulting, UAE



**Aswathy Sheela  
Sudhakar**

AITHEAL, India



**Soenil Soebedar**

SOEBIT Cybersecurity, Netherlands



**Affaan Shaikh**

IntelliDent AI, UAE



**Aljazi Al  
Maghlouth**

King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University, UAE



**Amira Soliman**

Time Guardian, UAE

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## Session 3: The Rise of Multi-Agent AI Systems

MODERATOR



**Emine Yilmaz Butun**

ITT Nexus-Acceleratemea, UAE



**Shayma Kurz**

Digital Advice Consulting,  
UAE



**Sergio Gonzalez**

Inception, UAE



**Abdelghani  
Alhiajwi**

Dewan Architects &  
Engineers, UAE

## Session 4: Responsible AI: From Ethics to Enforcement

MODERATOR



**Padam Sundar Kafle**

vCodes Software Solutions LLC, UAE



**Sumit Ranjan**

EMVO, UAE



**Adeel Shaikh  
Muhammad**

Adeel Solutions LLC,  
UAE



**Iffat Tariq**

Innovriq, UAE



**Shahzeb Naeem**

Granite MENA, UAE



**Christoper  
Abraham**

S P Jain School of  
Global Management,  
UAE

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# PANEL SPEAKERS

DAY-2

## Session 5: DataOps, MLOps & AI Governance: Scaling with Trust

MODERATOR



**Iffat Tariq**

Innovriq, USA



**Nishant Das**

Marketways.ai, UAE



**Mohamed ElSheikh**

loop Micromobility



**Plejo Chacko**

Data Analytics Strategy & Advisory Lead, Canada



**Neda Maria Kaizumi**

Min Sone AS, Norway

## Session 6: AI & Human Collaboration: Interfaces, Agents & Decision Support

MODERATOR



**Adeel Shaikh Muhammad**

Adeel Solutions LLC, UAE



**Zamina Ahmad**

shades&contrast GmbH, Germany



**Amr Ebrahim**

Americana Restaurants, UAE



**Abdelghani Alhijawi**

Dewan Architects & Engineers, UAE



**Shaikh Ahmed Raza**

Nanitor, UAE

## Session 7: Intelligent Automation & Digital Transformation



**MODERATOR**

**Kaavyanjali Prasad**

The Marketing Society, UAE



**Anastasiia  
Mykhailenko**

DigiPlus, Philippines



**Nicolas Bisoffi**

DigiPlus, Philippines



**Amr Ibrahim**

Americana Restaurants, UAE



**Faten Abdullatif**

Cylix Technologies LLC, UAE

# Event Photo Highlights.....



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TO LONDON  
FROM 16-17 JUNE,  
2026**

THANK YOU