

DECEMBER 4

INAUGURATION PROGRAM

9:30 - 10:00 10:00 AM	Gathering at Grand Hyatt - Networking Arrival of HE the Minister of Telecommunication - (gathering moves to Grand Hyatt ballroom)	BALLROOM 2 + 3
10:00 - 10:15	MC introduction	
10:15 - 10:30	Words from the Minister Words from National Funds Words from CITRA	
10:45 - 11:15	Panel Discussion Future-Ready Kuwait: Building a Resilient & Modern Digital Economy	
11:30	Ribbon cutting + tour in exhibition	

AI MASTER CLASS

12:00 - 13:30	AI-driven Cybersecurity Building Scaling, and Exits in the Valley	BALLROOM 2 + 3 EVAN POWELL
14:30 - 16:00	AI Trends & Opportunities in the Middle East for 2026 Fundraising for Startups The Story of Opensooq.com	KHALDOON TABAZA
16:30 - 18:00	Legal Challenges in the Age of AI Risks and Remedies	DR. ABIR HADDAD

DEMO DAY

15:00 - 17:00 17:30 - 19:30	DEMO DAY - Youth Public Authority KDSC NEXUS Pitch to investors - 10 EARLY TRACK startups Pitch to investors - 10 GROWTH TRACK startups	BALLROOM 1
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DECEMBER 5

WORKSHOPS

15:00 - 16:30	Practical Agentic AI Use Cases for Banks and Financial Institutions Workshop	BALLROOM 2 + 3 DR. AKRAM MOKDAD
17:30 - 19:00	Legal Transformation & Future Technologies for Financial Institutions C Level Workshop	DR. ABIR HADDAD

NEXUS STARTUP CHALLENGE

16:00 - 17:15 17:30 - 18:45 19:30	First 10 startups on stage Second 10 startups on stage Winners announcement	ARENA
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DECEMBER 6

9:00 - 12:00
12:00 - 19:00
19:00 - 20:00

KUWAIT HACKATHON

Hackathon Training
Hackathon Competition
Hackathon Awards

BALLROOM 2 + 3



10:00 - 13:00
17:30 - 21:00

CONFERENCE

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