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16-20 **OCT 2023** DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

15-18 **OCT 2023 DUBAI HARBOUR**





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> 1,400 Global Exhibiting Startups

1,000 International Investors

1,000 Speakers Across 9 Stages

30,000 Attendees

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100 Countries



Due to popular demand and the thriving startup scene and investments being made, Expand North Star is moving to the popular and fashionable hub of Dubai Harbour right at the heart of the Dubai Marina offering more exhibition, re-creational and meeting space for our startups and investors.



We are proud to announce the expansion of North Star into Expand NorthStar,

Hosted by Dubai Chamber of Digital Economy and set to take place from 15-18 October 2023 at Dubai Harbour, Expand North Star shall present a new creative format to extend its engagements with tech leaders, venture capitalists, unicorns, scale-ups, start-ups, and key stakeholders in the tech ecosystem.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2022 EDITION

1027 GLOBAL EXHIBITING STARTUPS FROM **63** COUNTRIES





404 SPEAKERS

SHARING INSPIRING INSIGHTS ACROSS 9 STAGES



DAVID COHEN Founder and Chairman **TECHSTARS** USA



DIVYA GOKULNATH Co-Founder **BYJU'S** India



ZHONG XU Co-Founder and CEO DELIVERECT Belgium



NORRSKEN Rwanda





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13 WINNERS

AT THE SUPERNOVA CHALLENGE CLAIMING **OVER \$200K IN PRIZES**

Winning this incredible prize really demonstrates how sustainability - and the world's water crisis in particular - is now front and centre of global and regional agendas. This award also highlights how Dubai, and the UAE are taking a leadership position on the most intractable sustainability issues facing the world. We are delighted to win the North Star Supernova challenge and this prize money will contribute towards our work to tackle the global water crisis around the world.

ALEXEI LEVENE Co-Founder of Desolenator Grand Prize winner of \$100,000

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AFRICA FAST 100

SHOWCASING 100 BEST IN CLASS STARTUPS, EXHIBITION, PITCH COMPETITION, CONFERENCE, NETWORKING & MATCHMAKING

1,786 GLOBAL MEDIA IN ATTENDANCE



Entrepreneur



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INNOVATION CUPS

9 WINNERS

at the Oman Technology Fund pitch battle. **\$1.5mn** prize in investment الصندوق العماني للتكنولوجيا Oman Technology Fund

3 MOBILITY STARTUPS

won the Move The World Challenge by AHOY



3 CREATIVE ECONOMY STARTUPS

won the Creative Innovation Challenge brought to you by Dubai Culture D







A SNAPSHOT OF OUR EXHIBITING PARTNERS & SPONSORS



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INTRODUCING GAMECHANGING **FEATURES IN 2023**



Meet the tech stars, unicorns founders and startup ecosystems from Indonesia, Vietnam, Pakistan, India, Singapore, Philippines, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and over 15 Asian countries.





PRESENTING ASIA FAST 100

SHOWCASING THE BEST STARTUPS FROM THE EMERGING HUBS OF ASIA

WANT TO JOIN THE FUTURE?

Expand North Star curates 100 best-in-class startups for the

Asia Fast 100 Exhibition

Spotlight on Asia Tech

Technology leapfrogging, scaling across a continent, and raising funds from abroad



LEADING INVESTORS FROM ASIA





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CREATIVE ECONOMY & MARKETING MANIA

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EXPERIENCE A GALAXY OF MARKETERS, ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, DESIGNERS, TECHNOLOGISTS AND CREATIVE PIONEERS

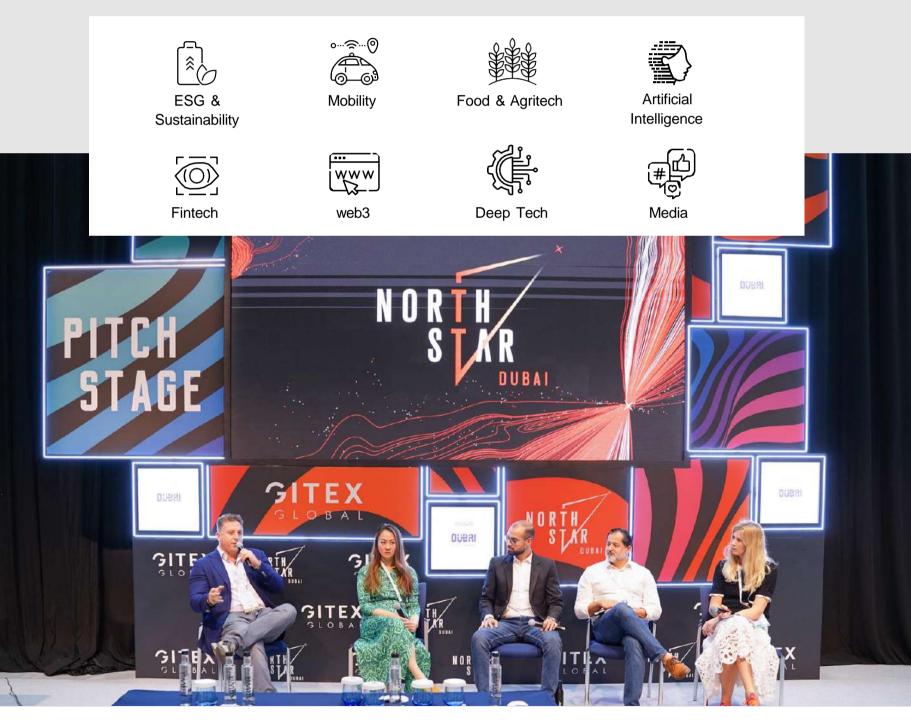
A ground-breaking festival bringing together artists, creators, creative coders, marketers, martech providers, entertainers, and creative experience pioneers in the immersive tech space.

MOONSHOT CHALLENGE



The Moonshot Challenge in partnership with the Dubai Chamber of Digital Economy is a platform to search for the most innovative and future-thinking solutions to real challenges corporates and government are facing today. The Moonshot Challenge will feature multiple challenges across different sectors and will scout for solutions by startups globally who can address implementable and measurable solutions.

FEATURING CHALLENGES FROM MAJOR SECTORS



EXPAND NORTH STAR HITS THE ROAD AS WE VISIT

228 CITIES TO SCOUT FOR THE NEXT UNICORN



What makes UAE a perfect choice for investors?

Investors prefer UAE for business setup and settling down with family due to the following reasons:

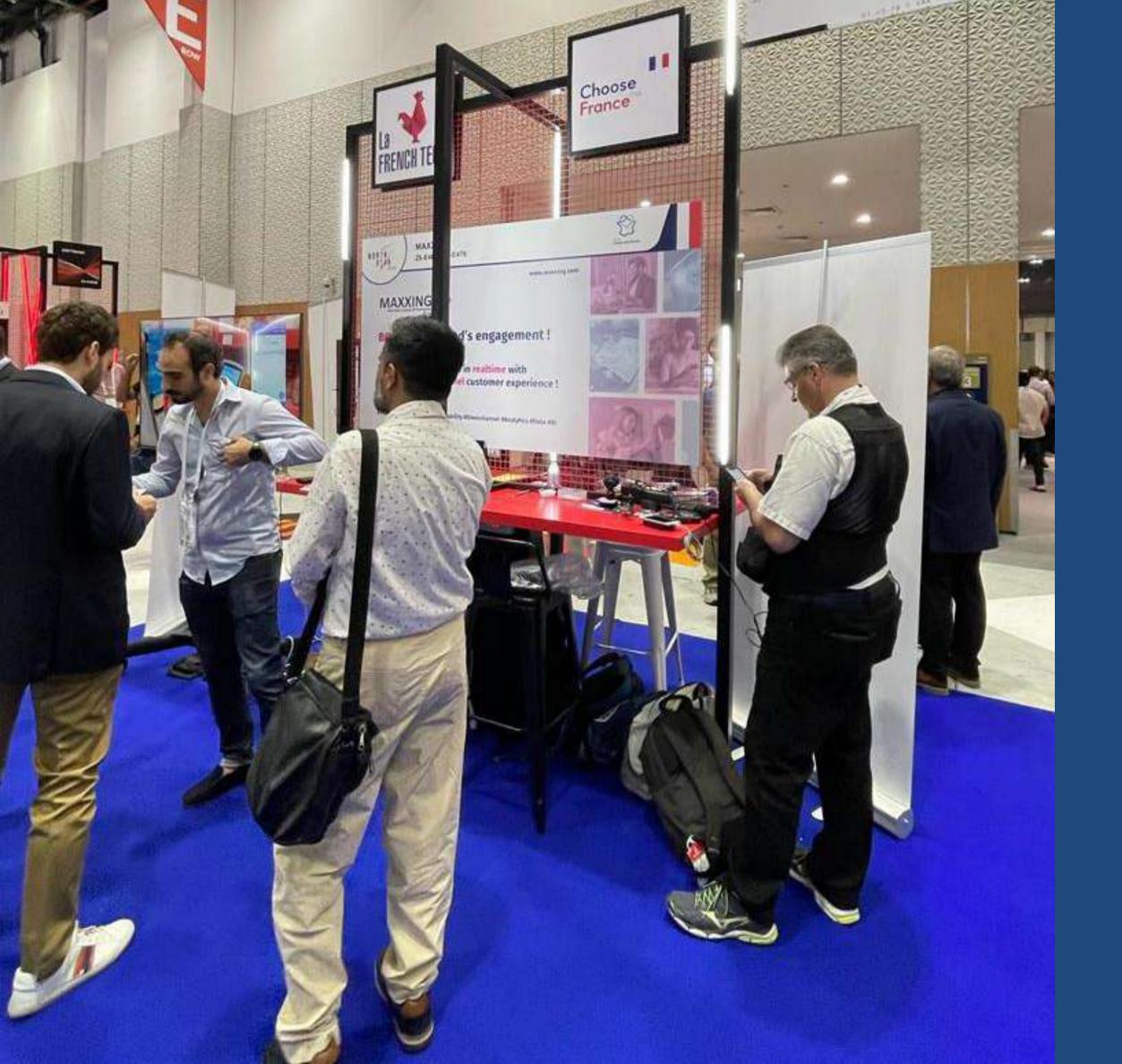
- 100% foreign ownership and 100% Profit Repatriation
- Tax-free status No Personal or Corporate tax,
- Robust transport network,
- Personal safety and high standard of living



"Our participation resulted in new business and partnerships in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and even as far afield as The Maldives.

By taking part in GITEX GLOBAL we realised how important the Middle East and Africa is for businesses like ours and how crucial the region is for incubating start-up growth in the tech sector."

Geoffrey Costilhes Co-Founder Popmii



"We've opened our first office in UAE last year after attending North Star and GITEX, and are privileged to serve major brands such as Majid Al Futtaim, Al Tayer Group, and Lulu Hypermarket."

Dani Soubra Sales Director Maxxing S.A.S.U

EXHIBITING PACKAGES



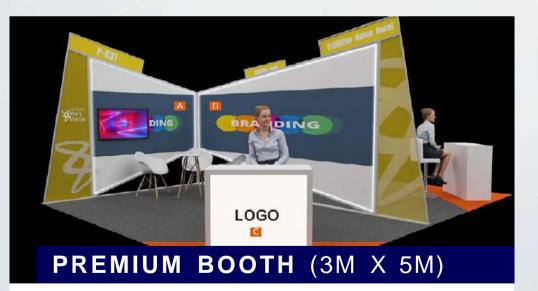
Includes the pod build, branding, furniture, power, basic Wi-Fi, lead generation and tracking, marketing power pack and exhibitor insurance.

USD 1,670 AED 6,050



Includes the pod build, branding, furniture, power, basic Wi-Fi, lead generation and tracking, marketing power pack and exhibitor insurance.

AED 9,702 USD 2,679



Includes the stand build, TV screen, branding, furniture, power, basic Wi-Fi, lead generation and tracking, marketing power pack and exhibitor insurance.





PREMIUM BOOTH (5M X 5M)

Includes the stand build, TV screen, branding, furniture, power, basic Wi-Fi, lead generation and tracking, marketing power pack and exhibitor insurance.





Includes the stand build, TV screen, branding, furniture, power, basic Wi-Fi, lead generation and tracking, marketing power pack and exhibitor insurance.

USD 8,646 AED 31,300

BYOB **BUILD YOUR OWN BOOTH!**

SPACE ONLY (MIN.25 SQM)

Go creative and build your own booth!

Additional costs:

Lead Generation & Tracking	USD 152 (AED 550)
Exhibitor Insurance	USD 182 (AED 660)
Marketing Power Pack	USD 122 (AED 440)

USD 648/m² AED 2,345/m²