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It was a night of glamour, gratitude, and celebration as industry stalwarts were honoured for their outstanding contributions to the Middle East's travel, tourism, and hospitality sectors. The seventh edition of the Arabian Travel Awards showcased the region's exceptional talent.



T Dr. Shehara Rizly

The Arabian Travel Awards unfolded in a spectacular ceremony, shining a spotlight on the visionaries and pioneers driving the Middle East's rise as a global leader in travel, tourism, and hospitality sectors. This event not only celebrated the region's remarkable achievements but also highlighted its unique ability to harmonise luxury with sustainability. Chief Guest for the event was **Adnan Kazim**, Deputy President and Chief Commercial Officer, Emirates Airline and **HE Tengku Dato' Sirajuzzaman Tengku Mohamed Ariffin**, Ambassador of Malaysia to the UAE graced as the Guest of Honour.

In his opening note, **SanJeet**, Mentor of Arabian Travel Awards, shared his insights, stating, "The Middle East has become a global leader in luxury and experiential tourism, offering everything from high-end resorts to unique cultural experiences such as desert safaris and historic sites. Visitors are drawn to the region's rich blend of modern luxury and authentic local experiences." While celebrating the achievements of this year's awardees, he reminded them of their ongoing responsibility to push the industry forward: "Enjoy your success, but please

make sure you innovate, improve, and develop the travel industry. I am sure everyone will be watching you very carefully. These awards are not just a reward but a responsibility for us to grow this industry, and with all your efforts, the Middle East will soon become the world's most prominent travel hub."

Chief Guest **Adnan Kazim**, Deputy President and Chief Commercial Officer Emirates Airline in his opening remarks reiterated, "I am inspired by the incredible growth in the UAE and the region, especially in aviation, tourism and hospitality

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sectors. Dubai has set a global example, from handling over 90 million passengers annually and offering 250,000 hotel rooms, enabling it to host major events. Surrounding cities such as Abu Dhabi, Doha, Bahrain, and Kuwait are also thriving, embracing Dubai's visionary model. In 2023, tourism contributed 137 billion dirhams to Dubai's economy and created



631,000 jobs, with an additional 185,000 expected by 2030. This growth is a testament to strong leadership, especially from His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, who

has set high standards across sectors. Our region has become a benchmark for quality, thanks to the dedication of people like you. Tonight, I am honoured to recognise those whose hard work has made this success possible. Your efforts are shaping not only today but also the future of this region. Thank you for being part of this journey, and I wish you all continued success."

Founder, Chairman and CEO of Satguru Group of Companies, **Anil Chandirani** entered the Gallery of Legends while General Manager of Travco Gulf Region, **Jyoti Panchmatia** was recognised as the DDP Gamechanger with **Mamoun Hmidan**, Chief Business Officer, Wego recognised as the DDP Trailblazer. **Andy Cuthbert**, General Manager, Jumeirah Creekside Hotel and Madinat Jumeirah Conference & Events was honoured as the DDP Gourmet Tourism Ambassador and **Khaled Shaker**, Director of Investment and Strategic Projects, Dubai Developments as DDP Face of the Future.

As the Arabian Travel Awards celebrated its seventh year, this gathering reaffirmed the Middle East's position as a world-class tourism destination, setting an inspiring path forward for sustainable growth and continued excellence. 🌟



Anil Chandirani

GALLERY OF LEGENDS

“Dubai has worked out as a lucky charm for me. I moved into Dubai exactly 20 years ago, when we had 20-odd branches in Africa. Today, we are present in 80 countries in the world and counting more, for sure. I would like to thank my industry colleagues, who supported me. A special thank you to my team who have been incredible. Without their support, certainly, it would not have been possible.”

-Anil Chandirani, Chairman & CEO, Satguru Group of Companies

The award was received by **Anil Chandirani**, Chairman & CEO, Satguru Group of Companies.



Jyoti Panchmatia

DDP GAMECHANGER

“It is very rewarding to have won this accolade, and it just increases the commitment to grow the tourism sector in the region. There are lots of plans for expansion into the Arabian Peninsula, and the regions coming ahead are Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kingdom of Bahrain, and to grow the two relevant sectors of MICE tourism and cruise tourism. Thank you very much.”

-Jyoti Panchmatia, General Manager - Gulf Region - Travco LLC

The award was received by **Jyoti Panchmatia**, General Manager, Gulf Region, Travco LLC.

Mamoun Hmidan DDP TRAILBLAZER

“Speaking as someone without experience, who just came into the travel industry, by chance, 11-12 years ago, and being on stage, today receiving such an incredible honorary recognition, I think this would have never happened without the support of the industry colleagues. The fact that travel industry is all about connections, about the great people we learn from every single day, all the partners, all the faces we see in this room. I am incredibly honoured and touched by this recognition. A big thank you to the team for teaching us and helping us achieve what we are doing.”

-Mamoun Hmidan, Chief Business Officer, Wego

The award was received by **Mamoun Hmidan**, Chief Business Officer, Wego.



Andy Cuthbert DDP GOURMET TOURISM AMBASSADOR

“I feel incredibly fortunate to have been part of the hospitality industry here since 1992, witnessing the remarkable growth of this city and country into something we can all be proud of. Serving as an ambassador, not only for food and the gourmet scene but also for the flourishing gastronomic culture that has emerged from the sands of Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and the UAE, is truly humbling. Standing on this stage with all of you is an honour, and I thank you sincerely. It is always wonderful to see great people in the room being recognised for their achievements”

-Andy Cuthbert, General Manager, Jumeirah Creekside Hotel

The award was received by **Andy Cuthbert**, General Manager, Jumeirah Creekside Hotel.

Khaled Shaker DDP FACE OF THE FUTURE

“It is my honour being here and receiving this award. Such a great night with all the leaders and professionals in the industry. Thank you, SanJeet, for having all of us. And best of luck in the future for everybody. Thank you so much.”

-Khaled Shaker, Director of Investment and Strategic Projects, Dubai Development

The award was received by **Khaled Shaker**, Director of Investment and Strategic Projects, Dubai Developments





◀ ATS Travel

PIONEER IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOR SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

“Winning the Arabian Travel Award is incredibly significant as it has become a prestigious benchmark within the industry. The recognition is not only a testament to the excellence of the winners in their respective categories but also serves as a validation of their consistent efforts and contributions to the travel sector. As the awards have evolved into an industry standard, they are eagerly anticipated each year. For all of us, this recognition is a tremendous morale booster and a powerful source of motivation to continue raising the bar. It also serves as an inspiration to others striving for similar recognition, fostering a sense of healthy competition and progress throughout the industry.”

-Saleem Sharif, Deputy Managing Director, ATS Travel

The award was received by **Saleem Sharif**, Deputy Managing Director, ATS Travel and **Habeeb Rahman**, Manager, Operations & Airline Affairs, ATS Travel

Taj Exotica Resort & Spa ▶ The Palm, Dubai

BEST DESTINATION WEDDING RESORT

“It is an incredible honour to receive this prestigious award from DDPPL. As an Indian brand attracting numerous Indian weddings, being recognised as a top resort for destination weddings is truly gratifying. This recognition is a testament to our efforts over the past two and a half years, and we are committed to continuing this journey with even greater strength and dedication.”

- Nayan Seth, General Manger, Taj Exotica Resort & Spa The Palm, Dubai

The award was received by **Sugandha Mathur**, Wedding Specialist, Taj Exotica Resort & Spa The Palm, Dubai **Nayan Seth**, General Manager, Taj Exotica Resort & Spa The Palm and **Amruta Ail**, Public Relations Manager, Taj Exotica Resort & Spa The Palm, Dubai



◀ German National Tourist Office - Gulf Countries

MOST ACTIVE IN PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL

“This award is incredibly meaningful as it reflects our commitment to promoting sustainable travel experiences. It is a collective achievement for our team, partners, and the communities in Germany who are passionate about fostering greener tourism. It reminds us of the positive impact we can have, inspiring us to continue offering mindful and inclusive travel options to GCC visitors. The recognition motivates us to raise the bar for sustainability and accessibility. For GNTO, it reinforces our role as a leader in responsible tourism. It also encourages industry-wide collaboration, showing how eco-friendly practices can meet modern travellers’ expectations while protecting the environment and supporting inclusivity.”

- Yamina Sofu, Director, German National Tourist Office GCC Countries

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Satguru Travel & Tourism ▶

BEST CORPORATE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY

“Winning the Best Corporate Travel Management Company 2024 at the Arabian Travel Awards is a milestone that reinforces our leadership in corporate travel. It validates our commitment to excellence, strengthens trust among stakeholders, and motivates us to set higher benchmarks. This award is both an achievement and a responsibility to continue redefining industry standards. This award has enhanced our credibility, increased visibility, and inspired our team to push service excellence further. It highlights the importance of innovation in corporate travel and raises industry standards, benefitting clients through improved services. It also serves as a benchmark for excellence, shaping the future of corporate travel management.”

- Dinkar Dasaur, General Manager UAE, Satguru Travel and Tourism LLC

The award was received by **Dinkar Dasaur**, General Manager UAE, Satguru Travel and Tourism LLC & **Sai Rattan**, GM, Special Projects, Satguru Travel and Tourism LLC





◀ Movenpick Resort Al Marjan Island

BEST FAMILY FRIENDLY RESORT IN NORTHERN EMIRATES

“Winning the Arabian Travel Award for best family resort in the northern Emirates is a testament to our commitment to creating exceptional family experiences. This recognition inspires us to continue setting new benchmarks in hospitality and delivering memorable moments for our guests.”

-Fabien Chesnais, General Manager, Movenpick Resort Al Marjan Island

The award was received by **Nina Mohamed**, Director of Marketing and Communications, Movenpick Resort, Al Marjan Island & **Fabien Chesnais**, General Manager, Movenpick Resort, Al Marjan Island



Air India ▶

BEST AIRLINE - SOUTH ASIA

“Winning the ‘Best Airline-South Asia Award’ was crucial for us, as it greatly enhances the public perception and signals to our customers that Air India is on an upward growth trajectory and is a trusted brand, as we are continuously improving and innovating in areas such as product development, customer service and technology. The impact of winning goes beyond just the media coverage and public attention. It will put us on a path of sustained growth through enhanced loyalty, expanded partnerships, improved customer experience, and a stronger global presence.”

- Kaizad Pesi Postwalla, Head, International Sales, Americas and GMEA, Air India

The award was received by **Ashish Kumar**, Commercial Manager, Dubai and Northern Emirates, Air India, **Kaizad Pesi Postwalla**, Head International Sales, Americas and GMEA, Air India, **PP Singh**, Regional Manager, Gulf, Middle East and Africa, Air India.



◀ voco Bonnington Dubai

BEST CORPORATE HOTEL

“Winning the Best Corporate Hotel of the Year award at the Arabian Travel Awards is an incredible milestone for voco Bonnington. This recognition validates the trust and commitment to delivering exceptional guest experiences, particularly to our corporate partners. This win is both a proud achievement and a motivating challenge, inspiring us to strive even higher. We believe that excellence is a continuous pursuit. Moving forward, we will continue to nurture our people and empower them to create memorable experiences for every guest.”

-Giacomo Puntel, General Manager, voco Bonnington

The award was received by **Giacomo Puntel**, General Manager, voco Bonnington and **Hadir Omar**, Director of Sales, voco Bonnington

Paramount Hotel Dubai ▶

BEST 5 STAR LIFESTYLE HOTEL

Paramount Hotel Dubai is rooted in over 100 years of rich history. Each property has been carefully curated by creatives, for creatives—a journey that excites, elevates, and engages your silver screen senses, where theatrical experiences are complemented by accents of local color and culture.

The award was received by **Anastasiia Solodovnyk**, Senior Digital Marketing Manager, Paramount Hotels and DAMAC Hotels & Resorts, **Dean Rossilli**, Senior Vice President, DAMAC Hospitality, **Dadrai Mutasa**, Director of Marketing and Communications, Paramount Hotels and DAMAC Hotels & Resorts, **Pascal Eggerstedt**, General Manager, Paramount Hotel Dubai, **Akshay Sood**, Senior Director, Revenue & Sales, Paramount Hotels and DAMAC Hotels & Resorts, **Zein Hbous**, Senior Director of Talent, DHRM-Learning & Development, Paramount Hotels and DAMAC Hotels & Resorts.





Cheval Maison The Palm Dubai

BEST DEBUT HOTEL APARTMENTS

“The Arabian Travel Awards is a renowned and prestigious event in the travel and tourism industry within ME region and winning it can be extremely important for businesses and individuals involved in the sector. The awards provide a platform for travel and tourism professionals to connect, share experiences, enhance reputation and awareness, create business opportunities and boost team's morale and confidence. Winning the ATA will have a profound impact for both winning companies and industry.”

– John Raffoul, General Manager, Cheval Maison The Palm Dubai

The award was received by **John Raffoul**, General Manager, Cheval Maison The Palm Dubai

Al Naboodah Travel & Tourism Agencies LLC

BEST GSA

“It is a wonderful experience. It is a moment of pride and recognition for all those who have worked hard, who have worked smartly, who have performed well. And I think this recognition will add a lot of value, confidence, and inspiration for all of us to do even better and better for the coming years. I am overexcited, and I am looking forward to winning more than three awards next year.”

– Nasir Jamal Khan, CEO, Al Naboodah Travel & Tourism Agencies

The award was received by **Nasir Jamal Khan**, CEO, Al Naboodah Travel & Tourism Agencies LLC



Rezlive.com

BEST TRAVEL BOOKING PLATFORM

“Winning this award is extremely important to me and the team. It serves as a recognition of our hard work and dedication, and it motivates us to continue striving for excellence. This award has had a significant impact on our company. It enhances our reputation within the industry and validates our efforts, which in turn can inspire others to pursue similar achievements. After this win, we plan to leverage the recognition to further innovate and improve our services. We will also focus on maintaining the high standards that led to this achievement.”

– Jaal Shah, Group MD, Rezlive.com

The award was received by **Jaal Shah**, Group MD, Rezlive.com, **Srajan Gupta**, VP, New Market Development, Rezlive.com & **Zaheer Jeddy**, VP, GCC Sales, Rezlive.com



Grand Millennium Gizan

BEST BUSINESS & LEISURE HOTEL, KSA

One of the premier luxury 5 Star Hotel in Gizan, it is the most preferred hotel for leisure and business traveller conveniently located in the South of KSA within Gizan University complex, just 20 minutes away from Gizan International Airport.

The award was received by **Marc Sawaya**, Cluster Commercial Director, Millennium Hotels and Resorts and **Houssam Chaouachi**, Senior Sales Manager, Millennium Hotels and Resorts.



◀ Gewan Hotels & Resorts

FASTEST GROWING HOTEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY

“Winning the Arabian Travel Awards is an incredible honour and a proud moment for everyone at Gewan Hotels & Resorts. It is a testament to our team’s hard work, passion, and commitment to creating unforgettable experiences for our guests. This recognition fuels our confidence and inspires us to aim even higher, constantly innovating to delight those who choose us. It is also a moment to reflect, grow, and push the boundaries of excellence. Winning is not the end—it motivates us to deliver even more, focusing on personalised service, sustainability, and ensuring every guest’s stay is truly special.”

- Ahmed Hassib, Chief Executive Officer, Gewan Hotels & Resorts

The award was received by **Elias Saad**, Hotel Manager, Royal M Hotel By Gewan Abu Dhabi, **Showki Weslati**, Cluster Director of Sales & Marketing, Gewan Hotels & Resorts, **Marwa Fechtani**, Corporate Director of Marketing & Communications, Gewan Hotels & Resorts, **Mohamed Hassan**, COO, Gewan Hotels & Resorts and **Diana Kornilakis**, General Manager, Royal M Hotel & Resort By Gewan Al Aqah

Tourism Malaysia - Dubai Office ▶

BEST DESTINATION MARKETING INITIATIVES

“We are deeply honoured to receive this prestigious award from DDP Group. It reflects our commitment to positioning Malaysia as the premier travel destination in this region. This recognition underscores our dedication to fostering strong partnerships with airlines, agents, and media. Looking ahead to Visit Malaysia 2026, we are excited to enhance our promotional strategies with both new and existing partners.”

-Mohd Faharuddin Hatmin, Director, Tourism Malaysia Dubai office

The award was received by **Azhar Musyabri Abdul Mutalib**, Deputy Director, Tourism Malaysia - Dubai Office, **Amir Muhammad Hanif**, Marketing Manager, Tourism Malaysia - Dubai Office, **Mohd Faharuddin Hatmin**, Director, Tourism Malaysia- Dubai office and **Felisa Faisal**, Marketing Executive, Tourism Malaysia- Dubai Office.



◀ Travelport

BEST TRAVEL TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER

“Winning this award is incredibly important to us, as it reflects the voice of our customers. It is an honour to be recognised for our technology innovation work and dedication to supporting agencies, especially in the rapidly advancing Middle East travel sector. This achievement motivates us to continue advancing our Travelport plus platform to empower our agency customers to excel as modern travel retailers.”

- Kathryn Wallington, Head of MEA, UK&IE, Central & Eastern EU, Travelport

The award was received by **Kathryn Wallington**, Head, MEA, UK & IE, Central Eastern EU, Travelport, **Sameh Ghazy**, Senior Account Manager, Travelport and **Indu Achai**, Senior Account Manager, Travelport



Deluxe Mirage Travel & Tourism Company (Part of Satguru Group) ▶

FASTEST GROWING TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY – KSA

“Winning the Fastest Growing Agency in KSA in Arabian Travel Awards has provided us with enhanced visibility in the KSA market, strengthened our credibility, reinforced our position as a trusted partner for prospective clients, and, last but not least, inspired our employees to go the extra mile with renewed morale. This award marks a key milestone for Satguru Travel, enhancing our industry reputation and inspiring continued innovation. As competition in the travel industry grows, this recognition sets us apart, showcasing our commitment to sustainable and innovative growth. It also signals the rise of new players, driving higher standards of quality and service.”

- Sajid Hussain, Branch Head, Eastern Province Dammam, Deluxe Mirage Travel & Tourism Company (Part of Satguru Group)

The award was received by **Shashi Menon**, General Manager, KSA & Bahrain, Deluxe Mirage Travel & Tourism Company (Part of Satguru Group)



Trailblazers shaping future



of tourism and hospitality





◀ Amsa Hospitality

EXCELLENCE IN SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS INNOVATION

“We are proud to have been recognised with the Excellence in Sustainable Operations Award. Sustainability is a core pillar of Amsa Hospitality’s ethos. We invest in eco-friendly practices, such as energy-efficient buildings and graywater systems.”

-Aamir Riaz, COO, Amsa Hospitality

The award was received by **Aamir Riaz**, COO, Amsa Hospitality

akbartravels.com ▶

BEST B2B TRAVEL PORTAL

“Winning this award reinforces our commitment to excellence and highlights our dedication to empowering travel agents across the region with innovative solutions. This accolade has strengthened our brand reputation, motivated our team, and underscored the vital role of B2B platforms in shaping the travel industry. Moving forward, we aim to enhance user experiences, expand our offerings, and introduce cutting-edge technologies to serve our partners better.”

-Ashiya Nazar, CEO, Akbar Group International Division

The award was received by **Vinay Karkera**, Accounts Manager -B2B, **Ashiya Nazar**, CEO, Akbar Group International Division, **Krishna Rawat**, Sales Manager - B2B (UAE), **Tauseefali Abdul Kadir**, Regional Sales Head - B2B (EP, KSA) Akbar Travels.



◀ Blueberry Travel (Friends Travel & Tourism LLC)

FASTEST GROWING TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY

“We feel happy as we won the title of fastest-growing travel management company which is a huge achievement for all of us. It showcases our dedication towards creativity along with the quality within the travel sector. This special honour raises the bar for the sector which will motivate our team and upgrade our brand reputation. For me, it is a proud moment that boosts my enthusiasm for teamwork and development.”

-Pradeep Kishnani, Vice President, Blueberry Group

The award was received by **Sahil Lakhwani**, Branch Manager - UAE Blueberry Travel, **Pradeep Kishnani**, Vice President, Blueberry Group and **Jiten Tolani**, Director of Holidays, Blueberry Group.



Golden Sands Hotel Apartments ▶

MOST COMFORTABLE HOTEL APARTMENTS

Golden Sands is the pioneering hotel apartments brand in the region. With a comprehensive range of room types to cater to individuals and families visiting Dubai for leisure or business, Golden Sands Hotel Apartments offer the perfect home away from home.

The award was received by **Mohammad Khoori**, Cluster General Manager, Golden Sands Hotel Apartments





◀ Makkah Clock Royal Tower, A Fairmont Hotel

BEST LUXURY HOTEL, KSA

Makkah Clock Royal Tower, A Fairmont Hotel—an iconic landmark in the heart of Makkah. Adjacent to Al Masjid Al Haram, it is the closest luxury hotel to Al Kaaba, making it the ideal choice for Umrah and Hajj. With 76 floors, 1,650 elegant rooms and suites, and breathtaking views of Al Kaaba, Al Haram, and Makkah's skyline, the hotel offers unparalleled comfort. Enjoy family-friendly stays, Fairmont Gold exclusivity, or the refined luxury of the royal floor.

The award was received by **Rabii Jaouhari**, Cluster Director, F&B Operations, Makkah Clock Royal Tower, A Fairmont Hotel

VFS Global ▶

BEST VISA OUTSOURCING COMPANY, KSA

“On behalf of VFS Global, I would like to thank Arabian Travel Awards for this honour. Being named the Best Visa Outsourcing Partner in KSA not only recognises our achievements so far but also motivates us to continue delivering excellence every day as we serve our applicants and clients. We remain committed to innovating and providing best-in-class services through our operations.”

- Sumanth Kapoor, Business Head, KSA and Bahrain, VFS Global

The award was received by **Maansi Sharma**, Corporate Communications Lead, MENA, VFS Global



◀ Emirates

BEST AIRLINE

“We are honoured to be recognised for our efforts and the wider work being done in the industry, particularly in our region, which is progressing rapidly and achieving milestone after milestone. Such awards are a way to express gratitude to the industry, its individuals, corporations, and companies that have contributed to creating these milestones.”

- Adnan Kazim, Deputy President and Chief Commercial Officer, Emirates

The award was received by **Mohammad Al Hashimi**, VP Commercial Products Dubai, Emirates **Dr. Nejib Ben Khedher**, Divisional Senior Vice President, Skywards, Emirates, **Adnan Kazim**, Deputy President and Chief Commercial Officer, Emirates and **Essa Sulaiman Ahmad**, SVP, West Asia Indian Ocean, Emirates



AI Rais Travel ▶

TOP PERFORMING TRAVEL AGENT FOR MALAYSIA IN UAE

“It is a great feeling. You try to do all your best to support the industry and work hard for the industry. And then you get recognised by people, which is a very good feeling, and it is very encouraging to give more. We are trying to adapt to the market, the changes with technology, with AI, not only in B2C or only on selling, but also in adapting in operation and other aspects of the organisation. We would like to adapt to these changes.”

- Mohamed Jassim Al Rais, Executive Director, AI Rais Travel and Shipping Agencies

The award was received by **Manoj Bhatia**, Head of Sales, Business Development & Airlines Affairs, AI Rais Travel, **Mohamed Jassim Al Rais**, Executive Director, AI Rais Travel & **Jenny Abdulla**, Product Development Manager, AI Rais Travel





Khimji's House of Travel ▶

BEST GROUP TRAVEL PROMOTION FOR MALAYSIA IN OMAN

Khimji's House of Travel is a part of the diversified Khimji Ramdas (KR) Group in the Sultanate of Oman, with lineage dating back to well over a century. We offer destination management services for inbound travel to Oman and UAE with in-house facilities backed by a team of multilingual professionals, who have extensive knowledge of the country and the expertise to handle different segments of destination management such as Leisure and MICE groups, Niche FIT clients, Special Interest Holidays and Destination Weddings.

◀ Orient Travel

OUTSTANDING TOUR OPERATOR FOR MALAYSIA IN UAE

Orient Travel has since evolved and grown to become one of the top travel management companies in the UAE. With over 50 years of enriching experience and quality services we have positioned ourselves as market leaders and trendsetters in the region.

*The award was received by **Waseem Rahmany**, GM, Sales & Holidays, Orient Travel & **Abdul Khaliq**, Manager, Holidays, Orient Travel*



◀ Fortune Group of Hotels, a Praveen Shetty Enterprise

BEST BUDGET HOTEL GROUP

"We are deeply honoured to receive the 'Best Budget Hotel Group Award' at the Arabian Travel Awards 2024. This recognition is a testament to the hard work of our 1,500 team members at the Fortune Group of Hotels. Our commitment to delivering genuine hospitality at affordable prices continues to drive us forward. This milestone holds personal significance as my first major recognition since joining the family business post-university. Witnessing my team's excitement was priceless, and I hope it inspires them to aim higher. Stay tuned—our long-term plans will bring even more exciting developments. Thank you for this honour!"

— Prachi P Shetty, Executive Director, Fortune Group of Hotels, a Praveen Shetty Enterprise

*The award was received by **Prachi P Shetty**, Executive Director, Fortune Group of Hotels, a **Praveen Shetty Enterprise***

RwandAir ▶

BEST AFRICAN AIRLINE

RwandAir is one of the fastest growing airlines and operates one of the youngest and state-of-the-art fleet on the African continent. The airline, which is also well regarded for an excellent on time performance, reaches out to twenty-seven cities in Western, Central, Eastern and Southern Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

*The award was received by **Ivan Mugisha**, Country Manager, UAE, Rwand Air, **Arnold Anthony**, Sales Manager, Rwand Air and **Nikhil Naidu**, Senior Sales Executive, Rwand Air*





◀ Royal M Hotel By Gewan Abu Dhabi

BEST BUSINESS & LEISURE HOTEL, UAE

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–Ahmed Hassib, CEO, Gewan Hotels & Resorts

The award was received by **Diana Kornilakis**, General Manager, Royal M Hotel & Resort By Gewan Al Aqah Beach, **Elias Saad**, Hotel Manager, Royal M Hotel By Gewan Abu Dhabi & **Mohamed Hassan**, COO, Gewan Hotels & Resorts

Wego ▶

BEST ONLINE TRAVEL MARKETPLACE - KSA

“Winning the Best Online Travel Marketplace in Saudi Arabia reinforces our commitment to delivering exceptional value to travellers and partners in the Kingdom. This win will inspire us to continue evolving, ensuring we remain at the forefront of the industry and provide even greater value to our customers. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the organisers for this prestigious recognition.”

–Mamoun Hmidan, Chief Business Officer, Wego

The award was received by **Nabeel Sheikho**, Director, Business Development, Book on Wego, **Nadine Abdel Khalek**, PR Director, Wego, **Dean Wicks**, Chief Flights Officer, Wego & **Mamoun Hmidan**, Chief Business Officer, Wego



◀ Korea Tourism Organization

MOST ENGAGING TRAVEL EVENTS ORGANIZED BY AN NTO IN THE MIDDLE EAST

“It was fantastic, great entertainment, excellent line of awards, and we are overwhelmed because we won in three different categories. We would just make sure that we come back again and we won even more awards. Arabian Travel Awards are highly credible, and I call them the Oscar of our travel industry in the Middle East, so fantastic.”

–Glenn Johnston, Representative, Korea Tourism Organization

The award was received by **Glenn Johnston**, Representative, Korea Tourism Organization and **Sophia Tamang**, Representative, Korea Tourism Organization



Mövenpick Hotel Jumeirah Beach ▶

BEST URBAN LIFESTYLE HOTEL

“Winning the Best Urban Lifestyle Hotel UAE, 2024 at the Arabian Travel Awards is a huge honour for us. It reflects our commitment to offering best-in-class experiences to our guests. This achievement is a direct result of the hard work and dedication of our incredible team. We will continue to innovate and build on this success by further enhancing our guest experiences, while maintaining our best-in-class standards. This win fuels our drive to set even higher expectations for the future.”

–Michael Goetz, General Manager, Mövenpick Hotel Jumeirah Beach

The award was received by **Ahmad Ghosheh**, Director of Sales & Marketing, Movenpick Jumeirah Beach, **Riya Sapare**, E-commerce & Communications Manager, Movenpick Jumeirah Beach and **Michael Goetz**, GM, Movenpick Jumeirah Beach





ITVAR GSA Travel LLC

FASTEST GROWING GSA

“Winning this award is an incredible milestone for us as a team. It reaffirms our dedication to excellence and motivates our team to continue innovating. This recognition highlights the trust our clients and partners place in us, strengthening our position in the industry. The award has elevated our credibility, opened new opportunities, and inspired others in the industry to aim higher and keep improving travel and trade industry to make sure we provide excellent service to our clients.”

–Pier Angeli Astano, Head of Representations, Non Air, ITVAR GSA LLC

The award was received by **Alan William**, Chief Strategy Officer, **JVR Fernando**, Chief Commercial Officer & **Pier Angeli Astano**, Head of Representations- Non Air, ITVAR GSA LLC.



Millennium Place Mirdif

BEST 4 STAR LIFESTYLE HOTEL

“Winning the Best 4-star Lifestyle Hotel award for Millennium Place Mirdif at the Arabian Travel Awards 2024 is a tremendous honour that validates our commitment to providing exceptional guest experiences and setting new standards in the hospitality industry.”

– Shady Dawad, General Manager, Millennium Place Mirdif

The award was received by **Manish Gehani**, Director of Finance, Millennium Place Mirdif, **Shady Dawad**, General Manager, Millennium Place Mirdif, **Amit Mishra**, Director of Revenue, Millennium Place Mirdif and **Noushad Abdul Rahim**, Director of Sales & Marketing, Millennium Place Mirdif



Swissôtel Al Murooj Dubai

BEST 5 STAR BUSINESS HOTEL

“We are humbled and grateful to be recognised for this award for the second year, and we will continue to strive for excellence in everything we do. Thank you to everyone who has supported us along the way. Winning this award is a great honour as it celebrates dedication, and the exceptional service of our team. It is a significant recognition of the team effort, passion, and outstanding service. Our mission is to create memorable guest experiences and emphasises our dedication to excellence.”

–Amro Nagah, General Manager, Swissôtel Al Murooj Dubai

The award was received by **Amro Nagah**, General Manager, Swissôtel Al Murooj Dubai, **Mouna Ouni**, Director of Marketing, Swissôtel Al Murooj Dubai and **Pradeep Kumar**, Head of Hospitality, Dubai Developments



Travelclub.ae

MOST INNOVATIVE START-UP B2B TRAVEL PORTAL

“This year, we are honoured to have won an award for Travelclub. This victory is particularly meaningful as it represents the collective efforts of my talented team across the important business units. I am deeply proud of the dedication, hard work, and innovation my teams have put forth, especially in such a competitive and challenging marketplace. This recognition not only validates the efforts of our teams but also strengthens our commitment to continued growth and excellence.”

–Suresh Unny, Head of Sales and Operations, Travelclub.

The award was received by **Saleem Sharif**, Deputy Managing Director, ATS Travel and **Suresh Unny**, Head of Sales & Operations, Travelclub.



◀ Taj Dubai

BEST LUXURY HOTEL

“Winning the Best Luxury Hotel in Dubai at the Arabian Travel Awards is a prestigious recognition that highlights the hotel’s commitment to unmatched service, world-class experiences, and excellence in one of the world’s most competitive luxury markets. This award not only strengthens its position as an industry leader but also enhances its reputation, guest trust, and market visibility while motivating the team to set new benchmarks in luxury hospitality.”

–Saurabh Tiwari, Area Director, Middle East & CIS, Taj Hotels

The award was received by **Farah Bootwala**, Marketing Manager, Taj Dubai, **Ashok Kapur**, Area Director of Sales & Marketing, Taj Hotels, and **Saurabh Tiwari**, Area Director, ME & CIS, Taj Hotels



Pluto Travels ▶

MOST PROMISING TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY

“This award is a testament to our collective effort. It is your dedication and hard work that made this achievement possible. Together, we shine and succeed!”

–Sapna Aidasani, Marketing Director, Pluto Travels

The award was received by **Shailesh Rana**, Finance Manager, Pluto Travels, **Bharat Aidasani**, Director, Pluto Travels and **Sapna Aidasani**, Marketing Director Pluto Travels.



◀ Golden Tulip Media Hotel

BEST 4 STAR EXECUTIVE HOTEL

“I am happy to be among the successful leaders here, so thank you to the organisers. I hope to see you here next year as well. Our strategy is to grow as a hotel to improve and strengthen guest experiences in Dubai, and we want to be at the same pace as the city.”

–Hamed Al Kalbani, General Manager, Golden Tulip Media Hotel

The award was received by **Hamed Al Kalbani**, General Manager, Golden Tulip Media Hotel and **Omar Bin Aziz**, Assistant Director of Sales, Golden Tulip Media Hotel



The Tower Plaza Hotel Dubai ▶

BEST CITY HOTEL

“It gives us immense pleasure for winning the “Best City Hotel” award at the Arabian Travel Awards. It is an incredibly important and significant achievement for the whole team. It not only validates the hard work and dedication but also reinforces our commitment to providing exceptional service and creating memorable experiences for our guests.”

–Haitham Galal, General Manager, The Tower Plaza Hotel Dubai

The award was received by **Kiran Kumar**, Financial Controller, The Tower Plaza Hotel Dubai, **Haitham Galal**, General Manager, The Tower Plaza Hotel Dubai, **Ahmed Ibrahim**, Director of Sales, The Tower Plaza Hotel, Dubai and **Ahmed Hamouda**, Food & Beverage Manager, The Tower Plaza Hotel Dubai.







Al Naboodah Travel ▶

BEST CORPORATE TRAVEL AGENCY

“It is a wonderful experience. It is a moment of pride and recognition for all those who have worked hard, who have worked smart, who have performed well. And I think this recognition will add a lot of value, confidence, and inspiration for all of us to do even better for the coming years. I am overexcited and looking forward to winning more than three awards next year.”

—Nasir Jamal Khan, CEO, Al Naboodah Travel & Tourism Agencies

The award was received by **Nasir Jamal Khan**, CEO, Al Naboodah Travel & Tourism Agencies and **Asim Waheed** - Business Development Manager - Al Naboodah Travel & Tourism Agencies.



Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority ▶

Authority

MOST POPULAR LUXURY FAMILY-FRIENDLY ISLAND DESTINATION

“The Arabian Travel Awards held special significance, recognising the achievements of our clients. The event’s organisation and entertainment were of top-notch quality. Congrats to ATA team. Securing an ATA is a significant emotional milestone.”

—Representative of Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority

The award was received by **Glenn Johnston**, Representative, Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority & **Faraz Ahmed Khan**, Representative, Mauritius Promotion Authority

◀ Conrad Dubai

BEST LUXURY & MICE HOTEL, UAE

Conrad Dubai is located in the financial and shopping district, minutes from Dubai Mall, Burj Khalifa and the airport. This luxurious hotel offers accommodations with panoramic views, five dining venues, an outdoor pool, a premier spa, a fitness centre and a yoga pavilion.

The award was received by **Michael Schmitt**, General Manager, Conrad Dubai and **Linda Mwaffak**, Commercial Director, Conrad Dubai



◀ Millennium Hail

BEST BUSINESS HOTEL, KSA

“Arabian Travel Awards 2024 is a tremendous honour that validates our commitment to providing exceptional guest experiences and setting new standards in the hospitality industry. This prestigious recognition highlights our dedication to delivering exceptional guest experiences and redefining hospitality standards.”

—Marc Sawaya, Cluster Commercial Director, Millennium Hotels and Resorts

The award was received by **Marc Sawaya**, Cluster Commercial Director, Millennium Hotels and Resorts and **Houssam Chaouachi**, Senior Sales Manager, Millennium Hotels and Resorts.





◀ DAMAC Maison Aykon City

BEST LUXURY HOTEL APARTMENTS

“We are delighted this evening to be awarded two very prestigious awards, and I would like to thank Arabian Travel Awards for their nomination in considering our properties, Paramount Hotel Dubai for lifestyle and for our new property, DAMAC Maison Aykon City. We are just delighted by these awards and nothing can ever be achieved without having a fabulous team and thank you very much for your hard work and dedication.”

–Dean Rossilli, SVP, DAMAC Hotels and Resorts

The award was received by **Anastasiia Solodovnyk**, Senior Digital Marketing Manager, Paramount Hotels and DAMAC Hotels & Resorts, **Akshay Sood**, Senior Director - Revenue and Sales, Paramount Hotels and DAMAC Hotels and Resorts, **Dadirai Mutasa**, Director of Marketing and Communications, Paramount Hotels and DAMAC Hotels & Resorts, **Zein Hbous**, Senior Director of Talent, DHRM-Learning & Development, Paramount Hotels and DAMAC Hotels & Resorts, **Ahmed Lotfy Elmasry**, General Manager, DAMAC Maison Aykon City and **Dean Rossilli**, Senior Vice President, DAMAC Hospitality

Concierge One Tourism ▶

BEST DEBUT LUXURY TOUR OPERATOR

“Winning the Arabian Travel Awards is a tremendous honour, validating our commitment to providing exceptional travel experiences to the UAE market. It reflects our dedication to quality, innovation, and meeting the unique needs of our clients, especially in the luxury travel sector. This recognition elevates our brand, inspiring trust and credibility among clients and partners. It motivates our team to excel further while showcasing the UAE’s and Bulgaria’s potential as premium travel destinations.”

–Ivan Mavrov, Business Development Manager, Concierge one Tourism

The award was received by **Ivan Mavrov**, Business Development Manager, Concierge One Tourism



◀ Swissôtel Al Ghurair Dubai

BEST HOTEL TO PRACTICE SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES

“Winning this award is a recognition of the impactful sustainable practices pioneered by Swissotel Al Ghurair this year. It reflects the team's dedication and hard work for initiatives such as eliminating single-use plastics, installing a water filtration system, and inventing a recycling tank for wastewater, for irrigating our vegetable garden. This recognition highlights the importance of sustainable innovation, which is crucial for the future of hospitality and tourism.”

– Amal El Ansari, General Manager, Swissôtel Al Ghurair Dubai

The award was received by **Satish Patil**, Director of Engineering, Swissôtel Al Ghurair & **Gokce Karakas**, Director of Operations, Swissôtel Al Ghurair



Mövenpick Grand Al Bustan Hotel & Convention Centre Dubai ▶

BEST WEDDING & MICE HOTEL

“Winning the Arabian Travel Awards’ ‘Best Wedding & MICE Hotel’ title has elevated our confidence and credibility, showcasing the strength of our team and the excellence of our offerings. This recognition not only reinforces our position within the hospitality sector but also enhances our visibility and demand in the market.”

–Arijit Paul, Director of Sales & Marketing, Movenpick Grand Al Bustan Hotel & Convention Centre, Dubai

The award was received by **Noel De Juan**, Assistant Marketing Manager, Movenpick Grand Al Bustan Hotel and Convention Centre Dubai, **Christopher Kramer**, General Manager, Movenpick Grand Al Bustan Hotel and Convention Centre Dubai and **Arijit Paul**, Director of Sales & Marketing, Movenpick Grand Al Bustan Hotel and Convention Centre Dubai.





Grand Millennium Al Wahda Abu Dhabi

BEST BUSINESS HOTEL, UAE

“Winning the Best Business Award at the Arabian Travel Awards is a testament to our commitment to excellence, innovation, and customer-centric services. This recognition underscores the hard work of our team and validates our vision of setting new standards in the industry. It is an honour that not only celebrates our achievements but also motivates us to continue striving for greater heights. This award has had a profound impact on us, boosting our team’s morale and reaffirming our belief in our mission.”

–Fadi Ammache, General Manager, Grand Millennium Al Wahda, Abu Dhabi

The award was received by **Sarita Untawale**, Marketing and Communications Manager, Grand Millennium Al Wahda Abu Dhabi, **Fadi Ammache**, General Manager, Grand Millennium Al Wahda Abu Dhabi and **Taufik A Ghafour**, Director of Sales & Business Development, Grand Millennium Al Wahda Abu Dhabi.



Al Naboodah Travel and Tourism Limited

FASTEST GROWING TRAVEL AGENCY, KSA

“It is a wonderful experience. It is a moment of pride and recognition for all those who have worked hard, who have worked smartly, who have performed well. And I think this recognition will add a lot of value, confidence, and inspiration for all of us to do even better and better for the coming years. I am overexcited, and I am looking forward to winning more than three awards next year.”

– Nasir Jamal Khan, CEO, Al Naboodah Travel & Tourism Agencies

The award was received by **Nasir Jamal Khan**, CEO, Al Naboodah Travel & Tourism Agencies

ATS Travel

BEST TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY IN THE UAE

“Winning the Arabian Travel Awards is significant as it has become a prestigious benchmark within the industry. The recognition is not only a testament to the excellence of the winners in their respective categories but also serves as a validation of their consistent efforts and contributions to the travel sector. As the awards have evolved into an industry standard, they are eagerly anticipated each year.”

–Saleem Sharif, Deputy Managing Director, ATS Travel

The award was received by **Saleem Sharif**, Deputy Managing Director, ATS Travel & **Habeeb Rahman**, Manager - Operations & Airline Affairs, ATS Travel



TravTips Travel and Tourism

BEST LEISURE TOUR OPERATOR

“It reassures our company as a trusted, safe and reliable leisure travel brand in the region. It also validates the hard work and commitment of our team, boosting morale and encourage to achieve excellence in service delivery. Winning the award for second consecutive year shows our commitment to deliver exceptional services and build customer loyalty. We would like to enhance customer experience through product innovation, technology and value-added offerings.”

–Suraj Mainat, Founder & CEO, TravTips

The award was received by **Suraj Mainat**, Founder & CEO, TravTips, **Srinivasu Kolla**, Chief Investment Officer





◀ Golden Sands Hotel Creek

BEST LUXURY HOTEL AT DUBAI CREEK

Golden Sands Hotel Creek is located in one of the world's most desirable cities, Dubai. Consisting of 150 premium rooms and suites, Golden Sands Creek is a boutique five-star hotel. With bespoke services, premium amenities and unmatched hospitality, Golden Sands Creek is a true representation of the Emirati hospitality.

The award was received by **Mohammad Khoori**, Cluster General Manager, Golden Sands Hotel Creek



Tourism Malaysia, Dubai Office ▶

BEST NTO - SOUTH EAST ASIA

“We are deeply honoured to receive this prestigious award from DDP Group. It reflects our commitment to positioning Malaysia as the premier travel destination in this region. This recognition underscores our dedication to fostering strong partnerships with airlines, agents, and media. Looking ahead to Visit Malaysia 2026, we are excited to enhance our promotional strategies with both new and existing partners.”

—Mohd Faharuddin Hatmin, Director, Tourism Malaysia Dubai Office

The award was received by **Mohd Faharuddin Hatmin**, Director, Tourism Malaysia Dubai Office



◀ Book your Voyage

FASTEST GROWING B2B TRAVEL PORTAL

“Receiving this award is a tremendous source of motivation and appreciation for all RBYV team members. It will boost our confidence to work even better together. The impact has been very positive for me personally, as it has strengthened my capabilities to take the company to the next level. For the company, it has brought significant recognition in the market. As an industry, we proudly express our gratitude to our suppliers and partners for their mutual support and collaboration.”

— Ajay Sinh Atalia, CCO, Book Your Voyage

The award was received by **Rahul Lalwani**, Director, Next Holidays, **Pradeep Kishnani**, Vice President, Blueberry Group & **Ajay Sinh Atalia**, CCO, Book Your Voyage.

Royal M Hotel & Resort By ▶ Gewan Al Aqah Beach

BEST BEACH RESORT

“Winning the Arabian Travel Award is an incredible honour and a proud moment for everyone at Gewan Hotels & Resorts. It is a testament to our team's hard work, passion, and commitment to creating unforgettable experiences for our guests. This recognition fuels our confidence and inspires us to aim even higher, constantly innovating to delight those who choose us.”

—Ahmed Hassib, CEO, Gewan Hotels & Resorts

The award was received by **Elias Saad**, Hotel Manager, Royal M Hotel by Gewan, Abu Dhabi, **Showki Weslati**, Cluster Director of Sales & Marketing, Gewan Hotels & Resorts, **Diana Kornilakis**, GM, Royal M Hotel & Resort by Gewan Al Aqah Beach and **Mohamed Hassan**, COO, Gewan Hotels & Resorts





◀ Satguru Travel & Tourism WLL

FASTEST GROWING TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY – BAHRAIN

“Winning the Fastest Growing Travel Management Company 2024 award is a proud milestone for Satguru Travel. It boosts our credibility, showcases our dedication to excellence, and enhances marketing efforts to attract new clients. The award also opens doors to networking opportunities, fostering collaborations for further growth. As this is our first time receiving this prestigious award, it has greatly enhanced our credibility and visibility in the market. This recognition validates our commitment to excellence and inspires our team to continue setting benchmarks for innovation and customer satisfaction in the travel industry.”

– Jacob Mathew, Head of Bahrain Branch, Satguru Travel & Tourism WLL - Bahrain

The award was received by **Santosh Punjabi** Regional Director - Indian Subcontinent, CIS and Satguru Travel and Tourism and **Shashi Menon**, General Manager KSA and Bahrain, Satguru Travel and Tourism.

Grand Millennium Tabuk ▶

BEST LUXURY & MICE HOTEL, KSA

“This achievement inspires us to think bigger and aim higher. We will invest more in elevating our guest experiences, embracing sustainable practices, and fostering innovation to ensure our services remain exceptional. Additionally, we will focus on strengthening partnerships within the industry to collectively raise the standard of excellence in the UAE. This award is not just a milestone but a catalyst for continuous growth and improvement.”

–Marc Sawaya, Cluster Commercial Director, Millennium Hotels and Resorts

The award was received by **Houssam Chaouachi**, Senior Sales Manager, Millennium Hotels and Resorts and **Marc Sawaya**, Cluster Commercial Director, Millennium Hotels and Resorts.



◀ Golden Sands Hotel & Residences

SHARJAH'S LEADING 4 STAR HOTEL

Golden Sands pioneered the concept of hotel apartments in the region. We were the first to introduce the idea of Hotel Apartments in Dubai. With continuous efforts to improve our rooms, facilities and services and among the many Dubai hotels, we are proud to present such furnished apartments that meet the guests requirements and make their lodging experience memorable.

The award was received by **Mohammad Khoori**, Cluster General Manager, Golden Sands Hotel and Residences



Malta Tourism Authority ▶

MOST INNOVATIVE LUXURY TRAVEL EXPERIENCE CAMPAIGN

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–Representative of Malta Tourism Authority

The award was received by **Glenn Johnston**, Representative, Malta Tourism Authority and **Ali Muzaffar**, Representative, Malta Tourism Authority





◀ Philippine Airlines

BEST AIRLINE - SOUTH EAST ASIA

“Arabian Travel Awards indeed had another successful run which was well attended by movers and shakers of the travel industry. Philippine Airlines is proud to have received this accolade. This is a testament to our continuous efforts to deliver not only safe but pleasant travel experience. This award motivates us to grow amid a more competitive and challenging aviation industry.”

– Josh M Vasquez, Regional Head, EMEA, International Passenger Sales, Philippine Airlines

The award was received by **Josh M Vasquez**, Regional Head, EMEA, International Passenger Sales, Philippine Airlines and **Christian Castrillo**, Key Account Manager, Philippine Airlines



Makkah Hotel & Towers ▶

BEST 5 STAR HOTEL, KSA

Makkah Hotel is the closest hotel to holy Haram situated in prime central location in Makkah right a few steps away from the Holy Mosque. The Makkah Millennium Towers offers a prime location over the Haram piazza in front of King Fahd gate with unique features, including rooms and suites with stunning views, a wide variety of culinary options, and a shopping mall.

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Conrad Dubai ▶ HOSPITALITY PARTNER

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The award was received by **Linda Mwaffak**, Commercial Director, Conrad Dubai and **Michael Schmitt**, General Manager, Conrad Dubai.



Honouring Chief Guest

ADNAN KAZIM, DEPUTY PRESIDENT & CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER, EMIRATES

“Our region is now a benchmark for quality, thanks to the dedication of people like you. Tonight, I am honoured to recognise those whose hard work has made this possible. Your efforts shape not only today but the future of this region. Thank you for being part of this journey, and I wish you all continued success.”

-Adnan Kazim, Deputy President & Chief Commercial Officer, Emirates

The award was received by **Adnan Kazim**, Deputy President and Chief Commercial Officer, Emirates



◀ Guest of Honour

**HE TENGGU DATO'
SIRAJUZZAMAN
TENGGU MOHAMED
ARIFFIN**

A seasoned Malaysian diplomat with over 20 years of experience in strategic and leadership roles. Currently, serving as the Malaysian Ambassador to Dubai, he has represented Malaysia globally in various capacities, earning recognition both domestically and internationally for his dedication to diplomacy. His career includes roles such as Deputy Director General at the ASEAN-Malaysia National Secretariat and Consul General of Malaysia in Hong Kong.

The award was received by **HE Tengku Dato' Sirajuzzaman Tengku Mohamed Ariffin**, Ambassador of Malaysia to the UAE

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