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The 24th edition of **Airport Show**, held under the patronage of **H.H. Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum**, brought together aviation leaders, suppliers, and innovators to explore the future of airport development.

Hosted at the Dubai World Trade Centre from 6-8 May 2025, this edition received overwhelming participation from stakeholders across the MEASA region and beyond, further solidifying the event's reputation as the leading B2B platform for the regional airport community.

2025 KEY FIGURES

140 Exhibitors
from **22 countries**

103 Buyers from **45 Organisations**
across **27 Countries**

2 Country Pavilions:
Germany and Italy

3,500+
Facilitated Business Meetings

7,000+ Aviation Professionals
over 3 days

2 Co-located Conferences with
70+ Speakers in **30+ Sessions**



A Vision for the Future: Strategic Announcements and Milestones

Among the most compelling highlights of **Airport Show 2025** was the strong presence and leadership demonstrated by Dubai Airports and Dubai Aviation Engineering Projects (DAEP), reflecting the emirate's unwavering commitment to becoming a global aviation capital.

DAEP's showcase of AMIA was one of the most anticipated features at the show. **H.E. Eng. Khalifa Al Zaffin**, Executive Chairman of DAEP, used the Airport Show platform to announce the awarding of key contracts for site enabling works and the construction of the second runway, marking a monumental step toward realizing the city's long-term aviation strategy. Their daily highlight videos drew attention from attendees across LinkedIn, with insights into tender packages for an automated people mover, state-of-the-art baggage handling systems, and terminal substructure development—all aligning with Dubai's Economic Agenda 2033.



What Exhibitors Said

“Our participation aligns with our long-term vision to be the global leader in counter-drone solutions, supporting critical infrastructure with intelligent defence systems. The MEASA region is rapidly expanding.”



Tim Butcher
Sales Director, Drone Shield

“Airport Show represents innovation and long-lasting relationships. For businesses like ours, it serves as a key strategic platform to focus on and expand into the MEASA airport industry.”



Andrew Paganelli
Director, Access Covers Australia

What Attendees Said

“A must-attend for networking and cutting-edge knowledge!”

Ahmed Isam
Head of Training, Fujairah Air Navigation Services

“It’s more than just an exhibition—it’s a launchpad for shaping the future of aviation. What makes it truly special is its ability to connect key players across the aviation ecosystem.”

Talal Al Hammadi
VP – Air Traffic Development, dans

Looking Ahead to the 25th Edition

Airport Show 2026 will mark its 25th Anniversary from **12–14 May 2026** at **Dubai World Trade Centre**.

The show is set to expand further, attracting more international exhibitors, strategic buyers, and visionary partners. Don’t miss the opportunity to be part of this milestone edition and terminal substructure development—all aligning with Dubai’s Economic Agenda 2033.



EXHIBITOR PROFILE

Company Activity

47% Ground Support Equipment and Services



14% Airport Technology & IT



11% Airport Operations



10% Airport Build & Installations



9% Airfield Construction & Installations



6% Airport Security



4% Air Traffic Control



Geo-Split

71%
International

29%
Local

Exhibiting Countries

 Australia

 Germany

 Spain

 Belgium

 India

 Sweden

 Canada

 Italy

 Turkey

 China

 Korea

 UAE

 Czech Republic

 Netherlands

 UK

 Denmark

 Malaysia

 US

 Egypt

 Romania

 France

 Slovenia



VISITOR PROFILE

19% Industry Product and Service Supplier

13% Other

*Commercial aviation
Travel and tourism
Industry association
Oil & Gas - Aviation
Energy Providers

Finance and investment
Real estate
F&B
Marketing agencies

12% Consultancy

8% Systems Integrator / Supplier

7% Airport

7% Education and Training

6% Ground Handling

5% Construction Industry Supplier

4% Airline

4% Cargo / Freight Forwarding

4% Contractor / EPC Contractor

3% Airport Security

3% Maintenance / Facility Management

2% Civil Aviation Authority

2% Government

1% Architecture

TOP VISITING COUNTRIES



BUSINESS CONNECT

With over **\$1 trillion** worth of airport development projects underway across the MEASA region, **Airport Show's Business Connect Programme** continues to be the premier gateway for global airport suppliers to access high-value buyers and decision-makers shaping the future of aviation.



In 2025, the programme facilitated direct engagement with **103 hosted buyers** from **45 organisations** across **27 countries**—ranging from government authorities and airport operators to prime contractors and systems integrators. For exhibitors, it's more than visibility—it's your opportunity to build pipeline, secure contracts, and enter new markets.

Whether you're showcasing next-gen airport tech, infrastructure, GSE, or security solutions, **Airport Show** is where real business happens.

ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	ORGANISATION	COUNTRY
Zvartnots International Airport	Armenia	Office National Des Aeroports	Morocco
Bahrain Airport Services	Bahrain	Oman Airports	Oman
Zagreb Airport Ltd.	Croatia	Transom Handling	Oman
Djibouti International Airport	Djibouti	Sialkot International Airport	Pakistan
Egyptian Aviation Services	Egypt	Hamad International Airport	Qatar
Egyptian Holding Company for Airports & Air Navigation (EHCAAN)	Egypt	Qatar Airways	Qatar
Ghana Airports Company Limited	Ghana	Cluster2	Saudi Arabia
Air India (Pan India)	India	Dammam Airports Company	Saudi Arabia
Airports Authority of India	India	Matarat Holdings	Saudi Arabia
Sulaymaniyah International Airport	Iraq	Saudia Airlines	Saudi Arabia
Aeroporto G. Marconi di Bologna SpA	Italy	Red Sea International Airport	Saudi Arabia
Aqaba Airports Company	Jordan	Air Seychelles Ltd.	Seychelles
Menzies Aviation	Jordan	Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority	Seychelles
Ministry of Transport	Jordan	Srilankan Airlines	Sri Lanka
Kenya Airports Authority	Kenya	Tanzania Airports Authority	Tanzania
Kenya Airways	Kenya	General Directorate of State Airports Authority	Turkey
Menzies Aviation/NAS	Kuwait	Istanbul Sabiha Gokcen International Airport	Turkey
Directorate General of Civil Aviation	Lebanon	Uganda Civil Aviation Authority	Uganda
Airport Developments Ltd Kamuzu International Airport	Malawi	Karshi International Airport	Uzbekistan
Malaysia Airlines	Malaysia	Uzbekistan Airports (JSC)	Uzbekistan
Island Aviation Services Ltd.	Maldives	Navoi International Airport	Uzbekistan
Maldives Airports Company Limited	Maldives	Namangan International Airport	Uzbekistan
Moroccan Airports Authority	Morocco		

Innovation on Display: Elevating Airport Technology and Services



A defining feature of **Airport Show 2025** was the quality and depth of solutions presented across its new zones: the **Airport Tech Pavilion**, **GSE (Ground Support Equipment) Zone**, and the **Airport Design Hub**.

From cutting-edge security systems to digital airport twins and AI-driven ground handling solutions, exhibitors brought forward technologies set to redefine the passenger experience, reduce operational costs, and enhance safety and sustainability. Among the standout partnerships announced was between Dubai Airports and Smiths Detection—an agreement designed to enhance passenger screening at Dubai International Airport with next-generation detection technologies.

Smiths Detection described the partnership as part of “a shared vision to make airport security faster, smarter, and more effective,” and highlighted the importance of showcasing such solutions at events like the Airport Show where “real-world challenges meet real-world applications.”





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The Power of Content and Community

Airport Show 2025's value proposition was enhanced by a robust conference and knowledge-sharing programme, co-located under the umbrella of GALF, Airport Security Middle East, and the ATC Forum.

Key Sessions Addressed:

- Decarbonizing Airport Infrastructure
- Operational Resilience through Digital Twins
- Smart Border Control and AI in Aviation Security
- Emerging Air Mobility
- Women in Aviation Leadership



Talal Al Hammadi
Vice President
Air Traffic Development
Dubai Air Navigation Service
(dans)

“The Airport Show continues to be a cornerstone event for aviation innovation and collaboration. I’ve witnessed firsthand how this platform brings together global expertise and cutting edge technologies, right here in Dubai. It’s more than just an exhibition it’s a launchpad for shaping the future of aviation. What makes the Airport Show truly special is its ability to connect key players across the aviation ecosystem, from ANSPs and airport operators to startups and technology leaders. Together, we are co-creating smarter, more sustainable air traffic solutions that align with Dubai’s vision as a global aviation hub. The event isn’t just about today’s opportunities it’s about building a safer, more connected, and forward-looking aviation future for all.”



Yanendra Weerakkody
Digital Transformation Lead,
SriLankan Airlines Ltd

“The Dubai Airport Show is a must-attend event for aviation professionals. It brings together global innovators, decision-makers, and thought leaders to shape the future of aviation technology and operations. An excellent platform for networking, exploring cutting-edge solutions, and gaining industry insights—all under one roof!”

SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS



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WOMEN Empowering a New in Aviation Era of Leadership

One of the most celebrated co-located events was the **Women in Aviation Middle East Conference and Awards 2025**, which brought together aviation professionals, pilots, engineers, and policy shapers. The conference emphasized the importance of inclusive growth, female mentorship, and cross-generational leadership in aviation.



Rizwan Taj, commercial pilot and aviation advocate, shared his admiration after interviewing award-winning women leaders at the show. “It’s moments like these that inspire the next generation—leaders in the making need to see who’s already flying high.”



Lilitt Shughuryan, an aviation lawyer and industry consultant, wrote, “The conversations on inclusion, education, and empowerment were not just token discussions—they were actionable dialogues with measurable outcomes.”

Dr. James Kennell, aviation academic and advisor, highlighted the impact of the **Women in Aviation Middle East Conference and Awards**, which took place alongside the exhibition, stating, “It was inspiring to see a strong focus on inclusion, leadership, and gender diversity being woven into the narrative of airport development.”

Meanwhile, **Arnaz Ashraf**, a senior airline professional, shared how the Women in Aviation sessions provided “a rare opportunity to connect with trailblazing women shaping policy, design, and operations in airports across the region.”

SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS



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