

16<sup>th</sup> Edition  
**GLOBAL BLOCKCHAIN  
CONGRESS**

March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 

The Premier Event Connecting Blockchain  
Innovators With Leading Investors

**Dubai | UAE**

Anantara Downtown Dubai Hotel



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The Global Blockchain Congress delivered exceptional value, one of the best events I've attended in terms of tangible outcomes.

The quality and relevance of the investors, the curated one-on-one meetings, and the overall organization were outstanding. It's rare to find an event where almost every interaction feels meaningful and well-matched, and Agora's team made sure our time was used efficiently and productively.

**Maan Ftouni** - Chief Executive Officer, *CoinQuant*



*Venue of the event*  
**Anantara Downtown Dubai Hotel**




The background of the slide is a photograph of a busy event, likely a conference or trade show. In the foreground, a person is seen from behind, looking towards a booth. The booth has a white table with a sign that says "QUID". Other people are visible in the background, some standing and talking, others walking. The overall atmosphere is professional and busy. The text is overlaid on this image, with a red and orange gradient on the left side.

# 16<sup>th</sup> Edition GLOBAL BLOCKCHAIN CONGRESS

The Global Blockchain Congress is a closed-door, by invitation only, exclusive event that connects, via pre-arranged and pre-scheduled one-on-one meetings, crypto projects that are raising funds with pre-qualified investors from all over the world.

**Cryptocurrency investment has been gaining traction in the UAE over recent years, driven by the country's favorable regulatory environment, increased interest in blockchain technology, and its ambition to become a global crypto hub.**

The Global Blockchain Congress is a perfect platform for startups to meet, face to face, and one-on-one with the most active and engaging local, regional, and international investors.



The Global Blockchain Congress leverages the experience gained through the hosting of 15 editions of the event in Dubai, 1 edition in Vietnam, 1 edition in London, & 1 edition in Singapore to ensure maximum return on Investment for all of our sponsors.

## **This is not a conference nor an exhibition.**

This is an exclusive, closed-door, congress between investors and hand-picked Blockchain projects looking to raise funds.

It is the only event of its kind and it will bring together qualified investors (VCs, Private Equity Firms, Family Offices, Crypto Funds, and High Networth Individuals) with blockchain startups looking to raise funds.



# OUR EVENTS ACROSS THE GLOBE



Dubai - UAE



Hanoi - Vietnam



London - UK



Singapore



# Built on a Legacy

## 100+ COMPANIES

WERE ABLE TO CLOSE DEALS AFTER  
SPONSORING OUR EVENTS AND ATTENDING  
THE ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS

5,200+ ATTENDEES   **MILLIONS**  
400+ SPONSORS   **IN DEALS**  
5,750+ ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS   **CLOSED**

Leveraging the success of 18 previous editions, the GBC is back for another revolutionary edition.

This is the premier event connecting blockchain innovators with leading investors.

**WELCOME TO WHAT'S NEXT**



## We Conducted a Survey for Our Sponsors at Our Previous Events

82.5%

SATISFACTION WITH THE  
QUALITY OF INVESTORS

80.6%

FOUND THE EVENT BENEFICIAL  
TO THEIR PIPELINE

80.1%

ARE LIKELY TO SPONSOR  
ANOTHER EVENT\*

*\* Multiple projects and startups have sponsored the Global Blockchain Congress several times due to the impact they've seen.*



## What Makes The Global Blockchain Congress Different?

- The event is not a conference or an exhibition, it is an investment platform.
- The entire event is focused on pre-arranged meetings between you and qualified investors of your choice.
- This format guarantees the best return on investment of your time and money.
- Qualified investors (Family Offices, VCs, Private Equities, Crypto Funds, etc) will meet with you to explore the opportunities of investing in your company.

- 100 Investors with a combined budget of over 5 Billion Dollars.
- Only 20 Blockchain Startups will be introduced to the Investors.
- Live Streaming of all pitches with more than 10 thousand viewers.

**The premier event  
connecting  
blockchain  
innovators with  
leading investors.**

# HOW DOES IT WORK?



We bring the investors for you.



We qualify them for you.



We send you, 10 days prior to the event, a complete list of investors attending the event, including their company names, job titles, investment budget, and background info.



You choose the investors you want to have one-on-one meetings with during the event.



We arrange one-on-one meetings for you with the Investors of your choice & send you your personalized schedule before the event.

## The investors have all been qualified based on the following:



Each investor fills in a booking form that extracts important data for you: Their name and title, contact details, the name of the investment organization they represent, the type of investment organization they represent (VCs, Private Equity, Crypto Fund, Family Office, etc), their investment budget, the industries they invest in, their preferred mode of investment (token or equity) and their investment strategy (short-term or long-term focused).



They are the ultimate decision makers in the organization when it comes to investment decisions.



They are actively looking to invest in Blockchain Startups & Digital Assets.



They have a minimum investment budget of \$5 Million.



# UAE: A Leading Global Crypto Hub in 2026

**The United Arab Emirates continues to strengthen its position as one of the world's most advanced jurisdictions for digital assets.**

With clear regulations, progressive government initiatives, and strong institutional participation, the UAE offers one of the most attractive environments for Web3 companies and investors.

**These strategic developments reflect the UAE's commitment to becoming a world-class hub for digital asset innovation and investment.**

## **Clear & Progressive Regulation**

Dubai's Virtual Assets Regulatory Authority (VARA) has established one of the most comprehensive regulatory frameworks globally, with strict licensing standards across all virtual-asset activities. Its updated rulebooks and enforcement measures have created a transparent, secure, and innovation-friendly ecosystem that continues to attract leading blockchain firms from around the world.

## **Growing Institutional Momentum**

The UAE remains a magnet for global capital. Major investment firms continue to expand their presence in the country, deploying significant capital into blockchain, tokenization, and digital-asset infrastructure. Abu Dhabi's landmark multi-billion-dollar investment into Binance marked one of the largest institutional crypto commitments to date and reinforced the region's reputation as a powerhouse for digital-asset finance.

## A Thriving Web3 Ecosystem

More than a thousand crypto and blockchain entities are now established in the UAE, benefiting from streamlined business setup, forward-looking policy, and access to a sophisticated investor base. Innovation clusters such as Dubai's free zones and Abu Dhabi's Web3-friendly regulatory environment continue to attract startups, exchanges, infrastructure providers, and enterprise-grade solutions.

## Why the UAE Matters for GBC

For founders, investors, and global industry leaders, the UAE combines regulatory clarity, access to capital, and government-backed innovation — offering one of the strongest platforms worldwide to build, scale, and invest in the future of digital assets.

### Khaleej Times

#### UAE is rapidly emerging as a global powerhouse in the Web3 ecosystem

Regulatory maturity and proactive digital assets policy create a structured regulatory ecosystem that offers legal certainty in digital assets for investors globally

Published: Mon 25 Aug 2025, 3:50 PM

By: Somshankar Bandyopadhyay

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#### Abu Dhabi-backed investor buys into Binance with \$2 bln of crypto

By Elizabeth Howcroft and Federico Macdoni

March 12, 2025, 11:04 PM GMT+2 Updated 2 months ago



#### Sigma Capital's \$100M fund plans to invest in 100 Web3 projects

The Dubai-based venture capital firm said it plans to invest in 100 early-stage Web3 projects, 25 liquid tokens and 10 fund-of-fund allocations.



#### Animoca Brands to fund UAE startups with Dubai office launch



### The Defiant

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#### Maldives Signs \$9 Billion Deal With Dubai's MBS Global to Build Blockchain Hub in Malé, Exceeding GDP

The Maldives has signed a \$9 billion deal with Dubai-based MBS Global Investments to develop a blockchain and digital assets financial hub in Malé, the capital city

By: DeepNews • May 05, 2025

# Partial List of Investors Invited to Attend

1kx

6th Man Ventures

Andromeda Capital

Animoca Brands

Bankless Ventures

Big Brain Holdings

BITKRAFT

Bitscale Capital

Blockchain Founders Fund

Bodhi Ventures

Borderless Capital

Castle Island Ventures

Chorus Ventures

CMT Digital

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Dubai Future District Fund

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Elixir Capital

Eterna Capital

Fabric Ventures

Figment Capital

Foresight Ventures

Frictionless Capital

Further Ventures

Galaxy

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Taisu Ventures

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True Global Ventures

Tykhe Block Ventures

WAGMi Ventures

White Star Capital

Wintermute

Woodstock Fund

YZi Labs



# Program Day 1: Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

08:30 - 09:30 60 Minutes	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>	
09:30 - 09:35 5 Minutes	<b>Opening Remarks - Welcome Note</b> <i>Hadi Malaeb - Co-Founder &amp; CEO, Agora Group</i>	
09:35 - 10:05 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>UAE at the Forefront: Shaping the Future of Digital Assets</b> The UAE has rapidly emerged as a global leader in digital asset innovation, combining progressive regulation, government-backed initiatives, and a thriving ecosystem of entrepreneurs, enterprises, and investors. This panel explores how the nation is shaping the future of Web3 through clear regulatory frameworks, institutional adoption, large-scale tokenization projects, and a strategic vision that positions the UAE as the world's most dynamic hub for digital assets.	
10:05 - 10:25 20 Minutes	<b>Title Sponsor Presentation</b>	
10:25 - 10:35 10 Minutes	<b>Presentation</b>	
10:35 - 10:45 10 Minutes	<b>Presentation</b>	
10:45 - 10:55 10 Minutes	<b>Presentation</b>	
10:55 - 11:15 20 Minutes	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking Session</b>	
11:15 - 13:00 1hr 45 Minutes	Meeting 1 - 15 Minutes Meeting 2 - 15 Minutes Meeting 3 - 15 Minutes Meeting 4 - 15 Minutes	Meeting 5 - 15 Minutes Meeting 6 - 15 Minutes Meeting 7 - 15 Minutes

13:00 - 14:00 60 Minutes	<b>Prayer Break &amp; Lunch</b>	
14:00 - 14:30 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>DeFi 2.0: From Innovation to Institutional Impact</b> Decentralized finance is no longer just an experiment—it's becoming a cornerstone of institutional investment strategies. This panel brings together leaders shaping the DeFi ecosystem to discuss the latest trends, from scalable protocols and cross-chain integration to security, compliance, and yield optimization. Discover how DeFi is unlocking new opportunities for investors, enterprises, and the next generation of financial products.	
14:30 - 15:00 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Web3 Infrastructure 2.0: DePIN, AI Agents &amp; the Machine Economy</b> As blockchain evolves beyond finance, a new layer of infrastructure is emerging—one where decentralized physical networks (DePIN), autonomous AI agents, and tokenized machine coordination form the foundation of a programmable, interconnected world. This panel explores how these technologies are redefining compute, connectivity, data, and automation.	
15:00 - 15:30 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Tokenized World: Real Assets, Real Returns</b> Tokenization is revolutionizing real estate, commodities, credit markets, and other real-world assets, turning them into accessible on-chain investment opportunities. This panel will dive into how tokenized assets are unlocking new ways to invest, enabling fractional ownership, and reshaping global capital flows.	

15:30 - 15:45 15 Minutes	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking Session</b>	
15:45 - 17:00 1hr 15 Minutes	Meeting 8 - 15 Minutes Meeting 9 - 15 Minutes Meeting 10 - 15 Minutes	Meeting 11 - 15 Minutes Meeting 12 - 15 Minutes
17:00	<b>Chairman Closing Remark &amp; End of Day One</b>	



09:00 - 09:30 30 Minutes	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>
09:30 - 09:35 5 Minutes	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Welcome From the Chairman of the Congress</b>
09:35 - 10:05 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Stablecoins &amp; the Digital Dollar Era: Powering Global Finance</b> Stablecoins are reshaping payments, treasury management, and DeFi adoption by offering a bridge between traditional finance and blockchain ecosystems. This panel will explore their role in improving liquidity, enabling cross-border transactions, and supporting enterprise and consumer use cases.
10:05 - 10:35 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Raising the Future: Funding Strategies for Crypto Ventures</b> Securing funding is one of the biggest challenges - and opportunities - for blockchain and crypto startups. This panel will bring together investors, venture capitalists, and founders to discuss how promising projects can attract capital, navigate investor expectations, and scale successfully. Participants will explore innovative funding models, from token sales and venture investments to decentralized funding mechanisms.
10:35 - 10:50 15 Minutes	<b>Presentation</b>
10:50 - 11:00 10 Minutes	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking Session</b>

11:00 - 13:00 2 Hrs	Meeting 13 - 15 Minutes      Meeting 17 - 15 Minutes Meeting 14 - 15 Minutes      Meeting 18 - 15 Minutes Meeting 15 - 15 Minutes      Meeting 19 - 15 Minutes Meeting 16 - 15 Minutes      Meeting 20 - 15 Minutes
13:00 - 14:00 60 Minutes	<b>Prayer Break &amp; Lunch</b>
14:00 - 14:30 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Corporate Crypto: Navigating the Digital Asset Treasury Revolution</b> As corporations and institutional investors increasingly explore digital assets, treasury management is evolving to include cryptocurrencies, stablecoins, and tokenized securities. This panel will examine how Digital Asset Treasuries (DATs) are transforming corporate finance, enabling new investment strategies, and redefining risk management.
14:30 - 15:00 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Shaping Tomorrow: Emerging Investment Trends in Digital Assets</b> With the blockchain ecosystem maturing, investors are moving beyond hype to focus on sustainable opportunities and high-potential sectors within Web3. This panel will explore where capital is flowing, how institutional strategies are evolving, and which sectors are poised for growth—from tokenized real-world assets to decentralized finance, NFTs with utility, and AI-enabled blockchain projects.
15:00 - 15:30 30 Minutes	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking Session</b>
15:30	<b>The Global Blockchain Congress Awards Ceremony &amp; Closing Remarks.</b>



# Event Gallery



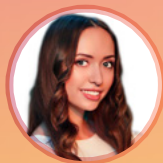
# Speakers



**Alessia Baumgartner**  
VP, Ecosystems  
*DWF Labs*



**Amit Mehra**  
Partner  
*Borderless Capital*



**Anna Tutova**  
Founder  
*AI Crypto Minds*



**Brendan Ma**  
Head of Investment Strategy  
*Arbitrum Foundation*



**Chris Keshian**  
CIO  
*Triton Liquid Fund*



**Cristian Ulloa**  
CEO & Co-Founder  
*Liquid Loans*



**Dara Campbell**  
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**Daryl Lim**  
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**Feras Al Sadek**  
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**Harsh Agarwal**  
Investment Director  
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**Hayden Hughes**  
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**Irina Heaver**  
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*NeosLegal*



**James Wo**  
Founder & CEO  
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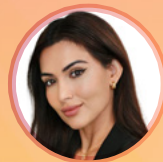
**Marwan Kawadri**  
Investment Director  
*YZi Labs*



**Mattia Mrvosevic**  
Co-Founder & General Partner  
*Eterna Capital*



**Miki Mak**  
Investment Principal  
*L2 Iterative Ventures*



**Nikita Sachdev**  
CEO & Founder  
*Luna Media Corporation*



**Petr Hluze**  
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*Nammu Capital*



**Rajive Keshup**  
Partner  
*Cathay Innovation*



**Sarah Abuagela**  
Partner & Head of Investments  
*Ceras Ventures*



**Sebastien Guglietta**  
Head of Asset Management  
*Laser Digital*



**Talal Tabbaa**  
Founder & CEO  
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**Tom Purdon**  
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*Brinc*



**Vineet Budki**  
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*Sigma Capital*



**Yan Ma**  
Executive Director  
*The Spartan Group*



**Yat Siu**  
Co-Founder & Executive  
Chairman  
*Animoca Brands*



# Previous Speakers



**H.E. Ahmed Bin Sulayem**  
Executive Chairman & CEO  
*DMCC*



**Abdulla Al Dhaheer**  
Chief Executive Officer  
*The Blockchain Center -  
Abu Dhabi*



**Amit Mehra**  
General Partner  
*Borderless Capital*



**Arnab Pagidyal**  
Partner  
*Bankless Ventures*



**Bijan Alizadeh**  
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**Diana Biggs**  
Partner  
*1kx*



**Feras Al Sadek**  
Managing Partner  
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**Forest Bai**  
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*Foresight Ventures*



**Gokhan Er**  
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**Jacob Ko**  
Founding Partner  
*Superscript*



**Jamie Wallace**  
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*BITKRAFT*



**Jason Brannigan**  
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**Dr. Jez Mohideen**  
Co-Founder & CEO  
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**Leeor Groen**  
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**Logan Jastremski**  
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**Dr. Marwan Alzarouni**  
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*Dubai Blockchain Center*



**Michael Terpin**  
Founder & CEO  
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**Mohammed Al-Hakim**  
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**Mohammad Alblooshi**  
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**Robby Yung**  
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*OKX*



**Rodney Yesep**  
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**Yoann Turpin**  
Co-Founder  
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## Previous Sponsors & Partners

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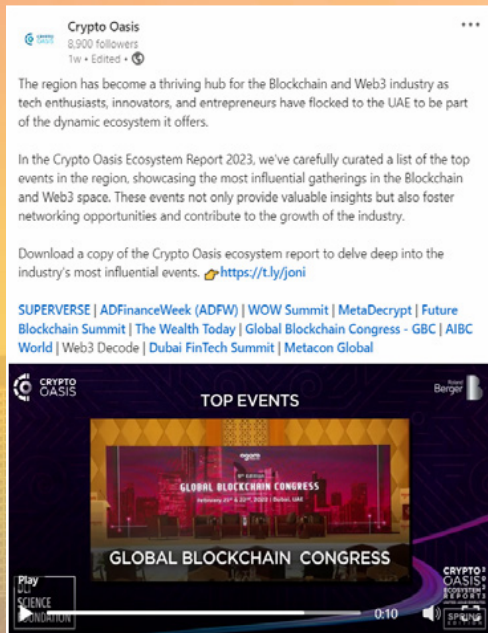
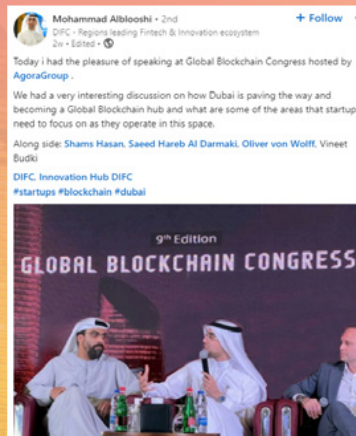
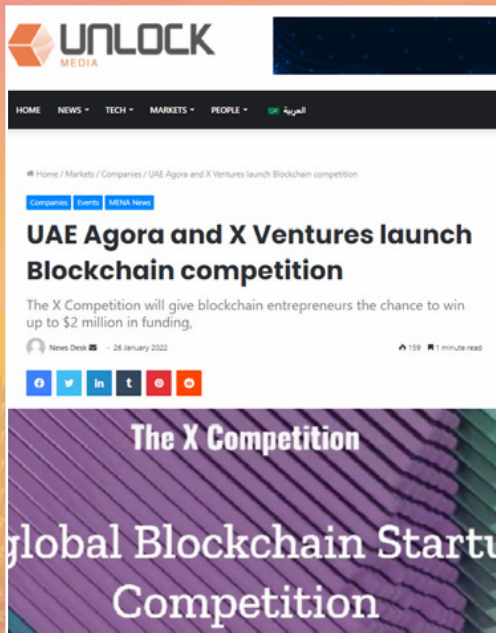
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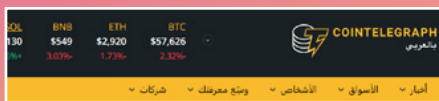


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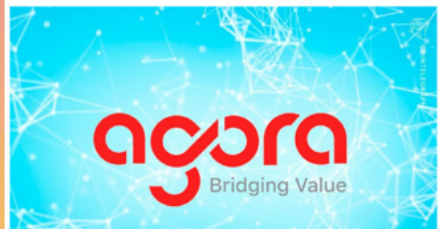


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UAE Agora Group pave the way for Blockchain startups to meet with MENA investors



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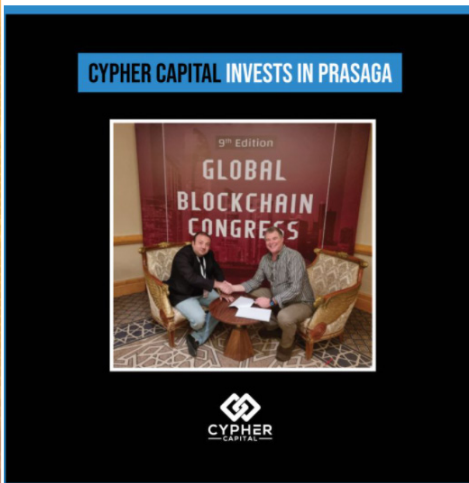


Cypher Capital Signs Strategic Investment Deal with [Prasaga](#)

We are happy to collaborate with [Prasaga](#), a designer of the next evolution of blockchain architecture. We signed the agreement yesterday at the Global Blockchain Congress.

Thanking the entire [Prasaga](#) team and the [AgoraGroup](#) for the great event.

David Beberman  
Michael Holdmann  
Jay Moore  
Bijan Alizadeh



### After Dubai, Vietnam is the first country selected to host the Global Blockchain Conference

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The 10th Global Blockchain Congress (GBC - Global Blockchain Congress) will be held in Vietnam on July 11 & 12, 2022. Besides Dubai, Vietnam is the first country selected to host the event.

### VIET TIMES

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VietTimes - Ông Hadi Malaeb - nhà sáng lập, CEO của Agora Group - đã khẳng định như vậy tại Hội nghị Blockchain Thế giới, khai mạc sáng nay, ngày 11/7, tại Hà Nội.

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# Testimonials



Agora have seen the vision prior to that being a vision in Dubai when they were hosting the GBC when Crypto was still seen as something negative. What they have done has been super successful in navigating the storm and what we see today at the GBC is just brilliant with so many great minds & amazing projects coming together all under one roof.

There was a real vibrant atmosphere and everyone understood that we are in a building phase and we were able to have this togetherness all down to the amazing Agora team for putting this show together and making everything flow so smoothly.

**Mohamed Ezeldin** - Head of Tokenomics, *Animoca Brands*



Agora has exceed my expectations on how a Project-VC event should be organized. The meetings were well organized, well paced and every project was given sufficient time to introduce their concepts to the VCs, with enough off time in between to socialize and mingle around with the rest of the participants. It was one of the events that I find that the fees was worth every dollar spent, and was happy to take away the experiences, lessons and contacts obtained in this 2 day event. It has been an honour to be invited by Agora to come and pitch Staynex at the event, and will be keen to attend future versions.

**Bernard Lau** - CEO & Co-Founder, *Staynex*



What always stands out most at your events is the quality of both the projects and the attendees. Gathering serious industry leaders, visionary founders, and top-tier investors makes the discussions genuinely valuable and relevant. The exclusivity of the setting and attendance allowed for more meaningful conversations and partnerships, something that's often missing in larger, less targeted conferences.

The one-on-one meeting structure was excellent, increasing the chance of real outcomes. I also appreciated the smooth organization, hospitality, and overall professional execution across all days of the event.

**Zaher El Orm** - Crypto Centre Manager, *DMCC*



This is the 4th time that we have participated in Agora's GBC and Agora's team have been nothing but utmost welcoming & very helpful to our project! Every time that we were working on a fundraise, we've been treated very kindly and they've been bringing investors and helping our project grow.

The level of follow-up after the events are very critical and they've been doing an excellent job both pre and post event. I couldn't recommend the Global Blockchain Congress more.

**Neil Kapoor** - Business Development, *Casper Labs*



We are thrilled to share our positive experience at our first attendance at the GBC. This event has proven to be an invaluable platform for forging personalized and tailored connections within the blockchain community. Unlike larger, overwhelming conferences, the GBC strikes the perfect balance in size, fostering an environment conducive to quality networking. This setting allowed us to engage meaningfully with key individuals who showed a genuine interest in our project. We are eagerly anticipating the next GBC. Our experience this year has set a high precedent, and we look forward to participating again!

**Christian Trejo** - CSO & Co-Founder, *BBACHain*



Agora's GBC was well-organized and offered plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow VCs and founders. On the project side, we are currently doing follow-ups with startups from my 1-on-1 meetings, several of which are showing promising potential.

On top of that, our portfolio projects participating in the event highlighted the exposure to a great number of VCs, ongoing investment conversations, and honest feedback. I'm not going to miss the next editions of GBC in Singapore and/or Dubai.

**Petr Hluze** - General Partner, *Nammu Capital*

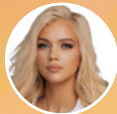




Embarking on a 16-hour journey from Brazil to attend this event wasn't a simple feat for our startup. However, from the moment we set foot here, the rapport established with prospective venture capitalists worldwide has been remarkably encouraging.

Now, as we return home, we do so with more than just promising conversations; we carry the weight of over 12 major venture capitalists expressing keen interest in our venture, eagerly scheduling follow-up discussions. I would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to the organizers of the GBC for their tireless efforts in orchestrating such a remarkable gathering. Your dedication has provided us with invaluable opportunities, and for that, we are sincerely thankful.

**Lucas Schoch** - Founder & CEO, *BWS*



The 15th edition of Agora's GBC brought back what matters in Web3 - depth, relevance, and real exchange.

GBC stands out because it filters out the noise. Sharp curation, serious investors, and founders who are still building while everyone else is tweeting about the next cycle. That's what this space needs more of.

**Laura K. Inamedinova** - Principal, *Gate Ventures*



I am very pleased about the performance and success of the Agora Global Blockchain Congress event! You feel all the efforts and dedication that the team put into turning this conference into a hit! From the registration counter, to the main stage where they picked the best panelists and to the section where start-ups pitch to investors all was very well done! It is truly a quality conference.

**Feras Al Sadek** - Managing Partner, *Ghaf Capital Partners*



Attending and speaking at the Global Blockchain Congress this year was an exceptionally valuable experience. The organizers did a phenomenal job of curating an event that truly lives up to its reputation for connecting high-quality projects with pre-qualified investors and industry leaders.

**Vineet Budki** - Managing Partner & CEO, *Sigma Capital*



It was truly a pleasure to be part of such a well-organized and high-caliber event.

I was particularly impressed with the quality of discussions, the caliber of investors and projects in attendance, and the structured approach to facilitating meaningful connections.

The Agora team did an excellent job curating a platform that fosters real engagement and strategic opportunities.

Overall, it was a fantastic event, and I appreciate the opportunity to connect with key industry stakeholders. I look forward to future collaborations with Agora and seeing how the congress continues to evolve.

**Jimi Ibrahim** - CBDO, *IOPn*



The 2nd SEA edition of the GBC in Singapore was awesome! Curated, small number, cozy environment for unique networking, well-designed 1-1 speed meeting with founders.

It was a great experience at one of the nicest venues in Singapore, with a curated crowd. Well done—we made valuable connections and found several potential investment opportunities.

**Steve Lee** - Co-Founder & Managing Partner, *Neoclassic Capital*



Pitches are good and all, but have you ever sat on a table for 8 hours with 30 minutes one-on-one meetings with 50 rotating investors? Agora is next level. I went to this conference last year, and it was like speed dating with investors. THIS IS EXACTLY HOW IT SHOULD BE. If you're in #Dubai or can get there, and are looking to raise funds for your project, this is your jam.

**Nikita Sachdev** - Co-Founder, *Luna Media Corporation*



I always admire the events organized by the Agora Group and the Global Blockchain Congress was one such initiative. Being a partner at NewTribe Capital, we always struggle finding new investment opportunities in the top growing startups that could deliver us long term benefits but the 1 on 1 format implemented by this event was unique and very efficient indeed. I'd recommend this as a must attend event.

**Juliet Su** - Partner, *NewTribe Capital*



The GBC event was probably one of the best investor conferences I have been to. A great venue, great attendee list, and excellent management. We met about 10 high quality investor leads on a 1-to-1 basis, who were looking to deploy money, and had lots of other networking opportunities throughout the event and into the evening.

The management team was fantastic, and arranged a number of ad-hoc meetings for us. Every need was attended to, and staff were fun, friendly and focused on helping us to raise funds. Overall an excellent event, and couldn't recommend it enough. 5 stars!

**James Dunthorne** - Founder & CEO, *Neuron*



I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the entire team at Global Blockchain Congress for an exceptionally well-executed event. As first-time participants, we were immediately impressed by the caliber of organization and the thoughtful, personalized attention throughout the conference. The level of curation—both in selecting the companies presenting and in assembling the investor community—created an environment of substance over spectacle, which is increasingly rare in our industry. Your commitment to quality over quantity was evident in every interaction.

**Bob Barbieri** - Chief Executive Officer, *NexCloud*



Another great Congress by Agora! It was lovely to spend 1:1 time with curated, relevant startups and catch up with fellow investors.

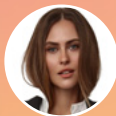
Despite the slowdown, the quality of both investors and founders remained top-notch, with some of the best names in the industry participating. The panels and talks were the cherry on top, providing an excellent platform to exchange views and expand knowledge. As always, I can't wait for the next one!

**Amit Mehra** - Partner, *Borderless Capital*



I wanted to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the entire Agora team for orchestrating such a first-class event. The caliber of both the founders and investors in attendance was truly exceptional, making the experience invaluable. A special thank you specifically for the team's meticulous coordination of all the meetings. Their efforts ensured that everything ran seamlessly.

**David Robnett** - Managing Director & Co-Founder, *Asset Token Ventures*



As the Head of Business Development at Cointelegraph Accelerator, my role involves attending numerous significant conferences annually. This extensive travel schedule often leads to experiences with overcrowded events, which can be quite exhausting. However, I was pleasantly surprised by the high caliber of attendees at the recent GBC conference. The event's selective audience truly set it apart. Notably, two of our portfolio companies from the Cointelegraph Accelerator have garnered substantial preliminary commitments following their participation in this conference. We are now eagerly anticipating the conversion of these commitments into actual investments.

**Anna Shakola** - Business Development Manager, *Cointelegraph Accelerator*



The experience at this event was amazing! Everything was more than well arranged. We were promised at least 10 meetings with investors but it was closer to 20!

The difference between other events and Agora is that everyone knows why they are there. 1 side comes to raise funds, the other side is searching for a project to put their funds in. I can advise EVERYONE to go to the next one. Met incredibly interesting people. In one word "amazing".

**Randy van Brien** - CEO, *Bitsliced*



When we participated in the 1st edition of the Global Blockchain Congress, we were able to secure funding and partnerships that allowed us to get to where we are today.

To all the Blockchain projects, whether in the early or advanced stages, we assure you that the Global Blockchain Congress experience is unlike any other summit. This Congress is an exclusive, closed-door opportunity to connect with the greatest investors from the MENA region.

**Daniel Santos** - CEO, *Woonkly*



GBC is the one event that consistently brings high quality projects and an equally consistent tier of investors together. The energy is much different than other events without: every individual present is a valuable connection.

**Hayden Hughes** - Managing Partner, *Tokenize Capital*

# Sponsorship Packages

## Title Sponsor

## GALA DINNER SPONSOR



### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Title Sponsor in all Event's media/promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event's date.
- 3 passes to attend VC Connect in Dubai on April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Free VC Connect - Elite Sponsorship Package.

### Live Event Deliverables

- Sponsor of the Gala Dinner.
- Speaking opportunity during the Gala Dinner.
- Partner recognition as Title Sponsor during event opening.
- 20 minute keynote speech in front of all attendees.
- Live online streaming of your presentation.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 20 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner's logo and branding as Title Sponsor on all marketing material at the event.
- 5 partner's representatives to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- Edited video file of your presentation.
- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.



# Strategic Partner

## COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR



### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Strategic Partner in all Event's media/promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event's date.
- 3 passes to attend VC Connect in Dubai on April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Free VC Connect - Diamond Sponsorship Package.

### Live Event Deliverables

- Sponsor of the Cocktail Reception.
- Speaking opportunity during the Cocktail Reception.
- Partner recognition as Strategic Partner during event opening.
- 10 minute keynote speech in front of all attendees.
- Live online streaming of your presentation.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 20 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner's logo and branding as Strategic Partner on all marketing material at the event.
- 4 partner's representatives to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- Edited video file of your presentation.
- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.

## Strategic Partner

*“Lunch Break Sponsor”*

### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Strategic Partner in all Event's media/promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event's date.
- 3 passes to attend VC Connect in Dubai on April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Free VC Connect - Diamond Sponsorship Package.

### Live Event Deliverables

- Sponsor of the Lunch Break.
- Partner recognition as Strategic Partner during event opening.
- 10 minute keynote speech in front of all attendees.
- Live online streaming of your presentation.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 20 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner's logo and branding as Strategic Partner on all marketing material at the event.
- 4 partner's representatives to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- Edited video file of your presentation.
- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.

## Strategic Partner

*“Coffee Break Sponsor”*

### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Strategic Partner in all Event's media/promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event's date.
- 3 passes to attend VC Connect in Dubai on April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Free VC Connect - Diamond Sponsorship Package.

### Live Event Deliverables

- Sponsor of the Coffee Break.
- Partner recognition as Strategic Partner during event opening.
- 10 minute keynote speech in front of all attendees.
- Live online streaming of your presentation.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 20 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner's logo and branding as Strategic Partner on all marketing material at the event.
- 3 partner's representatives to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- Edited video file of your presentation.
- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.

## Gold Sponsor

### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Gold Sponsor in all Event's media/ promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event's date.
- 2 passes to attend VC Connect in Dubai on April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- 50% Discount on VC Connect - Sponsorship Packages.

### Live Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Gold Sponsor during event opening.
- 10 minute keynote speech in front of all attendees.
- Live online streaming of your presentation.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 15 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner's logo and branding as Gold Sponsor on all marketing material at the event.
- 3 partner's representatives to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- Edited video file of your presentation.
- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.

## Silver Sponsor

### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Silver Sponsor in all Event's media/ promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event's date.
- 1 pass to attend VC Connect in Dubai on April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- 30% Discount on VC Connect - Sponsorship Packages.

### Live Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Silver Sponsor during event opening.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 12 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner's logo and branding as Silver Sponsor on all marketing material at the event.
- 2 partner's representatives to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.

## Bronze Sponsor

### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Bronze Sponsor in all Event's media/ promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event's date.
- 1 pass to attend VC Connect in Dubai on April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- 20% Discount on VC Connect - Sponsorship Packages.

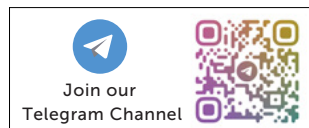
### Live Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Bronze Sponsor during event opening.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 8 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner's logo and branding as Bronze Sponsor on all marketing material at the event.
- 1 partner representative to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.





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