

**INDEX** SAUDIARABIA Interior Design & Furniture Exhibition

## POST SHOW REPORT

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# THE PREMIER TRADE SHOW FOR INTERIOR DESIGN AND FIT-OUT COMPANIES IN THE KINGDOM

INDEX Saudi Arabia offers a simple but powerful proposition: connecting designers, architects and keen buyers to interior design brands, products and solutions from across the region.

The 2024 edition of INDEX Saudi Arabia was inaugurated on 17th September 2024 by Dr. Sultan Sanat J Alotaibi, Sub-sector Development General Manager from the Architecture and Design Commission, underscoring the event's pivotal role in the Kingdom's interior design and fit-out sector.

The show also witnessed attendance from industry giants like Red Sea Global, Qiddiya, DAN Company, Gallery Design, HMK Interiors, Yasmin Interiors, Livspace, Landmark Arabia, Majid Al Futtaim, and many more. Co-located with the Hotel & Hospitality Expo Saudi Arabia and the Lighting Design & Technology Expo, the event created a vibrant atmosphere and ensured a steady flow of relevant customers throughout the three-day event.

INDEX Saudi Arabia continues to be a driving force in shaping the Kingdom's design landscape and fostering growth within the sector.



INDEX Saudi Arabia was officially opened by Dr. Sultan Sanat J Alotaibi, Sub-sector Development General Manager, Architecture and Design Commission

**CO-LOCATED EVENTS** 



LIGHTING

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**2024 SHOW FIGURES** 

524 EXHIBITORS (OF 773 EXHIBITORS ACROSS THE CO-LOCATED SHOWS)

**37** EXHIBITING COUNTRIES

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## **VISITORS PROFILE**

**15,854** TOTAL VISITORS & VIPS AT INDEX SAUDI ARABIA

## **25,623** FOOTFALL ACROSS THE COLOCATED SHOWS (EXCLUDING EXHIBITORS)

**TOP 10 VISITING COUNTRIES** 



## "What an incredible experience meeting talented designers

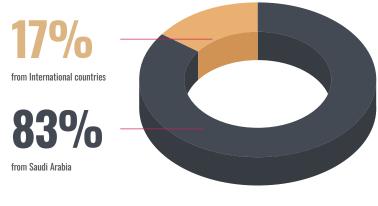
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& architects from across the industry on the first day of INDEX Saudi Arabia!

I had the pleasure of connecting with so many inspiring professionals while showcasing some of the latest designs & trends in interior and architectural spaces."

LANA ISMAIL Creative Director, Lana's Art Studio – 2024 Visitor

## **REGIONAL BREAKDOWN OF VISITORS**



## TOP VISITING COMPANIES



## **EXHIBITORS PROFILE**



### **TOP EXHIBITING COUNTRIES**





## **INDEX COLLECTIONS**

Launched in 2024 as a product sector within INDEX Saudi Arabia, INDEX Collection, served as a nexus for innovation and luxury. This exclusive section brought together the crème de la crème brands of the luxury interiors market, each showcasing meticulously crafted products that set new standards for sophistication and design.

## **PRODUCT SECTORS**

- Accessories, Décor, & Homeware
- Fit-Out Services
- Bed & Bedding
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Textiles

- Workspace
- Flooring & Surfaces
- Furniture & Furnishings
- 🗕 Art

## TOP EXHIBITING COMPANIES



## **INDEX DESIGN TALKS**

INDEX Design Talks featured an exciting lineup of panel discussions and presentations with 80 renowned architects, designers, and industry giants from Zaha Hadid Architects, ROSHN, Dirivah Company, MMAC Design, KAFD, Aedas, DLR Group, AE7 KSA, and many others. The stage, designed by Bishop Design in collaboration with OK Middle East, set the perfect backdrop for these engaging conversations. These talks provided valuable insights and practical knowledge. offering professionals the chance to network with thought leaders in the field and foster dialogue about the evolving design landscape in Saudi Arabia and beyond.



Abdullah Azhari **CEO & Managing Director** Saudi Icon



Alberto Bounous Vice President Development KAFD



**Bernardo Fort Brescia** Founding Principal Arquitectonica



Christian Merieau Partner & Managing Director MMAC Design



Giovanna Carnevali **Executive Director - Master Planning** ROSHN

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"I'm a firm believer that surrounding yourself with knowledgeable and innovative individuals fuels growth, especially when you have a genuine curiosity. I had the opportunity to meet many such people at INDEX Saudi Arabia. The talent on display, expert speakers and engaging panels was incredible and will undoubtedly help drive the industry forward.

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Global Design Principal Aedas

Sumaya Dabbagh Riba

Dabbagh Architects

Principal



Ignacio Gomez Gonzalez



Director

Yusra Saleh

AE7 KSA

**Executive Director** 



Michele Pasca di Magliano **7aha Hadid Architects** 



Oliviero Cassini Chief Development Officer -FMFA The Lux Collective

Yahva Jan

NORR



Scott Prvde Principal & Design Director DLR Group



Tariq Khayyat Co-Founder tkdp



Naii Svriani **President & Design Director** Hospitality Development Director, Dirivah Company



Piotr Kalinowski **CEO and Creative Director** MIXD Studio

## **WORKSPACE SUMMIT**

The Workspace Summit marked a significant milestone as it made its inaugural debut in Saudi Arabia. This groundbreaking event brought together a distinguished assembly of 47 industry pioneers, thought leaders, and innovators who are at the forefront of revolutionizing the modern workplace, including ROAR, Bluehaus, DZ Design, JLL, International Design Associates (IDA), Designsmith, In Detail Design and many more.



Pallavi Dean Founder & Creative Director ROAR



**Bart Leclercq** Head of Studio (KSA) BSBG



**Ben Corrigan** Managing Director Bluehaus



Bianca Van Der Merwe Interior Design Director DLR Group



Peter Veale Design Director FPOV

"INDEX Saudi Arabia showcased the tremendous potential within the design and construction industry in the Kingdom. A mix of meetings with old friends and new, insightful discussions, and thought-provoking conversations on topics like growth mindset and sustainability, the event brought together creative minds to explore collaborative opportunities."

HINA KIDWAI Founder & Design Director, Design Vibes - 2024 Visitor



David Gilbey Lighting Design Director Diriyah Gate Development Authority



**Dina Murali** Founder & Design Director DZ Design



AbdulAziz AlQarra Director Project Manager, Project & Development Services KSA JLL



Abdel Razeq Director of Sustainibility AESG



**Joakim De Rham** Founder SBID



Shahzad Azam Founder & Chief Operating Officer International Design Associates (IDA)



Vijay Nambiar Studio Director Designsmith



**Iman Abuljadayel** Founder In Detail Design



Darren Taylor Group Head of Accounts and Strategy INC Group



Fatemah Almadani Chief Executive Officer Maamor Interior

## **EVENT FEATURES**



#### INDEX Saudi Arabia Future Stars

Serving as a distinctive platform dedicated to supporting talent among the Kingdom's interior design students, the INDEX Saudi Arabia Future Stars competition was a tremendous success with 50 students from across the country participating and connecting with established designers and industry leaders. Participants were from top universities including Effat University, King Abdulaziz University, Prince Sultan University, Princess Noura University, Raffles Institute and Tabuk University. The winners were awarded internships with leading design agencies in Saudi Arabia.

#### 1ST PLACE: LAMYA ALMUTAIRI

**Project name:** Jareed Center for Palm Research and Innovation

**University:** Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University

**Internship secured at:** ARAC

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#### 2ND PLACE: DIMA HASSAN

**Project name:** Journey

**University:** Prince Sultan University

**Internship secured at:** Kristina Zanic Consultants

#### 3RD PLACE: Nouf Alsaeed

**Project name:** The Royal Embassy of Morocco in Saudi Arabia

**University:** Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University

Internship secured at: In Detail Jeddah



#### **Design District**

Celebrating the rich heritage of Saudi Arabian design through meticulously crafted spaces inspired by Al-Najdi architecture, the Design District was a testament to luxury and craftsmanship filled with products from leading brands. Visitors were able to explore the fusion of traditional Saudi design with contemaporary interiors, discovering how cultural heritage can be seamlessly incorporated into modern living and hospitality environments.

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#### FEATURED BRANDS





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## **MEDIA COVERAGE**







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## **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

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DAY 1



**DAY 2** 



DAY 3

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