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DRIVING THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORT AND GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY

Global Rail 2025 reinforced its position as the leading platform for the rail, transport, and mobility sector, driving international collaboration and innovation across the global transport ecosystem.

Held under the Patronage of H.H. Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Vice President, Deputy Prime Minister, and Chairman of the Presidential Court, and hosted by Etihad Rail, the UAE's national rail developer, the event took place at ADNEC Centre Abu Dhabi from 30 September to 2 October 2025.

Across three days, Global Rail 2025 convened **11,606 attendees**, **225 exhibiting companies**, brands, and media (including 157 international exhibitors), 210 strategic, technical, and youth circle speakers, and **856 delegates** from **99 countries**. The event also welcomed **24 ministerial delegations** and **420 CEOs** and industry leaders.



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11,606

Total Attendees

856

Conference Delegates

225

Exhibiting Companies

210

Visionary Speakers

99

Participating Countries

24

Ministerial Delegations



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Global Rail 2025 reflects the UAE's growing role as a trusted international platform for dialogue and cooperation in the global transport sector. It provides numerous opportunities for decision-makers and industry leaders from around the world to exchange expertise, strengthen partnerships, and explore innovative solutions to advance the future of transport and infrastructure.

With innovation at its core, this global and national priority drives success across all sectors, including railways, and enables the UAE to continue building bridges of collaboration and innovation with nations worldwide. ”

H.H. Sheikh Theyab bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Chairman
Etihad Rail

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony was inaugurated by **H.H. Sheikh Theyab bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**, Chairman of Etihad Rail. The ceremony featured keynote addresses from **H.E. Mohammed Ali Al Shorafa**, Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Department of Municipalities and Transport (DMT), **H.E. Shadi Malak**, Chief Executive Officer of Etihad Rail, and highlighting the nation's continued leadership in advancing sustainable transport infrastructure and international collaboration.

The Opening Ceremony culminated in an exceptional **Ministerial Panel** that brought together six transport ministers united in vision and purpose. Embedded within the ceremony itself, this high-level dialogue marked a turning point for the event, elevating its global stature and reinforcing its strategic relevance. The panel sent a clear message: the region is aligned and ready to accelerate the development of integrated, sustainable infrastructure. This landmark moment set the tone for three days of transformative dialogue, international collaboration, and innovation across the entire transport, logistics, and mobility ecosystem.



Keynote Speech
H.E. Mohammed Ali Al Shorafa
Chairman
Abu Dhabi Department of
Municipalities and Transport (DMT)



Keynote Speech
H.E. Shadi Malak
Chief Executive Officer
Etihad Rail



Ministerial Panel
H.E. Suhail Mohamed Al Mazrouei
Minister of Energy
and Infrastructure
UAE



Ministerial Panel
H.E. Lieutenant General Engineer Kamel Al Wazir
Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial Affairs and Egyptian Minister of Industry and Transport
The Arab Republic of Egypt



Ministerial Panel
H.E. Saleh bin Nasser Al Jasser
Minister of Transport and Logistics Services
Saudi Arabia



Ministerial Panel
H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa
Minister of Transport & Telecommunications
Bahrain



Ministerial Panel
H.E. H.E. Nidal Al Qatamin
Minister of Transport
Jordan



Ministerial Panel
H.E. Razzaq Muhaibas Al - Saadawi
Minister of Transport
Iraq



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We have overcome major challenges in building a mega network, including 18 commercial ports on the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea with significant depths, enabling seamless connections with Jeddah Port in Saudi Arabia to the east, Aqaba Port, and ports across Africa.

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H.E. Lieutenant General Engineer Kamel Al Wazir
Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial Affairs and Egyptian Minister of Industry and Transport
The Arab Republic of Egypt



H.E. LIEUTENANT GENERAL ENG. KAMEL AL-WAZIR
Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial Affairs and Minister of Industry and Transport
EGYPT

H.E. ENG. SALEH BIN NASSER AL-JASSER
Minister of Transport and Logistics Services
SAUDI ARABIA

H.E. DR. SHAIKH ABDULLAH BIN AHMED AL KHALIFA
Minister of Transport & Telecommunications
BAHRAIN

H.E. RAZZAQ MUHAIBAS AL - SAADAWI
Minister of Transport
IRAQ



ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Continues to scale new heights, bringing together over **225 exhibitors** and **11,606 attendees** and buyers from **99 countries**. With a **46% increase** in exhibiting brands compared to last year, the event showcased cutting-edge solutions across transport, logistics, and mobility, reinforcing its role as the region's most influential platform for rail innovation and investment. From national operators to OEMs and engineering giants, the exhibition reflected the whole sector's growing appetite for collaboration, transformation, and sustainable growth.

9 Country Pavilions – three more than last year – showcased national priorities and investment opportunities from across the globe. Dedicated zones such as the **International Projects Pavilion, Finance Pavilion, and Innovation Hub** created powerful touchpoints for participants to engage with live tenders, connect with financiers, and explore emerging technologies, reinforcing Global Rail's role as a catalyst for international business and infrastructure development.

COUNTRY PAVILIONS



United Kingdom



Germany



Austria



Spain



South Korea



India



Jordan



Poland



Qatar

12 MOUs SIGNED AT GLOBAL RAIL 2025

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A new era of possibilities for growth and diversification unveiling solutions in:

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CONNECTING THE TRANSPORT INDUSTRY WITH 225 EXHIBITORS

16

National Operators



8

Logistics Leaders



7

Rolling Stock Manufacturers



22

Infrastructure, Construction, Tunnelling



32

Global OEMs



36

Engineering & Consulting



29

28

21

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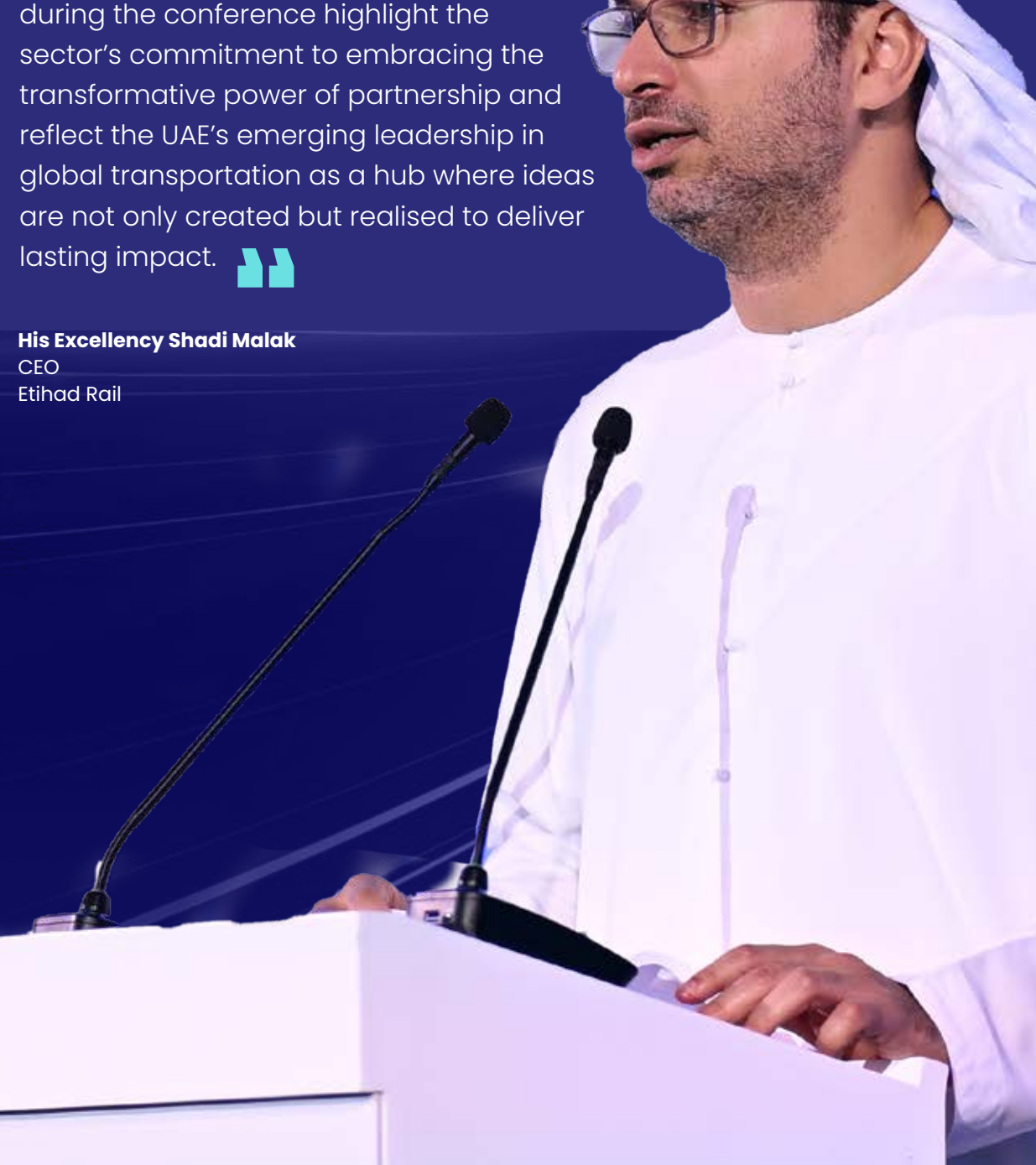
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Global Rail 2025 serves as a vital platform for bringing together rail ecosystem partners, driving improvements in efficiency, resilience, sustainability, and profitability in our interconnected world. The agreements announced during the conference highlight the sector's commitment to embracing the transformative power of partnership and reflect the UAE's emerging leadership in global transportation as a hub where ideas are not only created but realised to deliver lasting impact.

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His Excellency Shadi Malak
CEO
Etihad Rail

A photograph of His Excellency Shadi Malak, CEO of Etihad Rail, speaking at a podium. He is wearing a white thobe and a ghutra with a black agal. He is wearing glasses and has a beard. The podium is white and has two microphones. The background is dark blue with some light blue lines.



A TRULY GLOBAL AUDIENCE

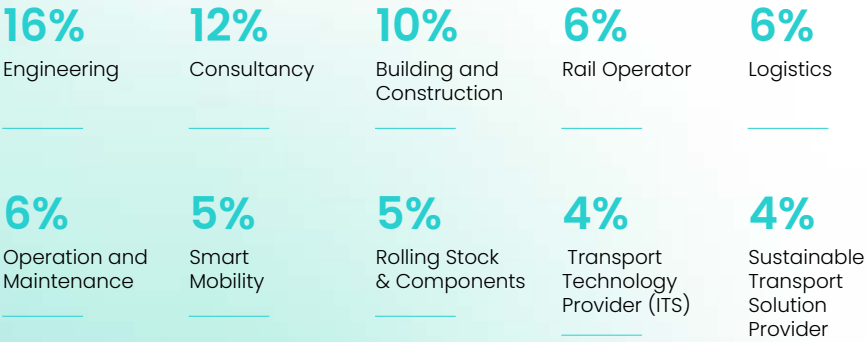
Where over 99 countries across the globe unite through transport.

Global Rail brought the world of transport to Abu Dhabi, including C-suite executives, industry leaders, and government officials. The event reinforced the UAE’s position as a global hub for transport, logistics, and trade, showcasing innovations in rail, mobility, engineering, and infrastructure, from AI driven technologies to sustainable solutions. With record international participation, Global Rail 2025 served as a premier platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, investment, and cross-border connectivity across the transport ecosystem.

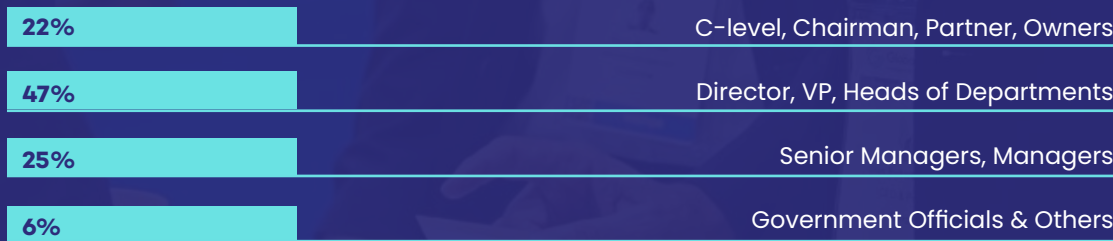
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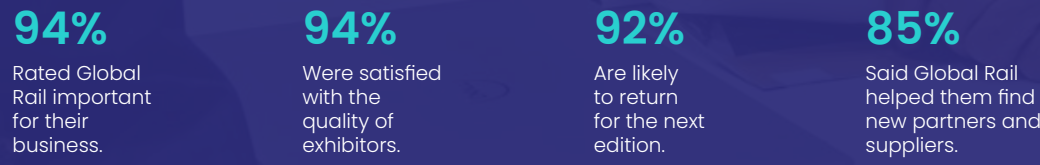
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ATTENDEES SENIORITY BREAKDOWN



VISITOR FEEDBACK HIGHLIGHTS



EXHIBITION AREAS UNLOCKING NEW BUSINESS VENTURES

International Projects Pavilion

The **International Projects Pavilion** offered unparalleled access to high-value investment and collaboration opportunities, with delegations from **8 countries** unveiling national transport and mobility projects collectively valued at an impressive **\$45 billion**. This dynamic platform empowered participants to connect directly with decision-makers, explore transformative ventures, and forge strategic partnerships shaping the future of global mobility.



Nations looking to hold critical conversations on upcoming transport projects shared the limelight. Private discussions addressed financing and investment strategies, sustainable capital allocation, and the acceleration of key projects towards actionable next steps to steer interests in rail, driving economic growth and fostering inclusive prosperity.

Countries participating as part of the International Projects Pavilion:



Afghanistan



Chad



Kenya



South Sudan



Uganda



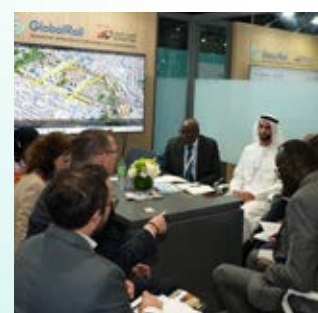
Uzbekistan



Paraguay



Turkmenistan



CONNECTING PROJECT DEVELOPERS WITH FINANCIERS

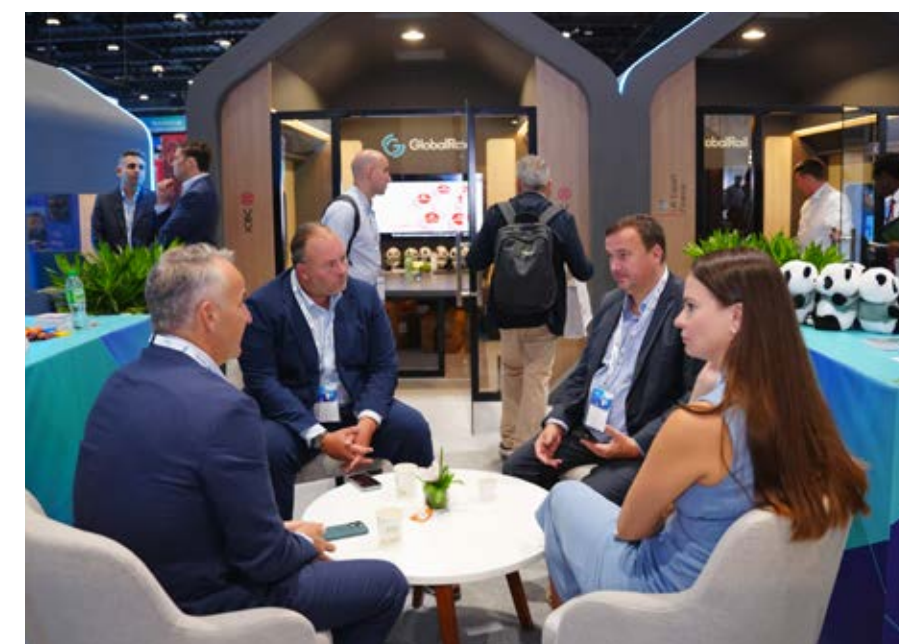
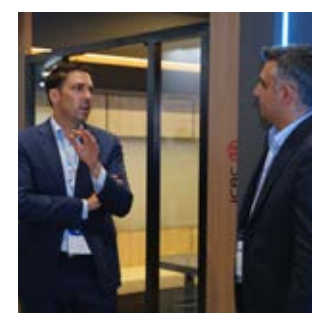
Finance Pavilion

The Finance Pavilion connected participants with **8 leading financiers and investment leaders**, including Finance & Investment Leader, FAB Bank, and Lanyard Sponsor, Emirates NBD. It served as a dedicated platform for in-depth discussions on innovative financing models, public-private partnerships, and investment frameworks driving the future of rail and integrated transport systems. Through a series of curated meetings and expert-led sessions, stakeholders discussed de-risking, faster funding, and investment in sustainable transport.



The Pavilion highlighted the critical role of finance in advancing regional connectivity and enabling the transition to greener, more resilient mobility networks. Acting as a bridge between financial expertise and infrastructure development.

Companies participating as part of the Finance Pavilion:



INNOVATION AT THE FOREFRONT: SHAPING TOMORROWS SOLUTIONS

Innovation Hub

The Innovation Hub featured **19 trailblazing companies** showcasing next-generation transport and mobility technologies and sustainable practices. From digital solutions to smart infrastructure, the Hub served as a focal point for groundbreaking advancements redefining how people and goods move across regions. Exhibitors presented cutting-edge applications in automation, AI-driven transport systems, and connected mobility.

Live demonstrations and interactive displays allowed visitors to experience the latest technologies driving operational excellence, safety, and environmental performance. The Hub underscored the industry's rapid transformation and the growing commitment to innovation as a catalyst for sustainable and inclusive growth in the global mobility landscape.

Participating Innovators



Innovation Awards

With 242 submissions, the Innovation Awards underscored Etihad Rail's commitment to industry advancement and collaboration. The programme celebrated groundbreaking ideas shaping the future of mobility, recognising projects that push the boundaries of efficiency, safety, and sustainability across the rail and transport ecosystem.

Three winners were awarded grants of AED 1 million each to accelerate the development and implementation of their solutions. The following innovators were recognised for their outstanding contributions:



SBS Transit (Singapore) – Leveraging advanced AI to make sign language more accessible on public transport, improving inclusivity for passengers with hearing impairments.



Future Maintenance Technologies (Australia) – Delivering robotic solutions for rolling stock inspection, enhancing worker safety and enabling predictive maintenance.



TRE ALTAMIRA (Italy) – Using satellite monitoring to detect early warning signs of infrastructure stress, improving safety and reducing surveying costs.



SBS Transit
(Singapore)



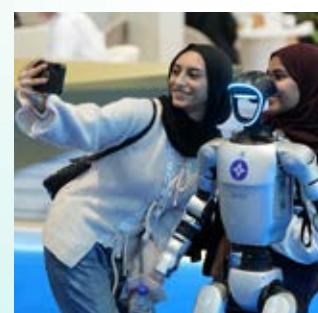
Future Maintenance Technologies
(Australia)



TRE ALTAMIRA
(Italy)



Spotlighting pioneering digital transformations and the impact of smart and sustainable infrastructure, the Innovation Hub acted as a window into a disruptive, smart era of mobility.



BEYOND THE EXHIBITION FLOOR: ACCELERATING PARTNERSHIPS

Leadership Roundtable

The exclusive, invite-only leadership finance roundtable, sponsored by **DENTONS**, convened CEOs and senior leaders for a closed-door dialogue on transport infrastructure financing. The session covered funding models, risk management, regulatory frameworks, and sustainability strategies, while enabling knowledge exchange and fostering collaboration across the sector.

Discussions spanned the full lifecycle of project funding—from early-stage planning and risk allocation to long-term financing and refinancing strategies.



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By moving freight from road to rail, we're reducing emissions, easing congestion, and aligning with Oman's Vision 2040 and the UAE's Net Zero 2050 Strategy. In doing so, we're enabling SME's, empowering youth in both nations and building lasting careers in our communities. This journey was never easy, but all was purposeful, guided by leaders, powered by teams, and enriched by individuals who believed in something greater than themselves.

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Ahmed Almusawa Alhashemi
CEO
Hafeet Rail



Networking Lounge

The Networking Lounge hosted hundreds of distinguished participants, including Ministers, VIPs, and speakers. Hosted in Conference Hall B, the Networking lounge provided an exclusive environment to network, exchange ideas, and strengthen high-level connections across the leaders, decision-makers in the transport and mobility sectors.



FUTURE LEADERS IN MOTION: YOUTH DRIVING INNOVATION

Youth Circle

The Youth Circle at Global Rail 2025 brought together **123 young professionals and students** from across the transport sector. Through workshops, discussions and networking sessions, it fostered collaboration, knowledge exchange and fresh perspectives to inspire the next generation shaping a sustainable and connected mobility future.



Youth Circle Speakers

MODERATOR



Noura Albadi
International Business
Development Specialist
Etihad Rail
Abu Dhabi Youth Council



H.E. Khaled Al Nuaimi
Director General
Federal Youth Authority



Azza Al Suwaidi
Deputy CEO
Etihad Rail – Mobility



Mohammed Al Kamali
Chief
Trade & Industry



H.E. Dr. Yasir El Naqbi
Director General
Government Academy
Department of
Government Enablement

Youth Hackathon

Over two days, **50 UAE university students** and recent graduates came together to design and prototype bold solutions shaping the future of rail. Participants received mentorship from leading industry experts, gained hands-on experience through collaborative workshops, and presented their ideas before a panel of senior judges. The initiative served as a dynamic platform to nurture young talent, encourage innovation, and bridge academia with real-world industry challenges.

After an inspiring showcase of creativity and technical excellence, three teams emerged as winners. **RAILOVATORS** claimed first place for their visionary approach to enhancing rail efficiency and passenger experience. **NEXT STOP** secured second place with their innovative mobility concept integrating smart technology and sustainability. **TRAIN STORMERS** took third place for their practical and scalable solution addressing operational safety and maintenance.



RAILOVATORS



NEXT STOP



TRAIN STORMERS

CONFERENCES OVERVIEW

Global Rail 2025 marked a transformative moment for the industry, bringing together an unprecedented assembly of ministers, CEOs, policymakers, and innovators —featuring **two Ministerial Panels** and ten transport ministers— firmly positioning the event as a global powerhouse for transport and mobility leadership.

The event featured **two dynamic conferences** running concurrently: the **Strategic Conference**, focused on policy, investment, and leadership; and the **Technical Conference**, showcasing engineering excellence, cutting-edge innovation, and operational best practices. This dual-track format enriched the experience for attendees, offering tailored insights across the full spectrum of the transport value chain.

Over **three days**, more than **210 speakers** — from regulators and operators to financiers, engineers, and tech pioneers — shared bold strategies and actionable insights to drive progress. From resilient infrastructure and sustainable financing models to AI-powered mobility and high-speed networks, the conference spotlighted the solutions shaping a smarter, more connected, and sustainable future for global transport.

CONFERENCES IN NUMBERS

856

Conference Delegates

210

Visionary Speakers

10

Ministerial Panelists

55

Technical Conference Presentations

46

Strategic Conference Sessions

Powering Sustainable Growth Regional Integration and Economic Acceleration

GLOBAL RAIL POST-SHOW SUMMARY 2025

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H.E. SHADI MALAK

Chief Executive Officer

ETIHAD RAIL

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SAFADI

Chief Executive Officer

AQABA
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION (ADC)

DR. BASHAR AL MALIK
Chief Executive Officer

SAUDI ARABIA
RAILWAYS



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Infrastructure and economic prosperity go hand in hand. For a country like Pakistan, with a population of 240 million, we have made major strides over the past 15 years—building over 2,400 km of motorways that connect our provinces and drive economic activity. Similarly, in the energy sector, we have overcome significant challenges, moving from 12 to 18 hours of daily load-shedding in 2013 to a more stable and efficient transmission network today.

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H.E. Bilal Azhar Kayani

Minister of State for Railways, Finance and Head of PMDU
Pakistan

STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

The Strategic Conference convened ministers, CEOs, financiers, and operators to address the pressing priorities shaping global transport. Discussions focused on building resilient infrastructure, financing major projects, and accelerating integration across rail, ports, and logistics. With themes spanning smart mobility, high-speed networks, AI and automation, and cross-border connectivity, the programme offered actionable insights into the policies, partnerships, and investment strategies driving sustainable growth.

By bridging innovation with implementation, the Strategic Conference provided a platform for leaders to chart the future of transport and unlock opportunities across the global mobility ecosystem.

STRATEGIC CONFERENCE IN NUMBERS

139

Visionary
Speakers

62

CEO
Speakers

46

Conference
Sessions

14

Strategic
Conference Themes

3

Day
Conference



STRATEGIC CONFERENCE THEMES

- Intermodal Connectivity
- Smart Mobility
- AI and Automation
- Infrastructure Resilience
- Policy and Governance
- Sustainable Financing
- High-speed Project Delivery
- Smart Cities
- Electrification
- Rail – port Synergies
- Integrated Transport Systems
- First – last mile Solutions
- Interoperability and Cross Border Development
- Safety and Security



GLOBAL MINISTERS, CEOS AND INDUSTRY THOUGHT LEADERS



H.E. Suhail Mohamed Al Mazrouei
Minister of Energy and Infrastructure
UAE



H.E. Omar Sultan Al Olama
Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy and Remote Work Applications
UAE



H.E. Dr. Thani Bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi
Minister of Foreign Trade
UAE



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Minister of Transport and Logistics Services
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H.E. Nidal Al Qatamin
Minister of Transport
Jordan



H.E. Razzaq Muhaibas Al - Saadawi
Minister of Transport
Iraq



H.E. Hon. Fred Byamukama
State Minister for Transport
Uganda



H.E. Davit Khudatyan
Minister of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure
Republic of Armenia



H.E. Davis Chirchir
Cabinet Secretary, Ministry for Roads and Transport
Republic of Kenya



H.E. Bilal Azhar Kayani
Minister of State for Railways Finance and Head of PMDU
Pakistan



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Deputy Minister of Transport
Republic of Uzbekistan



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Director General
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DP World GCC



Abdulrahman Salim Al Hatmi
CEO and Managing Director
ASYAD



Ahmed AlMusawa AlHashemi
Chief Executive Officer
Hafeet Rail



Saeed Salem AlSuwaidi
Chief Executive Officer
Abu Dhabi Transport Company (ADT)



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Acting Director General
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Alstom



Michael Peter
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Javier Martinez Ojinaga
Chief Executive Officer
CAF



Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Alebri
Chief Executive Officer
ADNOC Sour Gas



Mohd Zarif Hashim
Chief Executive Officer
Malaysia Rapid Transit Corporation (MRT Corp)



Laurence Broseta
Chief Executive Officer
International Keolis



Diego Diaz
International Director and President
SNCF International



Valeriano Salciccia
Chief Executive Officer
Salcef Group S.p.A



Michael Ted Macapagal
Chairman
Philippine National Railways



Rahul Mithal
Chairman and Managing Director
RITES



Jeffrey Sim Vee Ming
Group Chief executive Officer
Non-Independent Executive Director
SBS Transit



H.E. Rakhmetov Khikmatulla Narzullayevich
First Deputy Chairman of the Board
JSC 'Uzbekistan Railways'



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Chief Executive Officer
LTG Infra



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President and Chief Executive Officer
Ineco



Jean-Charles Vallery
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SYSTRA



Cuthbert Malindi
Managing Director
Zambia Railways Limited

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 Régis Dumay Chief Executive Officer Transportation Egis	 Antonia Höög Chief Sustainability Officer Keolis	 Dr. Jacob Kam Chief Executive Officer MTR Corporation Limited	 Shri Praveen Kumar Managing Director Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL)	 Martin Yates Senior Government Advisor Presight	 Tolga Akkas Chief Executive Officer Doguş Construction	 Tran Thien Canh Director General Vietnam Railway Authority, Ministry of Construction of Vietnam	 Axel Herzhauser Chief Executive Officer WeFreight
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GLOBAL MINISTERS, CEOS AND INDUSTRY THOUGHT LEADERS



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Board Director and
Chief Executive Officer
**Stevin Rock, RAK Rock and
Raknor**



Tom Spearing
Senior Vice President, Rail and
Transit Global Sector Leader
Hill International



Jafar Oklah
Chief Executive Officer
**National Infrastructure
Construction Company (NICC)**



Noémie Bercoff
Director General
Urbanloop



Ayman Ashour
Chief Executive Officer, Siemens
Mobility Turnkey MEA and Siemens
Mobility UAE
Siemens Mobility



Darren McBride
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& Rail Practice Lead
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Senior Vice President Technical
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SYSTRA



Nabil Chegroun
Vice President & General Manager
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Middle East, Turkiye and Africa**



Aasim Siddiqui
Chief Executive Officer
Pakistan Intermodal



Gaurav Biswas
Founder and CEO
TruKKer



Ibrahim (Ibro) Muftic
Vice President - Rail and
Transit Leader
Parsons



Amer Battikhi
Executive Vice President
and General Manager -
Digital and Data Solutions
Jacobs



Pablo Ruiz del Real
CEO
**Alhambra Infrastructure
Advisors**



Bertrand MINARY
Passenger Director
**UIC [International Union of
Railways]**



Roger Cruickshank
Middle East Transportation
Market Lead & AtkinsRéalis Fellow
AtkinsRéalis



Lorenzo Modena
CEO and Founder
OpenMove



Mohamed Jaber
Chief Executive Officer
Combi Lift Projects MEA



Omran Malek
Head of Smart Autonomous
Vehicle Industry (SAVI) Cluster
**Abu Dhabi Investment Office
(ADIO)**



Russell Jackson
EVP Global Transit
AECOM



Eng Ahmed Al Shibani
Integrated Transport
Division Director
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Transport Center**



John Fagan
UKIMEA Transport Market
Leader
Arup



Hashem AlHendawi
Head of MENA
**UITP - International
Association of Public
Transport**



Simon Argyle
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(DfT)**



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Brenner Base Tunnel,
Chief Executive Officer
Railtraction Company, (Italy)



Frank Beckers
Senior Financial Advisor
Ethiad Rail



TC Chew
Managing Director, APAC
Arup



Steffen Behrens
Chief Commercial Officer
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Simon Bunckenburg
Head of Infrastructure and
Construction
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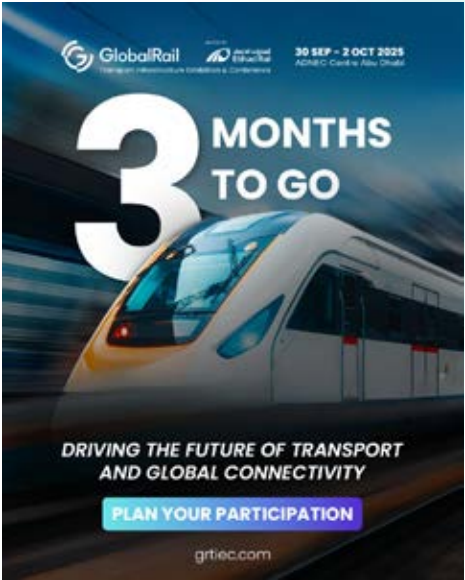
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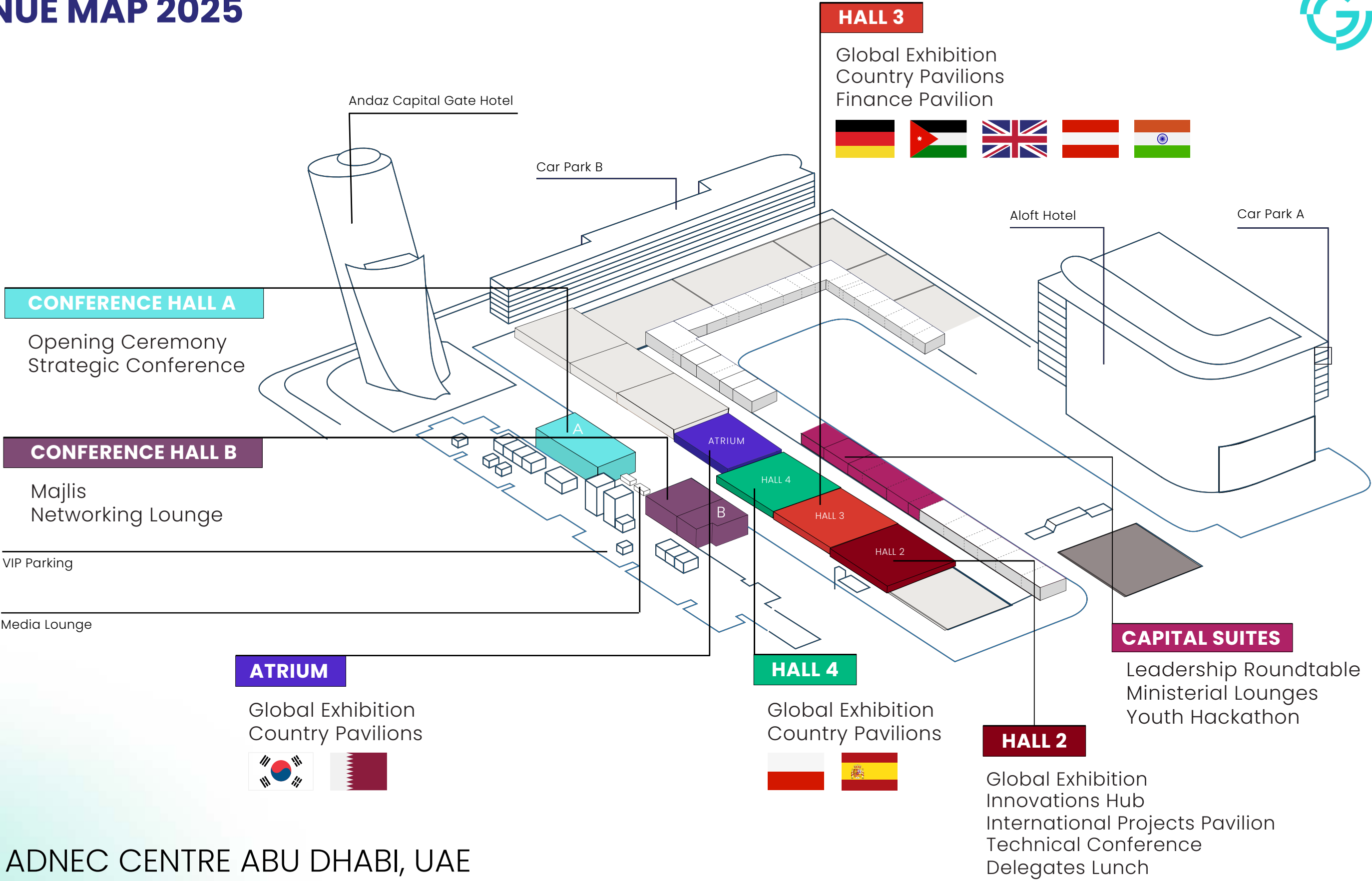


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