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## **Egypt VC Summit's Third Edition: Highlighting Egypt's Position as an Investment Gateway to Africa and the Middle East**

*The two day investment summit will be held on February 4th - 5th 2025 and aims to increase foreign direct investment (FDI) by bringing together leading global investors and regional VC funds.*

*January 22nd, Cairo, Egypt:*

The 2025 Egypt VC Summit (3rd edition), set to take place on February 4th - 5th at the Sofitel Downtown Nile Hotel (formerly Conrad Hotel), is organized by EPEA and GIZ Egypt on behalf of the German Government, implemented by Changelabs. The summit builds on the remarkable momentum of its previous editions, with last year's event facilitating over 400 investor meetings and catalyzing \$40M in confirmed investments into Egyptian VC firms. It positions Egypt as an investment gateway to a combined market of 1.6 billion people with \$5tn in GDP across Africa and the Middle East, continuing to strengthen Egypt's position as a regional VC hub with unique access to two of the world's fastest-growing frontier markets.

***"As founding partners of the Egypt VC Summit, we are thrilled to continue our support for this vital platform. Our commitment lies in expanding the pool of risk capital available to Egyptian start-ups. We are dedicated to fostering a dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem and contributing to the sustainable growth of the country's tech sector and broader economy."***

," said Andreas Ruepp, Head of Private Sector Development Programme in GIZ Egypt.

This year's edition introduces four tracks addressing critical market opportunities:

1. New VC Trends & Dynamics
2. Sustainability & Climate Tech
3. Cross-Border Investing & Scale
4. Exploring Exits in Africa & Middle East.

The summit will host over 400 participants, including global family offices, sovereign funds, and international investors, offering a curated platform for meaningful partnership development. The programme features internationally renowned speakers, targeted networking sessions, and an exclusive investor's lounge, alongside key insights from government leaders - all designed to foster connections that drive sustainable economic growth in the region.

***"The 2025 Egypt VC Summit underscores Egypt's pivotal role as a key investment gateway to Africa and the Middle East. By uniting global investors and regional venture capital firms, this summit catalyzes significant foreign direct investment, bolstering our region's economic landscape. We are thrilled to continue building on the success of previous editions and look forward to fostering meaningful partnerships that drive sustainable growth."*** said Ayman Soliman, EPEA Chairman

The 2025 agenda brings together 50+ foreign investors, 70+ regional venture capital firms, and 20+ local and international LPs through specialized GP & LP masterclasses, dedicated roundtables, signing ceremonies, and focused track discussions - all designed to maximize investment opportunities across banking and family office sectors.

Registration is now open to investors at [egyptvcsummit.com](http://egyptvcsummit.com)

### **About GIZ:**

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is a service provider in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development. Operating in Egypt since 1956, GIZ provides technical expertise, develops capacities and delivers effective solutions in close partnership with local governmental and non-governmental organisations. GIZ supports Egypt in its efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Strategy: Egypt Vision 2030 and to create better social and economic prospects for the Egyptian people.

On behalf of the German Government, the European Union and other parties, GIZ implements 14 projects, with a total budget exceeding 175 million Euros, in all parts of Egypt in the following areas of cooperation: Energy, Urban Development, Water, Economic Development, and Governance.

### **About EPEA:**

EPEA is a nonprofit association committed to supporting and developing the Private Equity and Venture Capital industry in Egypt and the surrounding region. The Association aims to foster private investment in Egypt, as well as to boost communication and knowledge sharing among the region's private equity and venture capital networks.

### **About Changelabs:**

Changelabs is a top rated Egyptian learning company focused on the Middle East and Africa. The company builds some of the region's most innovative and cutting edge impact entrepreneurship programs and industry events for startups, scaleups, funds, and entrepreneurs focused on key financial and social outcomes. Changelabs works with major European development banks, governments, and regional private sector partners. Changelabs' mission is to give impact entrepreneurs the tools they need to succeed while delivering lasting impact on the MENA region. Website: <https://www.changelabs.me>

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