

RiseUp Convening Egypt's AI Ecosystem for a Senior Leadership Reception in Cairo with NVIDIA

Following the first NVIDIA SIGNALS session in Egypt back in July 2026, RiseUp with NVIDIA bring together the startup's ecosystem with policy leaders for an evening shaping AI's next chapter in the country

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RiseUp is continuing a growing, long-term collaboration aimed at accelerating the region's AI ecosystem, by building on the momentum of the first-ever NVIDIA SIGNALS session held at the Grand Egyptian Museum in July 2026. On Monday, NVIDIA will host an **AI Ecosystem Reception in Cairo**, bringing together a select group of leaders, innovators, and ecosystem voices shaping the next chapter of AI in Egypt.

Hosted with NVIDIA senior leadership including Paolo Guglielmini, Vice President, EMEA, and Marc Domenech, Regional Vice President for the Middle East, Turkey, Africa and South Europe; the evening will convene leaders from across industry, the startup and developer community, academia, and the broader technology ecosystem for an exchange on the opportunities ahead for AI in the region.

"Our work with NVIDIA didn't end with SIGNALS, it was the start of an ongoing collaboration. This reception is the next step in building a real, lasting bridge between Egypt's AI community and NVIDIA's global ecosystem," said Abdelhameed Sharara, Founder and CEO of RiseUp.

The reception builds directly on the foundation laid in July, when NVIDIA SIGNALS put Egyptian AI founders in front of NVIDIA Inception's Head of Startups & VC, Basil Fateen. The session was co-organized by RiseUp, A15, and BitRoot and was framed at the time as the start of a recurring local chapter. [NVIDIA Inception](#) is a free program that supports startups globally, providing community, technical resources, opportunities to connect with investors, and more.

For RiseUp, the reception reinforces its role as the fundamental platform that connects Egypt's innovators with global technology partners. This relationship has now been built with NVIDIA across 2 distinct formats in a single year. This marks another step in an expanding collaboration between RiseUp and NVIDIA, with further joint initiatives already in motion for the region's AI ecosystem in the months ahead.