##### -Do you think that Saudi Arabia is ready to become a major FinTech player in the Gulf? Why or why not and support your responses with details from the articles.

##### Yes, because:

##### 1- investors noted that the Saudi fintech sector has been growing steadily over the past few yearsfrom just 10 startups registered under the Fintech Saudi initiative in 2018, to a total of 155 in 2020.

##### 2- government support is a key to encouraging the fintech sector, in Saudi Arabia The Fintech Saudi initiative is with this support from government

##### -Do you think that Saudi Arabia is ready to become a major global FinTech player? Why or why not and support your responses with details from the articles.

##### Of course, because at the second article  Samer Soliman, managing director of Network International for the Middle East, told International Finance, “The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is one of the largest payments markets in the Middle East and Africa and we see great opportunities there over the medium term.

##### -What do you perceive as the largest barriers to FinTech adoption in Saudi Arabia? Document your responses with details from the articles.

##### 1- One of these is a skills gap. A recent report from Fintech Saudi, for instance, shows that hiring qualified talent was the [primary challenge for 40% of startups](https://www.wamda.com/2021/06/saudi-arabia-regions-fintech-frontrunner) in the fintech space.

##### -Do you think that Saudi Arabia has a capital marketplace mature and ready to invest in FinTech startups? Why or why not - this can be your own personal opinion but you still need to provide rationale for your position.

##### Yes I think it's ready because it is have a many of banks and company's want to invest in Fintech because Saudi Arabia are interesting to future of fintech and supporting every things about future.

##### -How do you see the support of FinTech playing a role in the success of Neom as a global service provider for technology?

##### When fintech in neom will successes all the world will follow neom

##### And I think neom will become different city in the world because the starting in this city with fintech .

##### **ASMA HARTHI**