

WHY DUBAI?

- The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a country in West Asia, in the Middle East Region and is widely known for its spanning desert landscapes.
- The UAE has a diverse population of around 10 million people. Interestingly, Emiratis make up 12% of the entire population.
- The country comprises seven Emirates with Abu Dhabi being its largest Emirate and the capital city. However, Dubai is the most populous city in the country. It has emerged as the world's fourth most leisure destination offering an array of options for shopping, eating, socialising and entertainment.
- Dubai's geographical location makes it a bridge between the East and West, providing numerous opportunities for professionals and businesses.
- The UAE is one of the world's leading oil producers with Abu Dhabi holding most of the country's oil reserves.
- Dubai is one of the safest cities in the world while the UAE has been ranked second safest country in the world per Numbeo's Crime Index by Country 2023.
- The currency of the country is Dirham, officially denoted as AED (Arab Emirate Dirham).
- Although several languages such as English, Hindi and Urdu are widely spoken, the official language of the country is Arabic.
- Dubai is globally acknowledged for its low crime rate, cleanliness and standards of living contributing toward a comfortable environment for individuals and families alike.
- Major industries in the UAE are Financial Services, Construction, Hospitality & Tourism and the Petroleum industry.
- Some of the UK universities with campuses in Dubai provide students with an opportunity to work during the daytime and attend classes in the evening.
- Dubai is 3.5 to 4 hours away from India by flight with one side flight costing between 8,000 and 10,000 INR.
- No proof of funds is required to be provided at the time of visa filling.
- Usually, monthly spending in the UAE is between AED 5,510 and AED 6,760 i.e., 1.25 lacs to 1.5 lacs INR approximately varying as per your lifestyle.
- Within 2 years of course completion in UAE, students can apply for UAE's Golden Visa. This Golden Visa offers a renewable Residence Visa to outstanding specialised talents. The Renewable Visa is valid for either 5 or 10 years depending upon certain factors.
- Golden Visa holders are entitled to sponsor dependents in the UAE.
- Golden Visa holders and their families can access various government services including healthcare, education and utilities on par with UAE citizens.
- The country has been recognised across the world for its favourable tax environment. In alignment, the students who work here either part-time or full-time as well as those who switch to a 'Golden Visa' will not have to pay Income Tax.

