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## PRESIDENT OFFERS CONDOLENCES TO MARTYR'S FAMILY

President His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan extended his condolences yesterday over the martyrdom of First Warrant Officer Khalifa Al Baloushi, a member of the UAE Armed Forces, who lost his life following a terrorist attack in Somalia while on duty training the Somali Armed Forces. Shaikh Mohammad offered his profound sympathy to Al Baloushi's family members.

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# UAE can push AI growth, says OpenAI CEO

ALTMAN PROPOSES GLOBAL OVERSIGHT  
AGENCY AT GOVERNMENTS SUMMIT

DUBAI

BY DHANUSHA GOKULAN  
Chief Reporter

A global system for AI oversight will be essential, and the UAE, for various reasons, would be well-positioned to lead discussions on this matter, Open AI Co-Founder and CEO Sam Altman said at the World Governments Summit yesterday. He said, "I often use the example of the IAEA, the International Atomic Energy Agency, as a model for handling the impact of the most powerful AI systems. Establishing auditing and safety measures before deploying superintelligence or artificial general intelligence (AGI) is crucial," said Altman.

"For various reasons, the UAE would be well-positioned to lead discussions on this matter. I propose hosting a one-day conference where global leaders can brainstorm and strategise on these important issues," Altman told Omar Sultan Al Olama, the Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy, and Remote Work Applications. Altman participated in the conversation with the Minister

## AI IN EDUCATION

Sam Altman said the application hasn't increased cheating rates but instead enabled students and professors.

He commended governments, particularly the UAE, for embracing these models and seeking ways to enhance public services, reform processes, and improve sectors like education and health care.

remotely. He had first proposed the idea for a watchdog for global AI systems last year.

## Need for regulation

On AI regulation, Altman said, "We are still in a stage of extensive discussion, which is not necessarily bad." He said, "There are numerous ideas, and various stakeholders are contributing to the discussions. The complexity of the matter requires collaboration, and the world leaders must come together to determine the way forward."

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# Modi: UAE-India relations a model for other countries

65,000 Indians turn up to listen to Indian PM at mega event in Abu Dhabi

ABU DHABI

BY SAJILA SASEENDRAN  
Senior Reporter

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed a grand community reception in Abu Dhabi yesterday, lauding the strong India-UAE relations saying the two countries are rewriting history, making it a model for the world, and hailing the contributions of the 3.5million-strong Indian expat community.

Speaking at the 'Ahlam Modi' event at Zayed Sports Stadium, Modi highlighted the historic



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ties between the two nations and expressed gratitude to the UAE leadership for their hospitality and support. He recalled key moments such as the UAE President His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan's gesture of gifting land for the first Hindu temple in Abu Dhabi and the launch of the RuPay UPI domestic card in the UAE.

Modi pledged to further strengthen bilateral relations, focusing on areas like seamless financial transactions and

education. Saying they are India's pride, he urged Indian expats to continue their hard work and dedication for the development of both nations.

Around 65,000 Indians registered for the event with many presenting cultural performances showcasing India's unity in diversity.

Modi will speak at the World Governments Summit in Dubai and attend the inauguration of the BAPS Hindu Mandir today.

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