

# Saudi Arabia's Largest Exhibition for Heavy Machinery



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Forum & Expo

Dhahran International Exhibitions  
Centre (Dhahran Expo)

Dammam, KSA

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Dear Guest,

We are pleased to welcome you to Heavy Equipment Connect Forum & Expo 2026, taking place from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2026 at the Dhahran Expo in Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

This Logistics Brochure has been prepared to support your participation and to ensure a smooth and productive experience throughout the Forum and Expo. It includes essential information related to the venue, event timings, accommodations, and other important practical arrangements.

We encourage you to review the guidebook carefully as you prepare for your visit.

We look forward to your active participation and to welcoming you at the Heavy Equipment Connect Forum & Expo 2026.



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## AIRPORT ARRIVAL

Located approximately 30 kilometers northwest of Dammam, King Fahd International Airport (DMM) is the primary international gateway to the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia and the closest airport to the Dhahran Expo.

The airport is served by several international and regional airlines, connecting the Kingdom with major cities across the Middle East, Europe, Asia, Africa, and beyond, making it easily accessible for international delegates.

Upon arrival at King Fahd International Airport, please proceed through immigration and customs procedures. After collecting your luggage, information desks are available in the arrivals area should you require assistance or further guidance. Our team will be pleased to support you with any inquiries related to the Forum & Expo.

For onward transportation from the airport, the following convenient options are available:

- **Ride-hailing services:** Uber and Careem operate widely in the Eastern Province and can be booked via their respective mobile applications
- **Taxis:** Official airport taxis are available outside the arrivals terminal
- **Car rental services:** Multiple international and local car rental companies operate at the airport for delegates who prefer self-drive options

For connectivity during your stay:

- **Local SIM cards:** SIM cards from local telecom providers such as STC, Mobily, and Zain can be purchased at kiosks in the arrivals hall
- **eSIM cards:** eSIMs are available through global providers such as Airalo, Holafly, and Revolut, allowing instant mobile connectivity upon arrival

## VENUE



### LOCATION

The Heavy Equipment Connect Forum & Expo 2026 at the Dhahran Expo.

Address: Al Saif, Al Khobar 34213, Saudi Arabia

[Click Here](#)



### PROGRAMME

Find the full agenda through the HEC website: [HECFE.com](https://www.hecfe.com)



### REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be provided for all participants throughout the conference. Comprehensive coffee breaks and catering services will be available at the venue each day, ensuring a seamless and comfortable experience for all attendees.



### PRAYER ROOMS

Dedicated prayer rooms for men and women can be found at the Dhahran Expo.









### Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi is provided on-site

## ACCOMMODATION

To support your stay during Heavy Equipment Connect Forum & Expo 2026, we have highlighted a selection of premium hotels across the Eastern Region. These hotels offer high-quality accommodation and are conveniently located within close proximity to the Dhahran Expo, ensuring a comfortable experience for our guests.

#		Star	Hotel Name	Location Link	Distance to Dhahran Expo
1		5★	Mövenpick Hotel Al Khobar	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 12 minutes
2		5★	Kempinski Al Othman Hotel Al Khobar	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 15 minutes
3		5★	InterContinental Al Khobar	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 15 minutes
4		5★	Le Méridien Al Khobar	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 15 minutes
5		5★	Grand Hyatt Al Khobar Hotel & Residences	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 18 minutes
6		5★	Sheraton Dammam Hotel	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 18 minutes

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7		5★	Sofitel Al Khobar The Corniche	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 18 minutes
8		5★	Crowne Plaza Al Khobar by IHG	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 20 minutes
9		5★	Dana Rayhaan by Rotana, Dammam	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 20 minutes
10		5★	Hilton Al Khobar King Fahd Causeway	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 25 minutes
11		4★	Staybridge Suites Al Khobar by IHG	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 12 minutes
12		4★	DoubleTree by Hilton Dhahran	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 12 minutes
13		4★	Aloft Dhahran Marriott Hotel	<a href="#">Link</a>	≈ 15 minutes

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION



### TIME ZONE

Dammam is 3 hours ahead of GMT (GMT +3)



### CLIMATE

The Eastern Region has a mild winter climate in February. Daytime temperatures are expected to range between 18°C and 25°C (64°F to 77°F), with cooler evenings averaging 12°C to 16°C (54°F to 61°F)



### CURRENCY & EXCHANGE RATES

The currency is the Saudi Riyal (SAR). Currency exchange services and ATMs are widely available at King Fahd International Airport. Currently, 1 SAR = 0.27 USD, and 1 USD = 3.75 SAR



### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electricity is provided at 127/220 volts AC with British-style square three-pin plugs



### ROAMING

International roaming agreements are available with some mobile carriers. Hotels offer landline access but be aware that local and international calls may be costly



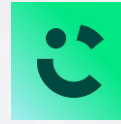
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Emergency number - 911  
(Police, Fire, Traffic Police, Security Patrols)  
Public ambulance services – 997

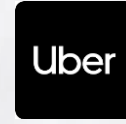
## DIGITAL COMPANIONS



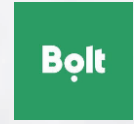
### TRANSPORTATIONS



Careem



Uber



Bolt



### FOOD & GROCERIES



Jahez



Hunger  
station



The  
Chefz



### ACTIVITIES



A tourist guide to explore the rich history, cultural beauty, and natural wonders of Saudi Arabia, featuring activities, accommodations, interactive maps, and events calendar



The official app of the King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture, offering access to exhibitions, cultural events, cinema screenings, workshops, and ticketed experiences



A global travel platform that helps visitors discover top attractions, restaurants, and experiences in the Eastern Province, with user reviews, maps, and trip-planning tools



### CINEMA



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