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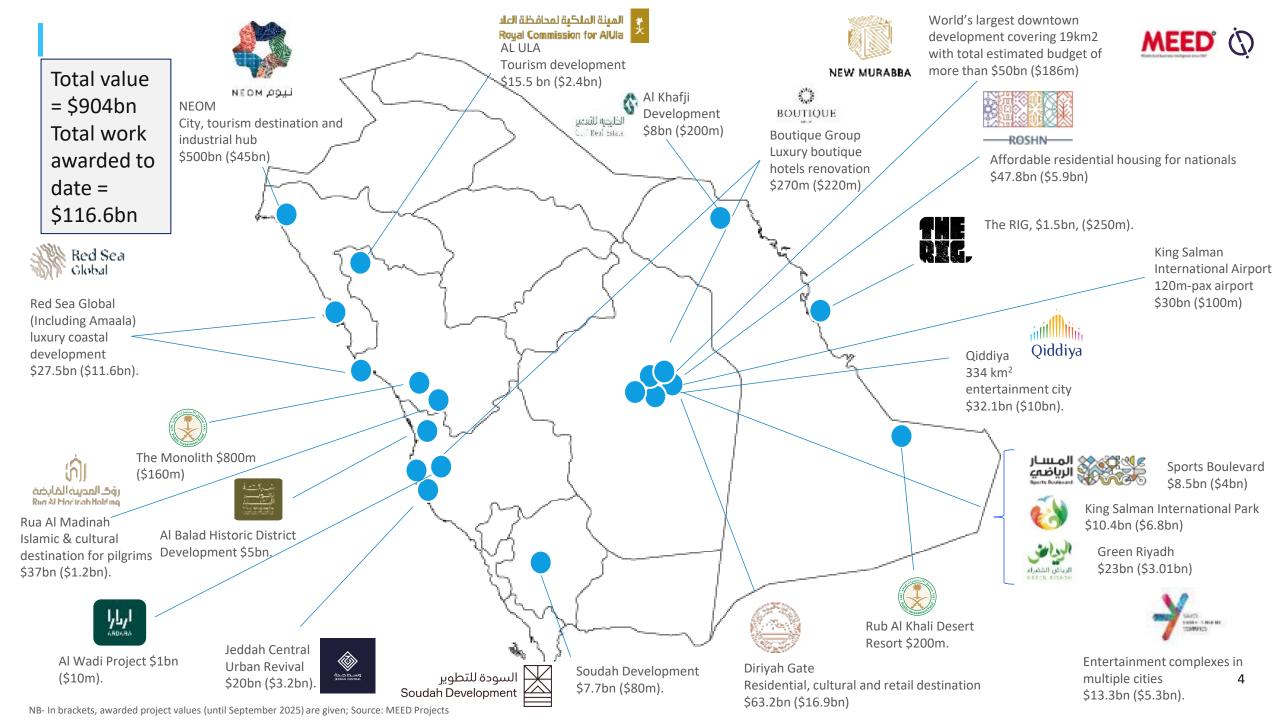




What is the Giga Project Program?

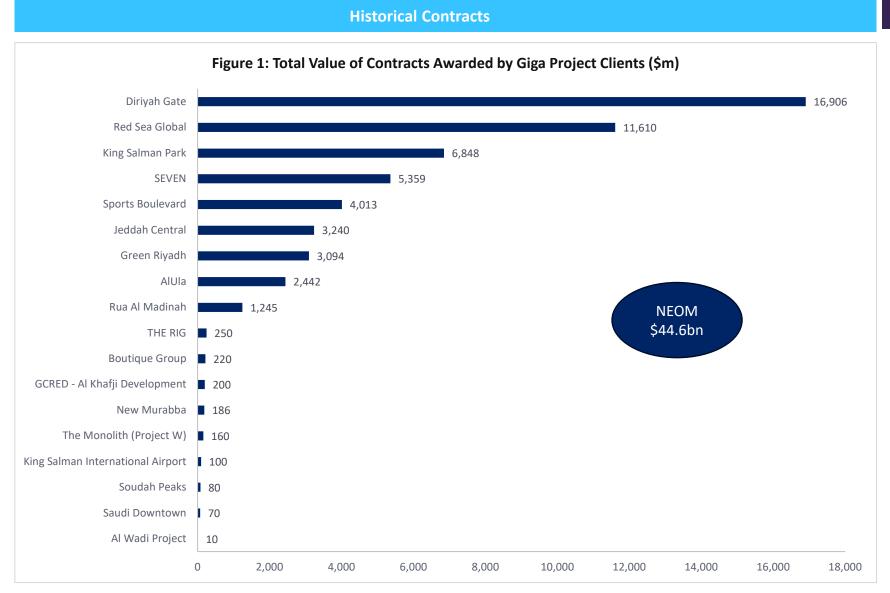


- The Giga projects programme is at the heart of Saudi Arabia's 2030 Vision to transform the kingdom into a tourism and entertainment hub while creating hundreds of thousands of new jobs. Vision 2030, launched in 2016 by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman, aims to uplift the quality of life of Saudi citizens and shift the kingdom's economy from its traditional dependence on hydrocarbons.
- O By the end of September 2025, there had been nearly \$89bn of contract awards across Saudi Arabia's 5 gigaprojects, according to regional projects tracker MEED Projects, while during the first nine months, this value reached \$7.3bn.
- The five official gigaprojects named by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud are: NEOM, Diriyah, Qiddiya, ROSHN, and the projects being developed by Red Sea Global.
- The highlights for 2025 have been a \$1.5bn contract to build the Arena Block, a district that includes the multi-purpose indoor Diriyah Arena, three mixed-use office buildings, and a parking facility in Boulevard Southwest as part of the Diriyah Gate Development Program Phase 2. This project was awarded in June 2025, and China Harbour Engineering Company.
- O However, during the third quarter of 2025, new contract awards for gigaprojects dropped significantly compared to the record-setting years of 2023 and 2024. Industry experts attributed this slowdown to a shift in focus from ambitious planning to the delivery of existing projects and a temporary hold on spending.
- These awards appear to confirm the consensus in Saudi Arabia that the focus for development is on projects underpinned by events. These include Trojena, which will host the Asian Winter Games in 2029; stadiums for the Asian Cup in 2027 and the FIFA World Cup in 2034; as well as Expo 2030 Riyadh and the Asian Games in 2034.
- O Saudi gigaprojects, driven by Vision 2030, embed sustainability through mandates like the Saudi Green Initiative. This includes utilising 100 per cent of renewable energy, pioneering water recycling and zero waste strategies, and committing to extensive green spaces and protecting natural ecosystems.
- O Saudi Arabia's Crown has launched the King Salman Gate project, a multi-use mega-development adjacent to the Grand Mosque in Makkah. Unveiled on October 16, 2025, the project is designed to enhance services for pilgrims and transform the city's urban landscape in line with Saudi Vision 2030.



Giga Project Contract Award Trends





Commentary

- By September 2025, almost \$116.6bn worth of contracts have been awarded to date. The giga projects have been one of the most prolific and exciting projects going on in the kingdom, with 2023 witnessing one of the largest volumes (\$34.6bn for 184 contracts) of contracts being awarded.
- After rising strongly year after year to reach \$34.6bn in 2023, the amount of work awarded in 2024 (\$29.5bn) implies that the program has slowed down. Two of the major reasons are reevaluation of project timeline and scope, and the need to attract more investment. Additionally, there may be a reprioritization of projects, with a focus on event-driven developments such as the 2030 World Expo and the 2034 FIFA World Cup.
- NEOM is unsurprisingly the leading client, with roughly \$45bn worth of contracts awarded. It will likely retain this position for a long time, given that its size far outmatches any other giga project.
- Red Sea Global (including AMAALA) has awarded nearly \$11.6bn worth of work to date. Being one of the first to be announced, it is the most advanced of the giga projects, and its expenditure reflects this as it nears the end of its first phase.
- At the opposite end of the program, projects such as the Soudah Peaks and Al Wadi have awarded construction contracts of less than \$100m to date. The projects have been launched relatively recently and are therefore still very much in the planning stages.



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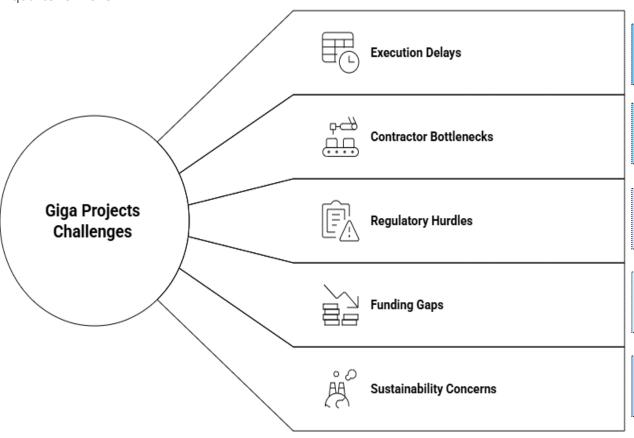
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Saudi Arabia's Giga Projects – 2025 Challenges & Strategic Outlook



Saudi Arabia's ambitious giga projects—such as NEOM, The Line, Oxagon, Diriyah Gate, and King Salman International Airport—are central to the Kingdom's Vision 2030 transformation. While these projects promise to reshape infrastructure, tourism, and technology, several critical issues have emerged in 2025 that could impact their delivery and effectiveness. One of the major reasons behind this is low volatile oil prices and budget constraints. Low oil revenues have forced reassessments, with the PIF implementing almost 20 per cent spending cuts across its portfolio in 2025. This, in turn, contributed to a 71 per cent drop in large-scale contract values from \$29.5bn in 2024 to \$8.4bn by the third quarter of 2025.



Many giga projects are behind schedule, especially in early infrastructure phases like utilities, transport corridors, and foundational civil works. Phased development models are proving difficult to synchronise, leading to fragmented progress and resource strain.

Limited pool of qualified contractors causing bidding delays and inflated costs. Material shortages, especially for sustainable inputs, affecting timelines. Subcontractor coordination across international firms proving complex, with compliance and labour issues surfacing.

Some projects face unclear permitting processes, especially in newly created zones with autonomous governance (e.g.,Oxagon's industrial district). Land acquisition and environmental approvals are slowing down progress in sensitive areas like coastal and heritage zones.

While initial funding is robust, private sector participation remains uneven. Investor concerns over transparency, ROI timelines, and geopolitical risks are affecting capital inflows for certain sub-projects.

Projects like The Line face scrutiny over environmental impact, especially in desert ecosystems. Public engagement is limited, raising concerns about inclusivity and long-term social integration. Strategic Implications

Strategic Outlook: Delays may impact Vision 2030 milestones; however, opportunities exist for policy reform, local capacity building, and effective digital project management. These issues could delay Vision 2030 milestones, especially in tourism, logistics, and digital infrastructure. However, they also present opportunities for policy reform, local capacity building, and technology-driven project management.

Exploring Oxagon by Sub-projects Location





Supplier Registration





To register, prequalify, and be invited to bid on NEOM projects, companies must visit the NEOM website and follow the process to self-register. The procurement system uses the SAP Ariba platform, but companies must also register directly with NEOM even if they already have a SAP Ariba account

Visit https://www.neom.com/ en-us/suppliers

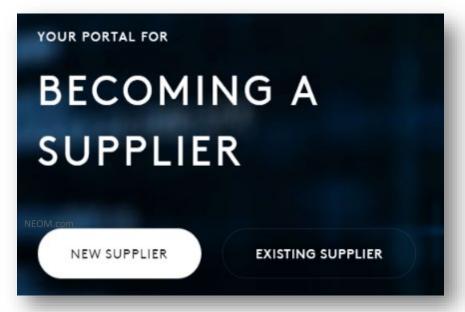
Ariba Registration: Self-registration form

Provides valid evidence that the Supplier Representatives are fully authorized with supporting documents of Power of Attorney/ board resolution/ delegation of authority

Confidentiality agreement (NDA) and code of conduct

Once accepted: Supplier Registration Questionnaire [Company details, contacts, legal documents, bank details, declaration]

Approval email



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Qiddiya





About



Qiddiya Investment Company is spearheading an entertainment and tourism project called Qiddiya, which was unveiled in 2017 as part of Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 initiative aimed at diversifying the nation's economy. As a subsidiary of the PIF, the country's sovereign wealth fund, QIC is rolling out the project in phases. The goal is to establish a dynamic and livable destination that integrates entertainment, culture, sports, and residential areas while honouring the natural landscape. The initiative is designed to create new opportunities for the youthful population, with 67 per cent of Saudis being under the age of 35, by offering world-class entertainment, job prospects, and recreational activities.

Facts and Goals



Qiddiya is an extensive project spanning 367 square kilometres, comparable in size to Singapore, with a budget of \$32.1bn. Its key features include Six Flags Qiddiya, Aquarabia Water Theme Park, and Dragon Ball Theme Park. Six Flags Qiddiya is the largest Six Flags park outside of North America, boasting 28 rides, including the Falcons Flight roller coaster. Aquarabia Water Theme Park is the first and largest water park in Saudi Arabia, featuring 22 attractions, among them the world's tallest water coaster. Dragon Ball Theme Park offers over 30 attractions, including the Shenron Rollercoaster, inspired by the popular anime series.



Agreements



In 2025, Qiddiya made significant strides in its development through key partnerships and MOUs. It signed a Management Services Agreement with Six Flags Entertainment Corporation to operate its major attractions: Six Flags Qiddiya and Aquarabia Water Theme Park, both set to open in early 2026 with world-class experiences.

Qiddiya also merged with Saudi Entertainment Ventures (SEVEN) to enhance the Kingdom's entertainment sector and expand its offerings. Additionally, Play Qiddiya City partnered with Almosafer, part of Seera Group, to simplify travel access and create exclusive tourism packages.

A milestone MOU with Samsung C&T was also established, focusing on the design and construction of a new sports complex while granting Samsung co-branding and technology sponsorship rights.

Ongoing Developments



As of September 2025, around 23 contracts are in the execution stage, with a total value of \$10bn. In addition, nearly \$21bn worth of projects are in the pre-execution stages, out of which only \$5.8bn are in the final tendering phase, while \$15.8bn of pipeline projects are in the design stage. In September 2025, Nesma & Partners was appointed as the main contractor on the "Performance Arts Centre City".

In July 2025, Wolffkran signed a contract to provide the turn-key tower crane package for supplying the equipment, and will also be responsible for planning, transport, onsite logistics, assembly and disassembly, and crane operation throughout the construction phase for the project. Additionally, in May 2025, Bauer AG was appointed as the main contractor with an approximate value of \$32m on the Prince Mohammed Bin Salman Stadium for Upper Plateau Piling Works.

Qiddiya – Masterplan





The masterplan covers the development of 7 areas. The masterplanner is Bjarke Ingels.

Eco Zone

The Eco Zone includes resorts and outdoor recreational facilities set up within Qiddiya's desert ecosystem.

Aerodrome & Airfield

This zone includes the development of Aerodrome & Airfield facilities

Golf Community

Qiddiya's Golf Community consists of private and public zones. The private development features residences, resort and golf course. The public development will offer sports, retail and dining options.

Motion Zone

Motion Zone will host motorsports facilities, business park, hotels & resorts along with retail, dining and other entertainment facilities.

Qiddiya Village

Qiddiya Village is a mixed-use district comprising residential, commercial, sports and retail spaces.

City Centre

Qiddiya's city centre consists of sports precinct, stadium with a capacity of 20,000 seats, and an arena with a capacity of 18,000 seats and others. On other hand, Construction of schools, mixed-use building, grand mosque, city center hotel, transport hub, performing art center, and atrium.

Resort Core

Resort Core mainly consists of theme parks including Six Flags, water park etc. along with retail, dining, entertainment district with hotels and resorts.



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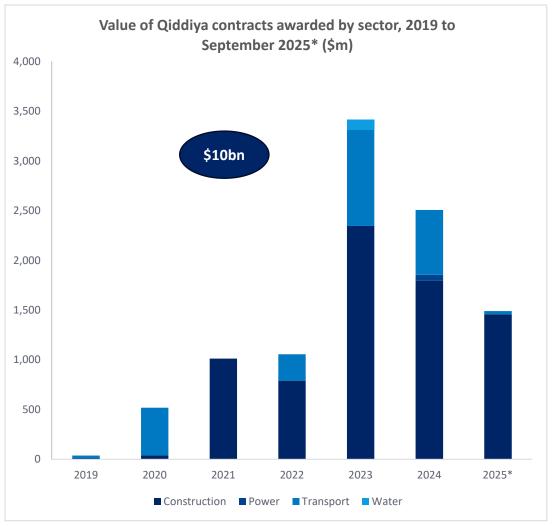
Qiddiya Contracts Awarded





Contract Value

Between 2019 to September 2025, the Qiddiya project awarded about 10bn worth of contracts in all the sectors. The most significant development occurred in August 2025, when a contract valued at \$1.4bn was awarded for the Performance Arts Centre, with Nesma & Partners designated as the main contractor in September 2025. This milestone followed substantial investments in 2021 and 2022, amounting to \$1 billion and \$790m, respectively. In contrast, the power sector remained relatively dormant until 2024, when it finally received a modest allocation of \$60m, indicating a delayed prioritization of energy infrastructure. The transport sector, however, demonstrated robust activity, particularly in 2020 with \$478m awarded, and again in 2023 with a significant \$969m, reflecting a strong commitment to enhancing transportation capabilities.



Top Projects Under Execution

Project Name	Industry	(\$m)
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Speed Park: Associated Buildings	Construction	2,236
The Qiddiya Project: City Center: Performance Arts Centre	Construction	1,458
Prince Mohammed Bin Salman Stadium: Main Package	Construction	1,000
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Six Flags Theme Park	Construction	988
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Aquarabia	Construction	750
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Primary and Secondary Roads, Bridges and Utilities Networks (Pkg3&7)	Transport	611
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Roads, Utilities and Tunnels (RUT)	Transport	500
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Speed Park(Formula 1): Track Works	Construction	480
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: East Village South: Zone 1 Motorsport Hotel Complex	Construction	266
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Bulk Grading & Tunnel Works	Transport	266

Source: MEED Projects

Qiddiya - Project List





Projects in Execution

Project Name	Industry	Contract Value (\$m)	Main Contractor(s)/ Deleloper(s)	Expected Completion Year
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Speed Park: Associated Buildings	Construction	2,236	El Seif Engineering Contracting, ALEC	2026
The Qiddiya Project: City Center: Performance Arts Centre	Construction	1,458	Nesma & Partners	2029
Prince Mohammed Bin Salman Stadium: Main Package	Construction	1,000	Nesma & Partners, FCC Construction	2029
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Six Flags Theme Park	Construction	988	Bouygues, Almabani	2025
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Aquarabia	Construction	750	El Seif Engineering Contracting, ALEC	2026
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Primary and Secondary Roads, Bridges and Utilities Networks (Pkg3&7)	Transport	611	InfraRoad Trading & Contracting Company, Saudi Rea Estate Infrastructure Company	2026
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Roads, Utilities and Tunnels (RUT)	Transport	500	Shibh Al Jazira Contracting	2028
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Speed Park(Formula 1): Track Works	Construction	480	UNIMAC	2026
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: East Village South: Zone 1 Motorsport Hotel Complex	Construction	266	Trojan General Contracting	2026
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Bulk Grading & Tunnel Works	Transport	266	Shibh Al Jazira Contracting	2026

Qiddiya - Project List





Projects in Execution

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The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Roads, Bridges and Utilities (Pkg4)	Transport	200	Saudi Real Estate Infrastructure Company, InfraRoad Trading & Contracting Company	2026
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: District Cooling Plant	Water	100	TAKEEF District Cooling Company, AtkinsRealis	2026
The Qiddiya Project: Public Facilities: Upper Plateau Boulevard Taif Road Package 1	Transport	78	Shibh Al Jazira Contracting	2026
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Water Park Hotel	Construction	70	UCC Holding, Al Bawani	2026
Qiddiya Entertainment City: 380/132kV Substation (BSP -9078)	Power	60	Trading & Development Partnership (TDP)	2027
The Qiddiya Project: Janadriya Infrastructure	Transport	50	InfraRoad Trading & Contracting Company, Saudi Rea Estate Infrastructure Company	2026
The Qiddiya Project: Resort Core: Speed Park: Mass Grading & Earthworks	Construction	40	Shibh Al Jazira Contracting	2025
The Qiddiya Project: Golf Community: Golf Course and Clubhouse	Construction	40	SALCO	2025
Prince Mohammed Bin Salman Stadium: Upper Plateau: Piling Works	Transport	32	Bauer	2027
The Qiddiya Project: City Center: Worker Village Package 5,6,7 and 8	Construction	30	Tamimi Group	2026

Boutique Group: Key Leaders











CEO Boutique Group



Building on the solid groundwork established by the group's former CEO, Mark De Cocinis, Mares will play a key role in steering Boutique Group toward its mission of showcasing Saudi hospitality and culture globally through its collection of iconic palaces, beginning with the launch of its first hotel, The Red Palace, in April 2026.

Mares brings extensive experience to the role, having previously served as Chief Operating Officer at Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, where he spent most of his career. With more than 25 years of experience, he also held the position of COO at Emaar Hospitality Group LLC.



Yousif Mukhtar



Senior Vice President Boutique Group

Yousif is a dynamic and results-oriented luxury hospitality leader with over 25 years of experience in the Middle Eastern and African markets. He has a proven history of achieving commercial success, strengthening brand positioning, and driving market expansion for prestigious global luxury hotel brands. Skilled in reshaping sales strategies, nurturing team development, and leading impactful marketing campaigns that boost profitability and enhance brand visibility.



Dr. Rahul Deo Gupta



Executive Director Boutique Group

Dr. Rahul is an experienced executive director of EPMO at Boutique Group, a PIF Company, with over 29 years of expertise in strategy development, implementation, and alignment. In his current position, he leads intricate strategic initiatives for this high-end ultra-luxury hospitality startup, ensuring the successful execution of impactful projects that align with the company's vision, mission, and objectives.



Key Personnel





Key contacts of personnel King Salman Park Foundation

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King Salman Park Foundation	Homud Alnemer	Project Director	<u>>></u>
King Salman Park Foundation	Naif AlMadhyan	Project Management Director	<u>>></u>
King Salman Park Foundation	Muataz Alfagir	Chief Shared Services Officer	<u>>></u>
King Salman Park Foundation	Omar Aldakhil	Project Manager	<u>>></u>
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King Salman Park Foundation	Matthew Daines	Executive Director of Operations Planning	<u>>></u>
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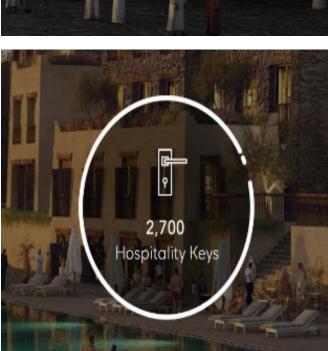
Soudah Development - Soudah Peaks Key Figures

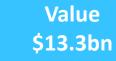












Residents

1,336 units

Hotel Rooms

2,700 units







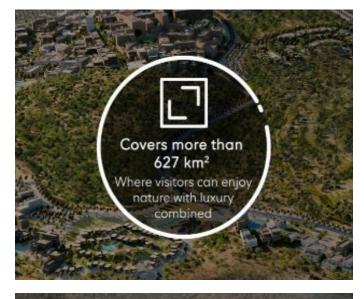














Area 627 sq km

3,015 meters

(9,892 ft)

above sea

Heritage

Sites

200













Soudah Development - Soudah Vision Components







- Protecting the natural environment
- Integrating eco-tourism activities
- Maximising views of the spectacular setting



- Preserving and celebrating the heritage assets
- Heritage sensitive architecture embedded in the context
- Authentic experiences integrating local arts, crafts, traditions, festivals and events



- Retaining and integrating the agricultural terraces
- Incorporating agriculture as a cultural experience



- Exclusive setting for luxury hotels and wellness offerings
- Bespoke and authentic experiences
- Contemplative spaces and activities for the mind and soul



- World-class adventure offering due to the varied landscape
- Extensive activities for thrill seekers, who can enjoy biking and hiking



- Create vibrant centers for retail, F&B and entertainment
- Creating moments of interest through the discovery of dynamic cultural hubs

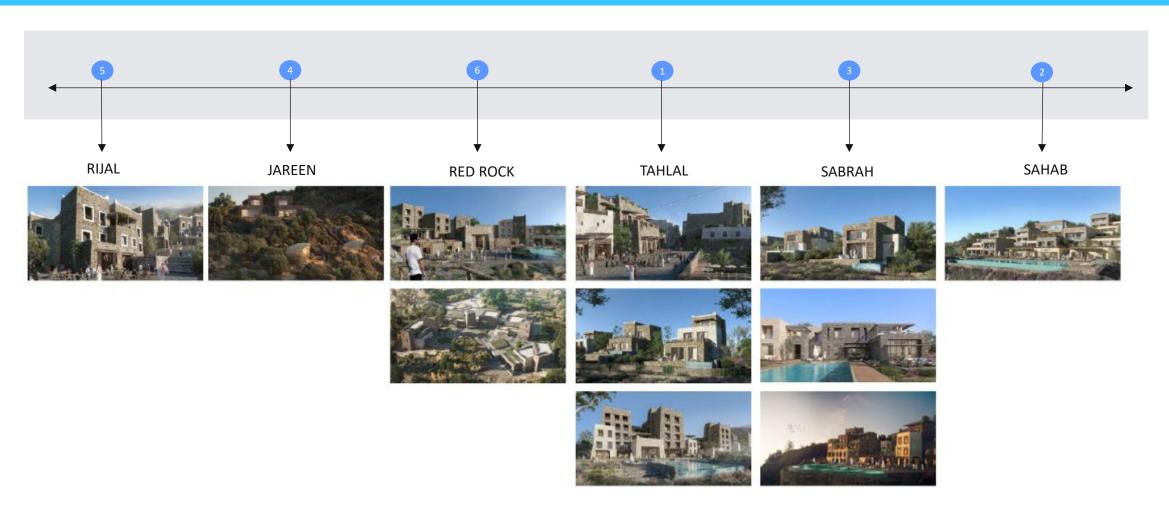
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Soudah Development - Soudah Peaks





Architecture Approach



Al Ula – Hospitality: Welcoming the World



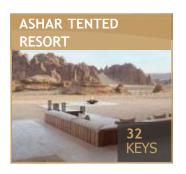


Overview of Hotel Room Distribution Across Unique Resorts and Key Progress of Alula.







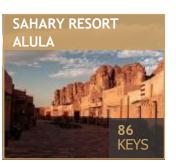














Commentary

- Dar Tantora, the House Hotel: Opened in 2025, Dar Tantora is a boutique eco-lodge managed in collaboration with Kerten Hospitality. This unique establishment features 30 thoughtfully designed rooms, crafted in partnership with the esteemed Egyptian architect Shahira Fahmy. Nestled within a meticulously restored heritage house in AlUla's Old Town, the hotel seamlessly integrates with the region's rich tapestry of 12th-century mud and stone brick architecture, offering guests a luxurious experience that celebrates the area's cultural heritage.
- Hegra Boutique Hotel: Currently under construction, the Chedi Hegra Boutique Hotel is set against the breathtaking backdrop of Hegra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its historic railway station and Hegra Fort. The hotel's design prioritises the preservation of historic structures while incorporating modern architectural elements, providing guests with an immersive experience that highlights the ancient cultural and natural beauty of the Hegra region.
- Future Developments: Looking ahead, AlUla is poised to welcome several landmark hotels, including the Sharaan Resort, envisioned by the renowned French architect Jean Nouvel. This exceptional ecodestination will be developed within a mountainous landscape and will feature 40 accommodations, including 25 suites, 10 pavilions, and five residential estates. All accommodations will offer convenient access to the Sharaan Nature Reserve, further enhancing the region's appeal as a premier travel destination.



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