# FIA Ventures launches to transform venture capital in the Middle East



A new player has entered the venture capital arena in the Middle East, with the official launch of FIA Ventures, a private venture capital firm based in the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC). Founded by entrepreneur Mohammed Saleem, who is also the founder of the global business events and consulting firm Trescon, FIA Ventures aims to redefine the venture capital landscape by focusing on early-stage tech startups.

FIA Ventures has outlined its intent to target four primary sectors for investment: Fintech, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Sustainability, and Cybersecurity. These sectors were chosen based on Saleem's extensive experience and proven track record in similar fields, equipping the firm to make informed and impactful investments.

With a mission centred on driving innovation and sustainable growth, FIA Ventures is seeking to position itself as a pivotal player in identifying and nurturing disruptive startups that tackle significant real-world challenges. The firm plans to offer not merely financial backing but also valuable mentorship and strategic guidance, complemented by access to a network of industry leaders, to support the new ventures.

“This launch is a significant step toward fostering a future where technology and sustainability coexist to create meaningful impact,” Saleem stated. He emphasised the firm’s goal to partner with entrepreneurs who are driving industry change, providing them with the resources, knowledge, and connections necessary to convert their innovative ideas into impactful realities.

FIA Ventures is extending an invitation to startups that are looking to increase their impact or seeking funding and mentorship to explore available investment opportunities and support programmes. The firm intends to act as a strategic partner rather than just a financial backer, nurturing scalable businesses that blend innovative technology with sustainable practices to contribute positively to the future.

In an era where digital transformation and sustainability are of paramount importance, FIA Ventures is set to play a critical role in fostering growth in sectors that are pivotal for the future economy. The firm’s commitment to supporting technologies aimed at enhancing financial inclusion, renewable energy, and addressing cybersecurity concerns underscores its potential impact on the regional business landscape.

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