

Resilient Performance and Government Support at Highest Level

President El Sisi inaugurated "Digital Egypt" projects carried out by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and Information Technology Industry Development Agency.

A government support at the highest level that reiterates the state's commitment to its digital transformation journey for establishing a modern,

contemporary and digital state. According to the ICT minister, the Sector has hit new heights recording a growth rate of about 16.3%, outpacing all the state's economic sectors during the fiscal year 2021/2022.

The Sector has retained its leading position as the highest-growing sector over its peers for the fourth consecutive fiscal year.

Egypt

The Next Big Hub for digital and high-end services

FOCUS on Business magazine interviewed Eng. Amr Mahfouz, ITIDA CEO.

"The main objectives of ITIDA are to increase the overall cost competitiveness of Egypt's offshoring sector, draw in more foreign direct investment and support the growth of current market participants and investors," Amr Mahfouz shed light on how Digital Egypt Strategy for Offshoring is based on three main pillars: development of talent capabilities, growth of the industrial ecosystem, and promotion of Egypt abroad.

"Egypt has the most extensive and youngest multilingual talent pool in the Middle East and the second largest in the EMEA region"

Eng. Amr Mahfouz
ITIDA CEO



Electronics Industry Gains Momentum & IT Offshoring Business Thrives



• The Global Semiconductor Alliance (GSA) launches a new chapter: GSA Egypt. The regional division is set up in collaboration with ITIDA and ETESAL to further transform, strengthen and expand the semiconductor industry and ecosystem in Egypt.

• Nokia and EAI partner to produce Nokia phones in Egypt | HMD Global Oy- Etisal for Advanced Industries agreement

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• Oppo and ITIDA sign a MoU to establish a mobile factory in Egypt

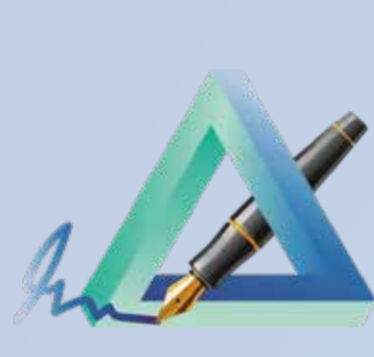
• Valeo expands software engineering operations in Egypt adding +850 job opportunities in Valeo Internal Automotive Software Center (VIAS) in Egypt | Valeo-ITIDA MoU

• "Huawei Spark Program" launched to accelerate growth amongst deep-tech startups | ITIDA- Huawei Technologies MoU

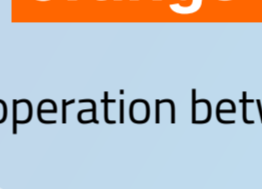
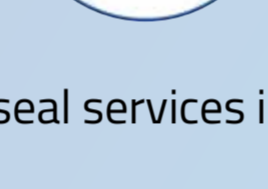
• VOIS expands its footprint in Egypt through a new office in Alexandria

E-Signature Expands Nationwide in Collaboration with Telcos

digital signature



• Launch of "Delta Trust" e-signature services in cooperation between Telecom Egypt and El-Delta Electronic Systems to provide e-signature services. Service is part of the efforts employed to render digital services to corporates, institutions, and individuals to support the Digital Transformation Strategy in Egypt



• Launch of e-signature and e-seal services in cooperation between Orange Egypt and Egypt Trust

Events, Conferences, and Tournaments

• Electronica Trade Fair | Munich 15 – 18 Nov 2022 | ITIDA sponsored local IT companies' participation

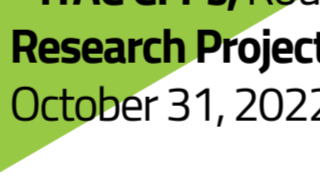
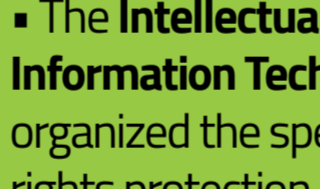
• Egypt hosted the 13th Arab Robotics Championships | Sharm El Sheikh | 1 – 4 July | 117 teams from 12 countries. Egypt won seven trophies topping other countries

• CIT Minister and ITIDA CEO met heads of major French tech companies; members of the French Employers Council (MEDEF) to discuss investment opportunities in the local ICT sector

• ITIDA organized Egypt FWD Employment Fair | Sultan Hussein Kamel Palace | 18 July

• ITIDA organized annual Virtual Employment Event | Second Edition | 20 Employers | 30 July

• SECC organizes DevOpsDays Cairo Conference | 5th consecutive year | Sultan Hussein Kamel Palace | 22 September



• ITIDA partners with Saudi Ministry of Communications and Information Technology in organizing Atta Digital Hackathon | Cairo | 4 September

• ITIDA is a strategic partner at EduVation Summit 2022: Education 4.0 | August

• ITIDA, and DETGD, support startups to take part in the Websummit representing the growing startup ecosystem in Egypt | November 2022

• ITIDA partners with Egypt University for Informatics (EU) for Climathon 2022

• ITIDA is a strategic partner at Mogtam3i.Tech

• ITIDA is a golden sponsor at Deloitte Shared Services Conference | Lisbon, Portugal

• ITIDA is a platinum sponsor | Jobzella employment fair

Workshops and Training Programs

• The Intellectual Property Rights Protection Office of the Information Technology Industry Development Agency organized the specialized training course in intellectual property rights protection, electronic signature and electronic crimes for the State's Counsels

• ITAC CFPPs, Round 33, submission window for Collaborative Research Projects proposals is open and will be closed by October 31, 2022

• Graduation of a new batch of L2GO from DFA, Accredited German Institute

• ITAC program started a series of Write IT workshops

• ITIDA strategically supports the Arab Security Conference 2022



Egyptian Startups Raised Funds

According to Magnitt's Egypt Q3 2022 Venture Investment Report, Egyptian startups have raised \$392M of funds across 120 deals in the first nine months of 2022. Here are samples of the 3rd quarter funding deals:



Related ICT Reports

- **Global Skills Report** [Report published in September 2022], by Coursera
- **The Rise of Africa's Digital Economy** [Report published in August 2022], by the European Investment Bank (EIB)
- **Digitization in Egypt** [Report published in July 2022], by the Egyptian Cabinet's IDSC
- **Arab Horizon 2030: Digital Technologies for Development** [Report published in August 2022], by ICT Policies Section of Technology for Development Division (TDD), ESCWA
- **Global Connectivity Report 2022** [Report published in August 2022], by International Telecommunication Union's Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D)
- **Egypt 2022 Outsourcing Destination Guide | ICT Sector Insights & Contacts** [Report published in September 2022], by German Outsourcing Association in co-operation with ITIDA