



# APCG 2026

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# GENAI YOUTHSUMMIT APCG2026

THE NEXT GENERATION OF THINKERS

DATE :

7th-11th February 2026

# About GenAI Youth Summit 2026

## The Next Generation of Thinkers

**The GenAI Youth Summit 2026** is a **5-day immersive learning journey** for students aged **12–15** from across **the Asia-Pacific and GCC regions**, designed to spark the minds and values of tomorrow's innovators.

With the theme **“GenAI: The Next Generation of Thinkers,”** the summit invites youth to explore how Artificial Intelligence intersects with memory, ethics, nature, and culture.

From building AI models and storytelling with data, to decoding ancient inventions and solving local problems through logic-based challenges, students will dive into hands-on projects that blend **cognitive science, Arab innovation, and future thinking.**

Across five dynamic days, participants will reflect deeply, collaborate creatively, and emerge with the tools—and mindset—to shape technology that serves humanity.

### Who Can Join

- Students aged **12–15 years**
- From **Asia-Pacific & GCC countries**
- **10 students + 1 sponsored teacher chaperone** to be selected from each country

### Important Dates

- **Registration Opens:** 25th April 2025
- **Paid Registration Closes:** 15th December 2025
- **GenAI Youth Summit:** 7th- 11th February 2026
- Register [here](#)



# GenAI Youth Summit Objectives

## Train the Mind

Build focus, logic, and memory agility through AI-powered games and challenges that reflect how the brain stores, retrieves, and processes information.

## Think Across Time

Discover how ancient Arab innovations in science, math, and language laid the groundwork for today's technologies—and reimagine their relevance using AI.

## Connect with Nature & Ethics

Explore how AI can protect the planet and serve communities through thoughtful reflection, ethical dilemmas, and values-based team discussions.

## Create with Meaning

Design AI projects using tools like **Teachable Machine**, drawing on personal inspiration, storytelling, and cultural identity to craft ethical, purposeful tech.

## Collaborate & Lead

Work in diverse teams to solve real-world challenges, pitch original ideas, and develop leadership through group decision-making, reflection, and presentation.

## Celebrate Growth

Showcase progress and potential in the **GenAI Celebration**, where students present their AI innovations, reflect on their learning, and celebrate with family and friends.



# GenAI Youth Summit Registration

GenAI Youth Summit 2026 is open to students aged 12–15 from Asia Pacific and GCC countries. Each participating country will select 10 students and 1 teacher chaperone to attend this immersive experience.



## Important Registration Dates:

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## How to Register:

- All registration submissions must be made by **schools or educational institutions** on behalf of students via the official registration form.
- ***Individual registrations will not be accepted.*** Schools are encouraged to nominate students who display creativity, curiosity, and a willingness to collaborate and explore new ideas.
-  [Register NOW](#)



## Registration Fees:

### SAR 1,200 per participant

- **Includes:** accommodation, meals, local transport, educational materials, sessions by leading experts & field activities
- **Excludes:** flights, visa, and insurance expenses, which must be arranged and covered by participants or their schools.



# GenAI Youth Summit 2026 Schedule

DAY & THEME	SESSIONS	ADVENTURES
<b>7 February 2026</b>  Let's Discover AI & The Mind	<b>AI basics &amp; brain memory foundations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>What is AI?</b> Stories &amp; role play</li><li>• <b>Teachable machine intro:</b> First AI project</li><li>• <b>Dreambot sketch:</b> Draw your dream robot</li><li>• <b>Mission kickoff:</b> Team up &amp; problem brainstorming</li></ul>	 <b>Arabic storytelling circle</b>
<b>8 February 2026</b>  Inspiration from the Past	<b>Arab innovation, memory in literature &amp; math</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Guided reflection:</b> What inspires me to create?</li><li>• <b>Emotion quest:</b> Build a simple emotion recognition game</li><li>• <b>Poster creation:</b> Connect Arab invention to AI today</li></ul>	 <b>Field trip to King Abdullah University of Science &amp; Technology (KAUST) Museum</b>  <b>Arabic calligraphy &amp; number games</b>
<b>9 February 2026</b>  Nature, Ethics & AI	<b>AI for good, strategy, memory &amp; ethics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ethics discussion:</b> Is all tech good?</li><li>• <b>Build AI model:</b> From ecosystems to environmental threats</li><li>• <b>Campfire talk:</b> How can AI protect nature?</li></ul>	 <b>Desert trip &amp; storytelling</b>  <b>Stargazing &amp; cultural reflection</b>
<b>10 February 2026</b>  Imagine the Future	<b>Creativity, memory, capacity &amp; project refinement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>AI maker time:</b> Build &amp; refine AI final projects</li><li>• <b>GenAI recap:</b> Reflection on youth summit experience</li><li>• <b>Pitch ready:</b> Rehearse your pitch &amp; talent night</li></ul>	 <b>Beach visit: Clean-up game &amp; ocean reflection</b>
<b>11 February 2026</b>  GenAI Celebration	<b>Expression, confidence &amp; engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Demo day:</b> Team project pitches &amp; Q+A session</li><li>• <b>Celebration:</b> Award ceremony &amp; family picnic</li></ul>	<b>Evening travels</b>

# GenAI Youth Summit Field Adventures

Step outside the four walls of a classroom and into a world of stories, science, and stars. Our field activities are designed to ignite curiosity, celebrate culture, and connect hearts and minds through shared experiences.

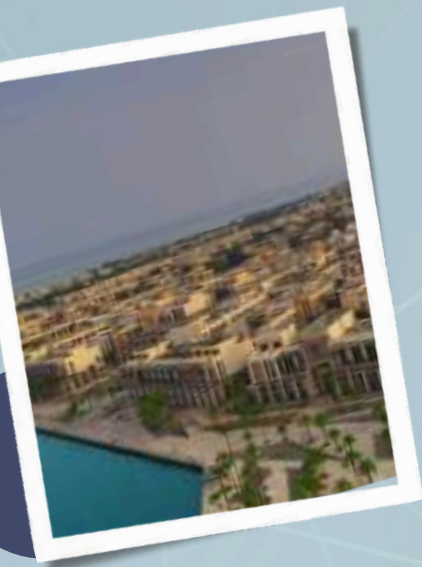
## Desert Trip & Arabic Storytelling Circle

Gather 'round for tales that have traveled across time. In this interactive session, youth will listen to powerful stories—some ancient, some modern—woven with values, imagination, and wisdom.



## Field Trip to King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (KAUST) & Museum

Get a glimpse into the future! Explore one of the world's leading research institutions where science meets innovation. Meet researchers, tour cutting-edge labs, and discover how youth can play a role in solving global challenges.



## Arabic Calligraphy

Unleash your creativity through the timeless art of Arabic calligraphy. This immersive session beautifully fuses tradition with thoughtful design, offering a hands-on cultural journey that inspires, engages, and enriches.





# Youth Summit Field Adventures

## Stargazing & Cultural Reflection

As the stars light up the desert sky, we'll slow down and reflect together. Through guided conversation and journaling, we'll explore how different cultures have looked to the stars for meaning—and what they can teach us about our place in the world.



## Beach visit: Clean-up game & ocean reflection

Play your part in protecting our planet with a fun, team-based beach clean-up challenge. After the action, we'll take a moment to sit by the waves, reflect on the power of water in culture and life, and leave with a deeper respect for the oceans that connect us all.



# ☀️ Why Jeddah?

## Where Cool Adventures & Culture Come Together!

Get ready—Jeddah isn't just where the APCG 2026 Youth Summit is happening. It's a city full of exciting places to explore, stories to discover, and fun to be had by the sea! From ancient buildings to awesome beach days, Jeddah is the perfect mix of the old and the new.

*Here are some cool places you won't want to miss:*

### 🏠 Al-Balad (Old Town Jeddah): Step Into the Past

Wander through narrow streets where the buildings are made from coral stone and have wooden balconies that look like giant dollhouses! Snap pics of colorful doors, visit cool old houses like Nassif House, and maybe even try on some traditional Hijazi clothes.



### 🐟 The Red Sea: Ocean Vibes & Sea Life

The Red Sea is full of amazing sea creatures and crystal-clear water. You can:

- Checkout the cornice which has amazing vibes!
- Go on a boat ride or glass-bottom boat tour
- Try snorkeling (if you're brave!)
- Hang out at the beach with friends, and play beach volleyball!







**SOUQ AL ALAWI**

### ◆ Souq Al Alawi: Treasure Hunt Time!

This traditional market feels like a real-life treasure hunt. Look for colorful scarves, shiny jewelry, yummy snacks, and handmade gifts. Don't forget to try Saudi qahwa (coffee) and dates with friends!



**THE FLOATING MOSQUE**

### 🌊 The Floating Mosque: Ocean Magic

It looks like it's floating on water! This beautiful mosque is calm, peaceful, and a great spot to reflect—or just enjoy the ocean breeze and snap that perfect group photo.



**MUSEUMS**

### 🏛 Museums for Curious Minds

- Tayebat Museum: Walk through ancient history, cool costumes, and even an old-school classroom!
- Museum of Home Arts: See what homes looked like long ago in Jeddah—before Wi-Fi and smartphones!

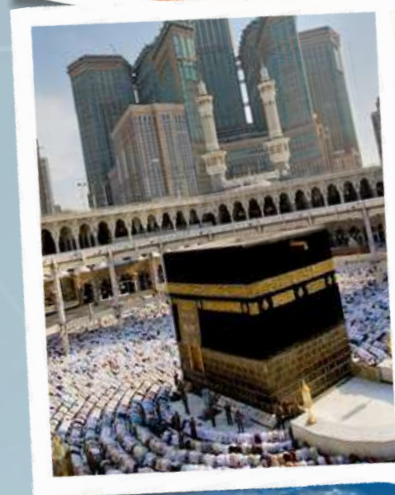
# ✨ Want to Explore More? Let's Go Beyond Jeddah!

If you have extra time before or after the summit, check out these super cool places nearby:



## 🌄 AlUla: Giant Rocks & Secret Tombs

Feel like you're in a movie! AlUla has giant rocks shaped like elephants, ancient tombs from thousands of years ago, and fun night stargazing. You might even see a mirrored building that disappears into the desert!



## 🕌 Makkah: The Heart of the Muslim World

Just an hour from Jeddah, Makkah is where millions of people go every year for Umrah and Hajj. Even if you're not doing Umrah, just being in this city is something special.



## 🌹 Taif: Mountains, Roses & Cable Cars

Taif is cool—literally! It's up in the mountains, so the weather is nice. You can:

- Ride a cable car with amazing views
- Visit rose farms and smell real rosewater
- Try delicious fruit straight from the orchards!

Jeddah and its neighbors are full of discoveries waiting for you. Whether you're into adventure, culture, or just taking cool pics for your journal or social media, this Youth Summit journey is going to be one you'll never forget! 🌍✨

# Youth Summit 101

## Travel & Transportation

### **Airport Transfers & Local Travel**

All airport transfers for youth participants and chaperones are included in the summit participation fee. These will be arranged and supervised by the organizing team.

Daily group transportation between accommodations, the summit venue, and activity sites will also be provided. All transport will be monitored by summit staff to ensure safety and punctuality.

## Health & Medical Support

### **On-Site Medical Care**

Dedicated medical clinics will be available at both the North Obhur and Corniche campuses, staffed with qualified nurses and clinicians during summit hours. These clinics are equipped to address minor medical concerns.

### **Medical Emergencies**

In case of a medical emergency, first aid will be administered immediately by on-site professionals. If further care is needed, participants will be promptly transported to the nearest medical facility.





# Insurance

## Travel Insurance

While not mandatory, participants are strongly encouraged to purchase travel insurance that covers medical expenses, trip delays or cancellations, lost baggage, and other unexpected events. This is the responsibility of individual participants and is not included in the summit fee.



# Meals & Dietary Needs

## Food Safety

All meals will be prepared and served by licensed catering providers in accordance with strict food safety and hygiene standards. Bottled water will be available throughout the summit.

## Dietary Accommodations

A pre-summit dietary survey will be sent to collect information on allergies, restrictions, and preferences. Vegetarian, non-vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free, and other special options will be available.

## Halal Meals

All food provided will be Halal and comply with Islamic dietary guidelines.

## Bringing Personal Snacks

Participants may bring non-perishable snacks from home, especially if they have specific dietary needs. All items should be clearly labeled and must meet customs regulations for travel.



# Cultural Norms & Dress Code

## Respect for Cultural Diversity

The summit upholds a strict non-discrimination policy, ensuring all participants are treated with dignity and respect regardless of nationality, religion, or background.

A mandatory orientation session will guide participants in cultural awareness and appropriate behavior. This includes shared ethical values and local expectations to foster a respectful, inclusive space.

## Cultural Sensitivity

Summit activities are designed to promote cross-cultural understanding and dialogue. Trainers and facilitators are briefed in inclusive practices to ensure a safe environment for all.

## Dress Code Guidelines

Participants are expected to wear modest, practical clothing that respects Saudi cultural norms. Clothing should:

- Cover shoulders and knees
- Avoid being tight, sheer, or offensive in print
- Be suitable for movement and outdoor activities

Examples of appropriate attire include:

- Knee-length shorts or comfortable pants
- Loose-fitting t-shirts or blouses
- Closed-toe shoes or athletic footwear

There is no need for formal wear unless otherwise specified.



# Participant Well-being & Safety

## Emotional Support & Integration

To ease cultural adjustment, orientation sessions and ongoing support will be provided. Trained mentors and volunteers will check in with students and offer emotional support. Team-building activities will also help youth settle in and feel welcomed.

## Consent & Permissions

Prior to the summit, participants must submit:

- A Liability Waiver (covering all summit activities and field trips)
- A Media Release Form (for use of photos/videos in official materials)

All forms will be distributed in advance with clear submission instructions.

## Supervision & Conduct

Participants will be supervised by trained facilitators, volunteers, and educators at all times. A Code of Conduct will be shared beforehand. Any behavioural concerns will be addressed promptly by the summit team.

# Communication & Contact

## Real-Time Updates

A group communication app will be used for sharing schedules, updates, and important notices.

Each student and group will receive a contact card with emergency phone numbers, summit coordinators, and support lines.

## Host Country Support

Local team members will be assigned to each delegation to assist with: daily logistics, language or cultural translation & emergency or urgent concerns.

This structure ensures seamless communication, safety, and support throughout the entire summit.





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