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Youth Summit APCG2026

The Next Generation of Thinkers

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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 globe, 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 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 across the globe
- 10 students + 1 sponsored teacher chaperone to be selected from each country

Important Dates

GenAI Youth Summit
7th- 11th February 2026

Register Here

GenAI Youth Summit Objectives

Train the Mind
Build focus, logic, and 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 across the globe. Each participating country will select 10 students and 1 teacher chaperone to attend this immersive experience.

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.

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Youth Summit 2026 Schedule

Day & Theme	Sessions	ADVENTURES
7 February 2026 Let's Discover AI & The Mind	**AI basics** **What is AI?** Stories & role play **Teachable machine intro:** First AI project **Dreambot sketch:** Draw your dream robot **Mission kickoff:** Team up & problem brainstorming	Arabic storytelling circle
8 February 2026 Inspiration from the Past	**Arab innovation** **Guided reflection:** What inspires me to create? **Emotion quest:** Build a simple emotion recognition game **Poster creation:** Connect Arab invention to AI today	Field trip to King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (KAUST) Museum Arabic calligraphy & number games
9 February 2026 Nature, Ethics & AI	**AI for good** **Ethics discussion:** Is all tech good? **Build AI model:** From ecosystems to environmental threats **Campfire talk:** How can AI protect nature?	Desert trip & storytelling Stargazing & cultural reflection
10 February 2026 Imagine the Future	**Creativity & project refinement** **AI maker time:** Build & refine AI final projects **GenAI recap:** Reflection on youth summit experience **Pitch ready:** Rehearse your pitch	Beach visit: Clean-up game & ocean reflection
11 February 2026 GenAI Celebration	**Expression, confidence & engagement** **Demo day:** Team project pitches & Q+A session **Celebration:** Award ceremony & family picnic	Evening travels



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.



Celebrating Human Talent in the City of Timeless Charm — Join Us in Jeddah for the Asia-Pacific Conference on Giftedness 2026



GenAI Youth Summit Field Adventures

Stargazing & Cultural Reflection

As the stars illuminate the desert sky, we will take a moment to pause and reflect. Through guided conversation and journaling, we will reflect on our thoughts, experiences, explore personal insights and perspectives that emerge in moments of stillness.

Beach visit: Clean-up Game & Ocean Reflection

Play your part in protecting our planet - join us for a fun, team-based beach clean-up challenge. After the activity, we will take a moment to pause by the shore and enjoy the calm of the natural surroundings.

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

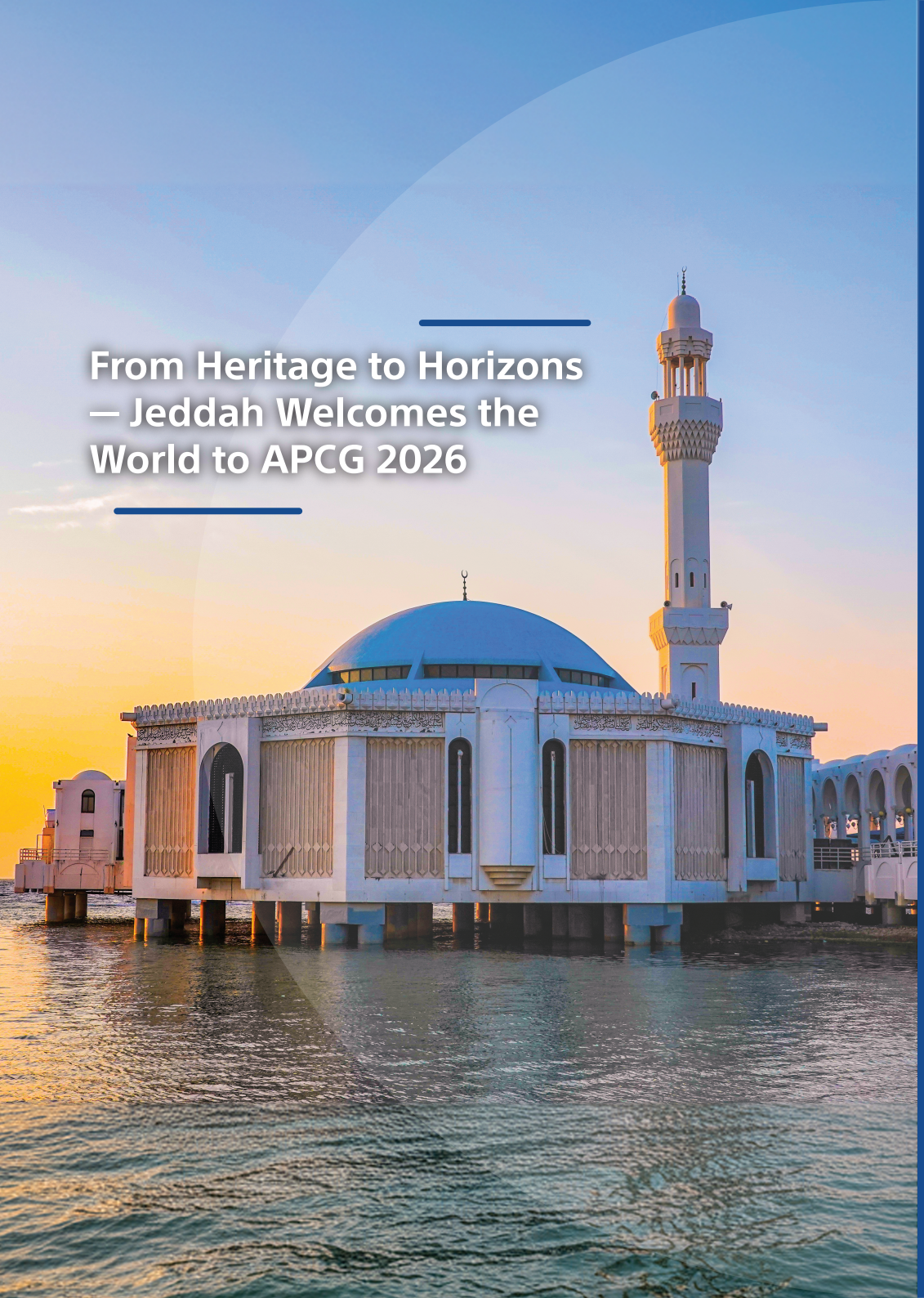
Wander through narrow streets where the buildings are made from coral stone and have wooden balconies that look like giant dollhouses! Snap pics of colorful doors, visit cool old houses like Nassif House, and maybe even try on some traditional Hijazi clothes.

The Red Sea: Ocean Vibes & Sea Life

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

- Checkout the corniche 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!





From Heritage to Horizons — Jeddah Welcomes the World to APCG 2026

Why Jeddah?

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: 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 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!

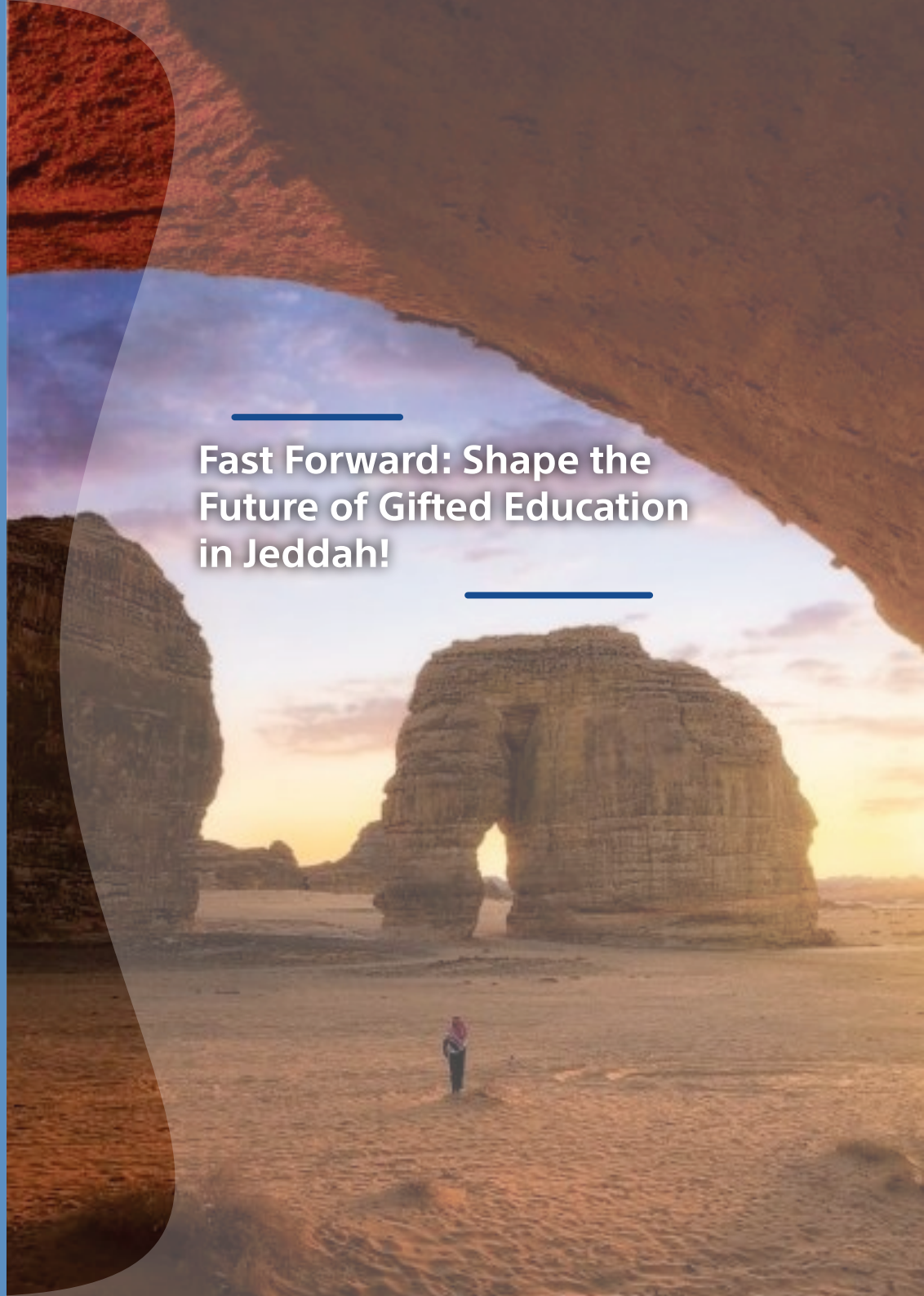
Makkah: The Heart of the Muslim World

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



Fast Forward: Shape the Future of Gifted Education in Jeddah!

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 available at the Youth Summit site, 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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