

# FinTech and Innovation

The FinTech and innovation capital of the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA)

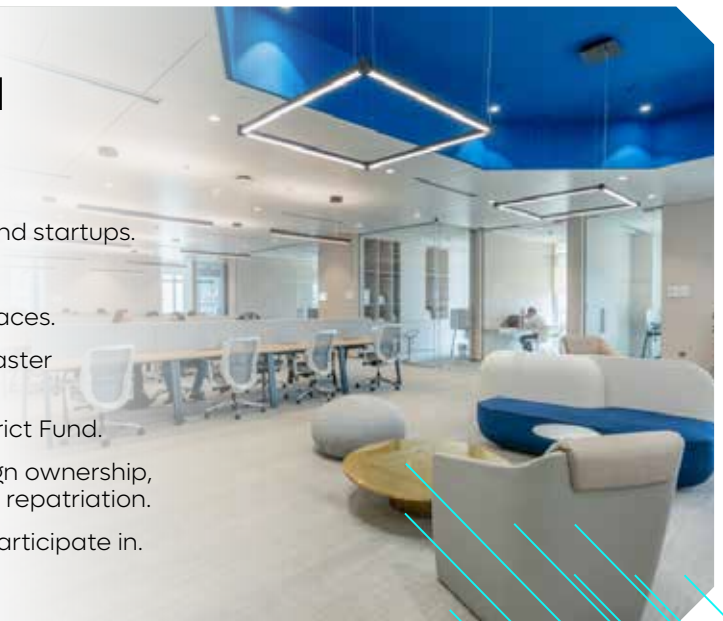


## DIFC offers the most comprehensive proposition for FinTech and innovation companies

- Chosen by over 1,200 active FinTech and innovation firms – start-ups, growth stage firms and unicorns.
- Over 60 per cent of GCC-based FinTech firms based in DIFC.
- Over USD 2.5bn in VC funding raised by DIFC-based innovation firms up to January 2024.

## Drive the future of finance and innovation with DIFC

- 90 per cent subsidised licences for technology firms and startups.
- Up to 4 discounted visas.
- Affordable real estate solutions such as coworking spaces.
- Access to the Ignyte platform to help startups scale faster and more effectively.
- Access to funding from the AED 1bn Dubai Future District Fund.
- Obtain freezone benefits, including 100 per cent foreign ownership, no currency restrictions, and no restrictions on capital repatriation.
- A wide range of events, seminars and workshops to participate in.



## Licensing process

- 1 Register interest and submit your online application. [Click Here](#)
- 2 Complete the required payments to secure your licence.



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