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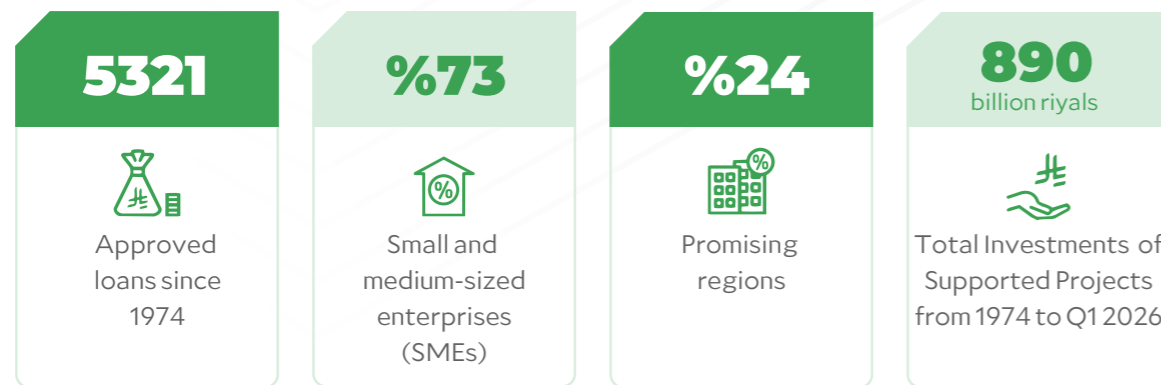
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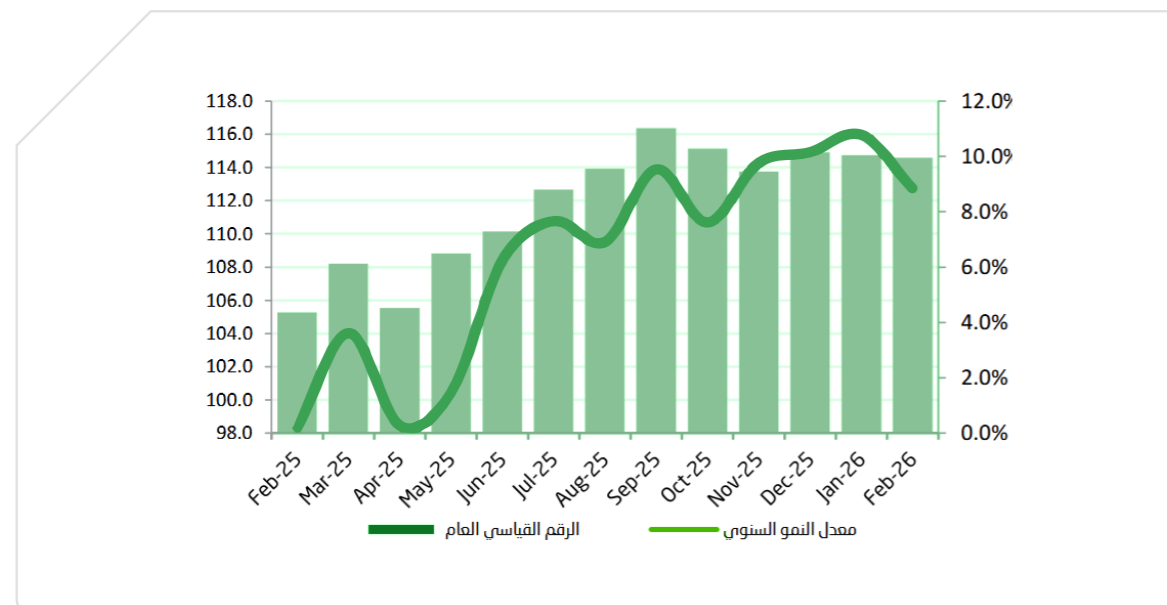
Our Numbers & Statistics

SIDF Numbers up to the end of Q1 2026



8.9%

Increase in the Industrial Production Index in February 2026 compared to the same month of the previous year





Advisory Services

The Advisory Services team at SIDF works in collaboration with companies to support the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) by addressing key challenges, enhancing performance, and achieving sustainable outcomes.

Objectives

- Support SMEs in improving performance and achieving sustainable growth
- Provide tools and resources to overcome challenges and capture opportunities
- Enable enterprises to build their own success stories

Service Approach:

- Conduct site visits and meetings with senior management
- Assess the current state, identifying strengths, gaps, and improvement opportunities
- Deliver a report with in-depth analysis and actionable recommendations

Delivery Timeline:

The service is delivered within 4-5 weeks by a specialized team to ensure performance improvement and sustainable growth.

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01 Advisory Services Offerings Growth Strategy

Customized growth strategies designed to sustainably expand your business operations and establishment, enabling you to unlock new market horizons, strengthen your position, and accelerate expansion through a clear, data-driven growth roadmap.

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02 Cost Efficiency Optimization

Solutions that save costs and enhance profitability and efficiency, allowing you to discover your cost structure to identify saving opportunities, reduce waste, and improve financial performance through well-studied, high-impact measures.

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03 Lean Manufacturing and Operational Efficiency Program

On-ground solutions that eliminate waste and boost productivity.

A hands-on program delivered at your facility to streamline production, reduce inefficiencies, and embed a culture of continuous improvement.

About the Service

The service emphasizes continuous improvement mindset, minimizes lean wastes and maximizes business value by utilizing lean diagnostic tools and techniques, tackling bottleneck processes, and reducing non-value-add activities to enhance the overall throughput and output.

Rely on our experts to optimize your factory's operations.

Simplify and improve manufacturing processes to increase productivity and reduce costs by minimizing wastes.

Our service is designed to streamline operations, enhance efficiency, and maximize productivity, ensuring your factory performs at peak capacity for optimal results.

How Can the Service Help You?



Eliminating Lean Wastes



Automation Solutions



Enhancing Operational Efficiency

Target Categories:

Large and SMEs

Service Duration:

Within 4-12 weeks

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SIDF Academy

A specialized Platform for Human Capital Development in the Industrial Sector, dedicated to building human capabilities in the industrial sector through the delivery of training programs aligned with international standards, supported by strategic partnerships and advanced methodologies. This contributes to enhancing the efficiency of national talent and strengthening the readiness of the industrial ecosystem.

Objectives



Deliver modern, high-quality programs aligned with national industrial development objectives



Equip human capital with the skills and capabilities required for professional and organizational development



Establish strategic academic partnerships at both national and international levels with leading institutions



Adopt advanced technologies that support industrial growth

SIDF Academy

Key Skills Developed by SIDF Academy to Support the Industrial Sector

Leadership Skills

- Strategic thinking, innovation, and effective execution.
- Leading change and institutional transformation.
- Data-driven decision-making and problem-solving.
- Team leadership and talent development.
- Strategic communication and stakeholder management.

Financial Skills

- Financial literacy and accounting.
- Financial analysis and evaluation to support decision-making.
- Financial planning and macroeconomic understanding.
- Investment and portfolio management.
- Financial risk management.
- Financial governance and sustainability.
- Islamic finance.

Managerial Skills

- Strategic orientation and institutional understanding.
- Performance management and operational excellence.
- Digital transformation and data and knowledge management.
- Resource management and institutional enablement.
- Professionalism, compliance, and continuous professional development.



Upcoming Training programs- May 2026

Certified Management Accountant (CMA) Part 1 Exam Preparation

A professional certification awarded by the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), specifically designed for management accounting professionals. It is globally recognized as a benchmark for measuring knowledge and competencies in management accounting. CMA-certified professionals play a critical role in financial functions within organizations, contributing to growth and value creation.



Date: 6 May – 16 July
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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Project Management for Non- Project Managers

Effective project management skills have become essential across all roles, regardless of position or experience. Organizations require professionals with strong project management capabilities to ensure successful project delivery, supporting business growth and the achievement of strategic objectives.



Date: 10–13 May
Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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Quantitative Demand Forecasting – Cohort 1

This program focuses on the use of historical data and predictive analytics techniques to estimate future demand. It supports informed decision-making across sales, marketing, budgeting, production planning, inventory management, and supply chains. The program aims to equip participants with both fundamental and advanced forecasting techniques, including time series analysis and practical applications across sectors.




Date: 10–12 May
Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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Upcoming Training programs- May 2026

Sales and Marketing


This executive program aims to enhance participants' capabilities in sales and marketing by providing a comprehensive understanding of market dynamics, strategic marketing, and sales force performance optimization. It supports the development of strategic thinking and practical skills to drive organizational growth and success.

 **Date: 11–13 May**
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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Operational Excellence


Operational excellence is a structured approach to achieving high performance through process optimization, waste reduction, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement. This workshop combines core principles, practical tools, and digital transformation insights—including IoT and real-time data analytics—to enable manufacturing organizations to enhance efficiency, strengthen competitiveness, and achieve long-term sustainability.

 **Date: 20–21 May**
Time: 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

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Working Capital Management

Working capital management is essential to ensure that organizations maintain sufficient liquidity to support daily operations. Business leaders and decision-makers require a clear understanding of financial processes, with effective working capital management serving as a key driver for improving liquidity, operational performance, and overall enterprise value.

 **Date: 17–19 May**
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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SIDF Academy Achievements – 2025



230


programs
delivered

2965


trainees
benefited from
SIDF Academy
programs

90%


trainee
satisfaction
rate

95%

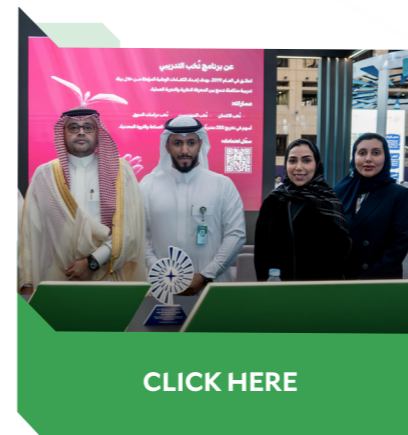

CSAT
(Customer
Satisfaction
Score)

Our News



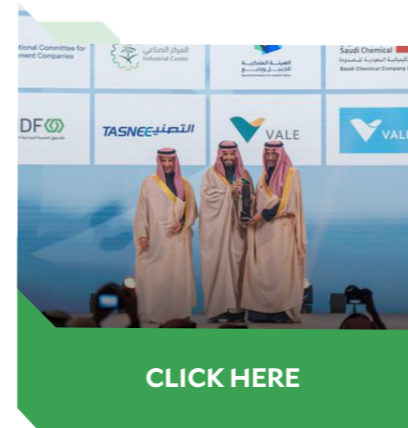
SIDF Participation in the World Defense Show 2026

As part of its efforts to strengthen national industries, SIDF participated in the World Defense Show 2026, showcasing its financing and advisory solutions aimed at attracting local and international investments, supporting the development of the defense industries, enhancing competitiveness, and increasing local content, in line with Saudi Vision 2030.



King Saud University Honors SIDF

King Saud University honored SIDF in recognition of its role as a strategic partner in the Career Guidance Exhibition and its contribution to supporting students in building their career paths.



Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources Honors SIDF

H.E. the Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources honored SIDF in recognition of its role as a strategic partner in the Future Minerals Forum and its contributions to supporting the mining sector and enabling future industries.

Local & International News

Deputy Minister Highlights Growth in Mining Investment Attractiveness



H.E. the Deputy Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources for Mining Affairs confirmed that Saudi Arabia has significantly improved its global ranking in mining investment attractiveness, rising from 104th to 23rd place globally. This progress is driven by sector transformation, increased exploration spending, and initiatives supporting sustainability and knowledge localization.

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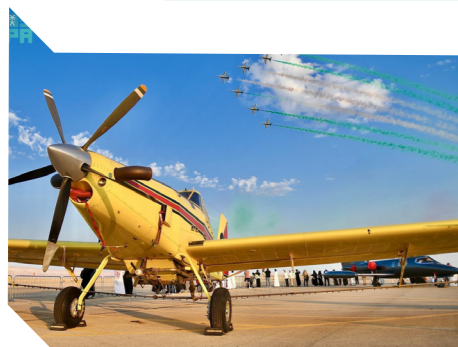
SAMI Launches New Companies and Ground Systems Complex



Saudi Arabian Military Industries (SAMI) announced the launch of two specialized companies in unmanned systems and ground systems, alongside the inauguration of the SAMI Ground Systems Industrial Complex—the largest of its kind in the region. The initiatives also included the launch of HEET armored vehicles and the “Rukn” local content program, localization support, national capability development, and integrated supply chains.

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Riyadh to Host “Aero Middle East & Sand & Fun 2026”



Riyadh will host Aero Middle East & Sand & Fun 2026 from 24 to 28 November at Thumamah Airport. The exhibition brings together leading global companies and showcases the latest technologies and innovations in aviation and advanced air mobility, contributing to the growth of the aviation sector and reinforcing the Kingdom’s position as a global hub.

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MoIMR and the World Economic Forum Launch Global Minerals Initiative



The Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources (MoIMR), in collaboration with the World Economic Forum (WEF), launched a joint initiative titled “Securing Minerals for Global Growth” during the Future Minerals Forum in Riyadh. The initiative aims to strengthen international collaboration and ensure sustainable and resilient supply of critical minerals through 2027.

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AI in Industrial Sector

Saudi Arabia's industrial sector is witnessing accelerated adoption of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies as a key driver for enhancing operational efficiency, improving product quality, and supporting industrial innovation. This aligns with the designation of 2026 as the Year of AI, reflecting the Kingdom's commitment to accelerating the transition toward smart manufacturing and strengthening global competitiveness in line with Saudi Vision 2030.

Key AI Applications in the Industrial Sector:

Improving Production and Manufacturing Efficiency:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications contribute to enhancing the efficiency of production processes and reducing operational costs by optimizing machinery performance and accelerating industrial processes.

Optimizing Supply Chains and Logistics:

Artificial Intelligence contributes to demand forecasting and improving inventory management and supply chains, thereby enhancing the efficiency of logistics operations.

Predictive Maintenance and Downtime Reduction:

Factories rely on data analysis to predict failures before they occur, which reduces sudden shutdowns and increases equipment readiness.

Enhancing Mining Exploration:

AI technologies are used to accelerate exploration and geological data analysis, supporting the development and efficiency of the mining sector.

Industrial Data Analysis and Decision Support:

Smart industrial data platforms analyze massive amounts of data, providing indicators and reports that support investors and decision-makers in the industrial sector.

Improving Product Quality and Smart Inspection:

Smart systems enable continuous quality monitoring and high-accuracy defect detection, which raises the quality of final products.

Key Indicators on AI Adoption in Industry



Saudi Arabia ranks
5th globally and 1st regionally in AI sector growth



Among the top 3
countries globally in AI models and related employment growth



Target to attract
approximately SAR 75 billion in data and AI investments



Plan to establish more
than 300 AI startups to support a national innovation ecosystem



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Funding Week - Monshaat
May 3-7
Jeddah - Khobar - Madinah - Riyadh

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