



RUSSIA – ISLAMIC WORLD KAZANFORUM 2025

International Economic Forum of Russia and OIC countries
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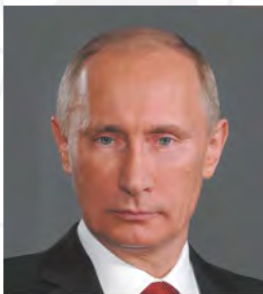




**INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM
"RUSSIA – ISLAMIC WORLD:
KAZANFORUM" 2025**

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE FORUM



VLADIMIR PUTIN

The President of the Russian Federation

"Tatarstan demonstrates significant achievements in the economy, social sphere, science, and culture, thus confirming the contribution of Russian Muslims to the country's development. Russia treasures its friendly ties with Muslim countries and advocates a multipolar world order based on justice, which requires continued co-operation across various sectors".



MARAT KHUSNULLIN

*The Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation
Chairperson of the Organizing committee for the KazanForum*

"Russia is actively building rapport with Muslim countries, therefore creating new prospects for co-operation. The International Economic Forum "Russia – Islamic World: KazanForum" has become a federal platform, making it possible to achieve tangible results in the economy, finance, trade, culture, and religion".



RUSTAM MINNIKHANOV

The Head of the Republic of Tatarstan

"The Forum has become an effective platform for interaction with the countries of the Islamic world and in 2023 was granted a federal status that highlights our commitment to cooperate with Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation. It also promotes interreligious and intercultural dialogue. I am sure that each of you will discover something new and get invaluable experience from engaging with like-minded people".



VALENTINA MATVIENKO

Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

"The Forum has become a trusted platform for deepening the dialogue between Russia and the Muslim world. We place particular importance on strengthening relations with Muslim states, as the peoples professing Islam make a significant contribution to the development of our country. We are united by our aspiration to establish a fair multipolar world order and by our rejection of attempts to impose a unipolar world order on the international community. Russia stands for strengthening the role of the countries comprising the Islamic world in regional and global affairs".



ELVIRA NABIULLINA

Head of the Central Bank of Russia

"The economy is going through a period of profound structural transformation that requires substantial financial resources. We are actively developing new instruments to finance projects for the technological modernisation of the economy. Partnership financial instruments can become an important track for attracting foreign investment and expanding the geography of foreign trade".



DATUK AZMAN MOHD YUSOF

Secretary General of the Ministry of the National Unity of Malaysia

"The Forum has become a platform for uncovering new opportunities for co-operation and collaboration, hereby contributing to the economic growth of our countries. The halal industry presented at the Exhibition opens up great avenues for integration into the Russian economy and meeting global needs, creating unique opportunities for mutually beneficial co-operation. KazanForum is a gateway to many prospects related to social and economic engagement".





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RUSSIA – ISLAMIC WORLD



President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin has decided to grant federal status to the International Economic Forum "Russia – Islamic World: KazanForum". Today, it is the main international economic event of the Russian Federation and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

Since 2009, KazanForum has been a leading platform for deliberation on a matter of cooperation. Forum is supported annually by the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and the government of the Republic of Tatarstan.



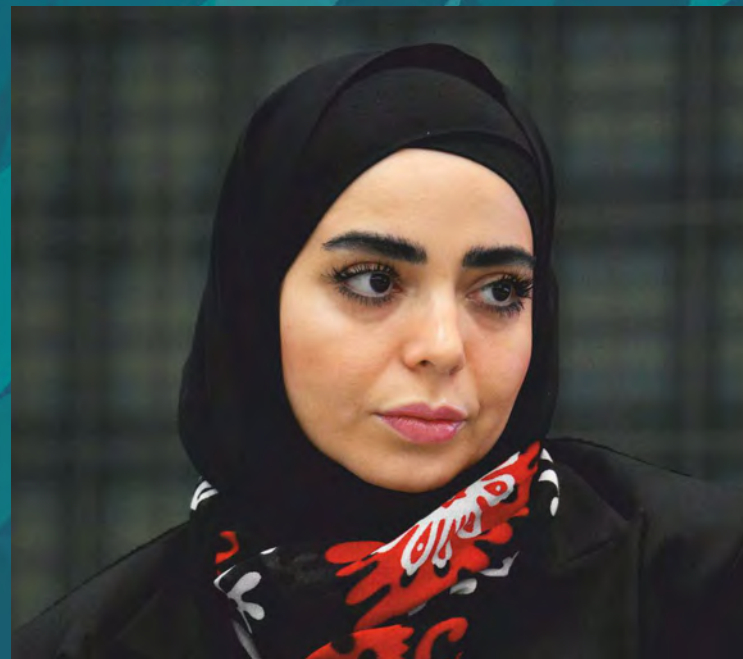
GOALS



RUSSIA – ISLAMIC WORLD
KAZANFORUM



The main goal of the KazanForum is to strengthen trade and economic, scientific-technical, social and cultural ties between Russia and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation member countries, and to promote the Islamic financial institutions development in Russia.



The Forum provides a chance to engage in an open dialogue on business, investment prospects and commercial trends in Russia and the Islamic World.



KAZAN FORUM



WHY VISIT KAZANFORUM?

KazanForum creates the unique ecosystem, bringing together the executives, institutional and private investors, as well as representatives of the government of Russia and OIC countries to discuss current economic problems and offer the solutions.



KAZANFORUM



20 000 PARTICIPANTS

AMONG THEM

11 978 PARTICIPANTS
OF THE BUSINESS
PROGRAM



87
COUNTRIES

40
DIPLOMATIC
MISSIONS

87 REGIONS
OF THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION

KAZANFORUM

- ✓ Halal lifestyle
- ✓ Russia Halal Expo, Kazan Halal Market
- ✓ Trade, export, investments
- ✓ Logistics and industry
- ✓ Islamic finances and partnership banking
- ✓ Responsible consumption and sustainable development
- ✓ Forum of Young Entrepreneurs
- ✓ OIC Young Diplomats Forum
- ✓ Chamber of commerce and industry Forum
- ✓ Women's Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Modest Fashion Day
- ✓ Medicine and Sport
- ✓ Creative industries
- ✓ Business advice and business councils
- ✓ IT startups and artificial intelligence
- ✓ B2B and B2G meetings

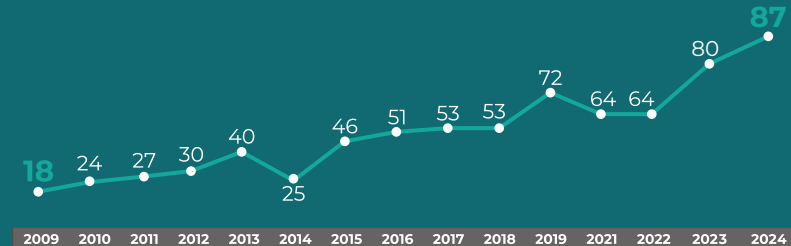




THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE FORUM

- 1 Development of recommendations in determining strategic prospects for the development of international economic relations between participants of the Forum
- 2 Contribute to strengthening relationships of participants in business activities of the Russian Federation, Commonwealth of Independent States and countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation
- 3 Attracting the world's leading experts to a joint discussion of current economic and political issues
- 4 Development of recommendations and legislative initiatives aimed at solving problems in areas of the institutions of the Islamic financial system and the economy of the Russian Federation
- 5 Organization of an experience exchange on successful practices for implementation of financial projects
- 6 Attracting foreign direct investment in the economy of the regions of the Russian Federation

KAZANFORUM STATISTICS OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES PER YEAR:



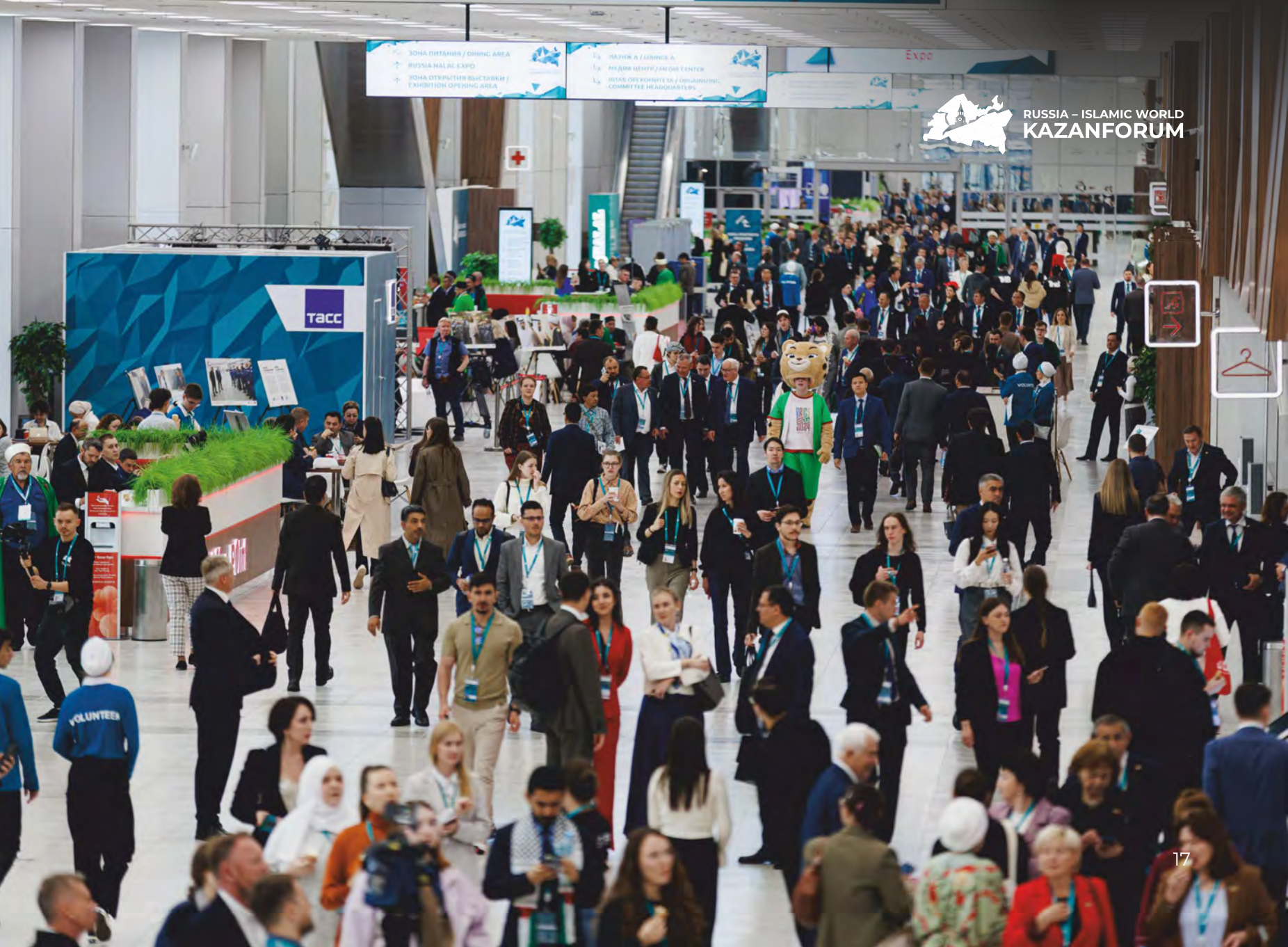


ЗОНА ПИТАНИЙ / DINING AREA
RUSSIA MALAI EXPO
ЗОНА ОТКРЫТИЯ ВЫСТАВКИ /
EXHIBITION OPENING AREA

МАСТЕР-КЛАССЫ / MASTER-CLASSES
МАСТЕР-ЦЕНТР / MASTER CENTER
ЗОНА ОПЕРАТИВНОЙ И ОРГАНИЗАЦИОННОЙ
КОМПЕТЕНЦИИ



RUSSIA – ISLAMIC WORLD
KAZANFORUM





MEETING OF THE "RUSSIA – ISLAMIC WORLD" STRATEGIC VISION GROUP

TOPIC 2024: "RUSSIA – ISLAMIC WORLD: A FAIR MULTIPOLAR WORLD ORDER AND SECURE DEVELOPMENT"

MORE THAN

120

PARTICIPANTS

45

COUNTRIES

83

GUESTS
OF HONOR

38

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS
OF THE OIC MEMBER
STATES



HONORARY GUESTS OF THE MEETING:

- ▶ **Marat Khusnullin** - Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the preparation and holding of the International Economic Forum "Russia – Islamic World: KazanForum"
- ▶ **Rustam Minnikhanov** – Rais of the Republic of Tatarstan, Chairman of the Strategic Vision Group "Russia – Islamic world"
- ▶ **Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov** – National Leader of the Turkmen people, Chairman of the Khalk Maslahaty of Turkmenistan
- ▶ **Konstantin Kosachev** – Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council
- ▶ **Leonid Slutsky** – Chairman of the State Duma Committee on International Affairs
- ▶ **Metropolitan Anthony** – Chairman of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate and others

DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT CORRIDORS RUNNING THROUGH THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Participants in the session discussed potential venues for localizing Russian production sites in the OIC member countries, including Turkey, the UAE, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, and Tajikistan, the experience in setting up industrial infrastructure in the OIC, mechanisms of state support, priority spheres for industrial cooperation and other issues pertaining to the development of industrial clusters.

KEY SPEAKERS:

- ▶ **Rustam Minnikhanov** – Rais (Head) of the Republic of Tatarstan
- ▶ **Marat Khusnullin** – Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- ▶ **Igor Levitin** – Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation, Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for international cooperation in the field of transport
- ▶ **Vasily Osmakov** – First Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
- ▶ **Azim Ibrohim** – Minister of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan
- ▶ **Saeed Mohammed Ahmed Al Sakri** – Minister of Economy of the Sultanate of Oman
- ▶ **Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem** – Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer of DP World
- ▶ **Vadim Zakharenko** – Head of the Representative Office of the International Road Transport Union in Moscow



ISLAMIC FINANCE

Islamic Finance Course from Shariah Standards Development Organization AAOIFI
Financial technologies in Islamic finance: modern approaches and prospects
Islamic Neobank: world practice
Partnership financing in Russia: new experience, first estimates
Meeting of the expert council on conducting an experiment on partner financing under the Government of Russia

KEY SPEAKERS:

- ▶ **Ivan Chebeskov** – Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation
- ▶ **Anatoly Aksakov** – Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Financial Market
- ▶ **Airat Farrakhov** – Deputy of the State Duma of the Russian Federation
- ▶ **Andrey Melnikov** – General Director of the state corporation "Deposit Insurance Agency"
- ▶ **Saad Bakkali** – Head of the Supreme Shariah Authority at the Central Bank of the UAE
- ▶ **Madina Tukulova** – Head of Islamic Finance at the Astana International Financial Center

During the XVI International Economic Forum "Russia — the Islamic World: KazanForum2025", the first international AAOIFI conference "Islamic Finance and Investments" will be held as part of the business program. Promoting sustainable development and global partnership." The plenary session of the conference will be held on May 15, 2025, and the results of the conference will be announced on May 16.





FORUM OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF OIC COUNTRIES

2024: **18** COUNTRIES **40** REGIONS

KEY SPEAKERS:

- ▶ **Sergey Katyrin** – President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation
- ▶ **Svetlana Orlova** – Auditor of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation
- ▶ **Abdullah Ahmed Al Saleh** – Deputy Minister of Economy of the United Arab Emirates
- ▶ **Ali Kuma** – General Director of Koumala Transit Logistics (Mali)
- ▶ **Faraj Khalel Salim Alfirkhani** – Minister of Technical Education of Libya (State of Benghazi)
- ▶ **Mohammed Rayed** – Chairman of the General Libyan Union of Chambers



FEMALE PERSPECTIVE

19 COUNTRIES **21** COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

For the first time there were established the Zubaydah bint Khalid International Awards “Halal Business Woman” and “Halal Charity Woman”.

KEY SPEAKERS:

- ▶ **Purnima Anand** – President of the International BRICS Forum (India)
- ▶ **Meiange Epse Noah Mrai Angel** – Mayor of Afanlum from Cameroon
- ▶ **Sheikha Nakhla Ahmed Humaid Mohammed Alqasimi** – Chairperson of the Women's Empowerment Council of Ajman University (UAE)
- ▶ **Claudia Jaycee Barenko Abbas** – Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Brasilia
- ▶ **Leman Yenigün** – Deputy Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services of the Republic of Türkiye
- ▶ **Tatyana Kim** – CEO of Wildberries



TRACKS OF THE BUSINESS PROGRAMME 2025



ISLAMIC FINANCE
AND INVESTMENTS



INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION



HALAL
INDUSTRY



TRANSPORT



INDUSTRIAL
DIALOGUE



EDUCATION



SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY



YOUTH
ENTREPRENEURSHIP



YOUTH
DIPLOMACY



CONSTRUCTION



BUSINESS
ASSOCIATIONS



CULTURE



FEMALE
PERSPECTIVE



MEDICINE



SPORT



TOURISM



INSPIRING GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE: GET READY FOR THE GRAND EVENT – RUSSIA HALAL EXPO 2025!

From 14 to 16 May 2025, Kazan will be the centre of attraction for industry leaders, entrepreneurs, scientists, and representatives of the global community united by a common goal: to build sustainable co-operation in the field of economy, technology, and scientific development in line with halal values.

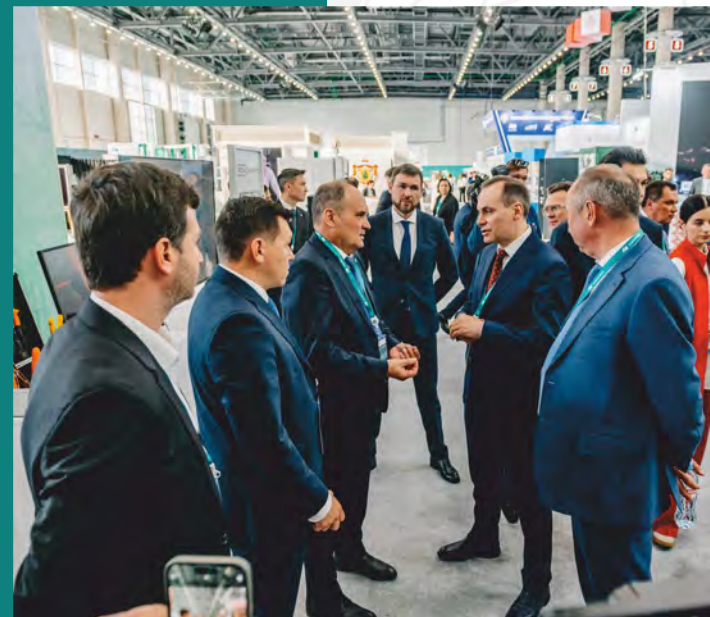
WHAT IS RUSSIA HALAL EXPO 2025?

It's not just an exhibition: it is a key international platform, which fuses innovation, culture, and business together. The Event will serve as a bridge between countries with economies aimed at developing research, technological solutions, and co-operation within the halal industry, one of the fastest growing segments of the global market.

At the Exhibition, companies from different countries will present cutting-edge developments in infrastructure, science, healthcare, green technologies, food, and much more at their booths.

OVER
20,000
PARTICIPANTS

- ⚙️ representatives of businesses, research institutes, technology companies,
- ⚙️ developers of sustainable solutions,
- ⚙️ official delegates,
- ⚙️ leaders of international organisations.



WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THE EVENT?

- ✿ It's a unique opportunity to form business relationships. Russia Halal Expo 2025 will present an ideal platform for forging partnerships, signing international contracts, and finding new prospects to export and import goods and technologies.
- ✿ Knowledge and innovation exchange. Conferences, roundtables, and masterclasses from leading experts and scientists will keep you abreast of key trends and the latest discoveries globally.
- ✿ Calculate the potential of the growing halal industry. It's not only a culture, but also a huge boost to the development of an economy based on ethical and sustainable principles.
- ✿ The scale of the Event is obviously impressive. More than 30,000 square metres of exhibition space with state-of-the-art infrastructure deployed at one of the best venues in Russia. Over 10,000 participants from dozens of countries are going to arrive, representing everything from large corporations to start-ups preparing their breakthrough solutions.

DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME PART OF THIS GLOBAL EVENT!

Russia Halal Expo 2025 is not just a meeting ground, it is a place where revolutionary solutions are born, connections are strengthened, and the future is built.

JOIN IN TO DISCOVER NEW PERSPECTIVES AND FIND A NEW DIRECTION FOR DEVELOPING YOUR BUSINESS!

WHO WOULD BENEFIT MOST?

- ✿ business leaders who are interested in networking with the international community;
- ✿ technology start-ups seeking an opportunity to express themselves;
- ✿ scientists who are ready to present their developments to the world;
- ✿ everyone who recognise the need to develop ethical industries in line with global halal trends.







INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR “KAZAN HALAL MARKET”

MAY 13–18, 2025

2024: **489** COMPANIES FROM **9** COUNTRIES

RUSSIA, AFGHANISTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, TÜRKIYE, KAZAKHSTAN, PAKISTAN,
AZERBAIJAN, SRI LANKA, IRAN



4500 PRODUCTS

5 000 SQ.M.
AREA

40 000 VISITORS





INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MARKET

It is a unique platform for interaction, destined to become one of the largest events in the real estate sector of Russia and Islamic countries.

12 000
SQ.M.

5
COUNTRIES

35
EXHIBITORS

- Russia
- UAE
- Türkiye
- Indonesia
- Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus



KAZANFORUM CULTURAL PROGRAMME: A SPACE WHERE TRADITION AND FUTURE COME TOGETHER

KazanForum invites everyone to take a deep dive into the unique cultural atmosphere of Tatarstan! The Organisers have prepared a vast programme offering the participants and guests of the Forum to not only seize business opportunities, but also have an unforgettable experience getting to know the region's rich heritage.

DISCOVER KAZAN THROUGH ART AND HISTORY

- ▶ Exclusive performances from the region's leading theatres. Spectacular acting and modern readings of the national dramaturgy will reveal the spirit of Tatar culture.
- ▶ Exhibition projects that will amaze with their diversity: modern art, historical artefacts, and vivid expositions about the life of the region.
- ▶ Tatar cinema on a big screen: the first screenings that convey the power of traditions and depth of culture through the visual language.



IMMERSION INTO THE GLOBAL HISTORY

Guided tour programmes include visits to the UNESCO sites that reveal the centuries-old history of Tatarstan:

- ▶ **Kazan Kremlin** – an architectural gem combining centuries-old Russian and Eastern traditions;
- ▶ **Town-island of Sviyazhsk** – a historical place that seems to have stepped off the pages of chronicles;
- ▶ **Ancient town of Bolgar** – a key point in the development of Islamic culture in Russia.

MORE THAN A CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Visiting KazanForum is not only a business opportunity, but also a unique chance to become part of a cultural dialogue where the past and the present intertwine in harmony.

Tatarstan offers more than a unique setting for the Forum: it presents a whole world that you will definitely want to rediscover.





CHEFS CUP

On the sidelines of KazanForum, for the first time in history, there was held an international tournament of young chefs from Islamic countries named after Yunus Akhmetzyanov.

100 CHEFS
UNDER 25

13 COUNTRIES

GRAND PRIX OF THE TOURNAMENT -
Ouadidou Redouane, Moroc

SPECIAL NOMINATIONS:

- ▶ **Fundamental Knowledge** – Zilya Azmukhanova, Russia
- ▶ **Social Responsibility** – Hardiata Camara, Senegal
- ▶ **Technologies of the Future** – Ozodbek Odilov, Uzbekistan
- ▶ **Dish as Art** – Iheb Nchibi, Tunisia
- ▶ **Attention to Detail** – Ouadidou Redouane, Morocco
- ▶ **Guardian of Traditions** – Salamat Karymshako, Kyrgyzstan
- ▶ **Locality is Trendy** – Hussein Ali Mahmoud, Lebanon
- ▶ **Design as an Element of Communication** – Rashad Samadov, Azerbaijan
- ▶ **Creativity** – Mostafa Samir Mohamed, Egypt
- ▶ **A Vision without Boundaries** – Muhammad Ayman Bin Saiful Anuar, Malaysia
- ▶ **Youth and Wisdom** – Merey Zheksenaly, Kazakhstan



MODEST FASHION DAY

There were 6 annual editions of Modest Fashion Day held in Kazan.

The collections were presented by

10 DESIGNERS FROM
7 COUNTRIES

- ▶ BURO BANU, Kazan
- ▶ Zuhaf, Moscow
- ▶ ALENA MUSAEVA, Volgograd
- ▶ Melinda Looi, Malaysia
- ▶ MONIKA JUFERY, Indonesia
- ▶ Dalinda Paris, France
- ▶ Moda Safi, UAE
- ▶ Thoraya Al Awadhi, UAE
- ▶ Senegal Fashion Show, Senegal
- ▶ Nurzat Zheenbek, Kyrgyzstan



KAZANFORUM 2024 SPEAKERS



Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov
Chairman of the People's Council
of National Assembly of Turkmenistan



Akylbek Zhaparov
Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers
of the Kyrgyz Republic



Mohamad Sabu
Minister of Agriculture
and Food Security of Malaysia



Yousef Hasan Khalawi
Secretary General of the Islamic Chamber
of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture



Maryam Bin Al Shaikh
Director
of Sharjah Business Women Council



Saeed bin Mohammed Al Saqri
Minister of Economy
of the Sultanate of Oman



Abdulla Al Saleh
Undersecretary
of the UAE Ministry of Economy



Mohamed Salah Tekaya
Director General for Political Affairs
at the OIC



RUSSIA – ISLAMIC WORLD
KAZANFORUM



Marat Khusnullin

Deputy Prime Minister
of the Russian Federation



Alexey Overchuk

Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation



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Deputy Chief of Staff
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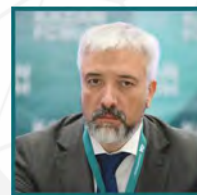
Tatyana Kim

CEO of Wildberries



Vladimir Chistyukhin

First Deputy Governor
of the Bank of Russia



Evgeny Primakov

Head of Rossotrudnichestvo
(Russian Federal Agency for the Commonwealth
of Independent States Affairs, Compatriots Living Abroad,
and International Humanitarian Cooperation)

MEDIA



RUSSIA – ISLAMIC WORLD
KAZANFORUM

MORE THAN

800

JOURNALISTS FROM

40

COUNTRIES

TOTAL COVERAGE MORE THAN

3,5

BILLION

12 500

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 2024, MORE THAN

MESSAGES ABOUT FORUM EVENTS

Global Communications Partner

Anadolu Agency (ANADOLU AJANSI)



General information partner

TASS



General Media Partner and Photo Host

RIA News



General television partner

VGTRK



Official media partner

RBC



Official business partner

Kommersant

Коммерсантъ

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Russian newspaper



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