



# MENA and Indian Region Local Members' Meeting

Dubai, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Time: 10:00 – 19:00

## AGENDA

Venue: Palm Hall, 1st Floor, City Seasons Towers Hotel,  
Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Rd, Next to Burjuman Mall, Mankhool, Dubai

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| <b>09.45</b> | <b>Registration for Indian Region Members</b>   |  |
| <b>10:00</b> | <b>Indian Region Members meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indian region market update</li><li>• 2026 Action plan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Regional opportunities for Indian firms</li><li>◦ Building visibility within the MSI community</li></ul></li><li>• 2027 APAC meeting</li></ul>   | <b>Pauline Javani</b><br><b>MSI Global Alliance</b><br><br><b>Mitil Chokshi</b><br><b>Adarsha Advisors</b>   |
| <b>12:00</b> | <b>Registration for MENA members</b>  |  |
| <b>12:30</b> | <b>Lunch / Refreshments</b>   |  |
| <b>13:30</b> | <b>Welcome and MSI update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2026 and beyond</li><li>• Growth and new members</li><li>• 2026 Conferences and events</li></ul>  | <b>Matthew Gimlette</b><br><b>MSI Global Alliance</b>  |
| <b>13:45</b> | <b>Firm updates</b> <p>New member introductions<br/>Each firm is asked to provide a short update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key developments / areas of focus and growth plans</li><li>• What is driving business at the moment?</li><li>• Firm challenges and opportunities?</li></ul>  | <b>All firms</b><br><i>5-8 minutes per firm</i>  |
| <b>14:45</b> | <b>Opportunities for Indian and MENA Regions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indian / UAE region opportunities</li><li>• Case studies of collaborations and existing examples of types of work members are supporting in either region.</li><li>• UAE Free Zones</li><li>• UAE Taxation / VAT/ Substance requirements/ Transfer pricing</li><li>• Saudi and Bahrain opportunities</li></ul> | <b>Siddarth Ravi</b><br><b>Alnoman &amp; Ravi</b><br><br><b>Mitil Chokshi</b><br><b>Adarsha Advisors</b><br><br><b>Mohammed Al Qatari</b><br><b>BMB Advisory &amp; Assurance</b> |
| <b>15:30</b> | <b>Interactive group discussion on technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of AI solutions in day-to-day work</li><li>• Risks associated with use of AI in professional services</li><li>• How technology is impacting skillset requirements</li></ul>   | <b>All firms</b>   |
| <b>16:15</b> | <b>Closing remarks</b>  | <b>Pauline Javani</b><br><b>MSI Global Alliance</b>  |
| <b>16:30</b> | <b>Tour of The Frame</b>  |  |
| <b>19:00</b> | <b>Dinner</b>   |  |