

Country	Initiative	Description
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	National AI Strategy	Recently, the UAE's strategy aims to position the country as a global leader in AI by 2031, integrating AI across various sectors such as infrastructure, healthcare, transportation, and education.
	Data Center Expansion	The UAE has established itself as a regional data center hub, housing 38 facilities, including those operated by Khazna Data Centers , the largest regional player which is planned to expand exponentially over the next decade .
	Sustainable Solutions	EHC and Holder Holding Introduce NexGen: Advancing Flare-to-Power Infrastructure for Data Centers in Support of UAE's Sustainable and Digital Economy Goals.
	International Collaborations	In 2024, Microsoft announced a \$1.5 billion investment in Abu Dhabi's G42, an AI technology holding company, to enhance AI capabilities and infrastructure.
Saudi Arabia	National Strategy for Data and AI	Saudi Arabia aims to attract \$20 billion in AI investments by 2030, focusing on training specialists and creating AI-related jobs to support sectors like energy and healthcare.
	Power Plants and Data Center Investments	The country is experiencing rapid growth in data center capacity, with projections to reach 854 megawatts by 2029 . Notable investments include a \$5.3 billion deal with Amazon Web Services to establish data centers by 2026.
	Global Partnerships	In 2024, The Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority has partnered with NVIDIA to launch a Center of Excellence for Generative AI, providing developers access to advanced AI technologies and data centers
Qatar	AI Investment	Qatar has allocated approximately \$2.4 billion to enhance its AI capabilities and bulding data centers , aiming to integrate AI into sectors like healthcare, education, and transportation.
	Research and Development	In 2023, Qatar Computing Research Institute is developing AI solutions for smart city projects and healthcare applications, contributing to the nation's digital transformation.
Kuwait	AI Strategy and Data Centers Development	Kuwait is formulating a national AI strategy to integrate AI technologies into finance, healthcare, and education sectors, focusing on building AI data centers and fostering international partnerships.
Oman and Bahrain	AI and Data Centers Development	Both nations are investing in AI as a driver of economic diversification and innovation, with plans to develop AI infrastructure, data centers and support various industries , including logistics and tourism.