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# AI-Ready Future-Ready

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The background features a dark, almost black, field with intricate, glowing patterns of purple and blue. These patterns consist of numerous thin, overlapping lines that swirl and curve, creating a sense of motion and depth. The colors transition from deep purples to bright blues, with some areas appearing more luminous than others. The overall effect is reminiscent of a nebula or a complex digital data visualization.

AI doesn't just transform  
operations.

It transforms life.

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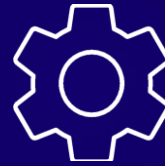
In AI investment in the UAE.



# 3 Pillars of AI Success:



Government  
Support



AI-Ready  
Infrastructure



Digital  
Ecosystem

## LEADERSHIP

1  
Build a reputation as  
an AI destination

## AI ACTIVITY

2  
Increase  
competitiveness in key  
sectors

3  
AI  
Ecosystem

4  
AI across government  
services

## FOUNDATION

5  
Attract and train talent  
for AI

6  
Research capability in  
target industries

7  
Data and support  
infrastructure for an AI test  
bed

8  
Strong governance and  
regulation

# Innovation Needs Digital Infrastructure



**datamena**

Home of Cloud



SILAA

ABU DHABI DC (AUH)  
ABU DHABI HQ DC (AUH)

KHALIFA CITY DC (AUH)  
KHAZNA DC  
MAFREQ DC (AUH)

KIZAD DC  
TCN DC (DXB)  
GDH DC (DXB)

PACIFIC CONTROLS (DXB)  
AL KIFAF DC (DXB)




CLM  
DATAMENA DC  
HOR AL ANZ DC (DXB)

SMARTHUB FUJAIRAH (FUJ)  
DSO DC

EQUINIX DC

BURAIMI

AL AIN DC (AAN)

-  = DATA CENTRES
-  = CROSS BORDER CONNECTIVITY
-  = CABLE LANDING STATIONS



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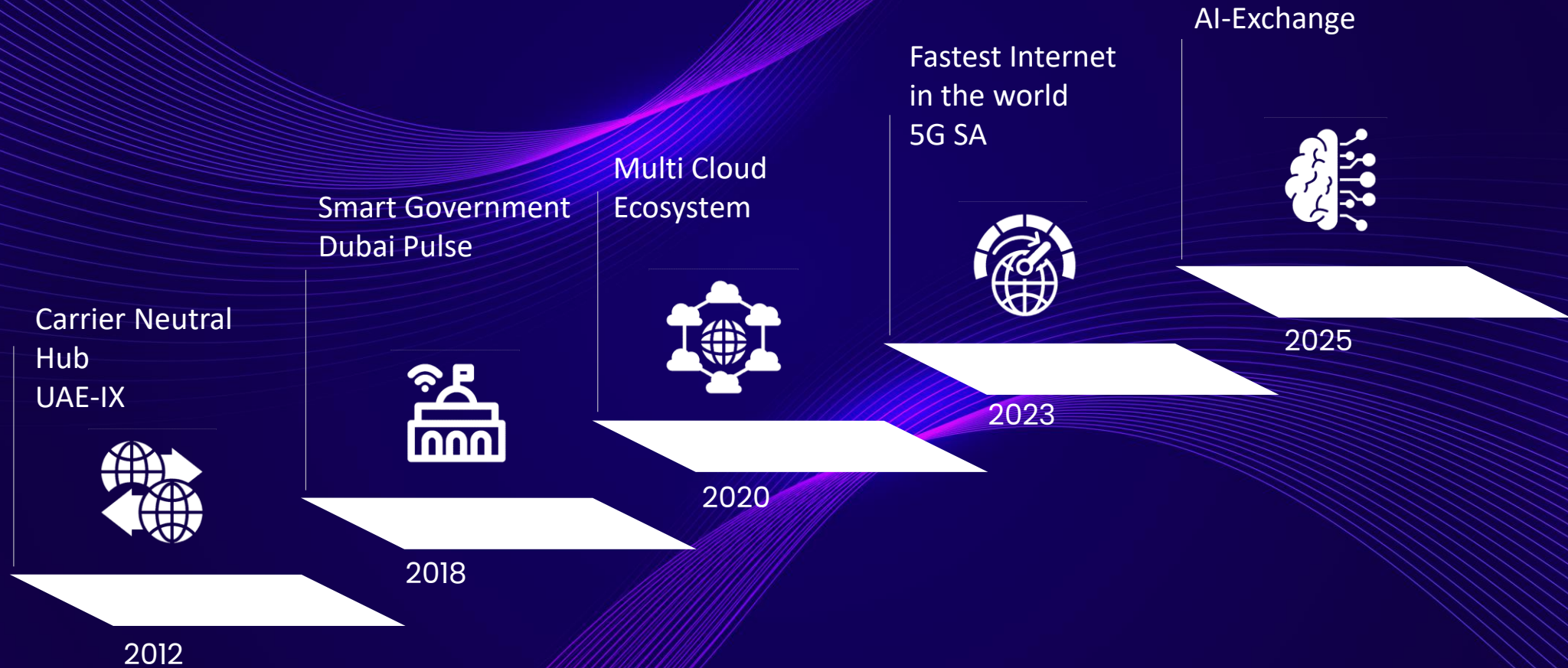
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# AI- Exchange Journey





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We are ready to change the  
world.

*“We want the UAE  
to become the  
world's most  
prepared country  
for Artificial  
Intelligence.”*



*His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum  
Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai*



Thank you