



Celebrating excellence

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Dossier Construction Awards & Summit 2025 honoured exemplary achievers in construction, infrastructure, real estate, design and engineering while the summit focussed on pertinent issues affecting these sectors

United Media Services organised the 13th edition of Dossier Construction Awards on September 17, 2025 at the JW Marriott Muscat. The event was organised under the auspices of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Planning. Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry was the endorsement partner.

The gala evening was graced by His Excellency Dr. Mohammed Ali Al Mutawa, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning as the Chief Guest. HE Shaikh Salim bin Mustahail Al Mashani presided over the event.

Atulya Sharma, CEO, United Media Services set the stage with his welcome address stating that, “The winners we honour tonight stand out because they meet challenges head-on. They adopt advanced technologies, enforce discipline and safety, champion sustainability – whether through green building, energy efficiency, or water conservation – and collaborate across sectors to do things differently.”

Overall, 26 awards were presented to company’s and corporate leaders for their exemplary

Table of Awards:	
1. Best Sustainable Project	Oman Botanic Garden by Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Oman
2. Best MEP Contractor	Bahwan Engineering Company (BEC)
3. Construction Brand of the Nation	Galfar Engineering & Contracting SAOG
4. Best Construction Safety Initiative	Al Tasnim Enterprises
5. Global Excellence in Mixed-Use Development	Uptown Muscat by WUJHA Development
6.E xcellence in Data Center Project Delivery	Design Group Engineering Consultants LLC
7. Excellence in Sports Infrastructure	Firas Bin Fatik SPC
8.Market Leader of the Year - Paints Category	Jotun Paints
9. Quality & Excellence in Construction	Khimji Ramdas Construction
10. Best Development Project	OLFA by Stay Development
11. Best Construction Contractor	Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Oman
12. Multi-Brand Heavy Equipment Solutions	International Heavy Equipment LLC
13. Best MEP supplier	Bahwan Engineering Company (BEC)
14.Excellence in Workflow Optimization & Process Efficiency	

Majid Al Subhi
Design Group Engineering Consultants LLC
15. Mega Project Delivery
HILL International
16. Innovation and Excellence in Road Construction
Best Infrastructure Developers LLC
17. Commercial Vehicle of the Year
Foton Aumark by Gulf Great Sands
18. Real Estate Pioneer of the Year
Qais Omani Establishment - Muscat Overseas Group
19. Best Renewable Energy Project
Amlaak Energy Resources LLC
20. Best HSE initiative
Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Oman
21. Best Vertical & Horizontal Transportation System
Bahwan Engineering Company (BEC)
22. Associate Partner
Wefaaq Real Estate
23. Global Visionary Developer
WUJHA Development
24. Best Sustainable Project
Hay Al Atta'a by Dar Al Atta'a
25. Corporate Legacy Brand in Construction
Sharikah Fanniyah Omaniayah (Muscat) LLC
26. Innovation & Technical Excellence in MEP Engineering
Eng. Yasser Al Lawati, Partner & Co-founder
Design Group Engineering Consultants LLC

performance. His Excellency Undersecretary of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning presented Awards to the winners.

The knowledge session of the event featured a panel discussion on the topic – ‘Oman Vision 2040: Catalyzing the Next Era of Real Estate Development.’ The panellists included Sadiq Jaffer Sulaiman, Founder, Onyx Realty; Dr. Shamsa al Harthy, Director-General, Dar Al Atta’a; Akshay Kothari, Chief Investment Officer, WUJHA Real Estate and Ms. Shiyam Shathan Al Khalili, Strategic Development Advocate, Stay Development. Mayank Singh, Executive Vice President and Group Editor, UMS moderated the panel discussion.

The key takeaways of the panel discussion included an overview of Oman’s real estate sector in financial year 2025, ways in which demand can be stimulated to match the forthcoming supply in the market and key enablers that can enhance the growth of the sector.

The Summit also featured presentations by Samer Tamimi, Senior Vice President, UAE & Oman, Hill International and Hamdoon Hamood Al Toqi, CEO, Wefaaq Properties. The presentations gave incisive insights into industry trends.

Dossier Construction Awards 2025 received outstanding support from a cross section of companies reiterating its eminence as one of its kind event for the construction, infrastructure and real estate sectors. WUJHA Development was The Premier Partner; Onyx

Realty the Strategic Real Estate Partner and Hill International the Consultant Partner. Larsen & Toubro Oman, Al Tasnim Enterprises, Carrier Brand of Air Conditioning from Bahwan Engineering Company, Firas Bin Fatik SPC, Jotun Paints, International Heavy Equipment were the Strategic Partners.

Sharikah Fanniyah Omaniayah LLC, Khimji Ramdas Infrastructure Cluster, Galfar Engineering & Contracting, Weefaq Real Estate, Best Infrastructure Developers, Dar Al Att’a, Muscat Asphalt, Stay Development, Design Group Engineering Consultants, OTIS, Muscat Overseas Group – Qais Omani Establishment LLC were the Associate Partners. Foton was the Commercial Vehicle Partner.

The Daily Tribune was the Bahrain Media Partner. Zibi the Zanzibar Media Partner. OER & Alam Al Iktisaad the Media Partners. UMS Digital the Digital Partner. Overall, the gala recognised outstanding performers and trained the spotlight on topics of relevance for the construction and real estate sector. Dossier Construction Awards was launched in 2007 by Dossier magazine - Oman’s first B2B publication on construction, infrastructure, real estate, design and engineering sectors. The Awards felicitate the best-of-the-best within the construction and its allied sectors.

Amakin drives career development for 68% of its national talent with Tamkeen

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In line with its commitment to empowering national talent and aligning employee skills with evolving marking needs, Bahrain Car Parks Company (Amakin) has enhanced the career development of 68% of its employees through the Labour Fund’s (Tamkeen) programs, including Enterprise Training Support, Leadership Employment, Wage Increment, and On the Job Training.

The support aligns with Tamkeen’s 2025 strategic priorities, which focus on enhancing the position and competitiveness of Bahrainis in the private sector, equipping Bahrainis with suitable skills for career development in the private sec-



tor, and prioritizing enterprise growth, digitization and sustainability, and supporting the development of the ecosystem surrounding the labor market and private sector.

Over the years, Tamkeen has continuously supported Amakin through a range of support programs including the Wage Increment Program and the National Employment Program.

The Labour Fund “Tamkeen” provides a wide range of programs designed to support var-

ious enterprises, empower the private sector as a key driver of economic growth, and deliver employment and career development initiatives aimed at making Bahraini talent the first choice of employment in the labor market.

Bahrain Car Parks Company (Amakin) was established in 1981 as a Bahraini public joint stock company and is now the leading provider of parking solutions in the kingdom. Amakin specializes in parking management and property leasing, with a focus on delivering innovative administrative services and advanced mobility solutions aimed at enhancing customer experience and improving facility management efficiency.

European airports getting back online after cyberattack

AFP | Brussels, Belgium

European airports were starting to recover on Sunday from a cyberattack affecting their check-in systems that has caused flight cancellations and huge delays for thousands of passengers over the past two days.

While Brussels airport said almost one-fifth of Sunday’s scheduled departures had been cancelled, other affected hubs said their schedules were getting back to normal.

London Heathrow and Dublin airports said they were managing passenger flows while they tried to fix the problem with the software.

Dublin airport said it expected to function normally throughout Sunday.

Its “team is continuing to support airlines today as they



deal with the ongoing disruption caused by a Europe-wide technical issue that is impacting on their check-in and boarding systems,” it said in a post on X.

Heathrow Airport said in a statement the “vast majority of flights” continued to be operated thanks to collaboration with the airlines.

A Brussels airport spokeswoman said 45 of 257 departing flights had been cancelled and passengers could expect delays of “between 30 and 90 minutes”.

Airports began reporting problems with passenger

check-in software supplied by Collins Aerospace on Friday.

The company said on Saturday it was “actively working to resolve the issue and restore full functionality to our customers as quickly as possible”.

The aviation tech company, which specialises in digital and data processing services, is a subsidiary of the American aerospace and defence group RTX, formerly known as Raytheon.

Cyberattacks and tech outages have disrupted airports around the world in recent years, from Japan to Germany, as air travel increasingly relies on online, interconnected systems.

The aviation sector saw a 600-percent increase in cyberattacks from 2024 to 2025, according to a report by French aerospace company Thales released in June.