



Gulf Bank team with the American University and CODED Academy officials.

Gulf Bank concludes the fourth edition of Datathon competition

Bank announces top three winners in each category and awards valuable prizes

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KUWAIT: With the participation of more than 500 young contestants and Kuwaiti talents, Gulf Bank announced the winning teams at the conclusion of the fourth edition of the "Datathon" competition—the first platform of its kind in Kuwait aimed at empowering data specialists, school and university students, and those interested in working in data and analytics fields. The fourth edition, held at the American University in collaboration with CODED Academy, witnessed strong participation from young talents across the competition's three tracks:

- **Data Science:** Focused on uncovering analytical insights and developing innovative solutions through analytical forecasting and data visualization.
- **Generative Artificial Intelligence:** Enabling participants to explore AI-powered creativity and build systems capable of generating text, images, and ideas.
- **Data Engineering:** Centered on designing robust data pipelines and structures that support real-time analytics and digital innovation.

Participants attended free educational workshops delivered by experts and specialists from Gulf Bank, providing them with practical skills in analytics tools and data science techniques. A full-day preparatory workshop was also held at the American University campus from 6 pm



Dr Aseel Al-Awadhi, Dr Haider Al-Mahri, Hashem Behbehani and Fadi Shlouhi present the award to one of the winning teams.

to 9 pm. After reviewing the projects submitted across all tracks, the judging panel announced the top three winners in each category. The first-place prize for the Data Science track was KD 1,200, with KD 750 for second place and KD 500 for third. The first-place prize in both the Generative AI and Data Engineering tracks was KD 1,000 each, followed by KD 500 for second place and KD 250 for third.


On this occasion, Dr Haider Al-Mahri, Gulf Bank's Head of Data and Innovation, said: "We congratulate the winning teams and all the participants who engaged in

workshops led by specialists in data science, artificial intelligence, and data engineering to help them pursue their ambitions and advance their careers in these distinguished fields."

He added: "The unprecedented turnout for the fourth edition reflects the competition's success in attracting those interested in various data science fields. It demonstrates Gulf Bank's commitment to leveraging all its capabilities to spread a culture of data science in society and encourage young people to build their skills in this area—supporting Kuwait's future needs, in line with Kuwait's vision to de-

velop creative human capital and Gulf Bank's strategy to strengthen its position as the Bank of the Future."

He noted that this annual event enhances Gulf Bank's status as a leader in data and digital services, and helps promote data culture throughout society—especially among youth. The competition also provided exceptional opportunities for university students and recent graduates seeking high-level training in data analysis and programming, as well as high-school students over the age of 16, experienced data enthusiasts, and anyone with an interest in data science.



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Market	M. Cap (KD ml)	Last Close	WTD %	MTD %	YTD %	Quantity Traded	Value Traded	No. of Trades	P/E	P/B	% of Total M. Cap
Premier Market	44,047	9,442.84	-0.2%	-1.3%	20.5%	638,775,185	246,640,304	40,173	18.3	1.8	81.2%
Main Market	10,217	8,454.35	-0.3%	-2.6%	22.4%	1,429,470,203	197,145,079	80,678	18.0	1.3	18.8%
All Share	54,264	8,893.75	-0.2%	-1.5%	20.8%	2,068,245,388	443,785,383	120,851	18.1	1.4	100%

Sector	M. Cap (KD ml)	Last Close	WTD %	MTD %	YTD %	Quantity Traded	Value Traded	No. of Trades	P/E	P/B	% of Total M. Cap
Banking	32,932	2,165.83	-0.1%	-1.7%	19.7%	168,386,564	82,042,415	12,675	20.7	1.7	60.69%
Basic Materials	509	902.65	1.5%	2.3%	-0.9%	3,523,957	2,154,402	372	19.2	2.6	0.94%
Consumer Discretionary	1,630	2,425.66	-1.3%	1.4%	14.3%	46,321,454	34,329,747	7,033	19.9	1.8	3.00%
Consumer Staples	499	1,642.62	11.3%	25.8%	64.5%	7,626,537	6,909,242	1,505	28.0	2.4	0.92%
Energy	358	1,758.29	-3.2%	-4.5%	47.9%	28,359,376	3,924,553	2,196	12.4	2.5	0.66%
Financial Services	6,574	1,920.86	-0.2%	-2.3%	27.2%	1,200,093,579	171,958,409	50,654	17.2	1.3	12.11%
Health Care	270	563.79	-1.4%	-2.8%	23.0%	54,961	29,353,300	58	20.5	1.7	0.50%
Industrials	2,539	752.88	-1.4%	-3.5%	4.0%	232,464,155	60,016,583	16,321	19.5	1.4	4.68%
Insurance	813	1,953.91	1.7%	0.8%	-4.9%	10,552,600	1,648,413	1,171	10.2	1.1	1.50%
Real Estate	4,299	1,995.26	0.5%	-2.6%	47.5%	335,037,186	63,251,890	23,925	19.1	1.3	7.92%
Technology	15	1,098.52	-11.2%	-13.2%	5.6%	1,420,308	223,369.84	227	NM	1.3	0.03%
Telecommunications	3,646	1,192.97	-2.7%	-0.7%	17.2%	28,976,308	16,400,421	4,300	9.4	2.3	6.72%
Utilities	182	434.21	0.0%	-2.4%	9.3%	5,428,403	896,585	414	13.3	1.3	0.33%

Top Gainers					
Stock	last Close	Change %	Volume	Value	Trades
TAMINV	984	21.78%	712,952	624,397	198
EKTTITAB	41	19.13%	446,466,667	17,986,521	11,718
ARKAN	356	12.66%	29,332,765	10,267,921	2,499
MEZZAN	1,520	12.43%	4,351,519	6,514,433	1,130
KINS	610	9.91%	371,655	218,155	59

Top Losers					
Stock	last Close	Change %	Volume	Value	Trades
KGL	76	-27.90%	50,474,586	4,423,922	2,752
WARBACAP	788	-12.44%	5,053,071	4,075,202	2,458
ALDEERA	613	-12.18%	16,033,038	10,652,773	2,188
ASC	151	-11.18%	1,420,308	223,370	227
SENERGY	113.0	-8.13%	23,979,544	2,908,808	1,364

Top Volume					
Stock	Last	Change %	Volume	Value	Trades
EKTTITAB	41	19.13%	446,466,667	17,986,521	11,718
GFH	184	-0.54%	156,700,309	29,152,948	3,398
MANAZEL	64	-1.08%	95,862,541	6,075,343	4,112
ALOALA	152.0	-1.94%	65,287,498	9,837,146	3,529
CLEANING	161.0	-5.29%	58,716,981	9,821,565	2,197

Top Value					
Stock	Last	Change %	Volume	Value	Trades
GFH	184	-0.54%	156,700,309	29,152,948	3,398
KFH	798	0.25%	31,599,014	25,240,843	3,927
ARZAN	372	-2.62%	52,126,022	19,766,889	1,719
NBK	1,013	-0.59%	19,290,723	19,553,850	3,242
ACICO	341	6.23%	53,070,219	19,013,396	4,661

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All Share Price Index YTD

Market Summary:

- Premier and Main volumes and values dropped by 36% and 27%, and by 44% and 36%, respectively.
- Premier and Main indexes failed to overcome their resistance levels due to weak trading.
- Technically, the All Share Index closed at 8,893, with support levels at 8,884, 8,827, and 8,790, and resistance at 8,924. The Premier Index closed at 9,442, with support levels at 9,437, 9,400, and 9,376, and resistance at 9,462. The Main Index closed at 8,454, with support levels at 8,430, 8,394, and 8,364, and resistance at 8,473.