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Where the global industry hits fast-forward

For 46 years, Big 5 Global has brought the construction and urban development community together to do business.

In 2025, it united decision-makers from around the world to explore solutions across technology advancement, talent empowerment, resilient supply chains and sustainable transformation.



85,093

Global attendees

1,815

Summit delegates

2,866

Exhibitors

554

Speakers

165

Hours of content

169

Participating countries

70

Exhibiting countries

24

Country pavilions

Co-located events:

 **HEAVY**

 **Totally Concrete**

 **MARBLE & STONE
WORLD**

 **Urban Design
& Landscape**

 **Windows, Doors
& Facades**

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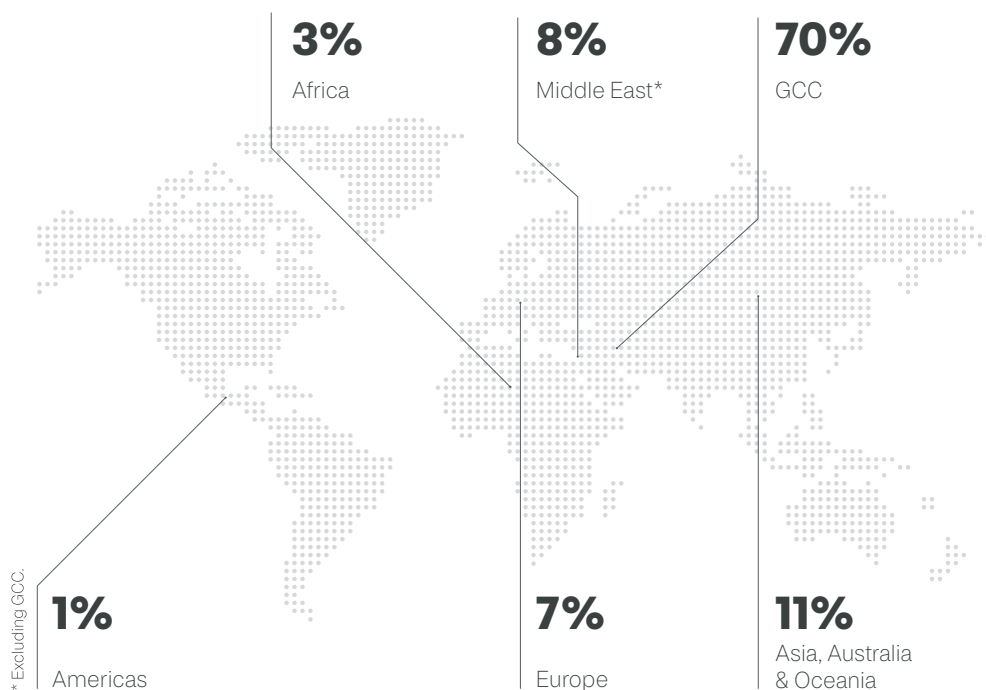
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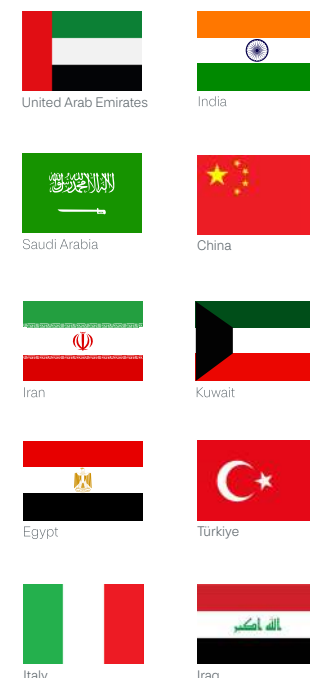
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Who walked the floor?

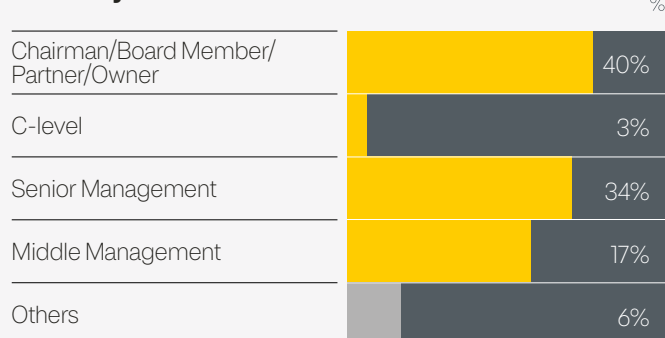
Visitors by region:



Top 10 visiting countries:



Seniority level of visitors:



Attended companies driving projects in the region included:



Having so many companies in one place is a fantastic opportunity to discover products and solutions spread across the world. It's impressive and valuable.

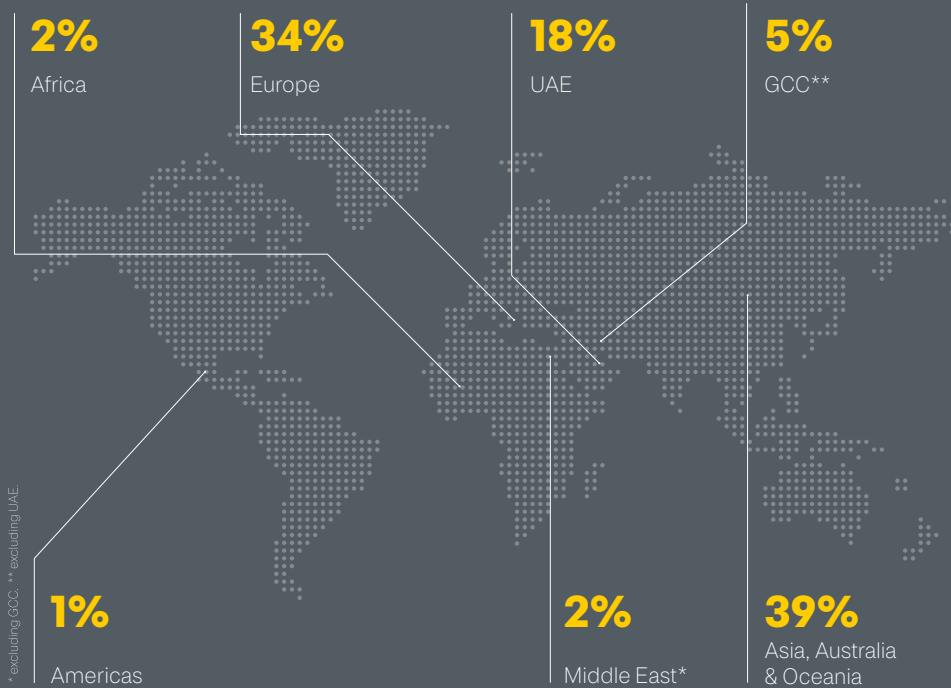
Ali Shiva, Founder, Shiva Group



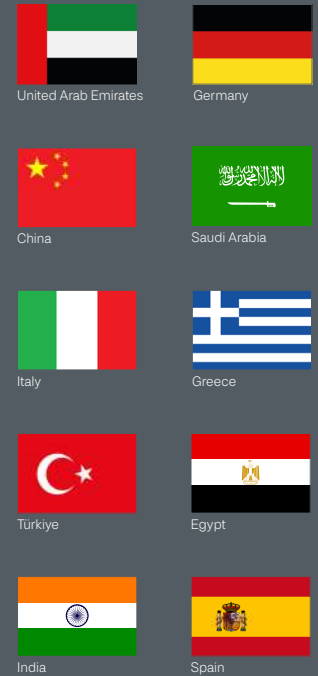
Where else can you reach this audience? Secure your prime spot for 2026.

Who came to trade?

Exhibitors by region:



Top 10 exhibiting countries:



I can't believe how busy it is, so many people from so many countries. It feels like everyone is here!

Kieran Neale,
Marketing Manager, CRC industries

Global brands at the show:

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Top 10 moments from Big 5 Global 2025

» Strong government support

A royal opening by H.H. Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum set the tone for high-level engagement, reinforcing Big 5 Global as the meeting point for progress in construction and urban development.



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» Leaders drive the agenda

Four summits united 1,815 senior decision-makers to address challenges and future opportunities in technology, infrastructure and investment, setting a clear agenda for industry progress.

» Recognizing global excellence

The Big 5 Global Impact Awards celebrated 150 finalists from 21 countries, spotlighting the leadership, projects and innovations setting new standards in the built environment.



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» Strengthening global reach

With new MoUs signed, including Deewan Equipment and Alliance Silica, along with strong international participation, Big 5 Global reinforced its role as a hub for cross-border trade and export-ready solutions.

» Partnerships start early

Before the show opened, the Trade Connectors' Breakfast enabled distributors and suppliers to connect early, explore collaboration and generate high-value leads through curated matchmaking.



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Top 10 moments from Big 5 Global 2025

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»» Innovation on full display

The Outdoor Plaza came alive with live demos from BAUER, SANY and Würth, giving thousands of visitors hands-on access to advanced machinery and equipment.

»» Driving HVACR innovation

Endorsed by AHRI and ASHRAE Falcon Chapter, the launch of HVACR World showcased advanced climate-control technologies helping buyers find efficient systems that boost performance and save costs.



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»» Sustainability in action

Visitors explored the Big 5 Global Impact Trail, featuring greener materials and award-winning solutions from Natural Building & Construction Materials, Fujairah Rockwool Factory and Casal.

»» Technology takes center stage

Digital Construction World and Start-up City showcased 120 technology exhibitors offering practical, scalable digital solutions to advance performance and efficiency.



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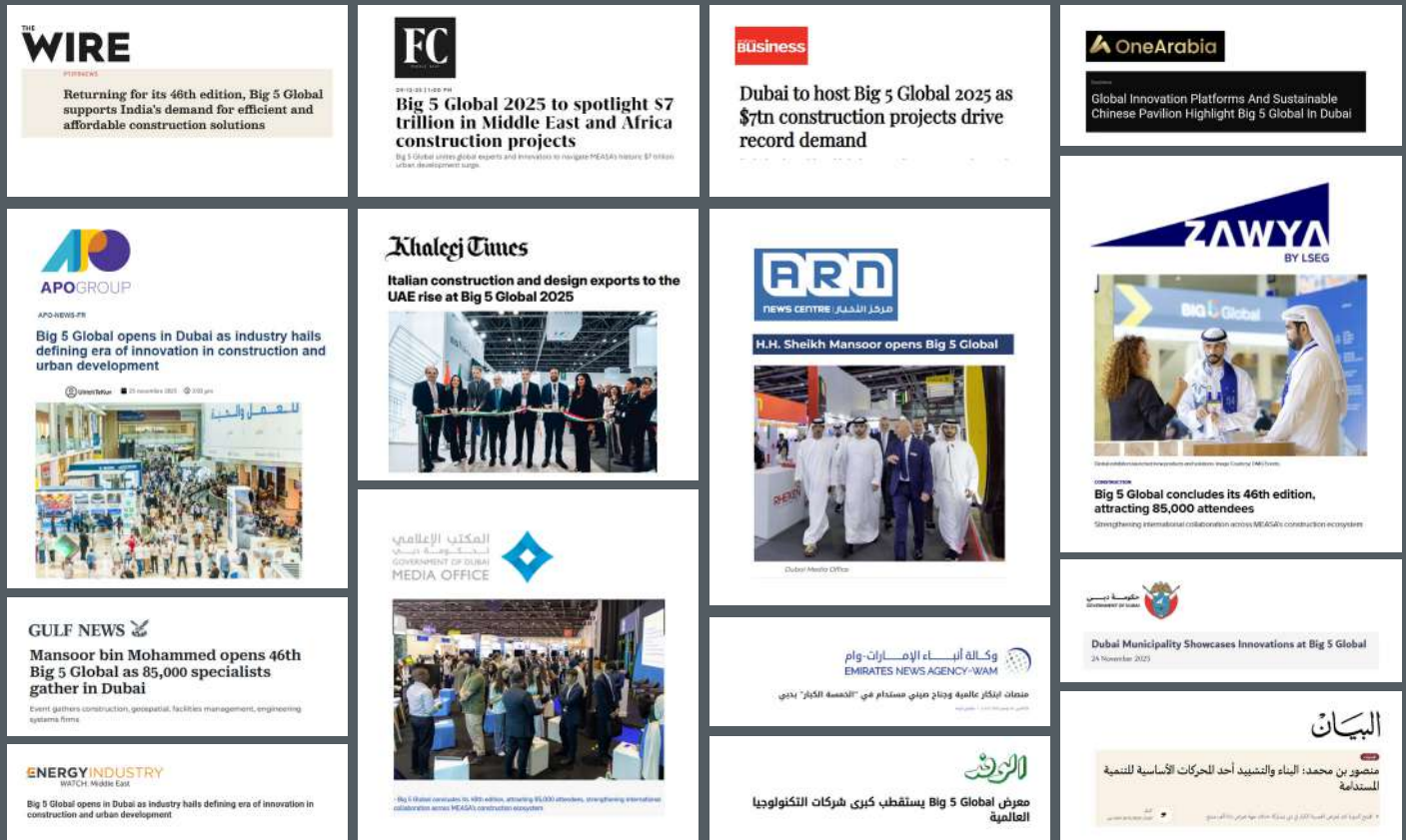
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»» Advancing careers & knowledge

120+ CPD-certified sessions across 13 themes, including the new Students' Talks, equipped professionals with practical insights to drive resilience, sustainability, technology and talent in the industry.

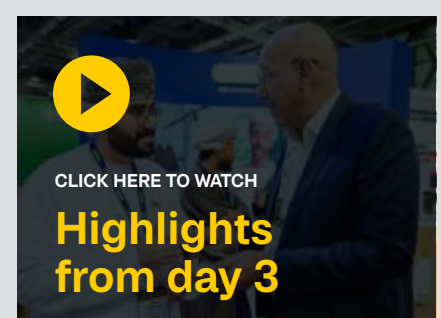
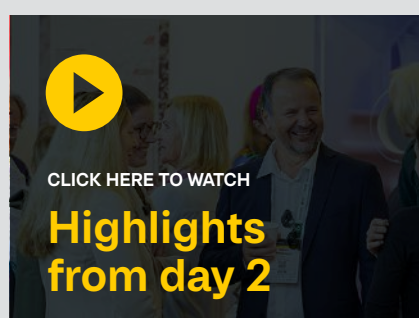
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