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17.2.2 Cross sectoral dialogue about SDGs

Ajman University actively initiates and participates in cross-sectoral dialogue about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including conferences, forums, workshops and engagement platforms involving government entities, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), industry partners, and community stakeholders. In 2025, the University's engagement included participation in major international platforms such as the Times Higher Education Arab World Summit and the Global Sustainable Development Congress, alongside a range of initiatives including awareness campaigns with government entities, academic and cultural exchange activities, industry-linked events and advisory boards, national competitions and public engagement platforms, research and innovation events, and conferences addressing sustainability, media, and societal development. These initiatives facilitate knowledge exchange and multi-stakeholder engagement, providing platforms for students, faculty, and external partners to collaboratively address societal and environmental challenges, reinforcing the University's role in advancing partnerships and sustainable development in alignment with SDG 17.

1. Ajman University Advances Institutional Climate and Education Leadership at Times Higher Education Arab World Summit 2025

Ajman University participated in the Times Higher Education Arab World Summit 2025, held in Amman, Jordan from 25 to 27 November 2025, convening senior leaders from academia, government, and industry to engage in dialogue on the future of higher education and its role in advancing sustainable development. The summit



addressed key themes including innovation, digital transformation, employability, and institutional resilience, contributing to SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). Ajman University contributed to discussions on graduate employability through the participation of Prof. Khaled Assaleh and engaged in a workshop on institutional climate action planning, where Ms. Maya Haddad shared the University's approach to sustainability strategy and net-zero ambition. The University was also represented by Prof. Mustahsan Mir, reflecting its commitment to contributing to regional dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaborative approaches to addressing the Sustainable Development Goals.

2. GSDC Session - Beyond the Doorway: Confronting the Hidden Barriers to Gender Parity in Higher Education 2025

Ajman University contributed to cross-sectoral dialogue on gender equality and sustainable development through its participation in the Global Sustainable Development Congress 2025, held in Istanbul on 17 June 2025. As part of the event, a session titled “Achieving Gender Parity in Global Higher Education” was moderated by Ms. Maya Haddad, representing Ajman University, bringing



together educators, NGO representatives, and international experts to discuss barriers to women’s participation in higher education and explore solutions related to access, mentorship, and policy frameworks. The session facilitated knowledge exchange and collaborative discussion among stakeholders from academia, civil society, and the international community, contributing to SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) and reflecting the University’s active role in global SDG-related dialogue.

3. Ajman University Makes a Mark at the Global Sustainable Development Congress 2025

Ajman University participated in the Global Sustainable Development Congress 2025, held in Istanbul from 16 to 19 June 2025, a major international platform convened by Times Higher Education and co-hosted by Türkiye’s Council of Higher Education to advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The event brought together global leaders from academia, government, and industry to engage in dialogue, share best practices, and foster partnerships on key sustainability challenges, contributing to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). Ajman University actively engaged through its sustainability team by participating in high-level sessions, contributing to discussions on gender parity in higher education, and showcasing its institutional sustainability initiatives at the exhibition, reflecting its commitment to global knowledge exchange, collaboration, and advancing SDG-focused practices.



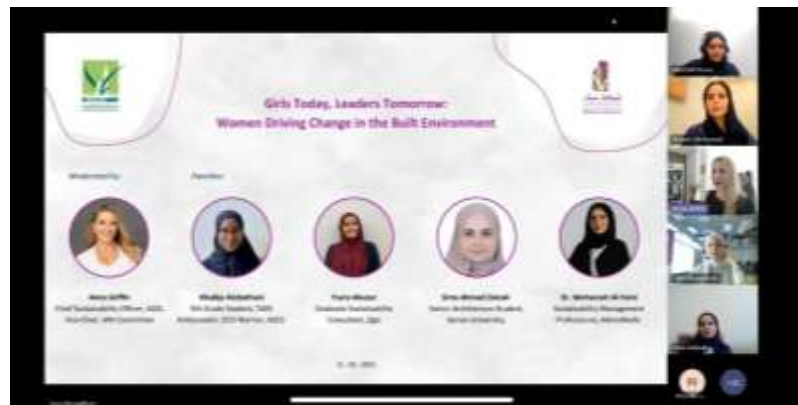
4. AU Participates in the 11th International Talk on Green Business, Sustainability, and Climate Action (2025)

Ajman University contributed to international dialogue on sustainability through Dr. Muna Salameh's participation as a distinguished speaker at the 11th International Talk on Green Business, Sustainability, and Climate Action. Organized in collaboration with the Global Ambassadors of Sustainability (GAoS) and the Global Green Chamber of Commerce, the event brought together experts and sustainability advocates to exchange knowledge on green business models, sustainable practices, climate action, and sustainable built environments. AU's participation strengthened engagement with international sustainability networks and supported collaborative approaches to addressing global environmental challenges (SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals; SDG 13 – Climate Action; SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities; SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production).



5. AU Student Participates in EGBC Women's Network Dialogue on Sustainable Architecture (2025)

Ajman University contributed to cross-sectoral dialogue on sustainability through senior architecture student Sima Ahmad Zakzak's participation as a panelist in the "Girls Today, Leaders Tomorrow: Women Driving Change in the Built Environment" event organized by the Emirates Green Building Council (EGBC) Women's Network. Under the supervision of Dr. Muna Salameh, Sima highlighted innovation in sustainable architecture, the integration of nature and human well-being in the built environment, and the importance of mentorship in empowering women in the industry. The engagement supported knowledge exchange between academia and the sustainable building sector while advancing discussion on inclusive and environmentally responsible development (SDG 5 – Gender Equality; SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities; SDG 13 – Climate Action; SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals).



6. Ajman University Engages in UNESCO ESD-Net 2030 Dialogue on Social and Emotional Learning for Sustainability (2025)

Ajman University participated in the UNESCO ESD-Net 2030 Learning Webinar on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) for Sustainability, held on 10 December 2025. Organized by UNESCO, the event convened global education stakeholders to engage in dialogue on the role of SEL in advancing sustainable development, peace, and responsible global citizenship,



contributing to SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). The session featured international knowledge exchange, case study sharing, and interactive discussions on integrating SEL into education systems and sustainability initiatives. Ajman University was represented by members of the Office of Sustainability, reflecting its commitment to contributing to global SDG-related dialogue and collaborative learning.

7. The Office of Student Life Hosts Awareness Campaign for “Our Life in the UAE” Competition in Collaboration with the Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence and Ajman Youth Center (2025)

The Office of Student Life at Ajman University hosted an awareness campaign for the “Our Life in the UAE” writing competition, launched by the Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence in partnership with Ajman Youth Center and Sandoq Al Watan as part of the Year of Community 2025. The campaign encouraged students to share personal stories through creative writing, promoting values of tolerance, coexistence, and cultural diversity. It also introduced students to the competition guidelines, accepted formats, digital submission process, and evaluation criteria, while highlighting national initiatives that foster inclusive community engagement. This initiative demonstrates Ajman University’s active participation in cross-sectoral dialogue with government and community partners in support of SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).



8. AU Students Discover the Power of Writing in an Inspiring Session with Emirati Author Salha Obaid (2025)

Ajman University, through Masar Career Excellence in collaboration with the Department of Languages & Culture at the College of Humanities and Sciences, hosted acclaimed Emirati author Salha Obaid for an interactive session titled “The Art of Expression: A Journey Through Creative Writing and Literature.” The session brought together students from Academic Writing, Advanced English Writing, and other disciplines to engage in dialogue on creative writing, storytelling, and literature as tools for personal and cultural expression. Through direct interaction with a prominent literary figure, students explored the role of writing in shaping voice, identity, resilience, and self-expression. This initiative reflects Ajman University’s commitment to cross-sectoral dialogue and collaboration with cultural and community stakeholders to enrich student learning and advance the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).



9. Ajman University Honored for Excellence in Sustainability by Environment Agency (2025)

Ajman University’s College of Architecture, Art and Design was recognized in 2025 by the Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi during the NAHA Environmental Education Awards Ceremony for its impactful participation in the Sustainable Campus Initiative. Through its 2022–2024 Sustainability Action Projects, the College led a range of activities focused on environmental awareness, waste management, energy conservation, and sustainable practices, including student-led workshops, design initiatives, and proposals



to strengthen campus sustainability infrastructure. The initiative also contributed to stronger partnerships with environmental organizations and enhanced student leadership and engagement in sustainability. This recognition reflects Ajman University’s active participation in cross-sectoral dialogue and collaboration with government and environmental stakeholders in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

10. The College of Architecture, Art and Design Hosts a Festival Bridging Education and Industry (2025)

Ajman University's College of Architecture, Art and Design hosted the CAAD Festival, bringing together students, alumni, Advisory Board members, and employer partners in a collaborative platform that connected education with industry practice. The festival showcased student projects, creative achievements, and collaborative work, while also facilitating dialogue on career pathways, mentorship, internships, and professional development. By engaging academic and industry stakeholders in a shared space for exchange and innovation, the initiative strengthened the link between classroom learning and real-world application. This event demonstrates Ajman University's commitment to cross-sectoral dialogue and collaboration with industry and professional partners in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).



11. Mass Communication Students Attend Parliamentary Session at the Federal National Council (2025)

Ajman University organized an educational visit for Mass Communication students to the Federal National Council in Abu Dhabi, where they attended the ninth session of the eighteenth legislative term focused on strengthening the government's role in media, ensuring content credibility, and reinforcing national identity. Organized by faculty members from the Mass Communication program, the visit enabled students to engage with public policy discussions related to media, governance, and national development. The session also highlighted recommendations on



strengthening leadership in media institutions, involving local experts in training, and fostering partnerships with universities to support student development. This initiative demonstrates Ajman University's active engagement in cross-sectoral dialogue with government institutions in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

12. Architecture Students Gain Industry Experience in Collaboration with P&T Architects (2025)

Ajman University's College of Architecture, Art and Design partnered with P&T Architects and Engineers Ltd. during Spring 2025 to provide third-year Architecture students with industry-based learning through a real-world development brief and professional site visit to Palm Jumeirah. The collaboration enabled students to engage directly with faculty and industry professionals, present their design work, and receive practical exposure to architectural practice and project development.



By fostering dialogue and collaboration between academia and the professional sector, the initiative strengthened students' applied learning, industry awareness, and career readiness. This partnership reflects Ajman University's commitment to cross-sectoral engagement in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

13. Mass Communication Students and Alumni Participate in the Arab Media Summit 2025

Ajman University's College of Mass Communication supported the participation of students and alumni in the Arab Media Summit 2025 in Dubai, one of the region's leading platforms for dialogue among media leaders, innovators, and policymakers. Through sessions on artificial intelligence in journalism, digital storytelling, and media entrepreneurship, participants engaged with current industry challenges and emerging trends shaping the future of media. The summit provided opportunities for knowledge exchange, professional networking, and exposure to real-world media practices, strengthening the connection between academic learning and the wider media sector.



This initiative reflects Ajman University's commitment to cross-sectoral dialogue and engagement with industry and policy stakeholders in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

14. Architecture Students Showcase Sustainable Projects at EmiratesGBC Congress (2025)

Ajman University's College of Architecture, Art and Design participated in the exhibition held alongside the Emirates Green Building Council's 14th Annual Congress, themed "Mission to 1.5°C: Be Bold on Buildings." Through this engagement, Architecture students showcased innovative projects focused on climate-resilient and sustainable design, including environmentally responsive school concepts and shaded pavilions adapted to the UAE's climate. The participation provided a platform for dialogue and knowledge exchange between academia, students, and sustainability professionals in the built environment sector. As a Knowledge Partner of the Emirates Green Building Council, Ajman University's involvement reflects its commitment to cross-sectoral collaboration and sustainability-focused dialogue in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).



15. CAAD Camp Brings Architecture, Art & Design to Schools Across Ajman and Dubai (2025)

Ajman University's College of Architecture, Art and Design extended its community outreach through the CAAD Camp, which brought architecture, art, and design learning experiences directly to schools across Ajman and Dubai. Led by the CAAD Recruitment Team, faculty members, and student



ambassadors, the initiative engaged high school students through lectures and hands-on workshops designed to inspire creativity, introduce design disciplines, and encourage future academic and professional pathways in the creative industries. By fostering dialogue and interaction between higher education and the school sector, the initiative strengthened community engagement and early exposure to creative education. This outreach reflects Ajman University's commitment to cross-sectoral collaboration in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

16. Dr. Amal Badr Speaks about “Media Literacy Amid Technological Challenges” (2025)

Ajman University contributed to public dialogue on media literacy and responsible information use through the participation of Dr. Amal Badr, Associate Professor at the College of Mass Communication, in a live broadcast episode of “For Those Concerned” aired on Noor Dubai Radio and Noor Dubai TV. The discussion addressed key societal issues including media literacy, fake news, public awareness, the role of families in developing media awareness among children, and the use of social media as an educational tool rather than a source



of misinformation. By contributing academic expertise to a public media platform, the University supported cross-sectoral dialogue involving higher education, media institutions, and the wider community. This initiative reflects Ajman University’s commitment to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

17. Masar Advisory Board Holds Inaugural Meeting to Reimagine Career Readiness at Ajman University

Ajman University convened the inaugural meeting of the Masar Career Excellence Strategic Advisory Board as part of its efforts to strengthen student employability and align learning with workforce needs. The meeting brought together University leadership and professionals from leading organizations to discuss strategic priorities related to career readiness, including soft skills development, embedding real-world challenges into graduation projects, inclusive employment opportunities for



students of determination, and the exploration of micro-credentials and co-op models. By establishing a formal advisory platform that connects academia with industry expertise, the initiative demonstrates Ajman University’s commitment to cross-sectoral dialogue and collaborative planning in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

18. Greening Communities Project Earns Best University-Led Project at the MAJRA Sustainable Impact Challenge 2025

Ajman University's "Greening Communities: Mangrove Planting Project" was recognized as the Best University-Led Project at the MAJRA Sustainable Impact Challenge 2025, following a comprehensive evaluation and presentation process. Selected from over 200 entries across the UAE and ranked among the Top 20, the project was presented as part of a national sustainability platform that brought together institutions and stakeholders advancing environmental and social impact. Through this engagement, Ajman University contributed to



wider dialogue on climate action, ecosystem restoration, and community resilience. The project's recognition highlights the University's active participation in cross-sectoral sustainability dialogue and knowledge exchange in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 14 (Life Below Water), SDG 15 (Life on Land), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

19. Ajman University's Office of Sustainability Strengthens Global Engagement at the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025 in Abu Dhabi

Ajman University participated in the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025, a global platform that brought together governments, civil society organizations, academic institutions, experts, youth, and private-sector stakeholders to address major environmental and sustainability challenges. In partnership with the UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, AU developed and moderated the session "Digital Conservation: How Emirati Voices Are Leading the Sustainability Conversation,"



which explored how digital platforms can strengthen environmental awareness, mobilize communities, and encourage sustainable behavior. AU also contributed to a session on biodiversity, climate-change adaptation, and social inclusion, highlighting the importance of inclusive environmental planning in building resilient communities. Through expert dialogue, student participation, and international knowledge exchange, the initiative supported SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 15 (Life on Land), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

20. [Stay Tuned for Ramsah Podcast by Ajman University](#)

Ajman University launched Ramsah Podcast as a platform for meaningful dialogue and the exchange of ideas on topics including empowerment, innovation, community engagement, sustainability, entrepreneurship, and social impact. Through a series of discussions designed to connect people through stories and perspectives that matter, the podcast serves as a communication and engagement platform that encourages reflection on contemporary societal and developmental issues. By creating space for dialogue around themes aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals, the initiative reflects Ajman University's commitment to fostering knowledge-sharing and community engagement in support of SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).



21. [Ajman University Conducts 8th Edition of 'Research Day' to Drive Innovation and Support National Development \(2025\)](#)

Ajman University hosted the 8th Edition of 'Research Day' as a platform for dialogue and knowledge exchange on innovation, sustainability, and national development. Organized by the Deanship of Research and Graduate Studies, the event brought together faculty members, undergraduate and postgraduate students, and representatives from government and private sectors to explore how applied research can address real-world challenges and contribute to the UAE's long-term strategic priorities. Research projects presented during the event covered diverse fields including health, law, engineering, urban design, and behavioral science, demonstrating the University's commitment to fostering interdisciplinary and socially relevant research. This initiative reflects Ajman University's active engagement in cross-sectoral dialogue and collaboration in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).



22. [Ajman University Participates in Ajman's Carbon Neutrality Strategy Forum at ASDIF 2025](#)

Ajman University participated in the Ajman Sustainable Development International Forum (ASDIF 2025) through the contribution of Dr. Muna Salameh, who served as an expert panelist in the closed-door session on "Ajman Strategy for Carbon Neutrality." Organized by the Environment & Development Department of the Municipality & Planning Department – Ajman, the session



brought together academics, government officials, and industry leaders to examine progress, challenges, and opportunities related to carbon neutrality. Ajman University contributed research-informed insights on passive design strategies, green infrastructure, sustainable urban development, adaptive building practices, and community engagement. This participation reflects the University's active role in cross-sectoral dialogue and policy-relevant sustainability discussions in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

23. [Ajman University Hosts the 7th Arab Young Media Leaders Program \(2025\)](#)

Ajman University hosted the 7th Arab Young Media Leaders Program in collaboration with the Arab Youth Center, bringing together more than 50 aspiring media professionals from 18 Arab countries. The program featured interactive workshops, collaborative projects, and discussions involving students, alumni, and regional participants, focusing on ethical journalism, digital storytelling, and community-driven media



practices. By facilitating engagement between academia, youth organizations, and emerging media professionals, the initiative created a platform for regional dialogue on responsible media and its role in societal development. This initiative reflects Ajman University's commitment to cross-sectoral and international dialogue in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

24. [Ajman University's CXO Connect Inspires Innovation and Industry Collaboration \(2025\)](#)

Ajman University hosted its CXO Connect event as a platform for cross-sectoral dialogue between academia and industry leaders on innovation, economic transformation, and future workforce development in the UAE. The event brought together senior executives from leading organizations, including Idea Spice, Apparel Group, and Ruya Bank, who shared perspectives on creativity, sustainable growth, business leadership, and the role of universities in cultivating innovation and entrepreneurial mindsets.



Through this dialogue, students and the University community engaged directly with industry stakeholders on the competencies, strategic thinking, and collaborative approaches needed to support a knowledge-driven economy. This initiative reflects Ajman University's commitment to strengthening partnerships and fostering meaningful dialogue in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

25. [Ajman University Hosts Family and Society Conference to Address Digital Transformation and its Impact on Families](#)

Ajman University hosted the second edition of the Family and Society Conference under the theme "Families Shaping a Sustainable Future," creating a platform for dialogue on sustainability, family resilience, and societal development in the context of digital transformation. Organized by the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Centre and the College of Humanities and Sciences, in collaboration with the Emirates Association for Social Development,



Paris Cité University, and the Tarahum Charity Foundation, the conference brought together academics, government representatives, and community stakeholders to exchange perspectives on the role of families in shaping a sustainable future. This initiative reflects Ajman University's active engagement in cross-sectoral dialogue and collaboration in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

26. [From Vision to Venture: UAE Students Compete in Ajman University's Green Entrepreneurship Finals \(2025\)](#)



Ajman University, through the Office of Sustainability, hosted the finals of its Green Entrepreneurship Program, bringing together university students from across the UAE to develop environmentally and socially responsible business ventures aligned with Ajman's sustainability needs. Following a two-day bootcamp and a period of mentorship by experienced business professionals, participating teams presented their ideas to a judging panel and distinguished audience, including representatives from Ajman Chamber. By connecting students with external stakeholders, mentors, and the business community, the initiative created a platform for dialogue and collaboration on sustainable entrepreneurship, innovation, and community-responsive solutions. This initiative reflects Ajman University's commitment to cross-sectoral engagement in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

27. [Management Students Shine at Injaz-Nestlé 'Sustainable Heroes' Event with Innovation and Impact \(2025\)](#)

Ajman University's College of Business Administration participated in the national "Sustainable Heroes" event organized through the INJAZ–Nestlé partnership, in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy and the Ministry of Climate Change. Through this initiative, Management students engaged in entrepreneurship workshops, team-building activities, and a public showcase of sustainability-focused business ideas developed over several months as part of the INJAZ program. The event brought together students, non-profit partners, private sector stakeholders, and government entities in a shared platform for dialogue and innovation on sustainability and entrepreneurship. This initiative reflects Ajman University's active role in cross-sectoral engagement and collaboration in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).



28. [Ajman University Contributes to Circular Economy Dialogue at HSE Expo 2025](#)

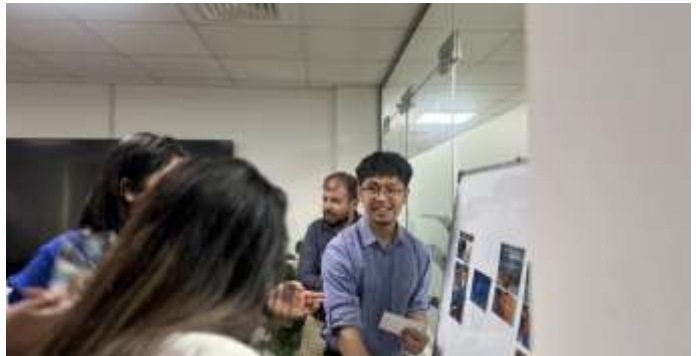
Ajman University contributed to regional dialogue on sustainability and circular economy practices through the participation of Ms. Maya Haddad, Sustainability Manager at Ajman University, who served as moderator for the session “Sustainability Synergy: Integrating Resource Management and Renewable Innovation for a Circular Economy” at HSE Expo 2025. Hosted by Sharjah National Oil Corporation, the event brought together experts, innovators, and industry stakeholders under the theme “Innovating for a Sustainable HSE Future.”



As a Knowledge Partner, Ajman University actively supported discussions on resource management, renewable innovation, and circular economy approaches that connect higher education and industry. This initiative reflects the University’s commitment to cross-sectoral engagement and sustainability-focused dialogue in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

29. [Ajman University Students Participate in the Environmental Students Forum on Circular Economy \(2025\)](#)

Ajman University students participated in the Environmental Students Forum on Circular Economy, organized by Hutchison Ports, which brought together university students, industry representatives, and sustainability practitioners to exchange knowledge and discuss practical responses to environmental challenges. AU students presented an artificial intelligence-based prototype for waste management and recycling segregation and contributed to facilitated discussions on circular economy principles, climate change, sustainable supply chains, port operations, and cross-sector collaboration.



Through panel discussions, group activities, and the Climate Fresk workshop, the forum promoted dialogue between academia and the private sector and encouraged participants to develop innovative solutions supporting SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

30. Ajman University Collaborates on the 'Wellbeing Economy Award' to Advance Sustainability Dialogue (2025)



Ajman University collaborated with Greenpeace MENA and the UAE Universities Climate Network to support the 'Wellbeing Economy Award,' a pioneering regional initiative recognizing transformative contributions by young researchers and innovators toward sustainability and innovation in the UAE and Gulf region. Under the theme "The Future is Sustainable," the award ceremony provided a platform for emerging researchers, academics, and visionaries to showcase solutions aligned with the UAE's sustainability ambitions and broader global policy discussions. The initiative also highlighted cross-institutional research excellence, with Ajman University researchers Bayan Alradi and Dr. Samer H. Zyoud receiving first place for their work on high-efficiency CZTS solar cells to support the UAE's renewable energy future. By bringing together civil society, higher education institutions, and research communities to spotlight sustainability-oriented innovation and research, the initiative reflects Ajman University's commitment to cross-sectoral dialogue and collaboration in support of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

31. Ajman University Participates in "Ghars" Initiative on World Environment Day 2025

Ajman University participated in the "Ghars" initiative organized by the Ajman Youth Council in collaboration with government councils and departments, universities, and Greenpeace MENA. Held in conjunction with World Environment Day 2025, the initiative created a cross-sectoral platform for experts, students, academic institutions, government representatives, and environmental organizations



to exchange knowledge and explore solutions related to environmental sustainability, agriculture, climate action, and responsible digital engagement. AU students contributed to the dialogue by presenting research projects on sustainable wastewater treatment and solar-energy efficiency, while the University also led a Sustainable Art Workshop connecting creative expression with environmental responsibility. Panel discussions, research presentations, community-farming activities, and interactive workshops supported SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

32. Law Students Win First Place in Dubai Customs Award 2025

Students from the College of Law at Ajman University secured first place nationally in the Dubai Customs Award 2025 (university category) through a student-produced awareness film on intellectual property rights. Developed with legal references and societal context, the project reflects student engagement with real-world regulatory



frameworks and public awareness initiatives. The achievement demonstrates the University's role in promoting legal literacy, protecting creators' rights, and engaging students in addressing societal challenges through applied and collaborative learning. It also highlights participation in a national platform that connects academia with government and community stakeholders, reinforcing cross-sectoral dialogue in support of SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).