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Continuing Innovation in Banking & Finance

The exclusive annual forum connecting leading bankers and technology professionals to debate new developments in digitisation and identify emerging trends and opportunities in the regional financial markets.

Overview

2021 was a special year in the regional banking and technology markets. Digitisation across the range of products and services was no longer an option to be adopted at a sedate pace but became the fully expected industry norm. The region's banks and financial institutions vied for leadership in banking innovation, financial technology vendors competed vigorously to offer the latest opportunities for banks to take that lead and newer types of financial methods offered by neobanks or tokenisation service providers became part of the regional industry landscape.

In this new regional banking and finance normal, distinguishing your business in innovation and technological development is not only more competitive but also less noticeable. How will financial services providers and banking technology vendors continue to expand their markets and keep innovating as 2022 progresses? What will be the new catalysts for technology and service development in the region's banking sector and how will the industry change in the coming year?

MEA Finance Banking Technology Summit & Awards 2022 will gather regional leaders in banking and Big Technology in a series of panel debates. The Summit discussions will cover the extent and magnitude of the banking challenges ahead needed to drive the shift toward establishing future-focused banks.

Following on from the summit comes our 2022 Annual Banking Technology Awards, recognising the commendable achievements of banks and technology businesses for their delivery of smarter banking solutions and for their ability to drive real growth in an increasingly competitive regional market.

More than 200 regional banking and technology leaders with a format attracting the entire spectrum of interested professionals including regulators, technology companies, start-ups, fintechs, innovators and other stakeholders from the value chain



What to expect



200+

Regional Banking,
Finance and Tech
Leaders



30+

Thought Leaders
and Experts



7

In-depth
sessions on the
future of banking



6

Hours of
Networking



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Awards
Ceremony

- More than 200 regional banking and technology leaders with a format attracting the entire spectrum of interested professionals including regulators, technology companies, start-ups, fintechs, innovators and other stakeholders from the value chain
- Solid engagement opportunities for your company with decision makers to directly tell them about your company's solutions to today's most pressing industry issues
- Exposure to the regional banking fraternity with your brand visibility in the exhibition area during networking breaks and via participation in panel discussions and keynote presentations
- Opportunity to be recognised and celebrated as a bank or technology business at the forefront of digital transformation at the MEA Finance Banking Technology Awards

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Who Should Attend

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- Chief Technology Officer
- Chief Operating Officer
- Chairman
- Chief Audit Executive
- Chief Commercial Officer
- Chief Economist and Head of Research
- Chief of Shared Services Officer
- Chief Risk Officer
- Managing Director
- MD – Head of Treasury, Capital Markets & FI

Department & Section Heads

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- Advisor – Investment Management
- Commercial Advisor
- Executive Director
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- Head of Payments, Remittances & FX
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- Head of Transactional Banking
- Head Corporate Relations and Strategic Partnerships
- Head Digital Strategy and Change
- Head of E-Banking
- Head of Market Risk
- Head of AML & Sanctions
- Head of Bancassurance
- Head of CAD, Remedial & Collection
- Head of Central Operations
- Head of Change Management
- Head of Client Experience
- Head of Compliance

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- Head of External Communications
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- Manager Operational Risk
- Payments & Contract Manager
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- Regional Manager – Compliance & Risk Retention & Vigilance Manager
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- Senior CX Manager
- Senior Manager – Digital Transformation
- Senior Manager Treasury
- Information Security, Senior Strategic Advisor
- Senior Trade Officer, Strategy & PMO
- Assistant Vice President – Global Customer Relations

- Associate VP – Strategic Engagements
- AVP Agile Delivery – Retail Banking
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- FS Strategy Manager
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- SVP & Regional Head – Corporate & Commercial Banking
- Vice President, Compliance
- VP Risk and Change Management
- VP Wealth and Asset Management
- VP – Strategic Initiatives & Bancassurance

Conference

The **MEA Finance Banking Technology Summit** last year brought together over 200 regional banking and technology leaders for a day of immersive discussion on the latest developments and most pressing issues facing the banking industry in the Middle East and Africa.

The one-day, exclusive gathering included 5 presentations and 5 panel discussions, with over 30 industry-leading experts and distinguished speakers who came to discuss the future of banking innovation.



Keynote: Impact of the Pandemic on Future Banking Strategies



Conference



Panel 1: Technology for Banking: Past Successes, Emerging Landscape & New Challenges



Panel 2: Competitors, Vendors and Partners: The Blurring Line



Panel 3: Open Banking & New Business Models



Panel 4: Demanding Consumer: What's New and Beyond Banking



Panel 5: Transformational Technologies & Implementation

2022 Provisional Agenda

Technology for Banking: Recent Successes, New Challenges and the Emerging Landscape

The session will highlight and discuss what has been observed from recent successes, how the application of emerging technologies will continue to shape modern-day banking and what are the current key emerging trends and challenges associated with it.

Open Banking, expecting exponential growth to continue

The panel will debate the use of Open Banking & Open APIs as they continue their accelerating growth across the region and around the world through 2022. As customers and small businesses connect their accounts with authorised third parties, how can technology players help develop secure systems that build confidence and trust while providing richer user experiences? What affects will the accompanying rise in fintechs and neobanks have on the banking and financial technology sectors in the region and can Open Banking and API's mitigate competition risk?

Competitors, Vendors and Partners: The Blurring Line

The application of fintech and other emerging technologies continues to change the banking and finance landscape and the borders between competitors, vendors and partners are more fluid than ever, giving rise to new business dynamics, relationships and models. The session will critically examine the attitude, the implementations and the preparedness of banks towards these new realities and how can they have leveraged this new situation to grow.

Assessing the latest developments in DeFi

What tangible benefits can DeFi offer, can it provide the range of services we are used to from conventional banking, and will it work alongside or against the existing banking and finance eco-systems? In this session the debate will ask if and how technology companies can bridge the gap between traditional capital markets and decentralised finance.

2022 Provisional Agenda

Facing the challenges of the changing payments landscape in the Middle East & Africa

What drives progress in payments for retail and commercial customers? Can technology not only bring about innovations in service ease, lower charges and convenience such as BNPL (Buy Now Pay Later), Digital Currencies, Contactless and Open APIs, but can it also help improve the efficiency of institutions and also with keeping pace with changing regulatory requirements? With non-traditional payments providers like Apple etc. joining the field, can technology help financial institutions maintain margins in this highly competitive sector?

The Digitisation of Wealth Management. Can premium service be maintained or even heightened?

Discussing the innovations developed by technology for wealth management and asking whether digitisation can provide the types of specialized tailored services and advisory skills that HNWI's are accustomed to receiving from premium finance services providers. As newer and more digitally native generations move into the wealth categories through advancement within family business,

succession or inheritance, how is the demand for secure, intuitive and high-yielding asset and wealth management being satisfied by technology vendors and the traditional wealth service providers?

How can technology help to give banks an edge in retail banking?

Digital retail banking is pretty much the norm and what was regarded as traditional banking is now the way things used to be done. In the new retail banking normal, distinguishing your services with innovation, growing business and retaining customer loyalty is becoming increasingly competitive. This session asks how can banks and technology vendors continue to work together to distinguish services and retain and a competitive edge?

Previous Speakers included...



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About the Awards

Conceived and based in our exciting and promising region, MEA Finance was established with the goal of serving the regional banking and financial services sector. We are committed to providing dedicated news, insightful interviews and thought leadership from the region's financial service providers and banking technology leaders. MEA Finance is best placed to cover the full range of the banking and financial sectors, from retail to investment banking; wealth management to Islamic finance, and the fast-developing technology that powers the industry.

As part of our integral role in the region's banking sector, we benchmark, recognise and actively encourage excellence within institutions.

MEA Finance Banking Technology Awards 2022 will give due recognition and celebrate the achievements of the region's leading banks, financial institutions and technology providers at the forefront of digital transformation who have worked together to build smarter, more effective and efficient systems for the new age banking customers.

KEY DATES

Open for Entries: **24 January 2022**

Submission Deadline: **8 April 2022**

Judging Process: **11-22 April 2022**

Awards Ceremony: **19 May 2022**

Celebrate the successes in banking technology with us!

Submission Process

MEA Finance conducts its own research to ensure that our awards categories accurately reflect the current banking landscape and comprehensively recognise the achievements of the industry.

As a result, we have determined 50 award categories that provide regional recognition to exceptional banks, financial institutions and technology providers who are shaping the new digital financial landscape and have made outstanding contributions to the future of the industry.

Institutions can nominate themselves in all relevant categories as deemed appropriate, provided the submission is sent in before the deadline, and in the required format.

How to enter?



Step 1: Choose your category.

It is important to review the individual descriptions and criteria before choosing your category.



Step 2: Upload relevant financial performance documents or other relevant information.



Step 3: Confirm submission of your entry.

*Submission deadline: 22 April 2022

Judging Process

The awards will feature a rigorous two-step judging process by a panel of industry experts in collaboration with the MEA Finance editorial team.

1. All nomination entries will be meticulously evaluated and analysed based on relevant market knowledge, industry research, and accurate company financial statements. The MEA Finance editorial team will then create a shortlist which will be given to the judging panel.
2. The judging panel will be composed of senior executives from professional services firms working with the banking industry. They will review the shortlist and the submitted materials for each category and place a score from 1 to 5 for each category nominee. All scores will be sent back to the editorial team.
3. The MEA Finance editorial team will independently score shortlisted institutions per category. Score values will be from 1 to 5. All scores will be kept confidential and will not be released publicly, nor will they be discussed with any individual applicants.
4. Scores from both the judging panel and the editorial team shall be collected and combined. The editorial team will hold an official tabulation of the scores to determine the highest scoring institution per category which will be declared winner.

Awards Photos



Award Categories

Financial Institutions

1. Digital Banking Innovation of the Year
2. Best Digital Innovation in Islamic Banking of the Year
3. Best Neobank
4. Best Cybersecurity and Risk Management Implementation
5. Best Core Banking Technology Implementation
6. Best Islamic Banking System Implementation
7. Best Data Management
8. Best Analytics System
9. Best Mobile Banking Services
10. Most Innovative Emerging Technology Implementation
11. Best Cloud Implementation
12. Best Innovation in User Experience
13. Best Innovation in Retail Banking
14. Best Innovation in Corporate Banking and Finance
15. Best Innovation in Investment Banking
16. Best Innovation in Trade Finance
17. Best Regulation Technology Solution
18. Most Innovative Trading Platform
19. Best AML/KYC Solution
20. Best FinTech Solutions Implementation
21. Best Islamic Fintech Solutions Implementation
22. Best AI Technology Implementation
23. Best Open Banking & API implementation
24. Best Branch Digitisation Implementation
25. Best Corporate Payment Service
26. Best Risk & Compliance Implementation
27. Best Retail Payment Implementation
28. Best Treasury Management Implementation
29. Tech Leadership Awards

Technology Vendors

1. Digital Banking Provider of the Year
2. Islamic Digital Banking Provider of the Year
3. Best Cybersecurity Provider
4. Best Core Banking Solutions Provider
5. Best User Experience Solution Provider
6. Best Data Management Solution Provider
7. Best Risk Management Solution Provider
8. Best Analytics Solution Provider
9. Most Innovative Cloud Services Provider
10. Most Innovative Mobile Banking App
11. Best RegTech Solution Provider
12. Best Trading Infrastructure Provider
13. Best AML/KYC Solution Provider
14. Best Communications Infrastructure Provider
15. Best Open Banking & API Solutions Provider
16. Most Innovative Payment Solutions Provider
17. Best Wealth and Investment Technology Provider
18. Most Innovative Digital Wallet Deployment
19. Best Digital Transformation Consultancy Firm
20. Tech CEO of the Year
21. Financial Services Technology Leadership Award

Category Descriptions

Financial Institutions

1. Digital Banking Innovation of the Year

Most banks in the region offer an online banking platform providing the same services. This category recognises products or services that are uniquely different from what is already in the market.

2. Best Digital Innovation in Islamic Banking of the Year

This category recognises the provider of Islamic Banking and Shari'ah finance that has through digitization, created products and methods which add value and service in unique ways to this important financial services space.

3. Best Neobank

Several banks in the region have launched their respective neobanks. This award recognises the financial institution that has successfully introduced a neobank that is efficient, offering a range of digital and mobile-first financial solutions including investments, payments money transfer and lending.

4. Best Cybersecurity and Risk Management Implementation

This award recognises the overall best financial institution that has demonstrated the implementation of exemplary protection and adaptability across all its online, technological and data systems, plus has implemented a high-water mark procedure in identification, evaluation, and prioritisation of risks with effective abilities to control the impact of any unwanted occurrences.

5. Best Core Banking Technology Implementation

As quickly as technology evolves, so does the role of a bank, especially these days. This category recognises a financial institution that has managed to create or implement an exceptional back-end system that

processes daily banking transactions, update accounts and other financial records, and is agile enough to cater to various requirements of an organisation.

6. Best Islamic Banking System Implementation

This category recognises an Islamic financial institution that has managed to create or implement an exceptional Shari'ah-compliant back-end system processing daily banking transactions, updates accounts and other financial records, and yet is agile enough to remain effective in today's fast changing environment and cater to the various requirements of an organisation.

7. Best Data Management

This award recognises a financial institution that can demonstrate that it has implemented an effective process collecting, keeping, and using data securely, efficiently, and cost-effectively. It must have had a positive impact on key operating figures and profitability and proved of vital use in the recent challenging circumstances.

8. Best Analytics System

This award gives recognition to a financial institution that has managed to produce or implement an analytics solution with proven ability to examine raw data in order to make useful conclusions to guide business decisions.

9. Best Mobile Banking Services

Banks regularly update their apps to include new functions and value-added services. This award honours a bank that has developed its app in the most efficient manner to allow customers to conduct a wide range of financial transactions on a mobile device. Not necessarily the app with the greatest

number of services, it is about added value and utility to a customer's everyday life.

10. Most Innovative Emerging Technology Implementation

This awards a financial institution that has managed use existing technologies such as AI, biometrics or blockchain in the most creative and helpful manner.

11. Best Cloud Implementation

Banking and finance leaders recognize that the cloud is a location for banks and other financial services firms to store data and applications and access advanced software via the internet. This award recognises the financial institution that has best managed to implement a cloud solution that has enhanced its business performance while also offering improved service to clients and customers.

12. Best Innovation in User Experience

This award goes to the bank or financial institution that has, by keeping the customers' needs and expectations at the forefront when devising new products and services or has created new methods and delivery of service that have changed the user's landscape, most clearly improved the user experience.

13. Best Innovation in Retail Banking

This award recognises the bank that has, through the implementation of technology, most successfully improved service for its retail customers.

14. Best Innovation in Corporate Banking and Finance

This awards a financial institution that has managed to produce an exceptional platform that has helped accelerate and improve business decisions for corporate clients.

Category Descriptions

Financial Institutions

15. Outstanding Innovation in Investment Banking

Awarded to a financial institution that has managed to implement and operate an outstanding platform that has helped innovate to improve, accelerate and execute business decisions across all facets of investment banking environment.

16. Best Innovation in Trade Finance

This awards a financial institution that has managed to produce an exceptional platform that has actively helped to accelerate and improve delivery trade financing services across the entire supply chain.

17. Best Regulation Technology Solution

This category recognises financial institution or business that has managed to create and operate a platform that effectively and efficiently ensures the implementation of regulation and compliance requirements

18. Most Innovative Trading Platform

This awards the financial institution that has managed to build, upgrade or transform its trading platform, helping traders and/or consumers to efficiently carry out their activities.

19. Best AML/KYC Solution

This award goes to the financial institution that demonstrates it has developed and implemented a vigilant process of verifying the identity of its clients and assessing their suitability, along with enabling systems and procedures to combat money laundering activity.

20. Best Fintech Solutions Implementation

Many fintech firms are providing innovative solutions to address the evolving environment. This award goes to a fintech company that has successfully innovated

with a service that markedly improved the area of finance the company operates in.

21. Best Islamic FinTech Solutions Implementation

Fintech solutions in Islamic Finance must balance the important edicts of Shari'ah banking with the aim to constructively disrupt. This award goes to a fintech company that has successfully innovated and markedly improved service while fully within and mindful of the requirements of Shari'ah finance.

22. Best AI Technology Implementation

This award goes to the financial institution whom by embedding AI and Machine Learning into their systems and products, has best created seamless customer experiences and has cleverly automated and augmented manual processes with self-learning capabilities.

23. Best Open Banking and API Implementation

This award goes to the financial institution that demonstrates best use, through use of API's (application programme interfaces) to provide Open Banking, allowing seamless and improved consumer experiences and higher efficiency for the bank in its operations, while also heightening financial privacy and security for customers.

24. Best Branch Digitisation Implementation

This award goes to the bank that has best designed and put into operation a branch network that through digital enablement has enhanced the customers' banking experience yet maintained human empathy while also increasing the performance efficiency of the bank.

25. Best Corporate Payment Service

This is awarded to the bank or financial institution that has best eased the cumbersome task of

sending and collecting payments by implementing payment interfaces to simplify the process, allowing mobile payments, sending and receiving payments in virtual bank accounts and providing widespread automation possibilities.

26. Best Risk and Compliance Implementation

This award goes the bank or financial institution most clearly demonstrating that the Risk and Compliance platform it has implemented has actively mitigated risk and assisted with maintaining and updating its regulatory compliance requirements, while helping the bank achieve higher efficiencies thus benefitting the business and customers.

27. Best Retail Payment Implementation

This is awarded to the bank, financial institution or retail payments provider that has best developed or implemented systems that ease retail payments, including costs and transfer time and made services available to wide sections of society, especially during the lockdowns brought about by Covid-19.

28. Best Treasury Management Implementation

This award goes to the bank or financial institution that has instigated Treasury Management systems that best assist their clients' treasury requirements while allowing for the individual needs of their clients.

29. Tech Leadership Awards

This award honours the individual that has been judged to be the best technology leader in the region at a bank or financial institution, through their planning, implementation and deployment of systems that have had the best all-round benefits for both their business and their clients.

Category Descriptions

Technology Vendors

1. Digital Banking Provider of the Year

This category recognises a technology company that has created and implemented a product or service that is uniquely different from what is already in the market. The innovation must plug a gap and is distinctively valuable in its usage.

2. Islamic Digital Banking Provider of the Year

This category recognises a technology company that has created and implemented a Shari'ah compliant product or service that is uniquely different from what is already in the market. The innovation must plug a gap and is distinctively valuable in its usage.

3. Best Cybersecurity Provider

This award honours either a vendor that can demonstrate that it has an exemplary system of protection for its internet-connected systems, including hardware, software and data from cyberattacks. It is important for the organisation to show that its approach covers computers, networks, programmes, data, its people, processes, and technologies, and is adaptable to the changing nature of cyberthreats.

4. Best Core Banking Solutions Provider

As quickly as technology evolves, so does the role of a bank. This category recognises a tech vendor that has managed to create or implement an exceptional back-end system that processes daily banking transactions, update accounts and other financial records, and is agile enough to cater to various requirements of an organisation.

5. Best User Experience Solutions Provider

This category gives due recognition a technology company that has helped a financial institution revolutionise the experience of a client in using its

various platforms on a practical and experiential scale, affectively and in a meaningful and valuable manner, enhancing the aspects of human-computer interaction and product ownership.

6. Best Data Management Solutions Provider

This award recognises a tech vendor that has managed to create or implement an effective process collecting, keeping, and using data securely, efficiently, and cost-effectively. This process must have had an impact on key operating figures and profitability.

7. Best Risk Management Solutions Provider

This category evaluates the best process and procedure provided by a technology company in identification, evaluation, and prioritisation of risks followed by coordinated and economical application of resources to minimise, monitor, and control the probability or impact of unfortunate events or to maximise the realisation of opportunities.

8. Best Analytics Solutions Provider

This award gives recognition to tech vendor that has managed to produce or implement an analytics solution that has the power to examine raw data in order to make useful conclusions to guide business decisions.

9. Most Innovative Cloud Services Provider

This category recognises a technology company has created or delivered best-in-class cloud services including servers, storage, databases, networking, software, analytics, and intelligence—over the internet (the cloud) to offer faster innovation, flexible resources, and economies of scale, lowering operating costs, runs the infrastructure more efficiently and scales as business needs change.

10. Most Innovative Mobile Banking App

Every year banks update their apps to include various functions and value-added services. This award honours a technology company that has developed an app in the most efficient manner to allow customers to conduct a slew of financial transactions on a mobile device. This does not mean that the app with the most services wins, it is about an app that has significantly added value to a customer's everyday life.

11. Best Regtech Solutions Provider

This category recognises a tech vendor that has managed to create a platform that effectively facilitates the implementation and compliance in of financial regulations.

12. Best Trading Infrastructure Provider

This a tech vendor that has managed to build/upgrade/transform a trading platform helping traders and/or consumers carry out their activities in a more pragmatic and efficient manner.

13. Best AML/KYC Solutions Provider -

This award recognizes a technology vendor for their leading-edge digital onboarding compliance solution allowing the advancement of financial systems regulations aimed at countering money laundering operations and other financial crimes without compromising data protection and security.

14. Best Communications Infrastructure Provider

This awards a tech vendor that has successfully implemented or created an exceptional networking and telecommunications system within the organisation and externally. This can also include a tech revamp or digital transformation exercise that has been carried out within an organisation.

Category Descriptions

Technology Vendors

15. Best Open Banking & API Solutions Provider

This award recognises a technology company that has successfully and securely facilitated third-party financial service providers open access to consumer banking, transaction, and other financial data from banks and non-bank financial institutions through application programming interfaces (APIs).

16. Best Innovative Payments Solution Provider

This category rewards a technology company that has developed a payments solution offering a suite of services including risk management services for card and bank-based payments, transaction reconciliation, reporting, fund remittance and fraud protection, in addition to multi-currency functionality and services.

17. Best Wealth and Investment Technology Provider

This award honors a wealth and investment technology provider for harnessing technology with the agility to adapt to changing needs and the intelligence to deliver personalization at scale, thus enabling the provision of greater opportunities for wealth offices and institutions to expand their clients' businesses through digitally enabled investment services.

18. Most Innovative Digital Wallet Deployment

This award recognizes the most stellar innovation in digital wallet deployment covering a range of services to complement digital payments in a single and secured platform, benefiting consumers through digital touchpoints for new and tailored solutions.

19. Best Digital Transformation Consultancy Firm

This award recognizes a consultancy firm for having successfully led businesses to overcome their digital transformation challenges to improve their operational efficiency and to achieve their organizational readiness with winning digital strategy and implementation of relevant digital technology.

20. Tech CEO of the Year

This accolade honours an outstanding leader from a technology company that has had a compelling impact on the financial technology landscape either through personal work or the company.

21. Financial Services Technology Leadership Award

This award honors the remarkable contribution, commitment, knowledge, and foresight of an individual that paved the way for an industry-wide acceleration of financial services technology adoption, the achievement of important business objectives, and the promotion of digital interconnectedness of financial institutions and services in the region and worldwide.

Sponsorship Benefits



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Interview of Senior Representative	●	●	●				
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Standalone Presentation	●	●					
Panel Member in Discussions	●	●	●	●			
Exhibition Booth Space	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Advert in Event Booklet	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Logo on Website with Hyperlink	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Logo on all Marketing Collateral	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Facilitate Introductions	●	●	●				
Branding on Post Event Report	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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