Meet Manus 2.0 | Dubai

Partner opportunity / GITEX Summit

A free, independent community meetup organized by Cyrille C. Catel / APX Vision FZE, supported through Manus Credits Sponsorship.

7 December 2026 · Maktabi, Dubai World Trade Center
Sheikh Rashid Tower, 18th floor · Dubai, UAE
Session 01: 03:30 p.m. – 05:30 p.m. · Session 02: 06:30 p.m. – 08:30 p.m.

The interest is here. Make room for it.

Two secured sessions, two more proposed.

120 registered · 761 waitlisted, as of Saturday, 16 November 2026 at 7:00 a.m. Dubai time. These are organizer-provided, manually updated registration statuses, not a live counter, guaranteed attendance, distinct individuals, or partner leads.

The first Meet Manus 2.0 community meetup in the UAE, part of a worldwide series of independent Manus community events.

https://luma.com/manuscommunity

Session #1 proof

7 December 2026 · 03:30 p.m. – 05:30 p.m. · Event Full



https://luma.com/16y1q9k0

Scan for event details and the waitlist.

Session #2 proof

7 December 2026 · 06:30 p.m. – 08:30 p.m. · Event Full



https://luma.com/3gqqq2zr

Scan for event details and the waitlist.

Both current sessions are fully booked on Luma; waitlists remain open. Public listing status checked 21 October 2026. The images are event artwork; the links and QR codes open the public listings.

Two sessions of 60 places are secured through Maktabi's existing in-kind space support: 03:30 p.m. – 05:30 p.m. and 06:30 p.m. – 08:30 p.m.. 761 more are on the waitlist. Partner support will help upgrade those sessions and add two more proposed sessions to meet more of that organic Manus community demand. The partner-enabled target is **4 × 250 = up to 1,000 places**, proposed and subject to sponsors' confirmation and funding. The theater upgrade and additional sessions are not confirmed. Audio/visual, refreshments, and event documentation are planned. The event stays free for participants; the secured 60 + 60 format remains the fallback.

Proposed four-session target

- **09:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.:** Up to 250 places proposed · subject to sponsors' funding.
- **12:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.:** Up to 250 places proposed · subject to sponsors' funding.
- **03:30 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.:** 60 places secured at Maktabi · upgrade to the 250-seat theater proposed, subject to sponsors' funding.
- **06:30 p.m. – 08:30 p.m.:** 60 places secured at Maktabi · upgrade to the 250-seat theater proposed, subject to sponsors' funding.

Are the four 250-place sessions confirmed? Not yet. The two existing 60-place sessions (03:30 p.m. and 06:30 p.m.) are secured. Upgrading them to the 250-seat theater and adding sessions at 09:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. remain subject to confirmation, venue agreement and funding.

The meetup brings professionals, founders, freelancers and AI adopters together for live Manus demonstrations, practical business and consulting use cases, shared experience and Q&A.

Who is in the room

Builders, not browsers.

881 people have registered or joined the waitlist (120 registered, 761 waitlisted). The identifiable profiles are overwhelmingly founders, solo professionals and small-company teams: people who choose tools, open accounts and buy services for their own businesses. Large organizations, academia and investors are also represented.

All 881 sign-ups came organically from the Manus community, with no paid advertising and no promotion yet to GITEX Summit visitors. Registration remains open for another six weeks.

Registration snapshot as of 16 November 2026. A role survey is underway; partners will receive the aggregate results.

Dubai. DWTC. The opening of GITEX week.

On 7 December, The GITEX Summit takes place at Dubai World Trade Center. Meet Manus 2.0 | Dubai takes place the same day at Maktabi, on the 18th floor of Sheikh Rashid Tower, within the same DWTC complex—right next door.

This independent meetup is deliberately timed to coincide with the Summit, bringing practical AI conversations into the same place and the same tech-focused week.

Coinciding with The GITEX Summit. Not affiliated with GITEX.

Partnership contributions — exclusive of VAT

Presenting Partner · AED 30,000 · One available

Sector exclusivity, agreed per partner.

Event naming credit (“presented by [Partner]”, final wording agreed); five-minute stage slot; highest logo prominence on event visuals, partner page and signage; branded table/demo space; post-event email feature; sector exclusivity across all sessions.

- Right of first refusal on title partnership of Rough Diamond Founders 2027, at a locked founding rate.

Gold Partner · AED 15,000 · Four distinct sectors available

Sector exclusivity, agreed per partner.

Logo on event visuals, partner page and signage; branded table/demo space; on-stage acknowledgment; social media mention; sector exclusivity across all sessions. No event naming rights or dedicated presentation slot.

- Right of first refusal as founding sector partner of Rough Diamond Founders 2027.

Supporting Partner · AED 5,000 · Eight available

Partner-page and signage recognition; flyer or voucher in the welcome pack; recognition across all sessions. No sector exclusivity, naming rights or dedicated stage slot.

- Preferred rate for a Rough Diamond Founders partnership in 2027.

Venue Partner · In-kind theater

Venue recognition, stage welcome and branded presence. Maktabi supports the current two 60-place sessions. The proposed theater partnership is pending agreement. First option to host the six Rough Diamond Founders sprints in 2027.

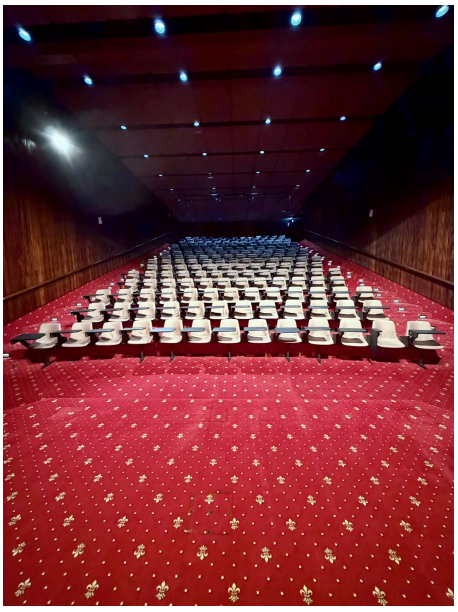
All benefits cover all sessions. Exclusive categories are defined before confirmation, without conflicts across the partner roster. Supporting partners receive no exclusivity of their own. No cash partner is confirmed. Final deliverables are agreed with each partner.

Inside the proposed theater

Maktabi, Sheikh Rashid Tower, Dubai World Trade Center. The proposed four-session target—4 × 250 = up to 1,000 places—remains subject to sponsors' confirmation and funding. Theater upgrade subject to sponsors' funding.



Top view
From the upper seating toward the stage.



Stage view
From the stage into the room.

After the event

Planned partner follow-up includes an aggregate attendance report, event photos and a short highlight video. Roles, industries and AI-use interests will be reported only where collected and suitable for aggregate reporting. Contact sharing is conditional on valid, specific attendee opt-in consent. Consent collection is planned for registration and has not yet occurred. An attendee list or a number of leads is not included or guaranteed.

From meetup to founding team.

THE ROOM IS THE BEGINNING

Many in this room are thinking about starting something. In January 2027, APX Vision launches Rough Diamond Founders: a founder-formation studio that profiles applicants, matches complementary founders (Visionary, Builder, Seller, Operator) and takes each team through a facilitated sprint and a 90-day Forge Track.

2027 cohorts: January · mid-March · May · mid-June · mid-September · November

What it means for partners.

Every cohort produces new companies that need a license, a bank account, legal and accounting support, a workspace and software. Meet Manus 2.0 partners receive a right of first refusal, at a locked founding rate, to partner with Rough Diamond Founders in 2027.

Who benefits, and how

Free zones and business setup

Future license holders: founding teams and solo founders ready to incorporate.

Banks

New SME and startup accounts, from founders at the moment they need one.

Law and accounting firms

Incorporations, founder agreements, VAT and corporate tax filings.

Coworking spaces

Teams that need a desk after the sprint.

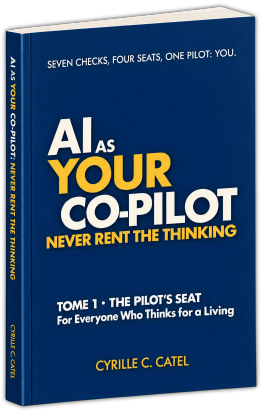
AI and software vendors

A room of early adopters already using AI agents in their work.

The organizer



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His book, **AI as Your Co-Pilot: Never Rent the Thinking — Tome 1: The Pilot's Seat**, sets out seven checks for using AI while retaining human judgment: Destination, Flight Plan, Briefing, Cross-check, Command, Handover and Debrief.

Book: https://share.apx.vision/AI_Co-Pilot_Tome_1

Scan the book QR code to open Tome 1 on your phone.

For professionals planning to launch on their own, APX Vision also offers AI as Your Co-Pilot workshops, coaching and consulting: building a one-person business with AI as the co-pilot and the human in command.

Confirm your place

Priority partner confirmation: 7 November 2026. Remaining opportunities may be confirmed until **21 November**, subject to availability.

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