

## **Etihad Airways to Sponsor Air Expo Abu Dhabi 2024**

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Abu Dhabi: The Air Expo Abu Dhabi 2024 has unveiled Etihad Airways as the Official Airline and Platinum Sponsor for the event, taking place from 19-21 November.

Since 2012, Etihad Airways has consistently supported the Air Expo, reflecting its commitment as the national carrier of the UAE to promote Abu Dhabi as a global aviation hub.

Etihad Airways, a leading player in the aviation industry, is actively advancing the sector in the region. The airline's ambitious growth plan aims to double its fleet and expand its destination network by 2030, while tripling the number of passengers compared to 2022. This expansion strengthens Etihad's role in boosting the aviation sector.

Etihad Airways has relaunched its successful Cadet Pilot program, reinforcing its dedication to developing local aviation talent.

The airline aims to employ over 600 Emirati pilots from this program by 2030, reflecting its commitment to supporting the UAE's aviation industry.

Commenting on the continued partnership, Antonoaldo Neves, CEO of Etihad Airways, said that, "We are delighted to support the Air Expo Abu Dhabi once more as the Official Airline and Platinum Sponsor. At Etihad, we are committed to showcasing Abu Dhabi's position as a pivotal player in the global aviation industry. "

CEO added that, "This event not only underscores our dedication to innovation and excellence but also highlights our role in connecting Abu Dhabi to the world. With the recent launch of our cadet pilot program, this expo presents a unique platform to inspire and attract talent to the vibrant aviation sector here in Abu Dhabi. We look forward to welcoming participants and visitors to this prestigious event."

The Air Expo Abu Dhabi 2024 promises to bring together key stakeholders from the aviation sector, including manufacturers, suppliers, and industry experts, further establishing Abu Dhabi's reputation as a leading aviation hub.

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