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UAE-India relations relishing 'golden era'

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Delegates and guests during the Dubai Global Convention on Tuesday.
 (Photo by Juidin Bernarrd)

Nations look at future filled with more cooperation

While relations between the UAE and India have always been strong, and both sides have enjoyed a surge in business across various industries, experts at the Institute of Directors (IOD) Dubai Global Convention 2019 said that bilateral relations between both countries are currently in a "golden era".

Held under the patronage of Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, UAE Minister of State for Tolerance, the event is being held in collaboration with the UAE Ministry of Economy and the Consulate-General of India Dubai, in association with *Khaleej Times*.

Addressing attendees at the event, Sultan bin Saeed Al Mansoori, UAE Minister of Economy, described the relation between the UAE and India as a very special one. The strength of the relationship between the two countries, he said, was evident in the recent visits of the leaders of both countries to each other.

"The leadership of the UAE is very particular that the stability of the relationship that both countries enjoy at the government level, is also present at the businesses level," he said.

"The UAE is the No.1 trading partner for India in the Arab World and India is the second-biggest trading partner in the world for the UAE. We hope that this will change soon and that India will be our No.1 trading partner soon. India is part of our future growth. It is important for us to continue to invest in opportunities in India across various sectors."

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