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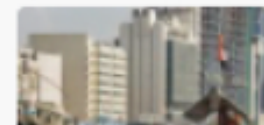
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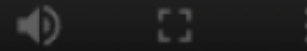


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Soon, you could ditch the car and take-off to your office in a flying taxi! Don't believe us? Read on to know more about this exciting new project in Dubai.

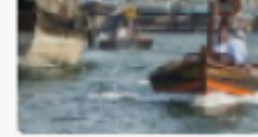
After **UberX** (the new inexpensive Uber service in Dubai) the company has bigger plans for the city. Uber has partnered with Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) of Dubai for its latest, most innovative Uber Elevate project.

What is Uber Elevate?

Imagine going from Jebel Ali to your office in Downtown Dubai in less than 15 minutes or from JBR to Dubai airport in under 10 minutes. In simple terms, this is what the Uber Elevate project aims to achieve.

The goal is to develop a new on-demand vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) network that, in the future, will allow customers to push a button and get on high-speed flights in and around the city.

In order to go forward with it, Uber has partnered with high-end companies and stakeholders in the urban aviation eco-system at the inauguration of the Elevate summit, where it also announced its



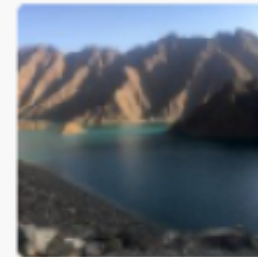
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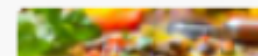
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first partnered cities for this project, Dallas-Fort Worth in Texas and Dubai.

Dubai's role in the project

The RTA Dubai will be funding Uber's research, that aims to understand the pricing and most efficient way of network optimisation in the region. Both Uber and the RTA hope to have the first Uber Elevate Network demonstrated by 2020.

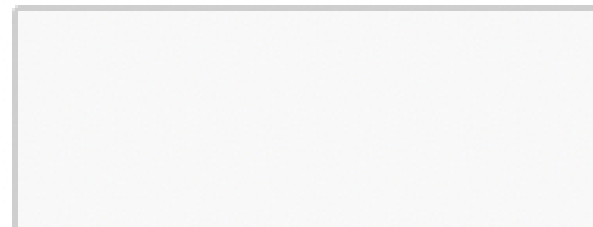
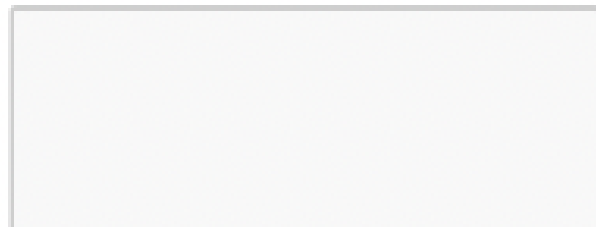
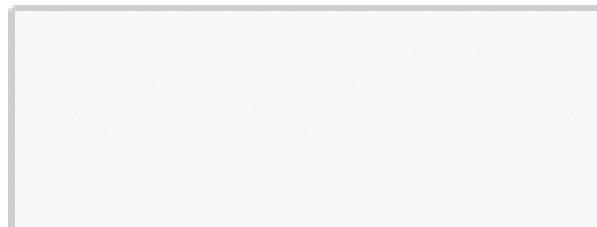
While the project is still in its early stages, we're already very excited and can't wait to hear more about its developments!



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