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About the Summit

The **2021 Australia-Israel Innovation Summit** provided a unique and fascinating forum for Australian and Israeli leaders to share insights, consider opportunities and discuss the path forward on some of the big issues impacting Australia's future prosperity.

The COVID-19 pandemic dramatically accelerated the digitisation of products, services and businesses around the globe. Israel, with its world-leading vaccination rollout and renowned tech ecosystem, was one of the few economies that has benefited enormously from this trend, despite the global challenges.

Good entrepreneurs never let a crisis go to waste! Israel, long known as the **Start-Up Nation** for its extraordinary creation of innovative start-ups across all sectors emerged from the pandemic with a new moniker of **Scale-Up Nation** with more than 85 Unicorns, more than all of Europe's 40+ countries combined. Israeli tech capital raising continued at record levels over the past year, and Israel's innovation eco-system status is now a global contender and considered second only to Silicon Valley.

The **2021 Australia-Israel Innovation Summit** convened Australian and Israeli leaders and businesses to consider what could be learnt from this period; how Australian organisations could leverage the opportunities ahead and how to emerge from lockdown to be match-fit for the uncertain period ahead.

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Wednesday 20 October 2021

Program Overview

2:30 - 3:00pm

Opening and Virtual Welcome

Jillian Segal AO, Chair Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce (NSW)
His Excellency Isaac Herzog, President of the State of Israel
The Hon. Dan Tehan MP, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Australia

3:00 - 4:00pm

HALL 1

EY

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Plenary Panel Discussion

The transformation we need to have – building the industries and jobs of the future

This opening plenary session examines the impact and possibilities that a sharp focus on revolutionary technologies, combined with a relentless commitment to R&D, can deliver: transformational industry change delivering new products, new services, new markets, enabled consumers, higher paid jobs, global connectivity and access.

But what are the frameworks and ingredients needed to drive such fundamental shifts? What role will cross-sectoral collaborations and partnerships play? As Australia ramps up its capabilities to achieve the economic and societal transition needed, what lessons can Israel as world leaders in driving transformation, share?

Andrew Liveris AO, Former CEO and Chairman, The Dow Chemical Company, Adviser to Australian & US Governments, Adviser/ Director Worley; Minderoo Foundation, IBM, BlackRock
Dr Megan Clark AC, Chair Australian Space Agency, Advisory Board and Director CSL, Rio Tinto
Steven Worrall, Managing Director, Microsoft Australia and New Zealand
Avi Hasson, CEO, Start-Up Nation Central; Former Chief Scientist of Israel and Chairman Israel Innovation Authority; Partner Emerge VC, Board Member SpaceIL, Sheba Hospital
Jonathan Medved, CEO, OurCrowd
Dror Bin, CEO, Israel Innovation Authority
Moderator: **Andrew Price**, EY Managing Partner NSW

4:00 - 5:00pm

Concurrent Panel Session

HALL 1

OPTUS

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➔ Smart sustainable workplaces and infrastructure for growth

Digitally resilient and connected workplaces will be the key to unlocking productivity growth, both individually and at an organisational level. Intelligent infrastructure and smart, sustainable workplace environments will underpin both how an organisation attracts and retains talent as well as well as ensures its long-term sustainability. This panel discussion will unpack how stronger digital backbones across both workplaces and the wider built environment will shape the future in Australia and internationally.

Sheridan Ware, Chief Information and Technology Officer, Charter Hall
Peter Menegazzo, Chief Executive Officer, Investa
Rafi Rich, CEO and Co-Founder of SUiTS, Smarter Urban IT & Strategies & the MIdCityLabs
Dr Tomer Simon, Chief Scientist of Microsoft Israel R&D
Moderator: **Chris Mitchell**, Managing Director, Optus Enterprise at Optus

5:00 - 6:00pm

Concurrent Panel Session

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ANZ

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➔ Innovative sustainability and the circular economy

Central to the future success of the circular economy is innovation: applying frontier technologies, new financing models, reshaped product life-cycles, and sharing platforms across sectors to make way for more sustainable consumption. Israeli and Australian thought leaders will explore new solutions needed to transition towards a circular economy and the high-growth entrepreneurship required for success.

Naomi Flutter, Executive General Manager Corporate Affairs, Wesfarmers
Simon Roy, Vice President & General Manager Aust + NZ, Amcor
Daphna Nissenbaum, Co-Founder and CEO, Tipa Corp.
Yair Engel, CEO, Kayama Centre for Sustainable Design
Moderator: **Tammy Medard**, Managing Director Institutional Australia & PNG, ANZ

4:00 - 5:00pm

Concurrent Panel Session

HALL 2

Microsoft

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➔ Our next transformative decade – AI and the impact on industry

More than one third of organisations worldwide have already incorporated AI into processes and services. The opportunities for transforming industries, while augmenting human ability is profound. Australian and Israeli leaders and global experts will discuss the most significant shifts underway that will impact in the decade ahead.

Dr Olivier Salvado, Head of Imaging & Computer Vision; Lead AI Missions, Data 61, CSIRO
Dr Orna Berry, Head of National Program for Quantum Science and Technology and Committee for AI, Israel; former Chief Scientist of Israel
Sagie Davidovich, Co-Founder & CEO, SparkBeyond
Dr Sue Keay, CEO, Queensland AI Hub
Moderator: **Lee Hickin**, National Technology Officer, Microsoft Australia and New Zealand

5:00 - 6:00pm ***Concurrent Panel Session*** **HALL 2** *PLATINUM SPONSOR*	➔ **Building world-class innovation precincts** Australia is focusing increasingly on the development of key innovation precincts to support strong R&D commercialisation; attract globally significant firms; create new businesses and jobs whilst attracting investment and supporting significant macro-economic benefit. This session will consider instructive lessons from the Israeli experience in building globally-renowned innovation centres of excellence. **Elizabeth Mildwater**, Chief Executive Officer, Greater Sydney Commission **David Thodey AO**, Chair, CSIRO, Tech Central Industry Advisory Group, Tyro Payments **Alexander Danne**, Partner, Head of Energy and Infrastructure, Gilbert + Tobin **Dr Eyal Zimlichman**, Deputy Director, Chief Medical Officer and Chief Innovation Officer, Sheba Medical Centre **Roni Zehavi**, Co-founder and CEO of CyberSpark; Co-founder and former Global President, Global EPIC Moderator: **Deena Shiff,** Chair, Australian Broadband Advisory Council; Director, Infrastructure Australia; Non-Executive Director, Appen; Pro Medicus.
6:00pm	➔ **Formal Close**

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