

IJGlobal Awards 2021 – the MENA shortlist

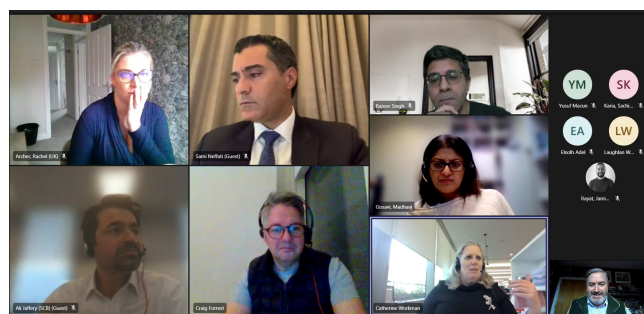
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As the IJGlobal Awards 2021 judging sessions progress around the planet – aided greatly by Teams – we are delighted today to announce the shortlist for the Middle East and North Africa region.

The panel met virtually on Wednesday for MENA Judgment Day to decide the fate of submissions for the Companies section of the IJ awards that will be presented on 30 March (2022) in the Mandarin Oriental, Dubai.

This year was an especially big challenge as we received more than 1,300 submissions, but – fortunately for the judging panel – it only decides the company winners with relevant people being recused from influencing awards where they have a personal interest.



IJGlobal prides itself on hosting what we believe to be the single most transparent awards in infrastructure and energy community with peer review judging by established industry professionals who have deep experience of financing and delivering projects in the region.

We always identify the judging panel – the [MENA team can be seen here](#) (open access) – and the voting is held in secret with all comments made under Chatham House Rule.

This year the MENA shortlist has brought together an interesting array of competitors.

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