



Over 3,000 registrations and 30 exhibitors for GNICE 2022

EVENT OFFERS PRACTICAL ADVICE ON IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP ABROAD



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The second edition of Gulf News Immigration and Citizenship 2022 (GNICE) was inaugurated by Abdul Hamid Ahmed, CEO of Al Nisr Publishing and Editor-in-Chief of Gulf News, at the Shangri La Hotel Dubai yesterday.

The much-anticipated two-day event marking its second year received an overwhelming response with more than 3,000 registrations and over 30 exhibitors.

From European Union (EU) countries to the Caribbean to the US, Australia, Canada and several other Mediterranean countries, the world is open for immigration and visitors have the choice to make an informed decision at the event.

Two-day seminar

Besides offering comprehensive information on a variety of immigration, residency, investment and second passport options, GNICE will host several panel discussions and seminars at the venue, to educate visitors throughout the two days.

Commenting on the current



Abdul Hamid inaugurates the Gulf News Immigration and Citizenship Exhibition. Also present are Anshuman Joshi, Director, Sales & Publishing, Gulf News and David George, Publisher, Gulf News, at Shangri-La Hotel Dubai, yesterday.



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trend of immigration across the globe, Abdul Hamid said the exhibition was back by public demand as people were looking for a safe haven to pursue a good lifestyle, one with a high happiness quotient, and good education and business opportunities.

He said, "There are vari-

ous reasons people are looking to immigrate. Students are in search of high-quality university education, skilled workers and business investors are in search of better opportunities, families from war-torn countries are looking for a safe and secure home and people are looking for a second passport that gives them access to several countries.

"Consultants at the GNICE exhibition will share all this information and much more, free of cost."

Abdul Hamid added that

people are required to take informed decisions. An event like this could provide a 360-degree perspective for potential immigrants.

Clint Khan, the Director of Y Axis, the Gold Sponsor of GNICE 2022, said: "We are the leading overseas immigration consultants and will provide comprehensive information to people looking for residency programmes to Canada and Australia."

The writer is a freelance writer based in Dubai.



Volunteers at Y AXIS stall provides comprehensive information to people looking for residency programmes overseas.



Visitors at Uno Capital stall at the Gulf News Immigration & Citizenship Exhibition 2022.



Visitors at PT Golden Visa stall. The event's silver sponsor offers a comprehensive consultancy for dual citizenship options.

Panel discussion explores trends in skilled migration

seek expert support to maximise your immigration success, say experts

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The first panel discussion on day one of the second edition of the Gulf News Immigration and Citizenship Exhibition 2022 (GNICE), titled 'Opportunities Beyond Border: Trends in Migration', highlighted opportunities for business and skilled migration in countries like Canada, Australia and the

The 45-minute panel discussion witnessed a dynamic interaction between consultants and members of the audience.

The panellists turned the spotlight on issues such as the drivers for growth in this sector, top migration countries, skilled worker programmes, Express Entry methods to Canada and the ways to boost applicant's Express Entry chances, business immigration pathways and visa categories in UK.

The five panellists were Lovdeep Singh, Partner at Ace Immigration Services, Abhishek Mahajan, Director of Fly High Abroad, Satakshi Singh, Partner at Ace Immigration Services, Hind Mamlouk, Partner at Ace Immigration Services and Umar Yousuf, Partner at Ace Immigration Services.



Abhishek Mahajan, Satakshi Singh, Lovdeep Singh, Hind Mamlouk and Umar Yousuf during a panel discussion.

It is relatively easier to migrate to Canada for skilled workers ... New Zealand and Australia are relatively more stringent but these nations have introduced some new programmes ...

Abhishek Mahajan

Director of Fly High Abroad

destinations for business and skilled workers were Canada and Australia.

Canada there are three clear segments where people can migrate — education-linked migration, skilled migration for workers in tech, hospitality, air-condition technicians, etc as well as those setting up a new business or opening a branch for an already established business."

UK a strong contender

Mamlouk highlighted that UK had also emerged as a good option. Elaborating on the new categories, she said, "In the UK, there are three categories available currently for migration — the investor visa for new business idea or innovation, the



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