Who We Are

We are a collective of architects, engineers, designers, planners, builders, makers, thinkers and visionaries. We are collaborative and interdisciplinary team with over 35 years of commitment to excellence in design and the built environment.

1984

Dewan Established

1st Office, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Dewan Architects + Engineers has been at the forefront of the Middle East’s booming architectural and engineering design sector for almost three decades. Its founder and current Chairman and Managing Director, Mohamed Al Assam established the inaugural Dewan office in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates in 1984 and successfully completed Dewan’s first high-rise commercial project, Baniyas Tower, in 1988, which cemented Dewan Architects + Engineers presence as a major player in the regional architectural scene. In 1999, Dewan’s Dubai design studio was established, and it has rapidly become a prominent and integral contributor to the emirate’s burgeoning and iconic skyline. Dewan Architects + Engineers further entrenched its leadership market position by establishing new offices in Iraq, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Philippines, and Barcelona with plans to further establish offices in South East Asia and Africa in the coming 2 - 3 years. Today Dewan Architects + Engineers is recognized as a global multidisciplinary practice and is ranked as one of the top three firms regionally, and in the top 50 firms globally as rated by leading industry publications and its peers.
What We Do

We are a multi-disciplinary architectural and engineering consultancy firm that prides itself on managing complex and demanding projects requiring various disciplines to deliver cohesive and coordinated drawings that direct and support the contractor to build accurately.

Expertise

**Architecture**
- Conceptual Design
- Design Development
- BIM/Revit
- Graphic Design
- Data-Driven Design

**Engineering**
- Structural Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Architectural Engineering

**Master Planning**
- Structural & Regional Planning
- Urban Planning
- District Units Planning
- Urban Regeneration & Renewal
- Landscape Design

**Interior Design**
- Space Planning
- Furniture Schedules
- Signage & Wayfinding
- Art Design

**Sustainability**
- LEED/ESTIDAMA (APs/PQPs)
- Energy Modeling
- Environmental Impact Studies
- Daylighting Modeling & Analysis

**Post Contract**
- Construction Management
- Construction Supervision
- Defects Liability Supervision
- Progress Reporting
- Cost Control & Planning
- Pre-/Post Contract QS
- BOQs
- Value Engineering
- Contract Documentation
Global Reach

Dewan has now 9 studios and works with more than 100 high profile firms around the world.

At a glance

- **1900 +** Projects
- **500 +** Professionals
- **90 +** Awards & Rankings
- **09** Offices
- **39 +** Languages
- **50 +** Nationalities

Offices

- Abu Dhabi
  United Arab Emirates
- Dubai
  United Arab Emirates
- Riyadh
  Saudi Arabia
- Basra
  Iraq
- Baghdad
  Iraq
- Barcelona
  Spain
- Manila
  Philippines
- Congo
  Africa

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Riverland
Dubai

Location: Dubai, UAE
Size: 300,000 sqm
Client: Meraas
Associates: RTKL

Located in Jebel Ali with the potential for up to 3.2 kilometers frontage directly on to Sheikh Zayed road, near to the border of Abu Dhabi, which is approximately 8km away. The development Master Plan is comprised of various key components. These include seven distinct theme parks and six hotels. Riverland constitutes the retail, entertainment and dining district of the development. It is based on the exciting RD&E concept, the theme parks and hotels will be connected by a vibrant district that will feature retail, dining and entertainment offerings providing an exceptional lifestyle component to Dubai’s latest leisure and entertainment destination.

Four vibrant districts make up the dining, retail and entertainment destination and are free for all to visit.
First Avenue
Mall & Hotel

Location: Dubai, UAE
Size: 43,000 sqm
Client: Al Tawfeek Development & Investment

Complementing the open environs of Dubai Motor City with a refreshing walk-through design, First Avenue Motor City serves as the social centre and retail hub for the entire community. Adjacent to the development’s main pedestrian and vehicular thoroughfares, the mall offers a rich variety of outdoor and indoor experiences with an innovative mix of retail and dining concepts. The appeal is distinctly contemporary, but subtle arabesque influences are softly interwoven to create a culturally engaging public ambience. Featuring top brands and renowned marques, First Avenue Motor City is a rewarding destination for adults and children alike.

Its architecture is a series of stepped and curving plazas blends in seamlessly with existing buildings and the surrounding landscape.
An oasis of elegant relaxation and outdoor enjoyment for the entire community in the midst of a bustling urban setting.

Complementing a prime residential neighbourhood in Dubai’s Jumeirah district, the Citywalk is a chic and contemporary retail destination serving residents as well as visitors. It hosts nearly 60 retail units including a well-known supermarket brand, stylish restaurants and cafés, and a reputable healthcare clinic. Citywalk offers an appealing retail and leisure experience, enhanced by extensive landscaping, water features and green areas. It creates an oasis of elegant relaxation and outdoor enjoyment in the midst of a bustling urban setting a social nexus for the entire Jumeirah community.
Ibn Battuta Mall

Location: Dubai, UAE
Size: 350,000 sqm
Client: Nakheel
Associates: Callison

Ibn Battuta Mall is the world's first shopping complex inspired by an epic journey of discovery. Nearly six centuries ago, Ibn Battuta, a young Arab explorer, embarked on his famous voyage. History regards him as a revered scholar and a man of great wisdom. As the world's largest themed shopping mall, Ibn Battuta Mall celebrates the famed adventurer's travels by creating authentic representations of the countries he visited: Andalucía, Tunisia, Egypt, Persia, India and China. Each country is experienced in a different “court,” skilfully rendered with period architecture, exhibits and ambience. The result is nearly 1.5 kilometres of a magnificent retail promenade across six impressively themed courts offering visitors not just a shopping and dining experience, but also one that is educational and entertaining.

One of Dubai’s most visited tourist destinations, equally famed for its architecture and interiors, as much as for its retail offering.
Reem Mall

Location: Abu Dhabi, UAE
Size: 585,000 sqm
Client: Al Farwaniya Property Developments
Associates: RTKL

World’s largest indoor snow park, Reem Mall will become a major new retail, leisure, dining and entertainment destination.

Reem Mall located is set to become a contemporary world class retail centre, meeting the needs of the whole region for residents and providing attraction and entertainment for visitors. The Mall will be home to the largest Hypermarket in Abu Dhabi that will include around 450 stores, 85 F&B outlets and a range of family-focused entertainment offerings. The scheme is well planned and designed drawing on a wealth of international experience from the design team. The retail and entertainment experience is choreographed, providing retailers with ideal unit configuration, and the visitor with an attractive overall tenant mix.
Kings Walk Mall & Hotel

- Location: Jeddah, KSA
- Size: 38,000 sqm
- Client: Assaudia Real Estate Development Company

This unique leisure development includes retail, restaurants, entertainment and lies a 5 star hotel consisting of seven stories.

King’s Walk Mall was created to deliver a one of a kind shopping experience to the residents of Jeddah. It will redefine the meaning of outdoor shopping in the city. Permeability is essential within the total design with a great deal of opportunity to strengthen connectivity with the neighboring surroundings. The structure’s stratified polygonal blocks of retail are enriched with an array of minimalistic geometric patterns that provide a contrast to the undulating canopy that highlights the thermal comfort of the central promenade. The hotel will be operated by Accor featuring 111 keys and 69 serviced apartments. The project is a new addition to Jeddah’s open and luxurious leisure destination. A walkway with modern and luxurious leisure facilities, health and beauty centers and shops.
Peacock Park

Location: Dubai, UAE
Size: 38,000 sqm
Client: Dubai Holdings
Associates: 5+design

A hub of daytime and nighttime excitement comprising of 7 high end Food and Beverage Pavilions.

Peacock Park brings to the iconic property, a hub of daytime and nighttime excitement comprising of 7 high end Food and Beverage Pavilions. Contemporary façades animated with outdoor al fresco dining opportunities create a popular attraction for the property. Convenient and easy access, whether arriving by car or by foot, and with direct pedestrian bridge connections to Jumeirah Emirates Towers and DIFC, ensures a pleasant experience. Whether casually dining under the stars or enjoying a romantic dinner in an elegant restaurant, Peacock Park delivers on the quality and experience one would expect from the Jumeirah Emirates Towers property.
Sahara Mall
West Expansion

Location  Sharjah, UAE
Size  93,000 sqm
Client  Bukhatir Properties International

This expansion project will be seamlessly linked to the currently existing Sahara City Shopping Mall.

Making way for a wide range of high-end retail spaces which will attract a more diverse and international mix of shoppers. The first three floors are designed following the existing mall’s character of homogeneity and massiveness. The higher five floors will have a mix of retail outlets, clinic and offices which showcase a contemporary, minimalist architectural scheme with extensive use of curtain walls and overhanging louvered canopies. A significant open space for alfresco dining and break out sit perfectly on the rooftop with a skylight that allows natural light to radiate inside the space. An additional 3-level parking space basement will also be included.
Captures the imagination with sophisticated flair and pleasing symmetry when viewed from the surrounding residential towers.

Serving as the primary retail destination for Dubai Sports City, the Arena Mall captures the imagination with its inspired design and sophisticated flair. Rectangular in shape, it offers a pleasing symmetry when viewed from the surrounding residential towers. Inside, a spherical form is embodied in the “flying-saucer-shaped” food court that resonates with energy and zest. Built from concrete and steel, the mall is 40 metres high with glazed curtain walls and rugged granite interiors specifically chosen to symbolise the strength and resilience inherent to competitive sports. The project consists of a retail mall spread across two levels, and a professional health club on the roof level.
Downtown Retail Promenade

Location: Dubai, UAE
Size: 9,000 sqm
Client: Emaar

At the foot of the world’s tallest building and adjacent to one of the world’s largest malls, the Downtown Retail Promenade is a popular destination for tourists and residents alike. This vast yet chic esplanade overlooks the Dubai Fountain and takes its design inspiration from the sense of openness and freedom that this celebrated body of water conveys. Intended to be a transformative environment, the Downtown Retail Promenade invites visitors to experience a unique landscape. Its design weaves into the ground creating a series of courtyards and topographic undulations before sweeping gracefully up into the air to establish a bold urban landmark.

A myriad of spaces and moods from laid-back relaxation in the courtyard, to the stylish flair of the main piazza.
Intended to complement the Dar Al Wasl Development, a prime residential project located in Dubai’s prominent Jumeirah district, the Dar Al Wasl Extension is a masterpiece of retail design. Envisioned as an appealing public recreational space, the project creates a festive retail and leisure destination for not only the residents of the Dar Al Wasl community but also for their neighbours and public visitors. The project incorporates attractive landscaping, elegant water features and tranquil green spaces. The design is inspired by the natural elements wind, water, fire and earth. These influences work together in harmony.
Akwaan Mall

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Located in the Qurtoba district of Riyadh, the Akwaan Mall complements one of the area’s largest residential projects. The masterplan envisages the mall linking to the surrounding neighbourhoods via appealing pedestrian walkways and vehicular roads. The mall’s architecture features an enigmatic blend of classic styles and contemporary techniques. Traditional external finishes and elevation treatments work together with modern massing and opening shapes thus creating a visually engaging hub that the entire community can enjoy. Since Akwaan Mall is the district’s primary retail and convenience destination, the internal design and layout is carefully considered aimed at providing the community with a variety of essential services and amenities.