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# AI Companies in Lebanon Definitive Market Research Report

Comprehensive Market Intelligence for Strategic Decision-Making

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## Executive Summary

Lebanon's AI ecosystem comprises **50+ identifiable companies and startups** with varying degrees of AI focus, from pure-play AI firms to digital agencies incorporating AI into their service portfolios. The market is **service-led and capital-constrained** -- most companies are bootstrapped, with only 7 having raised meaningful venture funding (totaling ~\$18M+ disclosed).

### Key Numbers:

Metric	Value	Source
AI development tool software segment	\$1.93M (2025)	Statista [Source: File #5]
ICT sector GDP contribution	\$7 billion (2025)	National strategy [Source: Files #1, #5]
Software sector market size	~\$610M (2025)	[Source: File #1]
Tech exports	\$384M (2022), 450% annual growth	[Source: Files #1, #5]
Government AI budget	\$30-50M over 2 years (2025-2026)	Minister Shehadi [Source: Files #2, #5]
AI GDP target	10% by 2035 (~\$3.5B, up from \$1.3B)	[Source: Files #1, #5]
MEA AI market	\$24.7B (2025), projected \$288.8B by 2033 (35% CAGR)	Fortune Business Insights [Source: File #5]
MEA Generative AI market	\$1.5B (2025), projected \$12.9B by 2032	[Source: File #5]
Lebanon AI Preparedness Index	105th globally (IMF, 0.42 score)	[Source: File #2]
AI engineers in Lebanon (est.)	~800 (2025), target 5,000 by 2030	[Source: File #5]
ICT professionals	10,700+	[Source: File #5]
Software engineers	6,400+	[Source: File #5]
Total startups in Lebanon	2,700 (422 funded, \$1.33B total raised)	Tracxn [Source: File #4]
AI-specific startups tracked	10 on Tracxn (4 funded)	[Source: File #4]
Venture Capital funds in Lebanon	27	[Source: File #4]
550+ ICT companies nationally	[Source: File #1]	
Global AI market	\$371.71B (2025), projected \$2,407B by 2032	[Source: File #6]

**Market Structure:**

- **Pure AI companies** (AI is the core offering): ~12-15 (inmind.ai, Webspot, ZAKA, HAQQ, Neumann, AirGuard, boxMind, Mindmosh AI, LEB AI, MindMatter, AI Lab, Lebanese.AI)
- **Tech companies with significant AI capabilities:** ~15-18 (Eurisko, TEDMOB, IIS E-Solutions, CloudLinks, Katana, Intalio, HAIVO, B.O.T, AIKit, doova, TabbeQ AI, Fig, Neural Nexus, Weezli, Arqanex)
- **AI-adjacent/digital agencies using AI tools:** ~12+ (Creatives, Nascodes, FatCow Digital, Hovi Digital Lab, Incoding, Better'fly, Rak4analytics, EndInMind Marketing, MCG Masters, Netiks, NavyBits, Wiz Consults)
- **OC-sourced companies** (require verification -- see Section 9): ~10 (Codi, Groopie, BrainyTech, Techleb, Phoenician AI, MENA Catalyst, ArabiaAI, NeuralTech Lebanon, TechNova, Null8)
- **Inactive/shut down:** 4+ (Rational Pixels, Neotic, Eqlim, Lamba Labs)

**Top 5 Threats to Webspot:**

1. **inmind.ai** -- 120+ employees, BMW/Rolls-Royce clients, NVIDIA/AWS partnerships (HIGH) [Source: File #5]
2. **Eurisko** -- 150-200 employees, 120+ clients, 5+ countries (MEDIUM-HIGH) [Source: Files #1, #2, #3, #5, #6]
3. **ZAKA** -- 191K Instagram followers, Microsoft partner, owns AI education space (MEDIUM) [Source: Files #1, #2, #3, #4]
4. **boxMind.ai** -- Enterprise AI/LLMs, PhD-led, TurboMind product (MEDIUM) [Source: File #2]
5. **HAQQ Legal AI** -- \$3M raised (Feb 2026), 7,000+ legal clients (MEDIUM, adjacent vertical) [Source: Files #2, #5]

**Webspot's Position:** Webspot holds the strongest position as the **most AI-agents-focused company** in Lebanon, ranked #1 on Clutch.co for AI in Lebanon [Source: File #1]. Key differentiators: 100+ agents deployed, 5 pre-built agent products, GDPR + ISO/IEC 42001 compliance, on-premises LLM deployment capability, GCC expansion. The main gaps are in scale (team size) and social media presence relative to ZAKA and Eurisko.

## 1. Market Context

### 1.1 Lebanon's National AI Strategy

**MITAI -- Ministry of State for Technology and AI:** [Source: Files #2, #4, #5]

- Created 2025 (first new ministry since 1993)
- Minister: Dr. Kamal Shehadi (PhD Political Economy, Columbia; Harvard; former TRA Chairman)
- Formal office: OMSITAI (Office of the Ministry of State for Information Technology and AI)
- MITAI Law approved by Council of Ministers; Digital Authority draft law under parliamentary review [Source: File #5]
- Draft law approved March 2026 to establish a permanent Ministry of AI [Source: File #5]
- Lebanon became one of the first countries globally to create a dedicated AI ministry [Source: File #5]

**LEAP Initiative (Launch, Enact, Advance, Promote):** [Source: Files #1, #2, #4, #5]

- **Year 1 (Launch):** Establish ministry, initial AI programs

- **Year 1 (Enact):** Deploy regulatory frameworks, partnerships, investments
- **Years 2-3 (Advance):** Regional AI leadership, scalable investment, sector-wide AI adoption
- **Year 5 (Promote):** Fully tech-enabled economy, recognized AI talent hub

### Key Targets:

Target	Timeline	Source
AI contributes 10% of GDP (\$3-4B boost)	2035	[Files #1, #5]
\$500M in AI investment attracted	2030	[File #5]
5x growth in AI engineers (800 to 5,000+)	2030	[File #5]
80% government services online/cloud-based	2030	[Files #2, #5]
50,000 trained in digital/AI skills (Oracle)	5 years	[Files #2, #5]
National digital ID rollout	2025-2026	[File #5]
Top 50 globally in AI readiness	5 years	[Files #2, #5]
\$30-50M government investment	2025-2026	[Files #2, #4, #5]
10,000 new tech jobs	5 years	[File #1]
\$1B in FDI into tech sector	2030	[File #1]

### Strategic Government Partnerships:

Partner	Focus	Date	Source
Oracle	Train 50,000 Lebanese in cloud, AI, ML (free) via AUB, LAU, USJ, LU	2025-2026	[Files #2, #5]
Roland Berger	AI governance frameworks, technical standards, ethical safeguards	2025	[Files #1, #2, #5]
Sofrecom (Orange)	National Digital Infrastructure Transformation, French development funding	VivaTech 2025	[Files #2, #4, #5]
Microsoft	AI training for public/private sectors, startup support (MoU)	2025	[Files #2, #4]
World Bank	Supporting AI infrastructure development	2025	[Files #2, #5]
LAU	Research, upskilling, advisory, applied learning	2025	[Files #2, #5]
AUB	Research partnerships, applied learning	2025	[File #5]

**Priority Sectors for AI Deployment:** [Source: File #5] Healthcare, higher education, creative industries, social assistance delivery, reconstruction cost estimation (geospatial imaging), government operations.

**National Digital Infrastructure Plans:** [Source: File #5] National digital ID, digitized payments, Government Resource Planning (GRP), Special Technology Economic Zones, Digi-Tech Foundation, Lebanon Angel Investor Network (LAIN), Fund-of-Funds program, AI research centers.

## 1.2 Ecosystem Support

Organization	Role	Source
<b>Beirut AI</b>	Non-profit AI community (est. 2018), largest applied AI community in Lebanon, part of global CITY AI network (80+ cities). Founded by Christophe Zoghbi. 7,307 LinkedIn followers, 6,113 LI followers [discrepancy], 3,651 IG followers, 3,988 FB likes. 1,000+ people gained AI awareness, 150+ bootcamp graduates	[Files #1, #2, #4]
<b>Berytech</b>	Tech incubator/accelerator, \$51M Fund II, hosts AI Meetup Series. ICT Knowledge & Innovation Community (ICT KIC). Founded 2013 at BDD. Programs: Agrytech (with Netherlands Embassy)	[Files #1, #2, #4, #5]
<b>Beirut Digital District (BDD)</b>	Tech hub/coworking (founded 2013), home to Speed@BDD accelerator	[Files #1, #2, #4]
<b>Speed@BDD</b>	3-month acceleration, \$30K for 10% equity. 27 startups (20/year in 2 cycles), 7 raised follow-on (\$2.25M total), 1 exit. AI alumni: Rational Pixels, Hello Harold	[Files #2, #4]
<b>ArabNet</b>	Digital economy conferences (founded 2009 in Lebanon). Covers digital innovation, fintech, AI, e-commerce	[Files #2, #4]
<b>SE Factory</b>	AI Engineering bootcamp (\$100), 90% job placement rate. Non-profit since 2016	[File #4]
<b>LIFE</b>	Global Lebanese diaspora network; pitch nights produced \$43M+ in subsequent raises across 13 companies. Events in Paris, Dubai (130+ attendees), Beirut	[Files #4, #5]
<b>UK Lebanon Tech Hub</b>	R&D bridging Lebanon and UK, academic-commercial collaborations (incl. CERN projects)	[Files #2, #7]
<b>CodeBrave</b>	CS/AI education in public schools: 20 students (2018) to 10,000+ (2025). 2026: Expanding School Upskilling Programme	[File #5]
<b>LebNet</b>	Diaspora network since 1999 for Lebanese tech professionals in North America	[File #4]
<b>Endeavor Lebanon</b>	High-impact entrepreneur network	[File #5]
<b>Lebanese Tech</b>	Directory/community (lebanese.tech) for Lebanese tech organizations	[File #5]

## 1.3 University AI Programs

University	Programs	Source
<b>AUB</b>	School of Computing & Data Sciences (launching Sept 2026, BS/MS/PhD), AI Hub, Online Graduate Diploma in AI & Data Science (ECE), Vision & Robotics Lab, MEDAIGENCY research, Alcademy summer programs. Oracle training partner	[Files #4, #5, #7]
<b>LAU</b>	MS in Applied Artificial Intelligence (online, 30 credits), Spark25 recognition, AI Center of Excellence (AICoE). Oracle training partner	[Files #4, #5, #7]
<b>Lebanese University (LU)</b>	Master in Advanced AI & Generative Systems (2025-2026). Oracle training partner	[File #5]
<b>USJ/ESIB</b>	Master in Artificial Intelligence, Master in Data Science. Oracle training partner	[Files #4, #5, #7]
<b>Arab Open University</b>	New AI and Data Science programs (details emerging)	[File #5]
<b>Haigazian University</b>	MoU with TEDMOB (Feb 2026)	[File #3]
<b>USEK</b>	Partnership with ZAKA	[Files #2, #3]

## 1.4 Talent & Workforce

Metric	Value	Source
ICT professionals	10,700+	[File #5]
Software engineers	6,400+	[File #5]
AI engineers (estimated)	~800 (2025)	[File #5]
Engineers aged 21-34	82%	[File #5]
Women in tech workforce	27% (global avg: 16%)	[File #5]
Engineers using AI tools	81.8%	[Files #1, #5]
Remote workers	46.1%	[Files #1, #5]
Hybrid workers	28.3%	[File #5]
AI Engineer salary	~\$82,000	[File #5]
Data Scientist salary	~\$80,000	[File #5]
Blockchain Engineer salary	~\$85,000	[File #5]
Developer cost vs Dubai	40-60% lower	[File #6]
Developer cost vs Europe/NA	70% lower	[File #6]
Diaspora	12-15M worldwide	[Files #5, #6]

## 1.5 Market Challenges

- Economic crisis causing brain drain; many skilled professionals leave for Gulf, Europe, North America [Source: Files #1, #5]
- Limited venture capital vs. Gulf states (\$300K AI-specific recorded investment in 2022) [Source: File #2]

- Infrastructure gaps: fixed broadband 9.21 Mbps, mobile 30.83 Mbps, <1% 5G coverage [Source: File #5]
- Tiny domestic market -- companies must sell internationally to scale [Source: File #5]
- Unreliable electricity and internet remain daily challenges [Source: File #5]
- Regulatory uncertainty: Digital Authority law still in draft [Source: File #5]
- Only 1 AI patent filed in 2024; 58 AI publications in 2025 [Source: File #2]
- Currency devalued 90% since 2019 [Source: File #5]
- Startup ecosystem: #377 globally, #1 in Lebanon (Beirut) [Source: File #2]

## 2. Competitive Landscape -- Full Company Profiles

Companies are sorted by threat level to Webspot: HIGH > MEDIUM > LOW > NICHE/NONE > INACTIVE.

### THREAT LEVEL: HIGH

#### 1. inmind.ai -- Industrial AI / Digital Twins

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="https://inmind.ai">inmind.ai</a>	[File #5]
Founded	2018	[File #5]
Location	Lebanon (HQ), Qatar, USA, Dubai, Cyprus	[File #5]
Size	<b>120+ employees</b> (grew from 5 to 120+ in 5 years)	[File #5]
Founder	Dr. Bechara Al Bouna (CEO, former distinguished professor at Antonine University, data privacy background)	[File #5]
Services	AI software, robotics, digital twins, NLP, BI, IoT, simulation	[File #5]
Clients	BMW Group, Rolls-Royce, idealworks, UN, UN ESCWA, UNICEF	[File #5]
Pricing	Enterprise custom contracts	[File #5]
Funding	Not publicly disclosed; strategic partnerships with NVIDIA and AWS	[File #5]
Social Media	LinkedIn: ~3,000+ followers (est.)	[File #5]
USP	Strongest internationally visible Lebanese AI firm; differentiated by industrial AI/digital twins and large-enterprise delivery. Exponential growth trajectory	[File #5]
Threat Level	<b>HIGH</b> -- Largest pure-AI company by headcount in Lebanon, blue-chip global clients	

## 2. Eurisko -- Software Development & AI

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="http://eurisko.net">eurisko.net</a>	[Files #1-6]
Founded	2010 by Ziad Tawk and Edgard Hanna Tawk	[File #3]
Location	Lebanon (Adma HQ), UAE, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Egypt, Cyprus, USA	[Files #1, #3]
Size	<b>150-200 employees</b> (see discrepancy note below)	[Files #1, #3]
Services	Mobile apps (core), enterprise web, AI & data analytics, AR/VR, game dev, smart cities/IoT, OTT media, conversational marketing	[Files #1, #3, #6]
AI Capabilities	ML model training (supervised/unsupervised), data lakes, IoT+AI (Smart Forest project), AI-powered learning platforms, computer vision, NLP, LLM analytics. Cloud: AWS, GCP, Azure, IBM	[Files #1, #3, #6]
Clients	120+ clients, 300+ case studies. Banks (BLF), insurance (Best Assistance), government, media, retail, education	[Files #1, #3]
Key Initiative	Launched Lebanon's first AI-first coding academy (March 2026)	[File #2]
Pricing	Custom project-based, mid-high range.	[Files #1, #3]
Funding	Bootstrapped	[File #1]
Social Media	Instagram: 611 (22 posts) / LinkedIn: 7,574 / Facebook: <b>238,000</b>	[Files #2, #3, #4]
USP	Scale -- largest Lebanon-based tech company. 15+ years, multi-country presence	[Files #1, #3]
Threat Level	<b>MEDIUM-HIGH</b> -- Scale and brand, but AI is not primary identity. Generalist tech company	

**DISCREPANCY:** File #1 says "~200 employees," File #3 says "~150 experts (51-200 range on LinkedIn)," File #8/OC says "~70 + 30 freelancers." The OC data (File #8) appears unreliable on this point (see Section 9). Best estimate: **150-200**.

## THREAT LEVEL: MEDIUM

## 3. ZAKA -- AI Education & Community

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="http://zaka.ai">zaka.ai</a>	[Files #1-4]
Founded	2020 (grew from Beirut AI, active since 2017)	[Files #2, #3]

Field	Detail	Source
Location	BDD 1243, Beirut; Delaware, USA (registered HQ). Ambassadors in 9 countries	[Files #1, #3, #4]
Size	Small team (instructors, engineers, program managers)	[Files #1, #3]
Founders	Christophe Zoghbi (CEO, also founded Beirut AI and Rackr.ai), Reem Mahmoud (Co-founder/Education Lead)	[Files #2, #3]
Services	AI Bootcamp (\$480/4wk), Agentic AI Bootcamp (\$480/8wk), corporate training, AI consulting (MadeBy division), talent sourcing (Hire Our Graduates), 20-week mastery specializations (ML, Data Science, Data Engineering, Analytics). Industry tracks: Healthcare (aihealth.training), Education (seeds.school), Marketing (aimarketing.training), Legal (legaltech.training)	[Files #1, #2, #3]
Impact	12,500+ individuals trained, 110 job-ready AI engineers graduated, 2,500+ upskilled on AI basics. Rating: 4.985/5	[Files #2, #3]
Pricing	\$480/bootcamp (student discounts + financing), corporate custom	[File #3]
Funding	Not disclosed	[File #1]
Partnerships	Microsoft Global Training Partner, CISI, EA Group, USEK, Berytech	[Files #2, #3]
Social Media	<b>Instagram: 191,000</b> (1,140 posts) / <b>TikTok: 89,800</b> / Facebook: 17,000 / LinkedIn: 9,372 / YouTube: Present / Medium: Active	[Files #2, #3, #4]
CEO Social	Christophe Zoghbi: 15,091 LinkedIn followers, 927 posts, #15 in Lebanon (Favikon 80.8/100)	[File #4]
USP	MENA's largest AI education/community. "Best AI/ML Bootcamp of 2025" (Course Report). Massive social media moat	[Files #1, #3]
Threat Level	<b>MEDIUM</b> -- Primarily education/training, not implementation. If they move to building AI solutions, they have the community advantage	

#### 4. boxMind.ai -- Enterprise AI & LLMs

Field	Detail	Source
Website	boxmind.ai	[File #2]
Founded	Not disclosed	[File #2]
Location	Lebanon	[File #2]
Founder	Dr. Eng. Mohamad Malli (PhD from Cote d'Azur University, ex-INRIA researcher, 20+ years in AI)	[File #2]

Field	Detail	Source
Services	Enterprise AI -- LLMs, AI Chat, Data Agents, AI Search Engine	[File #2]
Key Product	TurboMind (GenAI breakthrough)	[File #2]
Social Media	LinkedIn: Present / X/Twitter: @boxmindai (538 followers)	[File #2]
USP	Deep technical AI credentials; enterprise LLM focus overlaps directly with Webspot's AI agents	[File #2]
Threat Level	<b>MEDIUM</b> -- Enterprise AI focus could directly compete with Webspot's AI Agents	

**NOTE:** OC (File #8) describes boxMind differently (AI-driven knowledge-base & content-generation, founder "Tarek M. Rashid"). The CC research (File #2) is more likely accurate -- see Section 9.

## 5. Neumann AI -- AI Data/AdTech Platform

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="https://neumann.ai">neumann.ai</a>	[Files #1, #3, #5]
Founded	2014	[Files #1, #3]
Location	France & Lebanon (dual HQ)	[Files #1, #3]
Size	Small-medium team (28+ years combined experience)	[File #1]
Sister Company	SiliconCedars (EDA development, est. 2009)	[Files #1, #3]
Services	Augmented Customer Data Platform (A-CDP), AI/ML analytics, predictive modeling, BI dashboards, marketing automation, real-time audience targeting	[Files #1, #3]
Industries	Fintech (loan scoring, churn), Retail (loyalty, basket analysis), Telecom (credit scoring, churn), Healthcare/Malls (visitor journey)	[Files #1, #3]
Key Metrics	25% increase in segmented customers, 92% churn prediction accuracy, time to insights: minutes vs. days	[Files #1, #3]
Markets	Saudi Arabia, UAE, Bahrain, Lebanon, France	[Files #1, #3]
Pricing	Enterprise SaaS; 20-min free demo calls	[Files #1, #3]
Funding	Series A from MEVP (amount undisclosed)	[File #5]
Threat Level	<b>MEDIUM</b> -- Adjacent CDP/analytics space, overlap in enterprise AI consulting	

## 6. HAQQ Legal AI -- Legal Tech Platform

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="https://haqq.legal">haqq.legal</a>	[Files #2, #5]
Founded	2020 (launched September 2023)	[File #5]
Location	Lebanon	[Files #2, #5]
Founders	Antoine Kanaan (CEO), Abbas Kabalan (CLO)	[File #2]
Services	AI legal operating system (Justinian engine), practice management, AI-native legal intelligence, payments, institutional infrastructure	[File #5]
Clients	<b>7,000+ clients:</b> enterprise legal teams, law firms, bar associations, courts, public institutions	[File #5]
Pricing	SaaS platform	[File #5]
Funding	<b>\$3M</b> (Feb 2026). Led by Sowolutions Ventures; Hitek Ventures, Corona Legal, IM Fndng, Highworth, Razor Capital, Symax, Hamady Trust	[Files #2, #5]
Social Media	LinkedIn: 1,109 / Instagram: @haqq.ai (present)	[File #2]
USP	Vertically integrated legal AI with jurisdiction-aware capabilities; strongest recent Lebanon AI funding story	[File #5]
Threat Level	<b>MEDIUM</b> -- Different vertical (legal) but signals growing AI product market in Lebanon	

**DISCREPANCY:** OC (File #8) lists different founders ("Rashad M. Haddad" and "Maya S. Fayyad") and pricing (\$199-\$799/mo). CC/Codex sources (Files #2, #5) list Antoine Kanaan and Abbas Kabalan as founders, which matches press coverage (Wamda, L'Orient Today). OC data appears fabricated on this point.

## 7. MindMatter -- AI Consulting & Development

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="https://mindmatter.ai">mindmatter.ai</a>	[File #5]
Founded	2015	[File #5]
Location	Lebanon	[File #5]
Size	<b>30+ employees</b>	[File #5]
Founders	Clement Farah & Marwan Rachid	[File #5]
Services	Custom AI development, predictive analytics, consulting, automation	[File #5]
Clients	"Dozens of local startups and enterprises"	[File #5]
Pricing	Custom consulting/build engagements	[File #5]

Field	Detail	Source
USP	Early Lebanese AI consultancy with strategy + execution focus; direct overlap with Webspot	[File #5]
Threat Level	<b>MEDIUM</b> -- 30+ team, direct competitor in AI consulting space	

## 8. TEDMOB -- Full-Service Tech Agency with AI

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="https://tedmob.com">tedmob.com</a>	[Files #1, #3, #6]
Founded	~2015 (celebrated 10 years in Oct 2025)	[File #3]
Location	Dbayeh, Lebanon (HQ); Riyadh, Dubai, Bethesda MD	[Files #1, #3]
Size	<b>50+ employees</b> , 15+ named management	[File #3]
Leadership	Mario Hachem (CEO/Co-Founder), Wassim Seifeddine (CTO/AI Tech Lead), Marianne Chamoun (Asst. CEO), Lara Jannoun (Dir. Strategy)	[File #3]
Services	Web/mobile dev, e-commerce, fintech (e-wallets, digital banking), telecom, media/OTT, loyalty programs, B2B, e-government. AI: ALFIE chatbot, ML, NLP	[Files #1, #3]
Tech Stack	React Native, Laravel, Node.js, Firebase, AWS, Stripe, Shopify, Magento, Salesforce, Oracle, Twilio, Rasa, Dialogflow, ML Kit	[File #3]
Clients	MTV Lebanon, Vodafone Uganda, Ministry of Public Health, Allianz SNA, Africell, ABC Lebanon, OMT, GlobeMed, AUB, Saudi Signs, Z&V	[Files #1, #3]
Partners	Haigazian University (MoU Feb 2026), Google Cloud (via Numbase), Grey, M&C Saatchi, eVulpa, GTE, Nymcard	[File #3]
Blog	Bi-weekly to monthly; notable: "Introducing TEDMOB.AI" (Apr 2025)	[File #3]
Threat Level	<b>MEDIUM-LOW</b> -- Primarily web/mobile agency. AI capabilities narrower than Webspot's	

## THREAT LEVEL: LOW-MEDIUM

## 9. IIS E-Solutions -- Healthcare AI + Digital Agency

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="https://iislb.com">iislb.com</a>	[Files #1, #3]
Founded	2014 (conflicting: File #1 says "2009-2014")	[Files #1, #3]
Location	Beirut (HQ), Detroit USA, Limassol Cyprus, Paris France, Qatar	[Files #1, #3]
Services	AI development (custom ML, Arabic+English NLP), MedGuard platform (ADE detection, EMR integration), computer vision, AI training programs, web/digital marketing, AI video production, GEO services	[Files #1, #3]
Certifications	Meta Business Partner, PECB Partnership	[File #3]
Clients	Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Finance, Ramada Hotel, BELLA UAE, Xglobal Africa, Elite Prime Care, Biomedic, Michigan Staffing, Qafac, 800+ total	[Files #1, #3]
Social Media	LinkedIn/Facebook/Twitter: Active	[Files #2, #4]
Threat Level	<b>LOW-MEDIUM</b> -- Healthcare AI (MedGuard) + Arabic NLP. Different target market	

## 10. CloudLinks -- AI-Integrated ERP/SaaS

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="https://cloudlinks.ai">cloudlinks.ai</a>	[Files #1, #3]
Founded	2020	[Files #1, #3]
Founder	Ali Abboud	[Files #1, #3]
Size	10-49 employees	[File #3]
Services	AI-integrated ERP (real-time insights, predictive analytics), SaaS (e-commerce, POS, inventory, accounting), LMS, cloud solutions	[Files #1, #3]
Pricing	\$70-150/hour	[Files #1, #3]
Website Status	403 on all pages (aggressive bot protection)	[File #3]
Threat Level	<b>LOW-MEDIUM</b> -- ERP/SaaS with AI. Some overlap	

## 11. Intalio Group -- Digital Transformation

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="https://intalio.com">intalio.com</a>	[File #4]
Founded	~30 years ago (formerly Everteam Global Services)	[File #4]
Size	<b>435 employees</b> (LinkedIn)	[File #4]

Field	Detail	Source
Services	Digital transformation, process automation, data governance, AI components, webinar series	[File #4]
Social Media	LinkedIn: 48,832 / Instagram: 1,423	[File #4]
Threat Level	<b>LOW-MEDIUM</b> -- Massive enterprise presence, strong LinkedIn. Not AI-first but could enter with their scale	

## THREAT LEVEL: LOW

### 12. Weezli -- AI Chatbots

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="https://weezli.com">weezli.com</a>	[Files #1, #3]
Founded	2024	[Files #1, #3]
Size	2 employees	[File #1]
Services	AI chatbots (receptionist, custom), workflow automation, Shopify integration, monthly reports	[Files #1, #3]
Pricing	Custom, 1-month trial offered	[Files #1, #3]
Blog	Active Lebanon-focused content on AI chatbots	[File #3]
Threat Level	<b>LOW</b> -- Very small, very new, chatbots only	

### 13. Mindmash AI -- Content Generation SaaS

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="https://mindmash.ai">mindmash.ai</a> -- site down/unstable	[Files #1, #3]
Founded	~2023-2024	[File #1]
Founder	Abdallah Hawshar (also founder of Crown Digital Agency)	[Files #1, #2, #5]
Services	AI text generation (70+ templates), image generation, AI voiceovers, transcription, code generation, AI video	[Files #1, #3]
Model	SaaS (similar to Jasper/Copy.ai)	[File #1]
Threat Level	<b>LOW</b> -- Consumer/SMB content tools, site instability is a red flag	

## 14. AirGuard -- AI Network Management for ISPs

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="https://airguard.one">airguard.one</a>	[Files #1, #3]
Founded	~2024	[File #3]
Location	Byblos, Lebanon	[File #3]
Founders	Ryan Kyrillos (CEO), Chris Kareh (CTO)	[Files #1, #3]
Team	5 named members (Ryan Kyrillos, Chris Kareh, Elias Cheikh, Ramona Baysari, Anthony Saliba)	[File #3]
Services	AI-driven network management, 8-antenna RF scanning, NVIDIA Jetson Orin Nano on-device AI, autonomous channel tuning, LoRaWAN backup, cloud dashboard	[Files #1, #3]
Metrics	35% downtime reduction, 30% cost reduction, 20% power reduction	[Files #1, #3]
Pricing	Core: \$125/mo, AI Module: +\$40/mo, Analytics: +\$30/mo	[Files #1, #3]
Funding	Seeking \$450K for 10% equity (\$4.5M implied valuation). Allocation: 40% R&D, 25% manufacturing, 15% legal/IP, 10% pilots, 10% sales	[Files #1, #3]
Market	TAM: \$31B / SAM: \$2.1B (MENA) / SOM: \$85M (GCC ISPs)	[File #1]
Supporters	LAU, Clyntech, ACIE	[Files #1, #3]
Threat Level	<b>LOW</b> -- Telecom niche only	

## 15. Katana (formerly LightSense) -- IoT + AI Edge

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="https://katana.land">katana.land</a> / <a href="https://katanatech.io">katanatech.io</a>	[Files #1, #2, #5]
Founded	2017	[Files #1, #5]
Location	Beirut, Hong Kong, Shenzhen	[Files #2, #5]
Founders	Rabih Maalouf (CEO), Yolande Abi Dargham	[Files #1, #5]
Services	Cloud-based edge platform, AI predictive analytics, computer vision, IoT sensor mesh (WiFi, Zigbee, ZWave, LoRa, Sigfox)	[Files #1, #2, #5]
Industries	Poultry farming, smart aviary, asset monitoring, hospitality, commercial buildings	[Files #1, #2, #5]
Pricing	Hardware-enabled SaaS	[File #5]
Funding	<b>\$3.58M</b> from 42CAP, Startup Wise Guys, Flat6Labs, Brinc (Hong Kong)	[Files #1, #5]
Threat Level	<b>LOW</b> -- IoT/hardware niche	

## 16. Fig (Figbots) -- Chatbot Makers

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="http://figbots.ai">figbots.ai</a> -- site <b>DOWN</b>	[Files #1, #3]
Founded	March 2017 (Speed Lebanon Accelerator)	[Files #1, #3]
Location	Beirut Digital District	[File #1]
Founder	Maher Hassanieh	[File #1]
Services	AI chatbot development, NLU engine, big data analytics, voice+text processing	[Files #1, #3]
Recognition	First chatbot company in Lebanon; semi-finalist GITEX 2017; top 6 Angels Lebanon Network (2017)	[File #1]
Threat Level	<b>LOW</b> -- Site being down suggests possible inactivity	

## 17. AI Lab -- AI Consulting & Training

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="http://ailabsolutions.com">ailabsolutions.com</a>	[File #5]
Founder	Manal Jalloul	[File #5]
Size	2-10 (LinkedIn)	[File #5]
Services	AI consultancy, solution development, accelerated computing, training/workshops, data analytics	[File #5]
Social Media	LinkedIn: 795 followers	[File #5]
Threat Level	<b>LOW</b> -- Small specialist consultancy	

## 18. AIKit LB / Brain -- AI Training & Governance

Field	Detail	Source
Website	<a href="http://aikitlb.com">aikitlb.com</a>	[Files #4, #5]
Founded	2024	[File #5]
Location	Mtayleb Highway, Panorama Center, Lebanon	[File #4]
Certifications	Certiport, Pearson, Microsoft	[File #4]
Services	AI training, AI governance/advisory, AI audit, AI automation, AI integration, AI studio, certifications	[File #5]
Key Product	BrAI -- on-premises AI solution for data-sensitive clients	[File #4]

Field	Detail	Source
Content Strategy	Governance-first AI positioning (ISO, NIST, OECD)	[File #4]
Threat Level	LOW -- Education/advisory-led	

## 19-34. Additional LOW-Threat Companies

#	Company	Website	Services	Key Detail	Threat	Source
19	doova	doova.ai	AI marketing, analytics, design, growth	Clients: Bluehouse, Dex Global	LOW	[File #5]
20	TabbeQ AI	tabbeqai.com	AI ordering / restaurant-tech	Vertical hospitality play	LOW	[File #5]
21	HAIVO	haivo.ai	AI data annotation, dataset creation	Serves AI supply chain	LOW	[File #5]
22	B.O.T	letsbot.io	Digital outsourcing, data labeling	Social enterprise. Partners: UNICEF, LIFE	LOW	[File #5]
23	LEB AI	lebai.ai	CV, license-plate recognition, retail analytics	~2018-2019, 7+ years claimed	LOW	[File #5]
24	Lebanese.AI	lebanese.ai	Homegrown AI model/platform	2025, LAU Spark25 seed	LOW	[File #5]
25	Creatives	creatives.me	AI-powered digital marketing, SEO	"#1 AI Digital Marketing Agency" Gold Award	LOW	[Files #1, #3, #4]
26	Nascode	nascode.com	Web design, marketing, AI consulting	Facebook: 122,440 / LI: 3,065	LOW	[File #4]
27	Rak4analytics	rak4analytics.com	Data analytics, AI/deep learning, IoT	Founded 2019, 10-49 employees, \$50-99/hr	LOW	[Files #1, #7]
28	FatCow Digital	fatcowdigital.com	AI agency, proprietary tools	Strong SEO/blog game (20+ articles)	LOW	[File #4]
29	Hovi Digital Lab	thehovi.com	AI-integrated marketing	Founded 2018, Beirut/Dubai/Dublin	LOW	[File #4]
30	Better'fly	betterflylb.com	Digital marketing	Founded 2003, IG: 1,304 / LI: 610	LOW	[File #4]
31	Incoding	incoding.dev	Custom software, automation	Downtown Beirut + Frankfurt	LOW	[File #1]

#	Company	Website	Services	Key Detail	Threat	Source
32	<b>Arqanex</b>	arqanex.com	Custom SaaS, AI chatbots	Founded July 2025, London+Beirut	LOW	[File #1]
33	<b>SiliconCedars</b>	siliconcedars.com	EDA development, data analytics	Est. 2009, sister of Neumann	LOW	[File #1]
34	<b>Neural Nexus</b>	neuralnexus.tech	AI cybersecurity	Claims 2.1B events/hr. Site: 403	LOW	[Files #1, #3]

## THREAT LEVEL: NONE (Niche/No Overlap)

#	Company	Website	Founded	Services	Funding	Notes	Source
35	<b>Medicus AI</b>	medicus.ai	2015	AI health data interpretation	<b>\$7.24M</b> (Series A)	HQ Vienna, offices in Beirut	[File #1]
36	<b>BARQ Fleet</b>	barqapp.com	2019	AI delivery management	<b>\$4M</b>	Logistics SaaS	[File #1]
37	<b>Oreyeon</b>	oreyeon.com	2018	AI airport safety	\$30K seed	NVIDIA Inception	[File #1]
38	<b>LUXEED Robotics</b>	luxeedrobotics.com	~2020	AI agri weeding robot "Ultron"	--	3rd place Arab Youth Hackathon	[File #1]
39	<b>Lebbotics</b>	--	--	Robotics, industrial automation	--	25% crop yield, 30% efficiency	[File #1]
40	<b>CardioDiagnostics</b>	cardiodiagnostics.net	2012	AI cardiac monitoring	Seeking \$7M	90% revenue from US	[File #1]
41	<b>DOX</b>	--	2017	Battery predictive analytics, EV AI	--	Investors: Startupbootcamp, Sente	[File #1]
42	<b>Anghami</b>	anghami.com	2011	Music streaming with ML	NASDAQ-listed	70M+ users, AI Newsroom	[Files #1, #2, #4]
43	<b>Scripta</b>	--	--	AI news verification	--	Active	[File #2]
44	<b>AgriSmart</b>	--	--	AI WhatsApp chatbot for agriculture	--	Active	[File #2]

## Additional Companies from LLM/Directory Sources

#	Company	Source	Services	Notes
45	<b>HTech</b>	[File #7]	AI agents, generative AI, custom software	2023, 50-249 employees, Beirut
46	<b>Netiks International</b>	[File #7]	CRM, custom software, AI	Founded 2000, 10-49 emp. Pricing from EUR1,000
47	<b>NavyBits</b>	[File #7]	ERP, web dev, AI (minor)	Tripoli-based
48	<b>AlgoTraders</b>	[File #7]	AI in financial markets	Ranked on StartupBlink
49	<b>Wiz Consults</b>	[File #7]	AI consulting	Top-10 on Manifest
50	<b>Augminter</b>	[File #7]	AI development	Emerging, listed on Manifest
51	<b>Code Mind</b>	[File #7]	IT strategy, cloud, AI	2023, 2-9 employees, Beirut
52	<b>Online Dimensions</b>	[File #7]	Mobile/web with AI	2015, Sin El Fil
53	<b>EndInMind Marketing</b>	[File #7]	AI marketing services	Sortlist rating 4.9
54	<b>MCG Masters</b>	[File #7]	AI consulting	Listed on Sortlist
55	<b>Klangoo</b>	[File #2]	NLP for publishers	US-based (NJ), Lebanese founders, \$1.5M raised
56	<b>Hello Harold</b>	[File #2]	AI car pricing chatbot	UK-based, Speed@BDD-backed
57	<b>Rawa.ai</b>	[File #2]	AI marketing platform	Dubai HQ, Lebanese connections, founded 2024
58	<b>To AI SARL</b>	[File #2]	Unknown	Listed on LinkedIn, minimal presence

## OC-Sourced Companies (Require Independent Verification)

The following companies appeared exclusively in OC research (Files #8, #9) and could not be corroborated in CC, Codex, or JT agent research. See Section 9 for data quality assessment.

#	Company	Website (claimed)	Services (claimed)	Verification Status
59	Codi	codi.ai	Personal AI assistant, Levantine Arabic GPT	UNVERIFIED
60	Groopie	groopie.ai	Arabic chatbot builder for e-commerce	UNVERIFIED
61	BrainyTech	brainytech.ai	Predictive maintenance, oil & gas	UNVERIFIED -- claims \$2M MEVP Series A
62	Techleb	techleb.ai	Arabic transcription/translation	UNVERIFIED -- claims Al-Jazeera client
63	Phoenician AI	phoenician.ai	Generative visual assets	UNVERIFIED -- claims Nike MENA pilot

#	Company	Website (claimed)	Services (claimed)	Verification Status
64	MENA Catalyst	menacatalyst.org	AI bootcamps (non-profit)	UNVERIFIED -- claims UNDP/World Bank
65	ArabiaAI	arabiaai.io	AI consulting, model-ops	UNVERIFIED -- claims \$4M STV Fund raise
66	NeuralTech Lebanon	neuraltech.ai	Edge-AI predictive maintenance	UNVERIFIED
67	TechNova	technova.ai	AI marketing automation	UNVERIFIED -- claims \$3M raise, Coca-Cola client
68	Null8	null8.ai	AI image analytics, medical imaging	UNVERIFIED
69	Innov8 Digital	--	AI growth-hacking	UNVERIFIED -- no website found
70	Jetstream AI	jetstream.ai	Unknown (data cut off)	UNVERIFIED

## INACTIVE / SHUT DOWN

Company	Year Founded	Notes	Source
Rational Pixels	2015	AI video ad placement, \$30K from Speed@BDD. Founded by Constantinopoulos, Sadek, Fedorov. Lebanon+Spain offices. <b>CLOSED</b>	[Files #1, #2]
Neotic	2016	ML for equity trading, Tripoli. First AI fintech in Lebanon. <b>Permanently closed</b> (Crunchbase)	[Files #1, #5]
Eqlim	2013	Big data supply chain risk, \$425K angel from Fadi Ghandour. Founded by Hassan Alassaad, Jihad Touma. <b>INACTIVE</b>	[File #1]
Lamba Labs	--	Beirut Hackerspace, knowledge sharing. Not strictly AI. <b>CLOSED</b>	[File #1]

## 3. Social Media & Marketing Comparison

### 3.1 Cross-Platform Follower Comparison

Company	Instagram	LinkedIn	Facebook	TikTok	YouTube	Blog/SEO	Source
ZAKA	191,000	9,372	17,000	89,800	Present	Active (blog+Medium)	[Files #2, #4]

Company	Instagram	LinkedIn	Facebook	TikTok	YouTube	Blog/SEO	Source
Eurisko	611	7,574	238,000	--	Minimal	Occasional	[Files #2, #4]
Intalio	1,423	48,832	Present	--	Webinars	Periodic	[File #4]
Nascode	Present	3,065	122,440	--	--	Regular	[File #4]
Webspot	1,738	Present	17,631	--	--	6+ articles	[Files #2, #4]
Hovi Digital Lab	1,375	4,473	Present	--	--	Regular	[File #4]
Better'fly	1,304	610	Present	--	--	Bi-weekly	[File #4]
HAQQ	Present	1,109	--	--	--	Product updates	[File #2]
Creatives	Present	2,649	Present	--	Present	Irregular	[Files #3, #4]
FatCow Digital	277	Present	Present	--	--	20+ articles	[File #4]
boxMind	--	Present	--	--	--	Technical	[File #2]
Beirut AI	3,651	6,113-7,307	3,988	--	Via partners	Medium pub (112 followers)	[Files #2, #4]

### 3.2 Social Media Power Rankings [Source: File #4]

Company	IG	LI	FB	TikTok	YT	Blog/SEO	Total (/60)
ZAKA	10	7	6	9	6	7	45
Intalio	2	9	4	0	4	4	23
Nascode	3	4	9	0	1	6	23
Eurisko	1	6	10	0	1	3	21
Webspot	2	3	6	0	0	5	16
Creatives	3	3	3	0	2	5	16
FatCow Digital	1	2	1	0	0	8	12
Hovi	2	4	2	0	0	4	12
Better'fly	2	1	3	0	0	5	11
AIKit LB	1	2	2	1	0	3	9

### 3.3 Content Strategy Archetypes [Source: File #4]

- 1. Education-First (ZAKA):** Free content attracts massive audience; monetize through paid bootcamps and corporate training. 191K IG followers through AI tutorials, reels, community posts.
- 2. SEO-Blog-Driven (FatCow Digital):** Low social followers but ranks for high-intent keywords ("AI agency Lebanon") through 20+ blog articles.
- 3. Enterprise B2B (Intalio, Eurisko):** Minimal public content; rely on webinars, direct sales, and LinkedIn.
- 4. Full-Service Agency (Nascode, Creatives):** Blog content as lead gen for broad service offering.
- 5. AI-Product-Focused (Webspot):** Blog positions AI agents and chatbots; WhatsApp-first lead capture.

### 3.4 SEO Keyword Competition [Source: File #4]

Keyword	Top Organic Results
"AI company Lebanon"	Webspot, Eurisko, TechBehemoths, Clutch.co
"AI agency Lebanon"	FatCow Digital (blog), Sortlist directory
"AI development Lebanon"	Eurisko (strong SEO), IIS E-Solutions
"digital marketing agency Lebanon"	Nascode, Creatives, FatCow Digital, Hovi
"AI consulting Lebanon"	AIKit, Webspot, Zfort Group
"AI education MENA"	ZAKA (dominant)

### 3.5 Advertising Landscape [Source: File #4]

- **No significant Google Ads spend** detected from Lebanese AI companies directly
- **Directory dominance:** Clutch.co, TechBehemoths, Sortlist, Entasher dominate paid and organic results
- **Meta/LinkedIn advertising:** Limited evidence of paid social from pure-play AI companies
- **The market is under-advertised:** A small Google/LinkedIn Ads budget could dominate search results
- Competition primarily through: organic SEO, directory listings, LinkedIn organic content, word-of-mouth, events, partnership announcements

## 4. Pricing Landscape

Company	Pricing Model	Rate Range	Source
<b>AirGuard</b>	Monthly SaaS	\$125-195/month	[Files #1, #3]
<b>ZAKA</b>	Per-course	\$480/bootcamp	[File #3]
<b>CloudLinks</b>	Hourly	\$70-150/hr	[Files #1, #3]
<b>Rak4analytics</b>	Hourly / Project	\$50-99/hr; \$5,000+ projects	[File #7]
<b>Webspot</b>	Custom/project	"Competitive" (Clutch)	[File #1]
<b>Eurisko</b>	Custom/project	Mid-high range; EUR10,000+ (Sortlist)	[Files #1, #7]
<b>Neumann</b>	Enterprise SaaS	Custom; 20-min free demo	[Files #1, #3]
<b>Netiks</b>	Project	From EUR1,000	[File #7]
<b>NavyBits</b>	Project	\$10,000+	[File #7]
<b>Online Dimensions</b>	Project	\$1,000+	[File #7]
<b>Regional average (Clutch)</b>	Hourly	\$25-49/hr typical	[File #1]
<b>Global AI project avg</b>	Project	~\$120,594	[File #1]

**Key insight:** Most Lebanese AI companies do NOT publish pricing. The trend is custom project-based pricing. Only 3 companies (AirGuard, ZAKA, CloudLinks) have transparent public pricing. [Source: File #3]

## 5. Funding & Investment

### 5.1 Funded AI Companies

Company	Amount	Stage	Year	Investors	Source
Medicus AI	\$7.24M	Series A	--	DieBruckenKopfe, Atieh Capital, Biopart, Future4care (16 investors total)	[File #1]
BARQ Fleet	\$4M	Seed	--	Oman Tech Fund, Salica Investments	[File #1]
Katana/LightSense	\$3.58M	Multiple	2017+	42CAP, Startup Wise Guys, Flat6Labs, Brinc	[Files #1, #5]
HAQQ Legal AI	\$3M	Seed/Early	Feb 2026	Sowlutions Ventures (lead), Hitek Ventures, Corona Legal, IM Fndng, Highworth, Razor Capital, Symax, Hamady Trust	[Files #2, #5]
Neumann AI	Undisclosed Series A	Series A	Unknown	MEVP	[File #5]
Eqlim (inactive)	\$425K	Angel	2014	Fadi Ghandour	[File #1]
Klangoo	\$1.5M	--	--	-- (US-based, Lebanese founders)	[File #2]
Rational Pixels (closed)	\$30K	Seed	2017	Speed@BDD	[Files #1, #5]
Oreyeon	\$30K	Seed	2019	--	[File #1]
Eurisko	\$0 (bootstrapped)	Mature	--	--	[File #1]
Webspot	\$0 (bootstrapped)	Mature	--	--	[File #1]

Total disclosed AI funding in Lebanon: ~\$19.8M+

### 5.2 Active VCs & Accelerators in Lebanon

Investor	Type	Notable Details	Source
Berytech Fund II	VC (\$51M fund)	Founded 2014, Beirut. Invests in high-growth SMEs	[File #5]
MEVP	Regional VC	Series A in Neumann; LTAI Summit partner	[Files #4, #5]
IM Capital / IM Fndng	Matching capital	Participated in HAQQ round	[File #5]

Investor	Type	Notable Details	Source
Cedar Mundi Ventures	Cross-border VC (Europe+MENA)	Founded 2016, Beirut	[File #5]
Speed@BDD	Accelerator/seed	\$30K for 10%, 27 startups total	[Files #2, #4]
Flat6Labs	Regional accelerator	Invested in Katana	[File #5]
42CAP	European VC	Invested in Katana	[File #5]
Sowlutions Ventures	VC	Led HAQQ \$3M round	[File #5]
Leap Ventures	Regional VC	Active in Lebanon tech	[File #5]
Phoenician Funds	VC	Active in Lebanon	[File #5]
STV Fund	Regional VC	--	[File #7]

### 5.3 Diaspora & Aid-Driven Capital [Source: File #5]

- **LIFE:** \$43M+ in subsequent raises across 13 companies from pitch nights
- **USAID SOS Fund:** \$12M invested in 11 Lebanese startups (via Insure & Match Ventures, Cedar Mundi, IM Capital + 20 private investors)
- **LAIN (Lebanon Angel Investor Network):** Announced as part of LEAP strategy
- **Fund-of-Funds program:** Announced at LTAI Summit

## 6. Thought Leaders & Key People

### 6.1 Lebanon-Based AI Leaders

Name	Role	Platform	Notable	Source
Christophe Zoghbi	CEO ZAKA; Founder Beirut AI; Founder Rackrr.ai	LI: 15,091 followers, 927 posts, #15 in Lebanon (Favikon 80.8/100). Medium: 87 followers. Expertise: CV, ML, NLP	UN News (UNGA80), LinkedIn News "10 Big Ideas 2024," podcasts (Learn & Shift, Reconfigured, SwissCognitive, MTF)	[Files #2, #4]
Dr. Mohamad Malli	CEO boxMind.ai	LI, Google Scholar	PhD, ex-INRIA researcher, 20+ years in AI	[File #2]
Elie Habib	CEO Anghami	LI: #19 in Lebanon (Favikon 80/100)	NASDAQ-listed (first Arab tech co.), "100 Most Influential Arabs" (2023), World Monitor AI tool, LTAI Summit speaker	[Files #2, #4]
Antoine Kanaan	CEO HAQQ Legal AI	LI	Legal AI pioneer, raised \$3M in 2026	[File #2]

Name	Role	Platform	Notable	Source
<b>Hilda Maalouf Melki</b>	AI Strategist, Bank of Beirut	LI	Oxford-certified AI expert, author "AI Simplified", ArabNet speaker	[Files #2, #4]
<b>Dr. Kamal Shehadi</b>	Minister of State for Tech & AI	--	PhD Columbia, Harvard. Leads MITAI, architect of LEAP. \$50M digital transformation plan	[Files #2, #4, #5]
<b>Ziad Tawk</b>	CTO Eurisko	LI	Co-founder of Lebanon's largest dev firm	[File #2]
<b>Naim Yazbeck</b>	President Microsoft MEA	LI	Key in Microsoft-Lebanon AI partnership	[File #2]
<b>Mario Hachem</b>	CEO TEDMOB	LI	Co-founder, 50+ team, multi-country	[File #3]
<b>Dr. Bechara Al Bouna</b>	CEO inmind.ai	LI	Former Antonine University prof, 120+ team	[File #5]

## 6.2 Lebanese AI Diaspora Leaders

Name	Role	Notable	Source
<b>May Habib</b>	CEO Writer (valued \$2B+)	Forbes AI 50 (2023), Inc. Female Founder, WEF Young Global Leader (2024). Born in rural Lebanon, Harvard Economics. Owns 15% of Writer	[File #4]
<b>Hassan Sawaf</b>	CEO aiXplain	Former Director Facebook AI, AWS AI, eBay AI. Patents in ML/speech/CV. LTAI Summit speaker	[Files #2, #4]
<b>Rand Hindi</b>	Founder Snips (France)	MIT Tech Review Innovators Under 35, Forbes 30 Under 30. Privacy-preserving AI	[File #4]
<b>Tony Fadell</b>	Creator iPod/iPhone, Founder Nest Labs (\$3.2B Google acquisition)	Lebanese heritage	[File #4]
<b>Fadi Ghandour</b>	VC/Investor	Top-ranked LI influencer in Lebanon. Invested in Eqlim (\$425K)	[File #4]

## 6.3 Academic Leaders [Source: File #7]

Name	Institution	Focus
Dr. Wassim El-Hajj	LAU	Director AI Center of Excellence
Dr. Fadi Zaraket	AUB	ML, Data Science

Name	Institution	Focus
Dr. Hazem Hajj	AUB	ML, data mining, information retrieval

## 7. Events & Conferences

### 7.1 Major AI Events

Event	Date	Location	Organizer	Key Details	Source
<b>LTAI Summit 2025</b>	Nov 7, 2025	AVA Venue, Achrafieh	MITAI + IFP	Invitation-only. Patronage: PM Nawaf Salam. Speakers: Shehadi, Habib, Sawaf, Microsoft/Visa/AI Arabiya. Sponsors: Visa, Mastercard, Microsoft, Roland Berger, Akamai. 3 pillars: National AI Strategy, Global AI, Entrepreneurs	[Files #2, #4]
<b>AI in Lebanon Conference</b>	Jul 21-26, 2025	5 cities (Beirut, Tripoli, Sidon, Zahle, Aley)	Future 10X	Patronage: Shehadi. \$50/5-day (SOLD OUT). Sponsorship: \$1K-\$19K. Speakers: Beaini, Sleiman (Microsoft), Ghazal, Jamali	[Files #2, #4]
<b>IC2AI'25</b>	Feb 2025	Baabda	Academic	Academic AI conference	[File #5]
<b>AI Career Fair "Beirut Dares to Dream"</b>	Sep 19, 2025	BDD	ZAKA / Beirut AI	Career-focused	[File #5]
<b>ArabNet Beirut</b>	Regular	Beirut	ArabNet (founded 2009)	Digital innovation, startup competitions	[File #2]
<b>Berytech AI Meetups</b>	Regular	Berytech	Berytech + Beirut AI	Generative AI Conference (Jul 2023): 200+ physical, 400 Zoom, 55 metaverse. Speakers from Meta, McKinsey, Arthur D Little	[Files #2, #4]
<b>LIFE Pitch Nights</b>	Multiple	Paris, Dubai, Beirut	LIFE	Dubai (May 2025, 130+), Beirut (Dec 2025, first since 2019). 13 companies → \$43M+ raised	[File #5]

## 7.2 Event Sponsorship Map [Source: File #4]

Sponsor	LTAI Summit	AI in Lebanon	Berytech
Microsoft	Yes	Yes (Ed Sleiman)	Via community
Visa	Yes (Primary)	--	--
Mastercard	Yes	--	--
ZAKA/Beirut AI	--	--	Yes (Community partner)
Berytech	Yes (VC partner)	--	Yes (Organizer)
AUB	Yes (Academic)	--	Via AUB AI Hub

## 8. Webspot SWOT Analysis

### Strengths

- **AI-first positioning:** Only major Lebanon company where AI is the SOLE focus [Source: File #1]
- **Agent ecosystem:** 100+ agents deployed, 5 pre-built agent products -- no competitor offers this [Source: File #1]
- **Enterprise compliance:** GDPR + ISO/IEC 42001 (unique in Lebanon) [Source: File #1]
- **On-premises capability:** Private LLM deployment option (no competitor advertises this) [Source: File #1]
- **GCC expansion:** Already established in GCC, not just Lebanon [Source: File #1]
- **Modern tech stack:** CrewAI, LangChain, AutoGen frameworks [Source: File #1]
- **#1 on Clutch.co** for AI in Lebanon (Feb 2026) [Source: File #1]
- **"Fastest growing AI company in Lebanon in 2025"** [Source: File #1]
- **Dr. Jonah Tebaa's credentials:** Author, consultant, business transformation leader [Source: File #2]
- **Facebook:** 17,631 likes (3rd highest among AI companies) [Source: File #4]

### Weaknesses

- **Scale:** Eurisko has 200+ employees; inmind.ai has 120+ [Source: Files #1, #5]
- **Social media gap:** Instagram 1,738 vs ZAKA's 191,000 (109x gap) [Source: Files #2, #4]
- **LinkedIn follower count** appears lower than ZAKA (9,372), Eurisko (7,574), Intalio (48,832) [Source: File #4]
- **Less media coverage** compared to ZAKA, HAQQ, Eurisko [Source: File #2]
- **No YouTube presence** [Source: File #4]
- **No TikTok presence** [Source: File #4]
- **Limited blog content:** 6+ articles vs. FatCow's 20+ [Source: File #4]

### Opportunities

- **Government MITAI/LEAP** initiative creating massive new demand for AI services [Source: Files #2, #5]
- **No strong competitor in AI Agents** -- Webspot owns this niche in Lebanon [Source: Files #1, #2]
- **AI training market:** Could offer enterprise-grade AI training alongside agent deployment [Source: File #1]
- **Healthcare AI:** Only IIS and Medicus in space, huge LEAP priority sector [Source: File #1]
- **Government/public sector:** LEAP will create major public sector AI demand [Source: File #1]
- **YouTube is wide open:** No Lebanese AI company has meaningful YouTube presence [Source: File #4]
- **TikTok untapped:** Only ZAKA has significant presence (89.8K) [Source: File #4]
- **Paid advertising minimal:** Small Google/LinkedIn Ads budget could dominate [Source: File #4]
- **Arabic AI content scarce:** Most publish in English only [Source: File #4]
- **AI compliance/audit services:** Upcoming AI licensing framework creates compliance demand [Source: Files #5, #9]
- **HAQQ's \$3M raise** signals investor appetite for Lebanese AI products [Source: File #2]
- **Oracle 50,000 training program** creates awareness funnel for AI services [Source: File #5]
- **Cost advantage vs. Gulf/Western:** 40-60% cheaper than Dubai, 70% vs. Europe [Source: File #6]
- **Podcast gap:** No Lebanon-based AI podcast exists [Source: File #4]
- **Community-to-company pipeline:** Partner with Beirut AI for visibility [Source: File #1]

## Threats

- **inmind.ai:** 120+ employees, BMW/Rolls-Royce, NVIDIA/AWS -- could move into consulting [Source: File #5]
- **ZAKA community moat:** 12,500+ trained, 191K IG -- if they move to implementation [Source: Files #1, #2]
- **Eurisko expanding AI:** "AI-driven labs" expansion + AI coding academy [Source: Files #1, #2]
- **boxMind's TurboMind:** Enterprise AI/LLM overlaps directly with AI agents [Source: File #2]
- **International entrants:** Roland Berger already advising; McKinsey, Deloitte, Accenture may enter [Source: Files #1, #2, #4]
- **Gulf AI companies** may establish Lebanon offices as LEAP progresses [Source: File #1]
- **Brain drain:** Continues to erode local talent pool [Source: Files #1, #5]
- **HTech:** 50-249 employees, founded 2023, explicit AI agents + generative AI focus [Source: File #7]
- **MindMatter:** 30+ employees, direct competitor in AI consulting [Source: File #5]

## 9. Source Discrepancies & Data Quality Notes

### 9.1 Major Discrepancies Between Sources

Data Point	Source A	Source B	Resolution
Eurisko team size	~200 employees [File #1] / 51-200 on LinkedIn [File #3]	~70 + 30 freelancers [File #8, OC]	<b>Use 150-200.</b> File #8 (OC) data is unreliable; CC research from multiple directories and press corroborates 150-200

Data Point	Source A	Source B	Resolution
<b>Eurisko founded</b>	2009-2010 [File #1] / 2010 [File #3]	2012 (13+ years) [File #5, Codex]	<b>Use 2010.</b> Direct website research (File #3) is most reliable
<b>IIS founded</b>	2009-2014 (conflicting) [File #1]	2014 [File #3]	<b>Use 2014.</b> Company website says 2014
<b>HAQQ founders</b>	Antoine Kanaan (CEO), Abbas Kabalan (CLO) [Files #2, #5]	"Rashad M. Haddad" and "Maya S. Fayyad" [Files #8, #9, OC]	<b>Use Kanaan/Kabalan.</b> Confirmed by Wamda, L'Orient Today, Fintech Global press coverage
<b>ZAKA founder</b>	Christophe Zoghbi [Files #1, #2, #3, #4]	"Kareem H. Al-Saadi" [Files #8, #9, OC]	<b>Use Christophe Zoghbi.</b> Confirmed across all CC sources and press
<b>boxMind founder</b>	Dr. Eng. Mohamad Malli [File #2]	"Tarek M. Rashid" [Files #8, #9, OC]	<b>Use Dr. Mohamad Malli.</b> CC LinkedIn research is more reliable
<b>Eurisko founders/leadership</b>	Ziad Tawk, Edgard Hanna Tawk [File #3]	"Jillian M. Haddad" (CEO), "Kamel A. Rifi" (CTO) [Files #8, #9, OC]	<b>Use Tawk brothers.</b> OC appears to have fabricated these names
<b>Creatives.me founder</b>	Not named [Files #1, #3]	"Nadia F. Jazar" [Files #8, #9, OC]	<b>Use "not disclosed."</b> OC likely fabricated this name
<b>Webspot founded</b>	2016 [File #1] / 2015/2016 [File #2]	2016/2017 [File #5, Codex]	<b>Use 2016</b> (most sources agree)
<b>Webspot team size</b>	Not publicly disclosed [File #1]	10-49 [File #7, Perplexity] / 30-70+ [File #7, Gemini estimate]	<b>Use "Not publicly disclosed."</b> Directory ranges vary
<b>Lebanon AI Preparedness Index</b>	105th [File #2]	#77 globally, #7 in Middle East, 117 startups [File #7, Perplexity -- general tech, not AI-specific]	Different rankings for different metrics. Use <b>105th</b> for AI-specific
<b>ICT market size</b>	\$7B GDP contribution [File #1]	\$436.2M ICT sector [File #2]	Different metrics. \$7B is broader tech/ICT GDP contribution; \$436.2M may be a narrower measurement
<b>AirGuard founded</b>	Not disclosed (appears 2022-2023) [File #1]	2024 [File #3]	<b>Use ~2024.</b> Website deep dive is more reliable than directory data
<b>Beirut AI LinkedIn</b>	6,113 [File #2]	7,307 [File #5]	Likely grew between research dates. <b>Use 7,307</b> (more recent)

## 9.2 OC Research Data Quality Warning (Files #8, #9)

**CRITICAL NOTE:** The OC (OpenClaw) research in Files #8 and #9 contains **significant data reliability issues**. The OC agent, running on free LLM models (litellm/primary), appears to have **fabricated** (hallucinated) specific details when it could not find real data:

### Evidence of fabrication:

- 1. Founder names do not match verified sources:** ZAKA founder listed as "Kareem H. Al-Saadi" instead of Christophe Zoghbi; Eurisko CEO listed as "Jillian M. Haddad" instead of Ziad Tawk; HAQQ founders listed as "Rashad M. Haddad" instead of Antoine Kanaan
- 2. Pricing figures appear invented:** Eurisko "\$199/mo SaaS subscription," HAQQ "\$199-\$799/mo," Fig "\$49-199/mo" -- none of these match any other source

**3. Client names repeated across multiple companies:** "Al-Mawred" appears as client of 5+ different companies, "Sary" and "Movenpick" appear for multiple companies -- suggesting template-based fabrication

**4. Several companies (Codi, Groopie, BrainyTech, Techleb, Phoenician AI, ArabiaAI, NeuralTech Lebanon, TechNova, Null8)** appear ONLY in OC research and cannot be corroborated from any other source

**5. Funding claims (\$2M BrainyTech, \$4M ArabiaAI, \$3M TechNova)** cannot be verified on Crunchbase, Wamda, or any press source

**Recommendation:** Treat OC-only company data (Section 2, "OC-Sourced Companies") as **UNVERIFIED** until independently confirmed. The 10 companies in the OC-sourced table may be real companies, fabricated entirely, or real companies with fabricated details.

### 9.3 Gemini/ChatGPT Data Quality Notes (File #7)

The Gemini and ChatGPT responses in File #7 also contain speculative content:

- **Gemini** projected many data points forward to March 2026 from its training data (2023), including estimated social media followers and market size figures that are explicitly labeled as projections
- **ChatGPT** acknowledged it could not browse the internet and provided only a framework, not actual data
- **Companies mentioned by Gemini** (Riego, Nar, Ayna, Augmento, Derq, D-AI-P) may be real but are either not Lebanon-based, not AI-focused, or could not be verified in other sources
- **Perplexity** provided the most grounded data of the LLM sources, citing specific directories, though with some gaps

### 9.4 File Source Reliability Ranking

Rank	Source	Reliability	Method
1	File #3 (CC Website Deep Dive)	<b>Highest</b>	Direct website scraping with manual verification
2	File #1 (CC Web Research)	<b>High</b>	Web search across 10+ directories + press
3	File #2 (CC Social Media)	<b>High</b>	LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook direct research
4	File #5 (Codex GPT-5.4)	<b>High</b>	WebSearch/WebFetch across Crunchbase, MAGNiTT, press
5	File #4 (CC Social Deep)	<b>High</b>	Deep social media + events + thought leaders
6	File #6 (JT Agent)	<b>Medium</b>	Truncated outputs, but search queries verifiable
7	File #7 (Perplexity section)	<b>Medium</b>	Grounded but sparse; cited directories
8	File #7 (Gemini section)	<b>Low-Medium</b>	Forward projections from 2023 data
9	File #7 (ChatGPT section)	<b>Low</b>	Acknowledged inability to research; framework only

Rank	Source	Reliability	Method
10	Files #8, #9 (OC)	Low	Multiple fabricated data points confirmed; see 9.2

## Appendix: Key URLs & Resources

### Company Websites

- Webspot: <https://webspot.me>
- inmind.ai: <https://inmind.ai>
- Eurisko: <https://eurisko.net>
- ZAKA: <https://zaka.ai>
- boxMind: <https://boxmind.ai>
- Neumann: <https://neumann.ai>
- HAQQ: <https://haqq.legal>
- MindMatter: <https://www.mindmatter.ai>
- TEDMOB: <https://tedmob.com>
- IIS E-Solutions: <https://iislb.com>
- CloudLinks: <https://cloudlinks.ai>
- Intalio: <https://www.intalio.com>
- Weezli: <https://weezli.com>
- Mindmosh AI: <https://mindmosh.ai>
- AirGuard: <https://www.airguard.one>
- Katana: <https://katana.land>
- Fig: <https://www.figbots.ai>
- AIKit: <https://aikitlb.com>
- AI Lab: <https://www.ailabsolutions.com>
- doova: <https://www.doova.ai>
- TabbeQ AI: <https://tabbeqai.com>
- HAIVO: <https://www.haivo.ai>
- B.O.T: <https://www.letsbot.io>
- LEB AI: <https://lebai.ai>
- Lebanese.AI: <https://lebanese.ai>
- FatCow Digital: <https://fatcowdigital.com>
- Hovi Digital Lab: <https://thehovi.com>
- Creatives: <https://creatives.me>
- Nascode: <https://www.nascode.com>
- Rak4analytics: <https://www.rak4analytics.com>
- Arqanex: <https://arqanex.com>
- SiliconCedars: <https://siliconcedars.com>
- Neural Nexus: <https://neuralnexus.tech>
- Medicus AI: <https://medicus.ai>

- BARQ Fleet: <https://barqapp.com>
- Oreyeon: <https://www.oreyeon.com>
- Anghami: <https://anghami.com>

## Directories

- TechBehemoths: <https://techbehemoths.com/companies/artificial-intelligence/lebanon>
- Clutch: <https://clutch.co/lb/developers/artificial-intelligence>
- Tracxn: <https://tracxn.com/d/artificial-intelligence/ai-startups-in-lebanon/>
- Sortlist: <https://www.sortlist.com/s/artificial-intelligence/lebanon-lb>
- Lebanese Tech: <https://lebanese.tech>

## Government & Events

- MITAI: <https://www.mitai.gov.lb>
- LTAI Summit: <https://aitechsummit.gov.lb>
- AI in Lebanon Conference: <https://ailebanonconference.com>
- Beirut AI: <https://beirutai.org>
- ArabNet: <https://arabnet.me>
- Berytech: <https://berytch.org>

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