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leaders in Arab world These expats, some of them self-made billionaires, recognised for their 'phenomenal success'

Image Credit: Supplied Indian business and executives honoured at a recent ceremony by Forbes Middle East. Published: 17:22 May 9, 2018 **FILED UNDER**

AA+ Dubai: Over 100 Indian nationals, mainly businessmen and executives that are based in the UAE, have just been recognised for their

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"phenomenal success" in the Arab world.

in UAE with a net worth of \$5 billion.

Indian executives that made it to the Forbes Middle East's Top Indian Leaders 2018 rankings. At least three of these trailblazing individuals, who are now self-made

These expatriates are among the top 100 business owners and 50

are leading the rankings, with retail magnate Yusuff Ali M.A., managing director of LuLu Group International, taking the crown as the top business owner. As of March, the Indian tycoon is the third-richest self-made billionaire

billionaires in UAE with a combined net worth of more than \$12 billion,

Also UAE-based businessmen B. R. Shetty, who holds a net fortune of \$3.6 billion, and Ravi Pillai, with a net worth of \$3.5 billion, are ranked second and third, respectively.



Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. Following closely behind are two other Indians occupying the top posts in big businesses: Kalyana Sivagnanam, president and regional VP at

Nissan for the Middle East, Africa and Indian, and Adnan Chilwan,

Leading the list of top executives in the Arab world is Sanjiv Kakkar,

who works as an executive vice president (VP) at Unilever, taking care

of the company's operations in the Middle East, North Africa, Turkey,

including how much financial and employment impact they've created and how long their company has been in business. For top executives, the nominees were ranked according to experience, job title or the importance of their role in the organisation,

The top businessmen were selected based on a number of factors,

The successful expatriates were honoured by Forbes during a ceremony.

2. B. R. Shetty 3. Ravi Pillai Sunil Vaswani

6. Shamsheer Vayalil

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group CEO at Dubai Islamic Bank.

as well as company revenues and payroll size.

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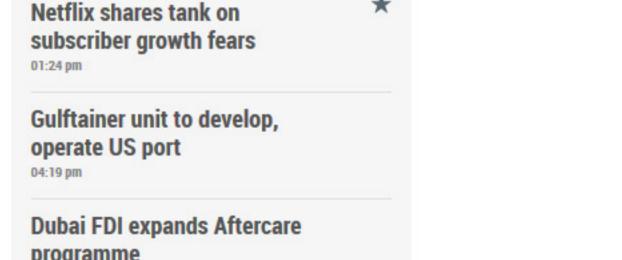
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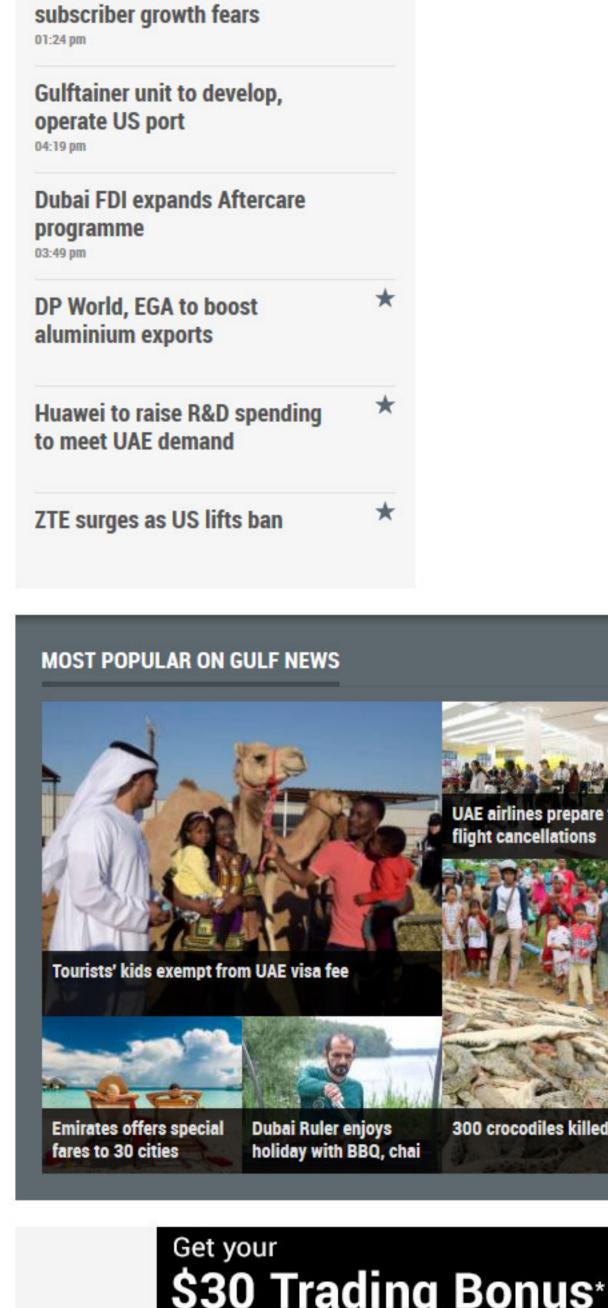
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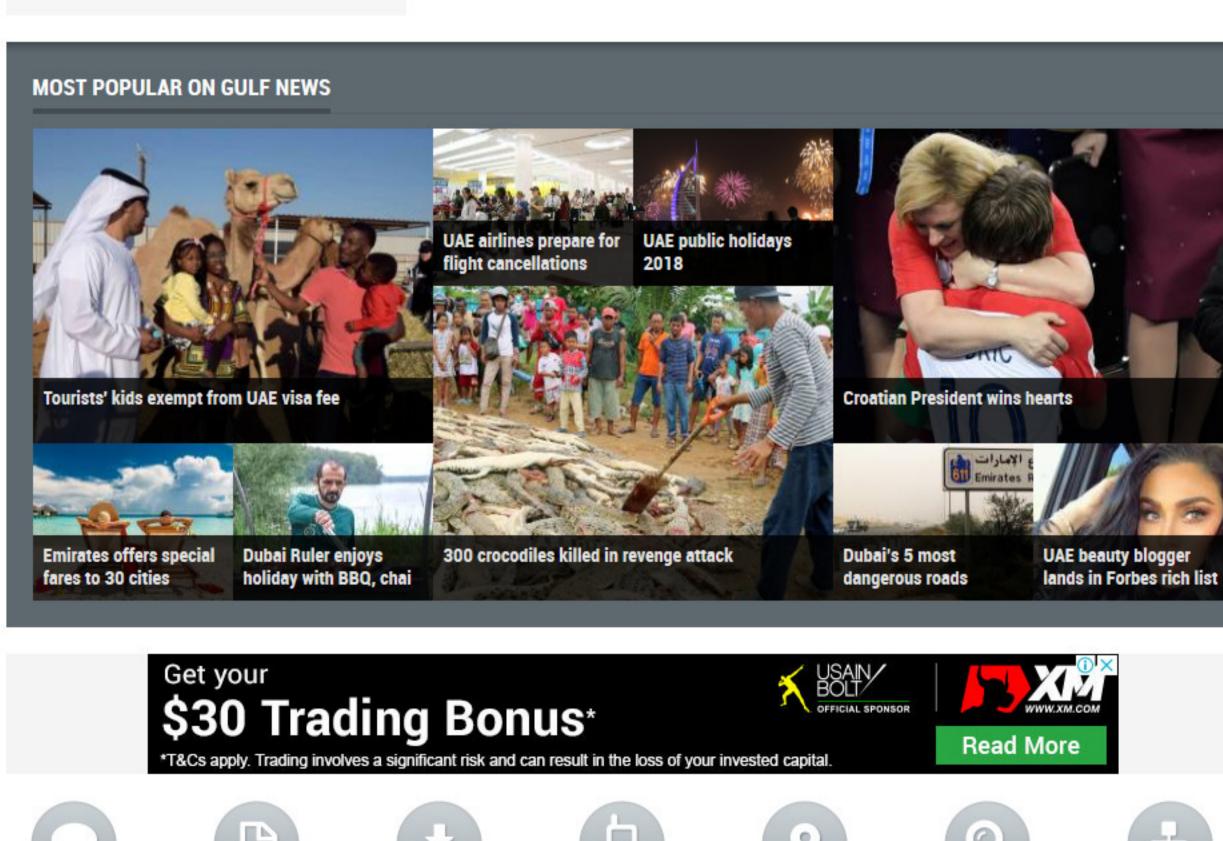
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