



Sustainable Development Goals



Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

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A comprehensive and sustainable approach to manufacturing, alongside innovation and infrastructure, can unleash dynamic and competitive economic forces that generate job opportunities and income. It plays a key role in introducing and advancing new technologies, facilitating international trade, and enabling the efficient use of resources. However, the world still has a long way to go to fully realize these potentials. In particular, the least developed countries need to accelerate the development of their manufacturing sectors if they wish to achieve the 2030 goals and increase investment in scientific research and innovation.

In a remarkable academic achievement, Alnoor University and the Alnoor Center for Cultural Heritage Preservation participated in the *Informatik Festival 2025* hosted by the University of Potsdam in Germany. The Iraqi Cultural Heritage Digitization Team presented its first international exhibition, *AI ART Gallery*, showcasing Mesopotamian heritage through a digital fusion of art and artificial intelligence. The participation received high praise from academics and researchers, and the Alnoor Center was officially listed in the databases of the DAAD and Brandenburg University in recognition of its efforts to digitally document Iraqi heritage. The event was also attended by the Iraqi Consul, representatives from the Ministry of Higher Education, and several media outlets, marking the transformation of the initiative from a student project into an international academic entity that strengthens Iraq's cultural and scientific presence globally.

