

ABOUT SILICON MOUNTAINS

Fact Sheet

Silicon Mountains is Armenia's leading technology platform, organized since 2019 by the Union of Employers of ICT (UEICT). The annual event brings together technology leaders, innovators, investors and policymakers, presenting Armenia as a destination for technology partnerships and investment.

Briefly

- **Organizer.** Union of Employers of ICT (UEICT)
- **Founded.** 2019
- **Format.** An international summit with multiple components
- **Supported by.** Ministry of High-Tech Industry and Artificial Intelligence of the Republic of Armenia
- **This year.** The 11th edition, November 3–4, 2026, under the theme “Invest in Innovation”

How the platform grew

- **2019.** Silicon Mountains Forum, the platform's first event
- **2021.** Silicon Mountains Tech Summit
- **2022.** Two events: the Tech Summit, launched on June 17 under the theme “Digital Transformation” with the support of the Central Bank of Armenia (tracks: digital transformation, cybersecurity, fintech), and the Year-End Tech Summit
- **2023.** Silicon Mountains Tech Summit
- **2024.** November 15–16, Dvin Hall: the use of artificial intelligence in the economy, and its challenges (panels: Industry.ai, Invest.ai, Impact.ai), with B2B meetings on day two. Special guest: Narayana Murthy (Infosys)
- **2024, Shirak.** The first edition in the region

- **2025.** Under the theme “Anatomy of AI”, at Dvin Music Hall. Guests included Vincent Roche (Analog Devices), Noubar Afeyan (Flagship Pioneering) and Andre Andonian (McKinsey). In all, 10+ speakers and 800+ attendees
- **2025, Lori.** The second edition in the region
- **2026, June 3–4.** RISE Powered by Silicon Mountains, a showcase of Armenia’s high-tech and defence industries
- **2026, November 3–4.** The 11th edition, with an expo component for the first time

Distinguished speakers

- **Vincent Roche.** CEO and Chair, Analog Devices
- **Shantanu Narayen.** Chair and CEO, Adobe
- **Narayana Murthy.** Founder, Infosys
- **Noubar Afeyan.** Founder and CEO, Flagship Pioneering
- **Chi-Foon Chan.** Co-CEO, Synopsys
- **Takeo Kanade.** Carnegie Mellon University
- **Global Contribution in High Technology laureates.** Narayana Murthy (2023), Yoshiaki Hagiwara (2024), Vincent Roche (2025), Kam Ghaffarian (2026)