

Israel-Saudi Normalization: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities

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Asher Fredman expresses optimism regarding Israel-Saudi integration, despite recent Saudi rhetoric, viewing it as part of an evolving regional corridor of innovation, peace and prosperity.

He highlights the resilience of the Israel-UAE partnership, where trade has grown despite conflict. The Emirati model demonstrates the key role that a culture of tolerance plays in regional economic success - a model that Saudi Arabia can emulate.

The full interview took place on I24 Channel on February 24, 2026.

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