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# China Desk

Grant Thornton Saudi Arabia

China and Saudi Arabia are entering a fast-deepening partnership. With Vision 2030 aligning with China's Belt & Road Initiative, opportunities in infrastructure, technology, energy, and capital are growing rapidly.

Chinese companies are emerging as key partners in building smart cities, advancing manufacturing, modernising transport, and driving digital infrastructure projects that will shape the Kingdom's future economy. Navigating these dynamic markets requires more than technical advice, it requires insight, relationships, and trust. That is where our China Desk comes in.

#### **What the Desk Represents**

A dedicated platform within Aldar Audit Bureau, Grant Thornton, the China Desk bridges cultural, regulatory, and business gaps between Saudi Arabia and China. Our team combines local expertise with global reach to ensure cross-border opportunities are captured efficiently, transparently, and with lasting impact.

# Value to Clients

## **Local roots, global vision:**

Deep understanding of Saudi regulations and Chinese business practices.

## **Cultural fluency:**

Expertise in negotiation, etiquette, and decision-making across both markets.

## **Strategic connectivity:**

Access to key networks in Riyadh, Beijing, Shanghai, and beyond.

## **Confidence in execution:**

Strategies aligned with national priorities, ensuring projects succeed.

## **Our Services**

### **Market Entry & Expansion:**

Guidance for Chinese enterprises entering Saudi Arabia, including company structuring, MISA licensing, local content requirements, and regulatory compliance.

### **Tax & Regulatory Advisory:**

Expert advice on ZATCA, GOSI, VAT, and customs rules for smooth cross-border operations.

## **Audit & Assurance:**

Independent assurance tailored to international investors, ensuring transparency and compliance with Saudi and global standards.

## **Deal Advisory:**

Support with joint ventures, M&A, valuations, and due diligence to enable successful partnerships between Chinese and Saudi firms.

## **Sector Insights:**

Specialist knowledge in energy, infrastructure, technology, and financial services—the core sectors driving China–Saudi collaboration.

## **Cultural & Language Support:**

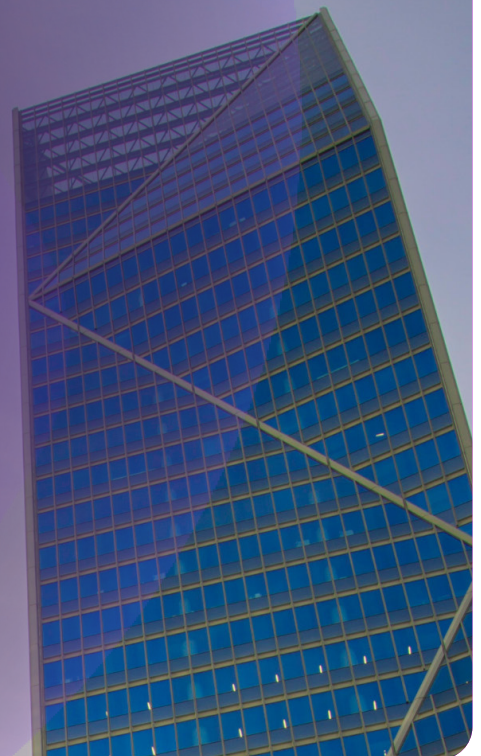
Trilingual team fluent in Mandarin, Arabic, and English, ensuring accurate communication and relationships built on trust.

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Connecting China and Saudi Arabia through knowledge, relationships, and a shared vision for growth.”

China Desk Executive

Tian Xing



# We are where you need us in Saudi Arabia and beyond.

Beyond Saudi Arabia, we are part of Grant Thornton International, a global network of 80,000 professionals across more than 156 countries. Together, we share a single purpose: to help dynamic organisations realise their ambitions, wherever opportunity takes them.

By combining global reach with deep local knowledge, we support clients as they expand across markets, enhance operational efficiency, navigate complex risks and regulations,

and create sustainable stakeholder value. Through our assurance, tax, and advisory services, we deliver the insight and expertise needed to turn vision into measurable success.

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Percentage of Fortune 500 companies served by Grant Thornton member firms regionally



**93%** of Forbes 100 companies are clients of Grant Thornton member firms

**56%** of Fortune Global 500 companies are clients of Grant Thornton member firms

## Global

People **80,000**



Offices **700+**



Markets **156**



## KSA

People **250+**



Years **40+**



Offices **3**



## America

**44** markets  
**20,200+** people

## Africa

**22** markets  
**3,000+** people

## Europe

**46** markets  
**22,400+** people

## Middle East

**10** markets  
**1,500+** people

## CIS

**8** markets  
**690+** people

## Asia Pacific

**20** markets  
**24,900+** people

# Contact our China Desk Lead: Tian Xing

Tian Xing is a trilingual professional fluent in Chinese, Arabic, and English. She has extensive experience supporting Chinese SOEs and private enterprises in cross-border projects across infrastructure, renewable energy, and construction. Having lived in the Middle East and studied at leading universities in Pakistan, Tian combines

technical expertise with deep cultural understanding. She ensures Chinese companies navigate Saudi Arabia's business environment seamlessly while connecting clients to Grant Thornton's global China Desk network across Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.



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