

#### **Arabic-Centric Large Language Models**

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Project inception and development (30+ scientists and engineers)

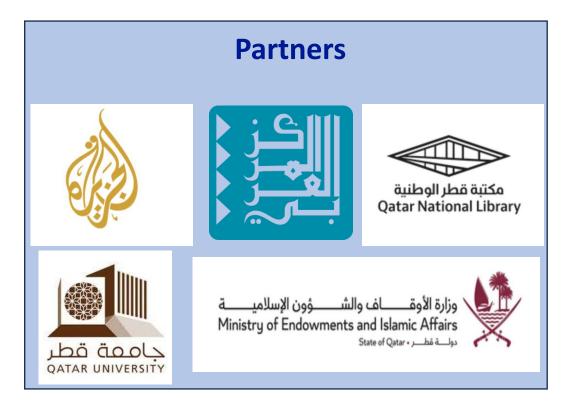


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#### **Motivation Behind Building Fanar**

#### **Content % on the Web**



Preserve Arabic language and its dialects in the era of AI and LLMs



Cultural alignment & awareness relevant to 0.5B Arabs & 2.0B Muslims



Technology ownership & Digital sovereignty



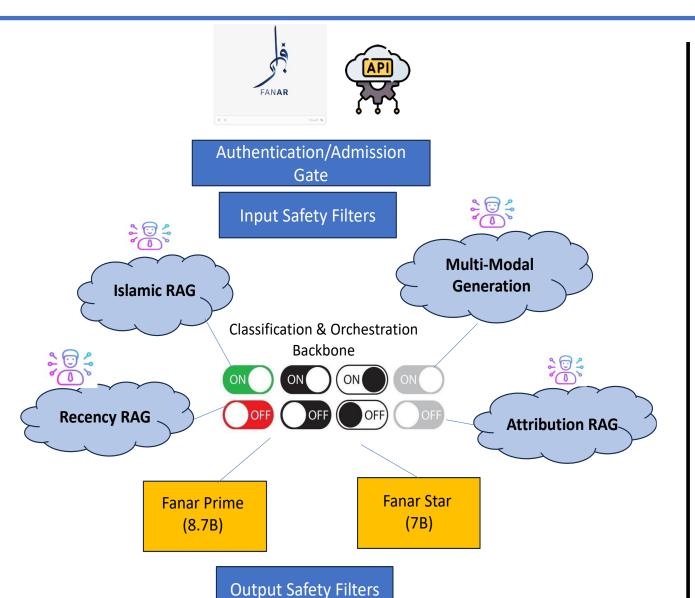
**Building in-house capacity** 

Rank +	Language +	16 May 2023	13 July 2024
1	English	55.5%	49.7%
2	Spanish	5.0%	5.9%
4	German	4.3%	5.4%
6	Japanese	3.7%	4.9%
5	French	4.4%	4.3%
3	Russian	4.9%	4.1%
7	Portuguese	2.4%	3.7%
9	Italian	1.9%	2.6%
11	Dutch	1.5%	2.1%
В	Turkish	2.3%	1.9%
12	Polish	1.4%	1.8%
10	Persian	1.8%	1.3%
13	Chinese	1.4%	1.2%
14	Vietnamese	1.3%	1.1%
15	Indonesian	0.7%	1.1%
16	Czech	0.7%	0.9%
17	Korean	0.7%	0.8%
18	Ukrainian	0.6%	0.6%
24	Hungarian	0.4%	0.6%

#### **Fanar Models**

- A family of highly capable Arabic-centric LLMs
  - -Trained on the largest amount of Arabic content (Over 1.3T <u>cleaned</u> tokens) [40% Arabic, 50% English, 10% code]
- Dual Models
  - -Fanar Star: developed full-stack from scratch in-house [7B parameters]
  - -Fanar Prime: trained on Gemma 2 9B model [8.7B parameters]
- Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) + Multi-dialectal support
- Highly tuned and custom components
- Multi-modality support (e.g., audio, images, etc.)

#### Fanar Agentic Framework



- Connecting to Fanar through UI or APIs
- Different services connected through orchestration framework
- Services are activated based on prompt classification
- Fanar models are the brain of the system

## Fanar Distinguishing Features (I)

# Cultural Awareness

اكتب قصة عن فتاة تدرس ومعلمتها تجلس بجانبها

الله عنه الله فتاة اسمها ليلى، طالبة مجتهدة تستيقظ كل صباح باكرا لتحضر دروسها بجد واج تبذل جهدا كبيرا في تعليم طلابها وتشجيعهم على تحقيق أهدافهم.

في أحد الأيام، وبينما كانت ليلى تجلس في مكانها المعتاد في الفصل، جلست معلمتها سارة بالحماس.

قالت سارة: "ليلى، كيف حالك اليوم؟"

أجابت ليلى: "الحمد لله، أنا بخير. كيف حالك أنت يا سارة؟"

ابتسمت سارة: "أنا دائما بخير، لكنني سعيدة لرؤية حماسك تجاه دراستك. ماذا عنك؟ هل و.

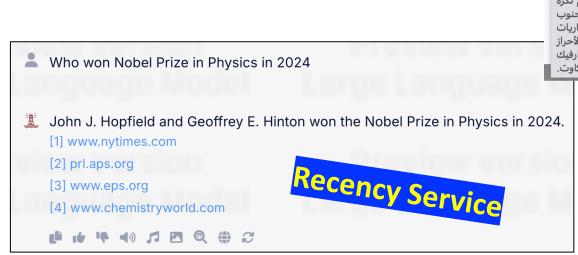


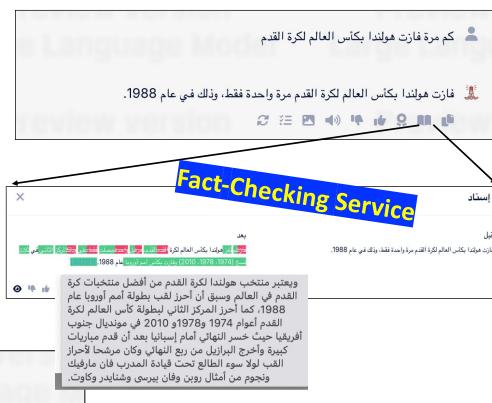




Out-of-the-box model

Fanar's Fine-tuned model







## Fanar Distinguishing Features (II)





Grounded on top of 14 years of cutting edge research and expertise in QCRI



## **Fanar Benchmarking**

			$\mathrm{MMMLU}(\mathrm{Ar})$	${ m Arabic MMLU}$		PIQA(AR)	OALL	ACVA	$\operatorname{CulturalMCQ}$
			0-shot	0-shot	3-shot	0-shot	0-shot	5-shot	3-shot
	Jais-family-6p7b	6.7B	25.34	29.12	34.81	65.18	48.20	60.13	34.00
	OLMo-7B-0724-hf	7B	25.37	27.22	35.35	49.95	37.20	49.60	29.30
	Fanar Star	7B	36.16	38.75	50.20	65.13	42.02	68.60	62.80
	${\it ALLaM-Base-2}$	7B	36.28*	44.45*	-	-	-	68.46*	-
	${\rm Qwen 2.5\text{-}7B}$	7B	51.77	60.15	65.08	59.68	48.66	80.37	65.70
	ALLaM-Base-1	7B	34.42*	41.52*	-	-	-	66.18*	-
	AceGPT-v2-8B	8B	41.71	45.96	58.55	63.17	43.58	78.36	67.50
· .	$\underline{\text{Llama 3.1}}$	<u>8B</u>	43.21	46.56	_5 <u>5.73</u>	_57.51	<u>43.01</u>	77.72	60.00
	Fanar Prime	8.7B	57.30	61.14	67.35	65.83	54.79	81.40	71.90
	Gemma-2-9b	9B	<u>54.04</u>	57.80	64.32	63.98	50.24	79.66	<u>68.60</u>
$\Rightarrow$	Jais-13B	13B	29.91	35.77	39.23	64.96	38.20	62.70	35.60
	Jais-adapted-13b	13B	34.01	42.93	51.96	65.02	40.79	73.52	60.90
			Belebele(Ar)	Almieyar(Ar)	PIQA(Egy)	PIQA(Lev)	ArabicMMLU(Egy)	ArabicMMLU(Lev)	
			3-shot	3-shot	0-shot	0-shot	0-shot	0-shot	
	Jais-family-6p7b	6.7B	34.54	32.17	60.23	58.38	28.50	29.46	
	OLMo-7B-0724-hf	7B	30.87	41.52	51.41	50.05	26.72	26.32	
	Fanar Star	7B	47.76	59.10	60.88	57.78	29.31	39.75	
	${\rm Qwen 2.5\text{-}7B}$	7B	71.72	76.81	57.51	55.44	47.33	49.26	
	AceGPT-v2-8B	8B	60.61	66.83	61.48	56.75	54.53	53.91	
	Llama 3.1	_8B	61.59	63.84	55.28	53.81	41.44	38.39	
ſ	Fanar Prime	8.7B	79.37	77.68	61.97	57.78	55.68	55.41	
	Gemma-2-9b	9B	<u>75.31</u>	73.82	-60.17	58.05	49.61	47.15	
$\Rightarrow$	Jais-13B	13B	35.39	37.03	62.73	58.65	29.65	36.38	
	Jais-adapted-13b	13B	43.02	62.34	62.19	59.25	38.24	37.93	



# Thank You

