On the sidelines of the Jordan-Singapore Business Forum, which was held during His Majesty King Abdullah II’s visit to Singapore, (part of which the King attended) int@j and GSTF Singapore signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to provide Jordanian ICT companies with access to funding and South East Asia markets.

The MoU was signed on the sidelines of the Jordan-Singapore Business Forum, which was held during His Majesty King Abdullah II’s visit to Singapore, part of which the King attended and met with the participating delegations. The event was attended by Mr. Chan Chun Sing, Minister of Trade Singapore, Dr. Tariq Hammouri Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply and Mr. Mothanna Gharaiibeh, Minister of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship.

Signed by int@j CEO Nidal Bitar, who represented Jordan’s ICT sector at the forum and GSTF President Dr. Anton Ravindran, the MOU aims at establishing an institutional cooperation framework between int@j and the GSTF.

Dr. Ravindran expressed his keen interest in working with int@j and to take the vision of this MOU forward. “INT@J is an effective vehicle in developing investment partnerships between Jordanian and Singaporean companies within the ICT sector,” Dr. Ravindran emphasized. He stressed GSTF’s keen interest to deliver a tangible and positive impact for ICT industries in both countries as part of the framework anticipated under this MoU.

“Future events involving Jordanian and Singaporean companies are in the process of being identified, in order to explore potential opportunities in both territories,” the GSTF President concluded.

In turn, Mr. Bitar said the MOU intends to expand the cooperation between Singaporean and Jordanian companies. Under the MOU, GSTF will work towards providing Jordanian ICT companies with access to technology and assist in sourcing for venture capital in Singapore and East Asia, Bitar explained.

int@j, on the other hand, will facilitate the access of Singaporean companies to Jordan and the MENA region by establishing partnerships with Jordanian companies, the CEO added, sighting Jordan as a “key gateway to the region.” int@j is constantly seeking to explore new markets and opportunities for Jordanian companies, Bitar underlined. He pointed out that Jordan is a major hub for skillful talents, expertise and Arab content across the region, providing companies in Singapore with ideal investment opportunities with Jordanian companies to form partnerships that will allow them to expand further in the MENA markets.
int@j CEO expressed gratitude to the forum’s organizers from Singapore and Jordan’s various entities for organizing such an important event.