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GLAZE GRANITE & MARBLE

For nearly three decades, GLAZE Granite & Marble has carved out a distinctive name in the world of natural and engineered stone. Since its founding in 1995, the company has been a go-to supplier for architects, designers and homeowners across the Middle East seeking timeless beauty and superior craftsmanship.

Operating across the UAE with locations in Sharjah, Abu Dhabi and Dubai, GLAZE brings together design sophistication with technical precision. Its flagship site in Sharjah spans 300,000 square feet and combines a curated Stone Gallery, design showroom and state-of-the-art fabrication facilities.

Meanwhile, the Abu Dhabi centre delivers a similar immersive experience, while the Dubai showroom on Sheikh Zayed Road is tailored to engineered stone, showcasing global brands

alongside boutique luxury stones.

With a collection featuring over 500 types of marble, granite, quartzite, onyx, travertine, limestone and sandstone, GLAZE sources directly from some of the world's most iconic quarries. These include sites in Italy, Spain, Greece, Brazil and India, with exclusive partnerships ensuring consistent quality and reliable supply, boasting over one million square metres of stone under one roof.

Beyond natural stone, GLAZE is also a trusted distributor of industry-leading engineered brands. These include NEOLITH, XTONE, Caesarstone and Coante, as well as GLAZE's own in-house lines: KOZO Quartz and KOZO Porcelain.

From luxury kitchens and spa-like bathrooms to high-performance façades, GLAZE's materials offer a seamless blend of form and function.

At the heart of the company is founder and CEO, Umesh Punia, a civil engineer by training. With a background from MIT, Pune, Punia brought a new way of thinking to the local stone trade. "When I first started, marble was treated like any



construction material—piled in dusty yards,” he recalls. Inspired by elegant stone galleries in Italy, Punia reimagined marble as a luxury investment, comparable to a designer handbag or timepiece. “People don’t just buy marble,” he says, “they invest in it—for themselves, and for the generations after them.”

This philosophy runs through every aspect of the business. GLAZE maintains strict quality benchmarks—from exact slab thicknesses (20mm or 30mm) and colour consistency to meticulous polishing and finishing standards. These are not just aesthetic choices; they ensure slabs are fit for the region’s climate and aligned with architectural specifications.

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Importantly, GLAZE combines technical excellence with a firm belief in transparency.

The company values open relationships not only with clients but also with quarry owners, international suppliers, and industry consultants. This networked approach helps GLAZE stay agile and offer competitive pricing without compromising on quality.

GLAZE also recognises the growing shift towards sustainable design and innovation. Materials like sintered stone and engineered quartz are growing in popularity across the GCC—and GLAZE is leading this shift by offering the most advanced options available.

Whether you’re looking for the quiet luxury of travertine, the drama of backlit onyx, or the reliability of engineered quartz, GLAZE continues to be a one-stop destination for those seeking distinction in every detail.

From residential masterpieces to large-scale commercial projects, GLAZE Granite & Marble proves that stone isn’t just a material, but rather, a full-blown experience.