

# Riyadh's colossal cube building

Saudi Arabia plans to build a giant cube-shaped skyscraper in Riyadh, capable of containing 20 Empire State Buildings

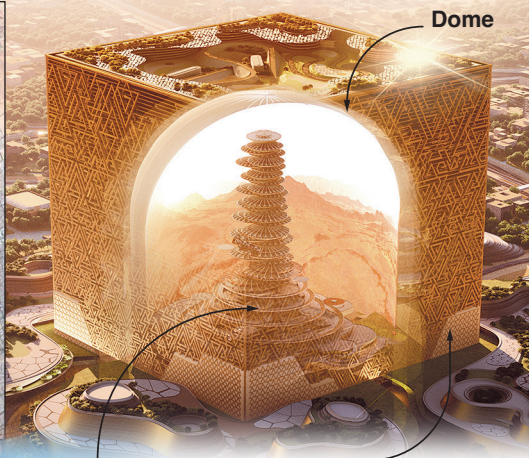
## PROPOSAL

New Murabba:  
19km<sup>2</sup> district

Mukaab:  
400m x 400m  
x 400m

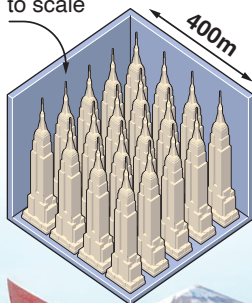
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5km  
3 miles



**Central tower:**  
Contains shops and tourist attractions, plus residential and hotel units. Surrounded by vast dome projecting 360° animated fantasy landscapes using latest digital technology

**Mukaab:**  
*Empire State Building to scale*



**2030:** Project due for completion, adding **\$50bn** to Saudi Arabia's non-oil economy