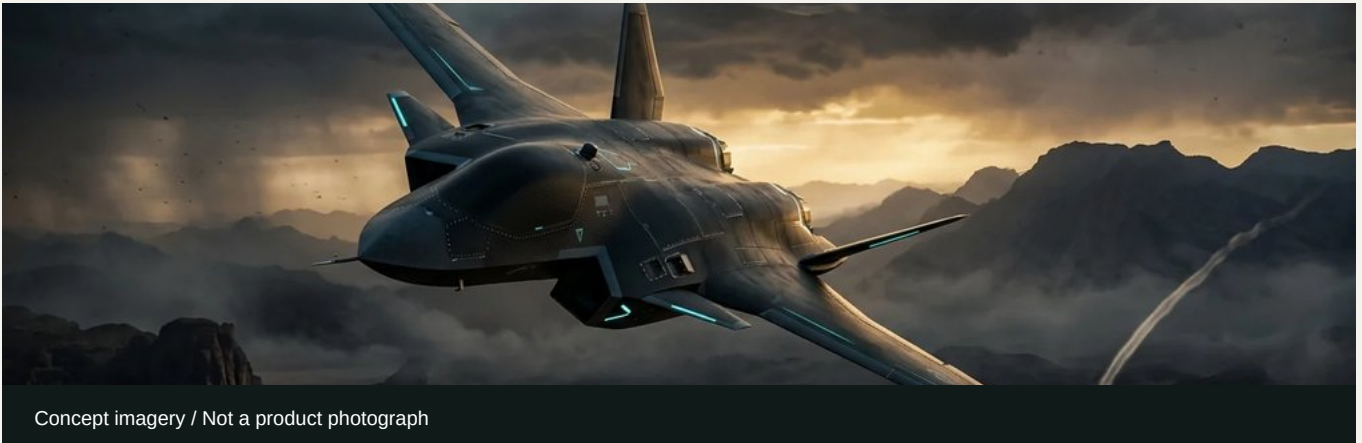




PARTNER BRIEF / OCTOBER 2026

Build local mastery. Start with a focused study.



Izem is building a Moroccan defense technology company around a simple objective: develop the knowledge to understand, integrate and eventually own the autonomous systems we depend on. We are seeking conversations that turn a broad ambition into a well-defined piece of work.

BASE

Casablanca, Morocco

STAGE

Early research & development

FOCUS

Autonomy, systems & AI

NEXT STEP

A scoped partner discussion

What a useful first conversation produces

- + A defined need - One problem, the intended user and the constraints that matter.
- + A credible counterpart - A named technical or programme owner who can assess the opportunity.
- + A next decision - An agreed follow-up, a short brief and the evidence needed to continue.



DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

From intent to evidence.

These are proposed areas for investigation. Each discussion should establish a narrow question, the information available and a result that can be independently reviewed.

AREA TO EXPLORE	USEFUL NEXT EVIDENCE
Autonomy software Clarify the required perception, navigation and operator-support functions.	An agreed evaluation brief, representative test cases and documented limitations.
Platform integration Understand the boundaries between software, sensors and a candidate platform.	An interface inventory, integration assumptions and a list of unresolved dependencies.
Local capability Identify the engineering, support and supply-chain knowledge to retain in Morocco.	A responsibilities map covering training, maintenance, documentation and ownership.
AI advisory Connect an institutional or industrial AI use case to an actual decision.	A feasibility assessment describing data needs, review criteria and possible next steps.

A proposed development path



Progress depends on evidence at each stage. A simulation result is not field validation. Timing, scope and deliverables must be agreed for each project.



WORKING TOGETHER

Make the next meeting count.

Bring a non-confidential overview. Use the first exchange to decide whether a focused follow-up is worthwhile.

Research teams

BRING

A research question, relevant expertise and available evaluation resources.

AIM TO LEAVE WITH

A potential study topic, a named supervisor and an agreed review format.

Industrial partners

BRING

A capability overview, platform context and integration or support constraints.

AIM TO LEAVE WITH

A technical introduction and a short list of information to exchange.

Institutions & programme teams

BRING

The need, intended users, decision process and planning constraints.

AIM TO LEAVE WITH

A requirements workshop outline and the right participants for it.

Before closing the conversation

- Record the contact, their role and what was actually discussed.
- Agree on one action, one owner and one follow-up date.
- Confirm what may be shared before exchanging detailed material.

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