



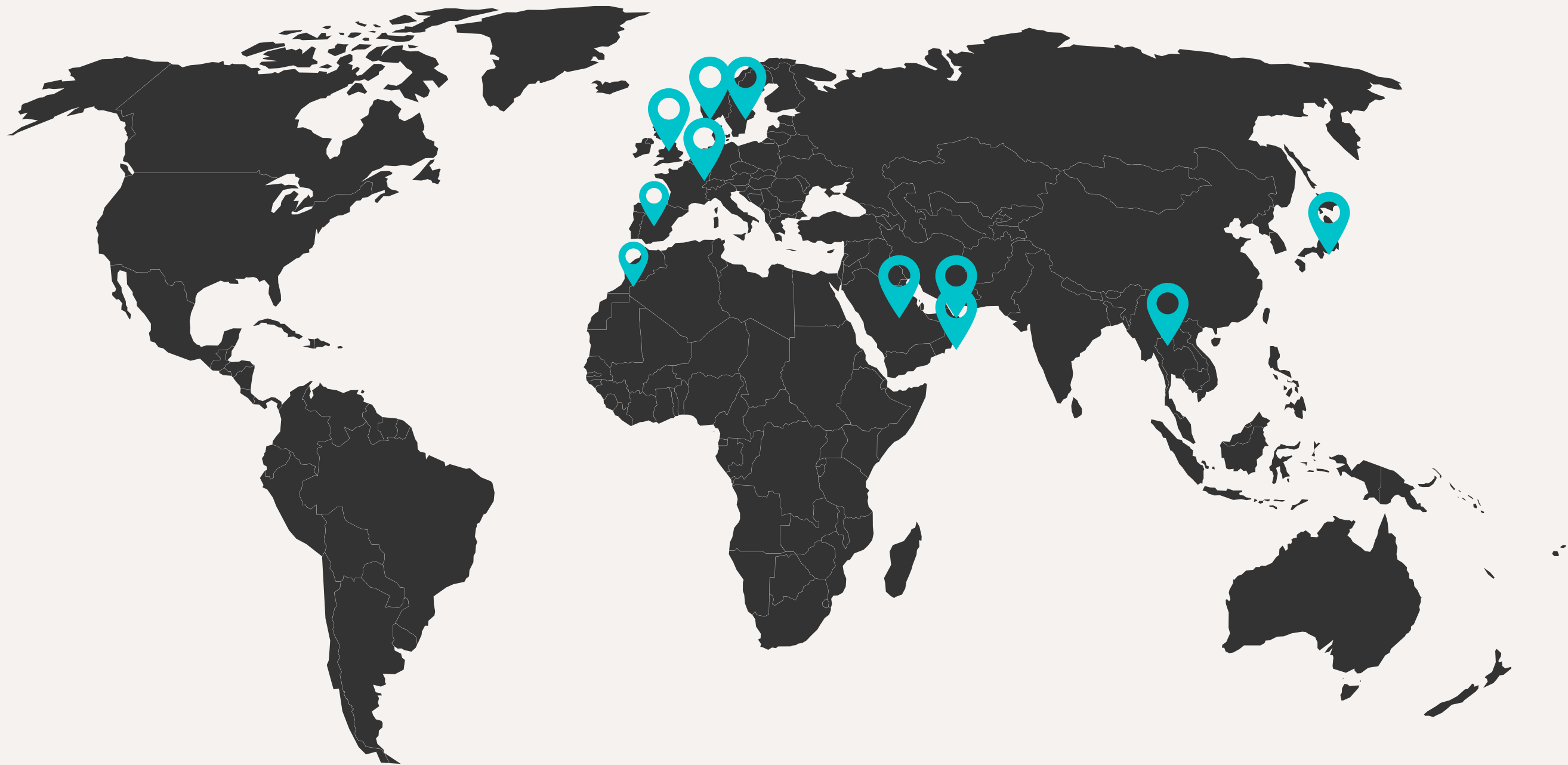
# Monarchy

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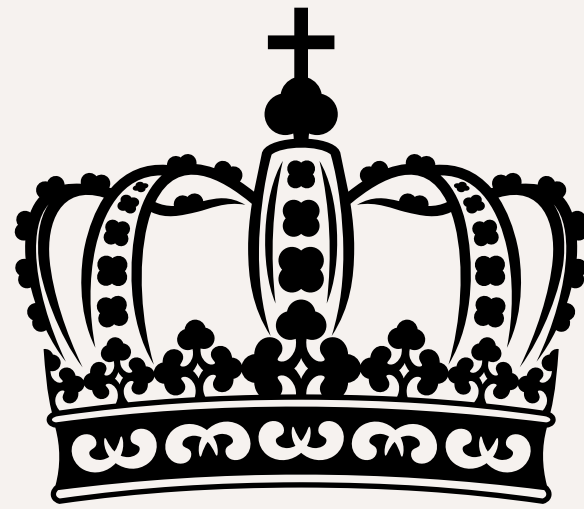
# What is Monarchy?

- a form of government that requires just one person to rule and lead the country.
- act as head of state
- does not necessarily mean that the rule is passed from family member to another family member

# Monarchy Around the World



# History of Monarchy



# Development of Monarchy



- served as the form of government for several Indigenous tribes
- several civilizations implemented monarchy as a form of government, such as Egyptian Pharaohs and the kings in early Mesopotamia.
- It was also common for monarchies to evolve from small city-states, such as the Roman empire.



# Middle Ages

- ruler of the kingdom was viewed as the chosen leader by God
- rise of feudalism led to increased stratification between the king, aristocrats, and people.
  - spread to Japan
- with the rise of Islam, caliphates were developed and Islam helped shape the law of those caliphates.







# Competition

- Monarchies became more competitive during the Renaissance due to the increase in colonization by European powers.
- Absolute monarchy was prominent in other European countries, such as France.
- However, monarchy in certain countries would not last that long.
  - France's monarchy was shortly toppled by the French Revolution.
  - The Russian monarchy was dissolved by the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917.
  - Chinese monarchy ended in 1912



# Monarchy Today



- Today, monarchies , particularly in Europe, follow the form of constitutional monarchy in which the monarch and the family do not have a political power to make decisions
- In the Middle East, monarchies still follow the traditional form of a monarchy and the leader of the monarchy is also the head of the government.