

FOUNDERS FORUM 01

LAUNCH PACKAGE

Capital • Growth • Entrepreneurship

Featuring Harish Consul

Founder & CEO, Ocgrow Ventures

Invite-Only Executive Forum

Friday, September 25, 2026 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

*Prepared for NICC Board implementation, community communication and sponsor discussion
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POSITIONING PRINCIPLE The speaker attracts the room; Founders Forum creates the experience; the NICC Business Centre becomes the recurring business platform that supports revenue, relationships and NICC's long-term capital strategy.

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LAUNCH OBJECTIVE Create a high-quality first impression, establish the NICC Business Centre as a practical corporate and business-engagement platform, and begin building the revenue and business relationships that support the future NICC Community & Seniors Amenity Centre.

1. Event Positioning & Strategic Purpose

Founders Forum 01 is the inaugural signature business event of the NICC Business Centre. The event is designed to bring together established business leaders, entrepreneurs, investors and professional advisors for practical insight, meaningful connections and long-term engagement with NICC.

The event is the first public step in building a sustainable NICC business platform that can generate revenue, strengthen business-community participation and support NICC's long-term capital plan for a future Community & Seniors Amenity Centre.

2. Objectives

- Introduce the NICC Business Centre as a practical business and corporate-engagement platform.
- Deliver a high-quality inaugural program focused on capital, entrepreneurship and business growth.
- Build relationships with business owners, professionals, entrepreneurs, sponsors and future supporters of NICC.
- Establish Founders Forum as a recurring premium speaker and networking series.
- Begin building the business network that can support NICC's revenue growth and future capital campaign.

Event at a Glance

Event	NICC Business Centre - Founders Forum 01
Theme	Capital, Growth & Entrepreneurship
Featured Speaker	Harish Consul, Founder & CEO, Ocgrow Ventures
Format	Invite-only executive reception, keynote, dinner, fireside discussion and Q&A
Attendance	Approximately 60-80 curated guests
Strategic Purpose	Launch the NICC Business Centre and establish a recurring business-engagement platform

3. Proposed Program

Recommended official program: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM on Friday, September 25, 2026, including a 45-minute dinner break.

Time	Program
6:00-6:25 PM	Arrival, registration and executive networking reception
6:25-6:35 PM	NICC welcome and introduction to the NICC Business Centre
6:35-6:45 PM	Introduction of Harish Consul
6:45-7:25 PM	Harish Consul keynote
7:25-8:10 PM	Dinner and curated networking - 45 minutes
8:10-8:35 PM	Moderated fireside conversation with Harish
8:35-8:50 PM	Audience Q&A
8:50-8:57 PM	NICC Business Centre and Business Circle invitation
8:57-9:00 PM	Closing remarks

PROGRAM PRINCIPLE Start and finish on time. Keep NICC and sponsor remarks concise so that Harish's content, the dinner networking and the quality of the room remain the primary value of the evening.

4. Invitation Strategy

The room should be deliberately curated. The value proposition is that who is in the room is as important as who is on the stage.

Invite Group	Target Seats
Established business owners / CEOs	20
Entrepreneurs / founders	15
Investors / finance professionals	8-10
Legal / accounting / M&A / advisory	8-10
Technology / innovation / real estate leaders	5-7
Community / economic-development leaders	5
NICC leadership / special guests	5-8

5. Invitation Wording

PRIVATE INVITATION

NICC BUSINESS CENTRE - FOUNDERS FORUM 01

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NICC is pleased to invite you to an exclusive evening with Harish Consul, Founder & CEO of Ocgrow Ventures, for a practical conversation on building investable businesses, capital and scaling for growth.

Friday, September 25, 2026 | 6:00 PM-9:00 PM | New Indo Canadian Centre, Calgary

Executive Reception • Featured Presentation • Dinner • Fireside Conversation

By invitation only. Limited attendance. RSVP required.

Event Sponsor: Scotia Wealth

6. NICC Business Centre - Program Framework

The Business Centre should be defined by useful programming and revenue-generating corporate use, not by an obligation to operate a startup incubator or technology accelerator.

Component	Function
NICC Corporate Venue	Corporate receptions, meetings, board sessions, training, seminars and premium rentals.
Founders Forum	Signature speakers and practical business discussions.
NICC Business Forum	Finance, succession, M&A, AI, real estate, leadership and international business programs.
NICC Business Circle	Business leaders, sponsors, mentors and supporters connected to NICC.
Corporate Partnerships	Event and annual sponsorship opportunities aligned with NICC programs and venue activity.

7. Business Circle Concept

- Initial target: 25-40 respected business and professional leaders.
- Participation by invitation or referral, with NICC retaining approval of membership and programming.
- Benefits may include priority invitations, executive roundtables, introductions, mentoring opportunities and recognition.
- The Circle should initially focus on engagement and relationship-building; any annual fee or formal membership structure should be separately approved by the NICC Board.
- Members can become an important long-term network for sponsorship, mentorship and the future Community & Seniors Amenity Centre capital campaign.

8. Sponsorship Option

NICC may offer event or program sponsorship to corporations, professional firms and community-supporting businesses. Sponsorship is intended to support program quality and operating costs while keeping NICC, the Business Centre and the featured speaker as the primary identities.

- Appropriate sponsor recognition on invitations, event screens and selected communications.
- A limited allocation of guest invitations, subject to NICC approval.
- Recognition during opening or closing remarks.
- No automatic category exclusivity, attendee-data transfer or long-term naming rights unless separately negotiated and approved by the NICC Board.

9. Success Measures

- 60-80 high-quality invitees with strong attendance and engagement.

- Positive participant feedback and demand for a second Founders Forum.
- Identification of Business Circle prospects, future speakers and sponsors.
- New corporate venue leads and business-event bookings for NICC.
- Clearer community understanding that the Business Centre is part of NICC's long-term capital-formation strategy.

RECOMMENDED NEXT DECISION Confirm Harish Consul and the September 25 event program; finalize the event sponsor, if any; and release invitations under the NICC Business Centre / Founders Forum 01 identity.

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