

ORGANIZED BY ONTARIO SME CONNECT

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE



Sponsors and partnerships **DECEMBER 2024**



with a clear mission: to empower Ontario's small and medium-sized enterprises by providing them with thriving community of Ontario's exceptional platforms to showcase their innovations, connect with industry leaders, and elevate their market presence. Our commitment is to create impactful events that support the growth and success of SMEs, fostering a vibrant business facilitate meaningful interactions, community across Ontario.

We are set to host a series of highprofile trade shows and expos, including the YALDA EXHIBITION 2024 at THE TERRACE BANQUET SME Connect as your partner in this CENTRE in Vauahan.

exhibitors, live interviews, and brand showcases across 20,000 sq. ft. of premier space, drawing hundreds of dynamic SME community. attendees.

Ontario SME Connect was founded By partnering with Ontario SME Yalda Exhibition 2024: Connect, sponsors gain unique Where Business Meets opportunities to connect with a Celebration SMEs, engage directly decision-makers, and and position your brand as a champion of entrepreneurial spirit.

This event will feature over 50 events that not only drive economic with tradition and commerce. success but also build lasting relationships within Ontario's

with Yalda Exhibition 2024, set for showcase December 16-18, brings the essence their brand to a targeted audience of Yalda Night into a vibrant eager for collaboration and growth. business environment. This unique Our sponsorship packages are event blends cultural celebration designed to maximize visibility, with business networking, offering companies a platform to connect and showcase their products during Ontario's a prime time for holiday shopping and year-end promotions. It's an Thank you for considering Ontario exciting opportunity to foster both personal and professional journey. Together, we can create relationships in an atmosphere rich

What is Yalda?

Yalda Night, or Shab-e Yalda, is an ancient Persian celebration of the winter solstice, marking the longest night of the year. It symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and brings families together to enjoy poetry, fruits, nuts, and sweets. With themes of rebirth, hope, and joy, Yalda is a beloved tradition, celebrating the warmth of human connection during the coldest season.

Ontario SME Connect drives SMEs' growth through impactful events. Partner with us to align your brand with a mission-focused organization dedicated to SMEs' success.

WHY PARTNER WITH ONTARIO SME **CONNECT?**



OUR VISION AND POTENTIAL

Strategic Event Planning:

We host major annual events, including Trade, Public, and Hybrid events, offering sponsors targeted exposure and engagement opportunities.

Experienced Team:

Our experienced team ensures wellorganized, impactful events through a dedication to excellence and a strategic approach.

Growing Audience Engagement:

events attract business owners. entrepreneurs, industry professionals, and consumers, offering sponsors valuable access to key market segments as we continue to grow.

Developing Media and Audience Reach:

We are building strong media partnerships and leveraging digital marketing strategies to expand our reach. Our focus is on increasing visibility and engagement for our events and sponsors.





Commitment to Impact:

At Yalda Exhibition 2024, we are dedicated to blending cultural celebration with meaningful business opportunities. By sponsoring this event, you'll connect with the dynamic Ontario SME community, including the Persian business sector, positioning your brand as a key contributor to building lasting relationships and boosting visibility.

Target Demographics:

The Yalda Exhibition 2024 provides sponsors the chance to engage two key groups: business professionals and SMEs during VIP B2B hours, and a culturally engaged public during holiday shopping. This event is an ideal opportunity for brands to connect with decision-makers and a diverse audience in a festive, highexposure setting.

Industries Represented:

Yalda Exhibition 2024 unites diverse industries across the Greater Toronto Area, offering sponsors the chance to with business engage consultants, independent manufacturers. cultural brands, and Persian-owned enterprises, alongside sectors like technology, real estate, retail, construction, and health.

AUDIENCE SNAPSHOT

DIGITAL CAMPAÍGNS

Website Features: Gain prominent placement on our website, including dedicated sponsor pages and eventspecific announcements. This provides continuous visibility to our audience of SMEs, entrepreneurs, and professionals across Ontario

Social Media Amplification:

Leverage our active presence on social media platforms such as LinkedIn. Facebook, and Instagram. Your brand will benefit from pre-event promotions, live event coverage, and post-event highlights, reaching relevantaudiences with content tailored to resonate with our audience.

MEDIA AND MARKETING EXPOSURE

Partnering with Ontario SME Connect provides extensive media and marketing exposure, connecting your brand with SMEs, industry leaders, and decisionmakers. Our multi-channel approach maximizes visibility and engagement throughout our events.



Sponsor Recognition

Prominent Logo Placement: Enjoy premium logo visibility on key event materials, including event magazine, event banners, stage backdrop, attendee badges, and digital displays. This ensures that your brand stands out at every touchpoint throughout the event. (Conditions may apply.)

Program Inclusions: Your company will be featured in the official event guide distributed to all attendees, providing exposure and reinforcing your role as a sponsor.

On-Site Branding: Take advantage of opportunities for booth branding, product placements, and sponsored areas within the event venue. Your brand will be integrated into the event experience, creating lasting impressions with attendees.

Recognition at Key Moments: Receive verbal acknowledgments during key moments of the event, such as opening remarks, keynote sessions, and panel discussions. This reinforces your brand's association with the event's success and highlights your commitment to supporting SMFs



Our sponsorship opportunities provide you with access to a targeted audience of Ontario's SMEs, entrepreneurs, and business professionals. Connect with a dynamic and engaged community through our diverse channels:



Event Website Traffic: Your brand will be featured on our event website, a key resource for event attendees seeking information and updates. This ensures consistent visibility before, during, and after the event

On-Site Branding and Recognition:

Your brand will be prominently displayed across key areas of the venue, including signage, banners, and digital screens. Whether it's the main entrance, lounge areas, or event stages, attendees will engage with your brand throughout the entire Expo experience.

Social Media Presence: Leverage our growing social media platforms, including LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram, where we foster active engagement among followers interested in business development, industry insights, and networking opportunities.

Audience Reach





Early Bird

Standard Price

Booth Size

Social Media Story (Instagram, Facebook)

One Exclusive Social Media Post

VIP ticket for networking and mixer

Logo on OSMEC Website + Link to the Sponsors' Website

OSMEC Acknoledgment plaque

Sponsors' Logo on Repeat Banner

Sponsors' Logo on Media Room Backdrop

Co-Branding on Social Media Posts

Logo on Exhibitors' Badge

Option to Submit Promotional Video on OSMEC Website

Sponsors' Exclusive Banners Acrross the Venue

Prize Contribution (Optional)



100 sqft

Instagram

Two

Yes

Yes

XS

No

No

No

No

One