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HICC is the premier Hispanic Innovation Center to create a positive impact on Chicagoland economy. We provide Hispanic entrepreneurs with the opportunity to: connect, network and transform their businesses with help of the local digital community. HICC advocates for bridging understanding, building international relationships and sparking constructive dialogue.

- **Powered by the Hispanic community, we exist to enable your digital business goals in Chicagoland.**

- We are a space where ideas meet execution. We foster a creative and collaborative environment, so that you can produce your best work through cross-fertilization, business acceleration and events.
- At minimum, each month we bring in a business & IT industry thought leader to discuss emerging technologies and business trends in a dynamic setting where theory meets practical workshop.

- **Open collaboration and partner with local business leader in real, measurable ways.**

- Enabling and engaging ventures is difficult even for a large corporation. We foster demand-driven innovation with our corporate partners around challenges the enterprise faces. It goes beyond cold calls or selling appointments, bringing Hispanic business services and solutions to partner and scale, and solve real challenges you face. We work beyond the Chicagoland ecosystem to find what's already being developed in Iberoamerica, or influence it into existence.

- **Build an ecosystem from an Iberoamerica network of robust and financially proven Hispanic business models.**

- Our intensive workforce and community leadership development program brings together practical business solutions and services and innovative business minds to serve your most important Chicagoland business needs through our job services.

- **Get faster market validation and unmatched access to industry leading customers and partners.**

- Finding the right partners that can help you grow and scale is essential. We think the smartest way to build a venture is by bringing the capital, connections, and customers to the table from day one. We provide market validation quicker and building a smarter business. That's why we work in conjunction with corporate partners to validate Hispanic business solutions and services, ensure market viability, and scale faster.
- Our premise is simple: *"Come to Chicago, get you to a "yes" or "no" quickly; then fast track your IP and validate it with local customers, partners, or investors; build your local presence and give-back to the community."*

- **Deploy capital earlier, with lower risk, faster results and across a broader base.**

- Even with a great idea and an amazing Hispanic team, launching a business model is really hard. The Accelerator significantly increases the odds that your tech startup will be successful by plugging you into the Austin tech community.
- Redefining venture investing through smarter venture development. We put corporate partners at the table with ventures from day one, providing access at an earlier stage.