

BIOGRAPHY: Naeem ‘Nick’ Noorani
Founder/Publisher, Canadian Immigrant Magazine
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Naeem ‘Nick’ Noorani is living the dream, literally. Dubbed a social entrepreneur and an immigrant advocate, Nick Noorani, author of *Arrival Survival Canada* and founder/publisher of the *Canadian Immigrant* magazine, takes his work to a higher level through extensive community involvement.

A sought-after speaker and member of the Dominion Institute's speakers' bureau, his frank and humorous presentations bring in stories from his own immigrant journey as he discusses the importance of diversity in business and the successful integration of immigrants in Canada. Nick enjoys touring the country delivering his ‘*Seven Success Secrets for Canadian immigrants*’ talk and is a radio host with Radio Canada International (RCI) for the popular show for immigrants called *The Link* where he answers questions from potential and existing immigrants. Lastly, Nick has been speaking on ethnic marketing at several events and recently was invited by the Government of Canada to speak on this subject to their various Ministries.

He is also an active community volunteer and leader. He is President of the Vancouver Multicultural Society, a Board member of the Vancouver YMCA, Vancouver 2010 Olympics Advisory Committee on Sustainability Performance, RCMP - Commissioner's Advisory Committee on Visible Minorities and is a member of the Ethno Business Council, the Greater Vancouver Citizenship Council and committee member for the Institute for Canadian Citizenship.

Nick received the Inspiration Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2005 and was a finalist for the 2005 Spirit of Vancouver Award (Media), the Ethics in Action award in 2006 and the Burnaby Board of Trade award for Entrepreneurship among others. In 2007 he was honoured by the North American Association of Asian Professionals (NAAAP) as Vancouver’s leading business professional. In 2008, he received the Canadian Ethnic Media award for best editorial and in 2009 he received a citation from the Government of Canada Ministry of Citizenship & Immigration for his work with immigrants.