



International Council
for Small Business

Advancing Entrepreneurship Worldwide

ADVANCING ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORLDWIDE



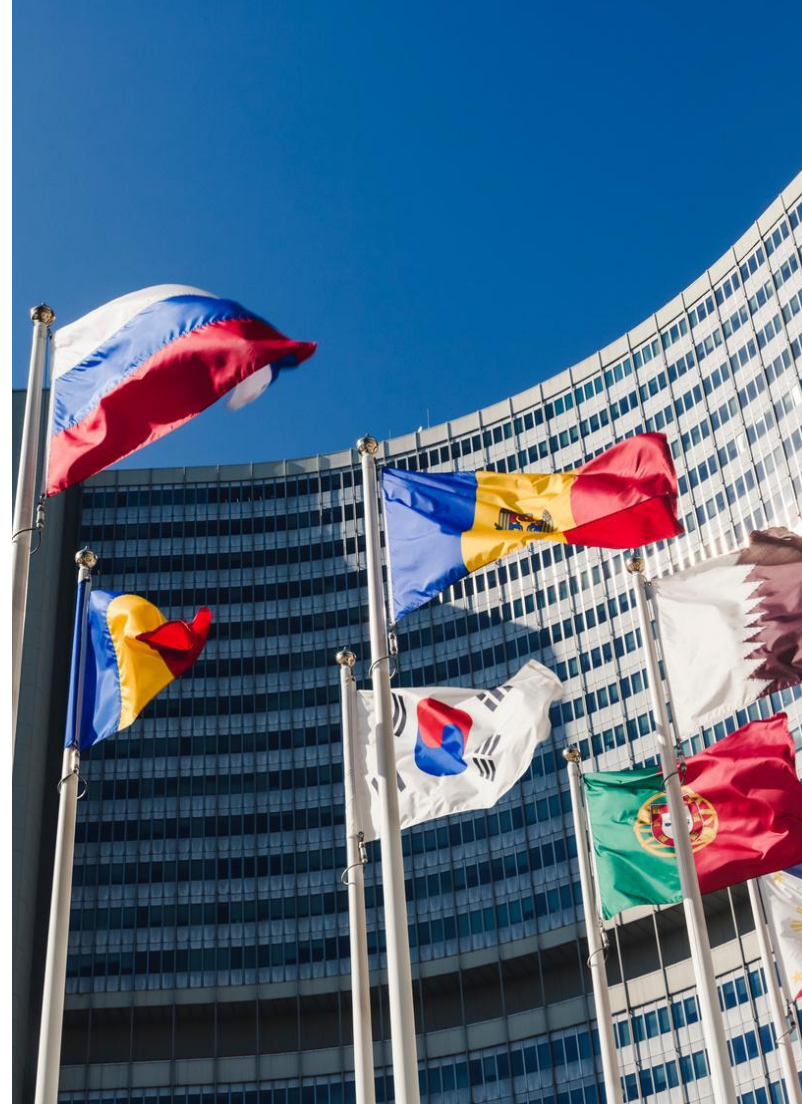
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FOUNDED IN 1955

ICSB'S HISTORY

Founded in 1955, the International Council for Small Business (ICSB) was the first national and international membership organization to promote the growth and development of small businesses worldwide. The organization brings together educators, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners worldwide. ICSB is a not-for-profit organization hosted in Washington, D.C., at George Washington University.

ICSB proudly founded the United Nations Micro, Small, and Medium-sized Enterprises Day. The United Nations created the U.N. Micro-small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day (MSMEs Day), now celebrated every June 27th.

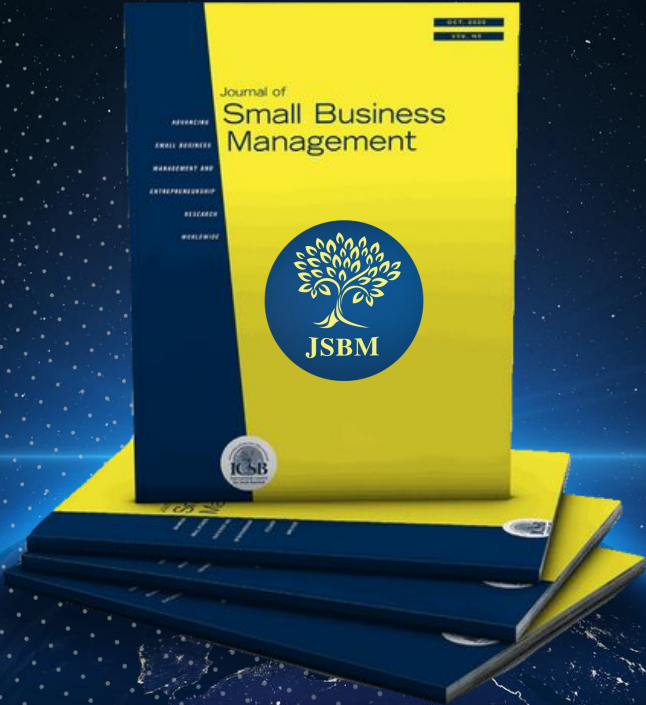


RESEARCH

JSBM – The Journal of Small Business Management

The Journal of Small Business Management (JSBM) stands as a pioneering force in its field, being the first-ever journal dedicated to small business management and entrepreneurship.

JSBM is the first and most significant journal to publish cutting-edge research and new theories, such as humane entrepreneurship. It drives the evolution of small business management and entrepreneurship studies by providing a platform for innovative ideas and groundbreaking insights. Distributed across 100 countries, JSBM is a distinguished global leader in small business research, continually driving innovation and excellence in the field.





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ICSB VOICES



MSMEs DAY



CONFERENCES

ICSB TOOLBOX



HUMANE
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

RESILIENCY DIPLOMA

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SDGs CERTIFICATE

ICSB GAZETTE



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STRENGTHENING GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

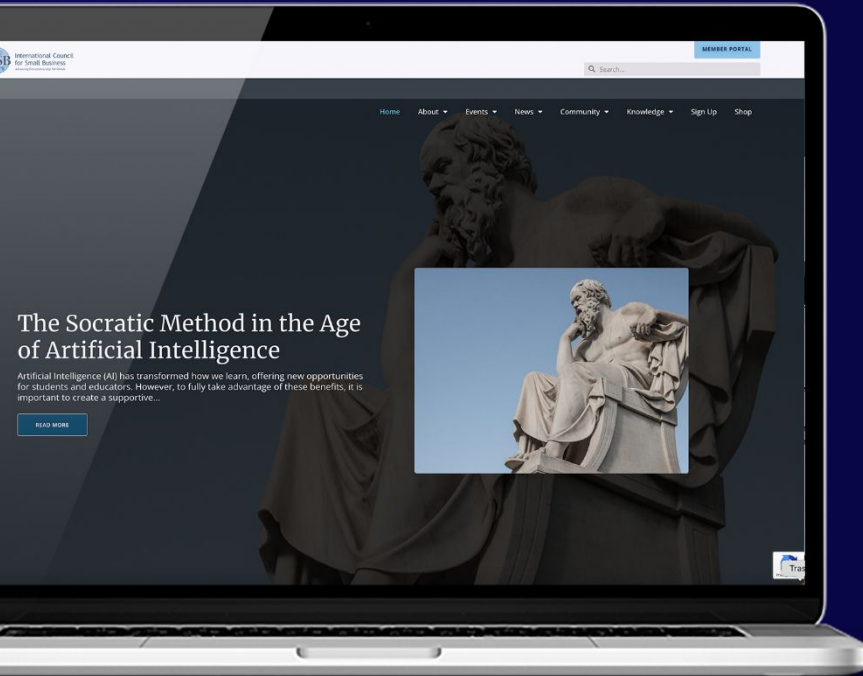
The International Council for Small Business (ICSB) is integrated into a global network of influential organizations that foster entrepreneurship and economic growth. Collaborating with institutions such as the World Trade Organization (WTO) and UNCTAD, ICSB addresses trade and policy issues to help small businesses thrive. Partnerships with the United Nations and its agencies, including DESA and the International Trade Commission (ITC), further promote sustainable development goals and inclusive growth.

ICSB also collaborates with financial institutions like the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the World Bank Group (WBG) to support entrepreneurial finance and create business-friendly environments. Relationships with the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) and the OECD advance research and policies that empower small businesses globally,





ICSB COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE



• **NOW LIVE**

The new ICSB website enhances the organization's digital presence, serving its global community of entrepreneurs and stakeholders. With a modern, user-friendly interface, the site provides easy access to resources like research publications and event information, promoting entrepreneurship and fostering connections among members worldwide.

Emphasizing inclusivity and accessibility, the site highlights ICSB's partnerships with key organizations such as the World Trade Organization, the United Nations, and the African Union. Ultimately, the new website aims to empower small businesses and entrepreneurs, supporting their growth in a competitive landscape.

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JUNE 27, 2024

MSME DAY

Human-Centered Entrepreneurship at the ILO and United Nations in Geneva

MSMEs Day 2024 was hosted in Geneva and organized by the International Council for Small Business (ICSB). It focused on the theme of "Human-Centered Entrepreneurship," emphasizing the essential role of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in promoting economic growth and innovation.

The event brought together policymakers, business leaders, and entrepreneurs to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing the MSME sector, with a particular focus on enhancing access to finance, technology, and markets.

Ultimately, MSMEs Day 2024 aimed to foster collaboration and partnerships that empower small

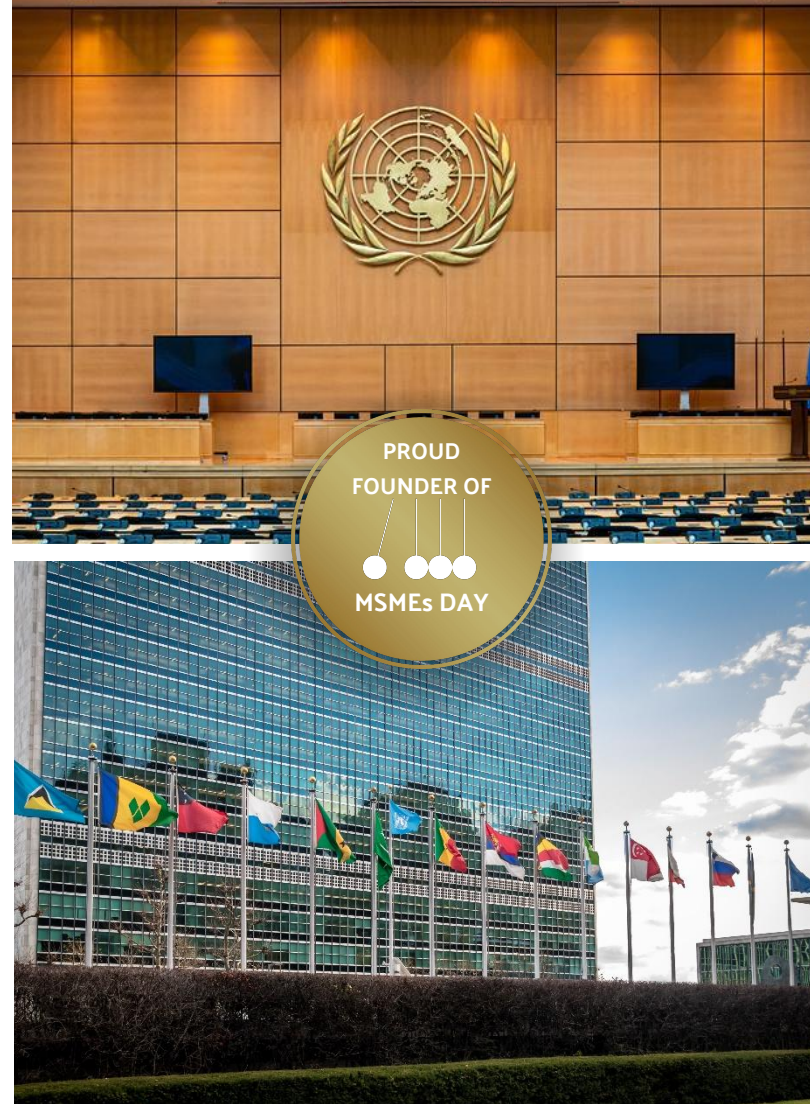


JUNE 27, 2025

MSME DAY

Business for MSMEs - Connecting the Entrepreneurs at the UN in New York

The upcoming MSMEs Day 2025, hosted at the United Nations in New York, will focus on the theme “Business for MSMEs – Connecting the Entrepreneurs.” Organized by the International Council for Small Business (ICSB), the event will highlight the critical role of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in driving global economic growth and fostering innovation. Leaders from the business, policy, and entrepreneurial sectors will gather to discuss strategies for connecting MSMEs with the resources they need, including finance, technology, and market access. Featuring keynote speeches, panels, and networking sessions, MSMEs Day 2025 aims to strengthen partnerships and build networks that support the success and sustainability of MSMEs across the world, promoting collaboration and shared opportunities.





ICSB WORLD CONGRESSES

1977	Wichita, KS, USA	2001	Taipei, Taiwan
1978	Cullowhee, NC, USA	2002	San Juan, Puerto Rico
1979	Quebec City, Canada	2003	Belfast, Northern Ireland
1980	Monterey, Peninsula, CA, USA	2004	Johannesburg, South Africa
1981	Waco, TX, USA	2005	Washington, DC, USA
1982	Knoxville, TN, USA	2006	Melbourne, Australia
1983	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	2007	Turku, Finland
1984	Chicago, IL, USA	2008	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
1985	Montreal, Canada	2009	Seoul, South Korea
1986	Denver, CO, USA	2010	Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
1987	Vancouver, Canada	2011	Stockholm, Sweden
1988	Boston, MA, USA	2012	Wellington, New Zealand
1989	Quebec City, Canada	2013	Ponce, Puerto Rico
1990	Washington, DC, USA	2014	Dublin, Ireland
1991	Vienna, Austria	2015	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
1992	Toronto, Canada	2016	New Jersey/New York, USA
1993	Las Vegas, NV, USA	2017	Buenos Aires, Argentina
1994	Strasbourg, France	2018	Taipei, Taiwan
1995	Sydney, Australia	2019	Cairo, Egypt
1996	Stockholm, Sweden	2020	Covid-19
1997	San Francisco, CA, USA	2021	Paris, France
1998	Singapore	2022	Washington, DC, USA





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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA





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