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ENTREPRENEUR. INVESTOR. AI STRATEGIST.

Building at the intersection of artificial intelligence, entrepreneurship and human potential.

Building Beyond Boundaries.

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ABOUT

Mehnaz Tabassum is a Canadian social entrepreneur, food systems leader and AI strategist. She is Co-Founder and CEO of NL Eats Community Outreach and Co-Founder and CEO of FOOD FORWARD Summit, its national food systems platform. She is also Co-Founder, Founding Investor and Fractional AI Strategist at CogniCo AI Consulting. Her work connects food security, responsible technology adoption and inclusive economic opportunity.

SIGNATURE KEYNOTE TOPICS

The Multipotentialite Advantage — Human Potential in the Age of AI
Audiences learn to connect disciplines, exercise judgement and turn range into practical opportunity as AI takes on more of the work.

Beyond AI Hype: Building AI-Enhanced Organizations
Audiences learn to identify useful workflows, keep human oversight and move from curiosity to responsible everyday adoption.

Building Beyond Boundaries: Transforming Systems Through Innovation
Audiences learn how community, industry and policy can connect to build food systems and opportunities that outlast a single project.

SELECTED STAGES & PUBLIC APPEARANCES

AccelerateGov — Global Government Forum · AI Lightning Talks · PMRise 2023 · PMEvolve 2024 · Food Insecurity in a Changing World · Food Forward 2024 · Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management (CIPMM) · Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (October 29, 2026)

RECOGNITION (2026)

QECT 100 Young Leaders Awardee — The Queen Elizabeth II Commonwealth Trust · Inaugural SHIFT Award recipient — Foodservice Women’s Alliance

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