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Community Corporate wins State Award for its outstanding contribution to improving the economic status of migrants in SA

On 27th March 2018, Community Corporate was recognised as the state winner for the Economic Development Award for an organisation that has made an outstanding contribution to improving the economic status of people from culturally and diverse backgrounds at Government House in Adelaide.

As part of the South Australian Governor's Multicultural Awards, Community Corporate was recognised alongside 16 other award recipients in various categories including the arts, media, community services and the private sector who were acknowledged for their exemplary work in promoting the benefits of cultural diversity, social harmony and inclusiveness in our South Australian community.

Ms Carmen Garcia, Managing Director and Founder of Community Corporate said *"It's truly humbling that our new and emerging company, Community Corporate, has been recognised alongside such a high calibre of award recipients today"*

"I am so proud of my team, and working with our community partners, employers and government agencies to create skilled and sustainable job opportunities for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and an ecosystem of support for migrant small businesses to grow and develop in our state" Said Ms Garcia.

Community Corporate is a highly regarded diversity and inclusion specialist firm operating Australia-wide. Owned and operated out of South Australia, it is committed to building partnerships across sectors to help our newest Australian get their first job or start their small business dream. Their work focuses on innovation and activation of Corporate Social Responsibility.

The award recognises the leading-edge strategies implemented by the company that challenges conventional thinking and has significantly contributed to improving the economic status of people from culturally and linguistically diverse background through work and small business.

In the last year alone, Community Corporate has assisted over 300 migrants and refugees into work and to pursue small business endeavours from over 50 different cultural backgrounds across Australia.

"It is an exciting time to be working in the diversity and inclusion space. We have seen many of our corporate and employer partners recognise that migration plays a vital role in boosting productivity and prosperity for us all. The leadership among corporate Australia to embrace a diverse workforce that reflects our community is now seen not just as a good thing to do, it is fundamentally good for business and growth."

"I am very fortunate to have such a highly productive, passionate and persistent team who go above and beyond and activate my philosophy that - at the core of human dignity is work!" Said Ms Garcia.

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