

Founder × Funder

AI-native founders + active investors. The people building and backing what's next.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 · 6:00 – 9:00 PM · NEW YORK CITY

Sponsorship & Partnership Opportunities

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One evening. One room. The conversations that move companies.

Founder × Funder brings together AI-native founders (pre-seed to Series B) and the investors actively backing them — for a live panel, curated introductions, and five founders pitching on stage.

Admission is approval-only. Roughly 9 in 10 people in the room are founders or active investors.

6:00 doors + intros · 7:00 panel · 8:00 open room · 9:00 close

200+

PROJECTED ATTENDEES

1

LIVE PANEL

5

FOUNDERS PITCHING

6–9 PM

NYC EVENING

A deliberately built audience.

~60%

Founders

AI-native founders, pre-seed to Series B, joined by later-stage and exited founders attending as angels, mentors, and panelists.

~30%

Investors

Angels, VCs, and capital partners writing checks now and sourcing deal flow.

~10%

Operators & ecosystem

Senior operators and a limited set of partners who genuinely serve growing companies.

9 in 10 attendees are founders or active investors.

One conversation, three perspectives on what gets funded next.



Shilpi Nayak

HOST & MODERATOR

Founder, House of 434 · GP, 434
VC



Jenny Fielding

INSTITUTIONAL CAPITAL

Co-founder + GP, Everywhere
Ventures



Moshe Neuman

ANGEL CAPITAL

Investor, Advisor, Super Connector



Ilias Anwar

FOUNDER EXPERIENCE

Founder & Operator, Anwar
Enterprises

Raising now, what investors are actually underwriting, and what founders wish they'd known earlier.

Convened by two investors with reach.



Moshe Neuman

INVESTOR, ADVISOR, SUPER CONNECTOR

20+ years in tech, 13+ years investing, 100+ founders backed, \$5B+ portfolio value, 33,000+ LinkedIn followers and a 29,000+ tech network across NYC, SF, and Israel.



Shilpi Nayak

FOUNDER, HOUSE OF 434 · GP, 434 VC

20+ years in tech, 10+ years investing. Co-founded Goodfin (YC). 50+ global events hosted, a 5,000+ community, 1,000+ recent RSVPs, and AI research covered by FT and CNBC.

Co-hosts: Somya Gupta (Wand AI · EWOR) · Dylan Oriundo (The Builder Series) · Eric Spivak (New Friendship Tech)

Rooms we've already built.



Forward Deployed AI Forum



The Gathering at Fraunces Tavern



Founder & Funder Brunch



AI Beyond the Screen

House of 434 and Valued Ventures have convened founders, investors, and operators across NYC through curated dinners, forums, and salons — 50+ events, 5,000+ community members, 1,000+ recent RSVPs.

What sponsorship actually buys.

01 Visibility

Brand presence before, during, and after the event.

02 Access

Founders, angels, VCs, operators, and selected ecosystem partners.

03 Authority

Association with the conversations founders need most.

04 Content

Exposure continues through recap clips, mentions, and post-event media.

Three ways to partner.

PRESENTING

\$10,000

LIMIT: 1

- Event-wide presenting brand presence
- Naming association + largest logo
- Projected logo + onsite branding
- Dedicated sponsor email blast
- Stage recognition
- Panel / conversation ownership
- Curated founder introductions
- Post-event media visibility
- 8–10 sponsor tickets

PARTNER

\$5,000

- Panel / conversation ownership
- Curated founder introductions
- Post-event media visibility
- Featured mention during the evening
- 4 event tickets

MEDIA

\$2,500

- Post-event media visibility (lighter)
- Logo on recap graphics / end cards
- Tagged social posts + recap email
- 2 event tickets

Custom partnerships are available — brand activations, catering, merch, and founder scholarships.

Every tier includes the one below it.

BENEFIT	\$10K	\$5K	\$2.5K
Event-wide brand presence	✓	—	—
Panel / conversation ownership	✓	✓	—
Curated founder introductions	✓	✓	—
Post-event media visibility	✓	✓	✓
Event tickets	8–10	4	2



Let's build the room together.

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