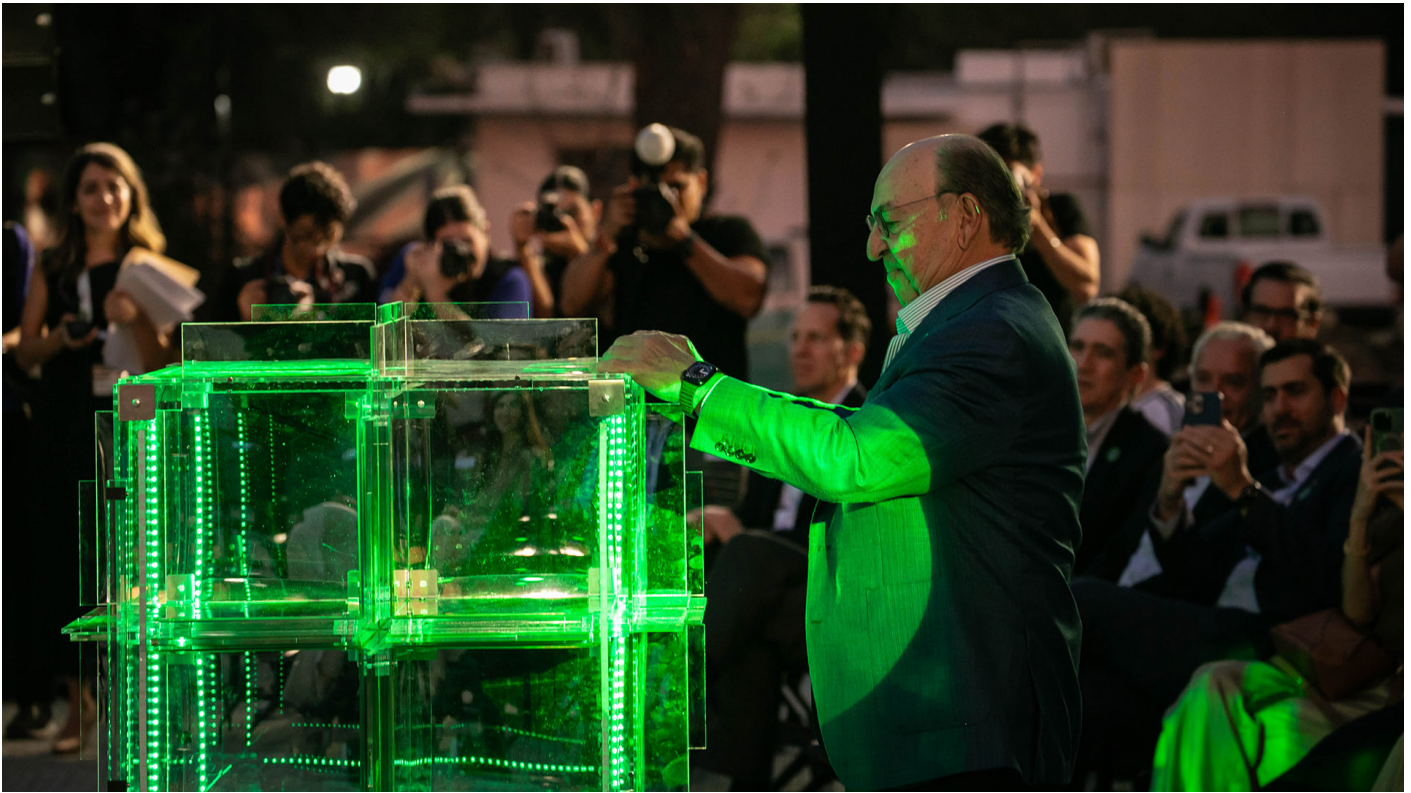


Tec begins construction of innovation and entrepreneurship center



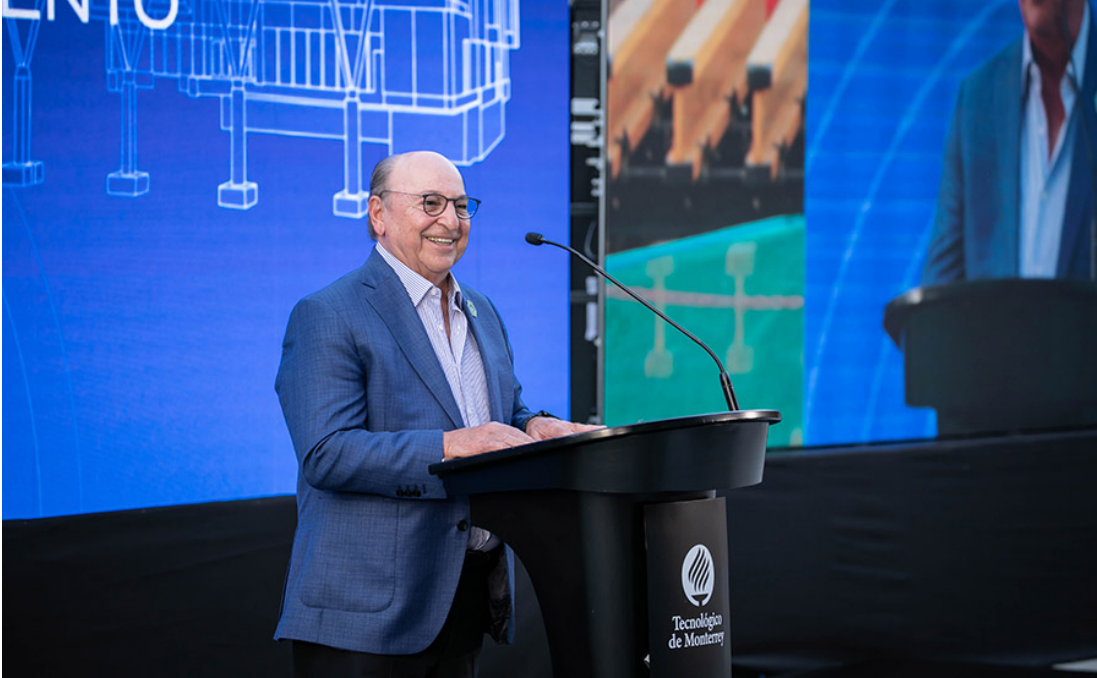
Tec de Monterrey's Eduardo Garza T. Innovation and Entrepreneurship HUB will be a place for **connection, outreach**, and meetups between entrepreneurs, organizations, companies, and research-oriented educational institutions, to name but a few.

The **first stone** of this new space was laid in the **Monterrey Innovation District** at a ceremony to mark the **start of construction**.

*"It will be a lodestone, a center of attraction, and above all, a **center for innovation** that we expect to have a major impact,"* said the Tec's Executive President **David Garza**.

*"We invite the **entrepreneurial ecosystem** of Monterrey, Nuevo León, and Mexico to reach out to Tec de Monterrey because we're going to do wonderful things,"* he added.

This space was named for the **honorary president of Frisa**, who was present along with his family during the ceremony.



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A ceremony was held to lay the **first stone on February 12** to **start construction** of this new space, which aims to be the epicenter for meetups, exchange, and connection for all stakeholders connected with **innovation**.

To **symbolize the first stone**, artist **Ernesto Walker** provided a **transparent artwork**, illuminated in different colors to represent future members of its community.

Ricardo Saldívar, Chairman of **Tec de Monterrey's Board of Directors**, said that this project will drive the **creativity and energy** of those who dream of transforming the world.

*"We're here to start construction of a space that will mark a turning point in the way we support **talent in our country**. We want it to be a beacon for encountering **community, learning, and support** at every stage of the way," he said.*

Tec Rector **Juan Pablo Murra** explained that this new building would not only be open to the university community but also to all those aspiring to a life of **enterprise**.



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*"We believe that this is going to be a space not only for students and professors from the Tec community but also a space for anyone with the **capacity to innovate, to create, to be inspired,** and who believes they can build something with others.*

*"The idea is to attract **more and better talent** from among students, professors, and entrepreneurs who can help change the culture and help us change our behaviors to do things differently and better," he remarked.*

This space will join the recently inaugurated **EXPEDITION FEMSA**, which focuses on **research** and sits right next to it, where the student halls of residence were located.

The new space is expected to be **completed in the first semester of 2026**.

Space for fostering talent

Eduardo Garza T., honorary president of **Frisa Industrias**, donated the building.

During the ceremony, Garza T. said that this deed is one way of giving back what his **alma mater** of **Tec de Monterrey** gave him during his seven years at the institution.

*"It's a space designed to **foster talent, creativity, and the entrepreneurial spirit** of all the students at this great university.*

*"This place will provide suitable tools and support for **ideas to become reality**, inspiring our students and new generations to innovate, start businesses, and work passionately to create the wealth this country needs," he said.*

Édgar Muñoz, Director of Strategic Projects in the **Monterrey Innovation District**, said that this hub is a space for **connection, outreach**, and meetups for entrepreneurs, companies, organizations, and stakeholders in the areas of **research, innovation, and entrepreneurship**.

*“Entrepreneurs will be able to develop **high-impact projects** from high-fidelity prototypes, they’ll be able to **create connections with important stakeholders**, and most importantly, there’ll be an ecosystem focused on working through learning communities,”* he said.

He explained the three areas that the **Eduardo Garza T. Innovation and Entrepreneurship HUB** aims to promote:

1. **Education:** Projects that transform the industry or the educational ecosystem
2. **Health:** Projects focused on improving the outlook for obesity
3. **Sustainability:** Projects that contribute to sustainability

It will have spaces to encourage collaboration in the **areas of connection, recreation, inspiration, and creation**, ensuring that every part of the hub is aimed at **promoting creativity and innovation**.

These spaces include a **prototyping lab and a biosciences workshop**, as well as areas for mentoring and networking.

“It will be a lodestone, a center of attraction, and above all, a center for innovation that we expect to have a major impact” – David Garza, Executive President of the Tec

<https://x.com/TecdeMonterrey/status/1889858590288327124> **Interconnecting with the Monterrey Innovation District**

Connection, competencies, and knowledge come together in the **Monterrey Innovation District**, a zone comprising Monterrey campus, the **EXPEDITION FEMSA** space, and the forthcoming **Eduardo Garza T. Innovation and Entrepreneurship HUB**.

*“The **Innovation and Entrepreneurship HUB** complements the Monterrey Innovation District, which began with **EXPEDITION FEMSA**, activating an ecosystem that we want people to experience around Monterrey campus.*

*“It will be a place to live in a **knowledge environment**, with scientists, startups, entrepreneurs, and corporations, where (...) we generate solutions for Monterrey, Mexico, and the world,”* said Mario Adrián Flores, Vice President of the Monterrey region and General Director of Monterrey campus.

This new space **will be open to the public**.



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*"It's going to have some **areas for public space**, where people can enter certain parts of these new spaces and connect with the community openly.*

*"The community can come into this **research and innovation environment**, although it will chiefly be for students, professors, and scientists who have ideas and projects," he added.*

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New home of the Eugenio Garza Lagüera Institute of Entrepreneurship

The **Eduardo Garza T. Innovation and Entrepreneurship HUB** will be the new home of the **Eugenio Garza Lagüera Institute of Entrepreneurship**.

*"This is a significant step for us because it will be our most important center of operations and a destination for all our **entrepreneurs, students, and staff**.*

*"It confirms the Tec's mission and its commitment to entrepreneurship alongside the ecosystem and to continue driving **applied innovation**, focused on the transformation of our communities," said **Ulrick Noel**, Director of the Eugenio Garza Lagüera Institute of Entrepreneurship.*

***"We want it to be a beacon for encountering community, learning, and support at every stage of the way."** – Ricardo Saldivar, Chairman of the Board at Tec de Monterrey*

The new space will also have one **lab for prototyping** and another for **biotechnological development**, as well as spaces for **selected startups**.

*“One of the things we want to do is focus on developing the community and **science- and technology-based** entrepreneurship.*

*“This shouldn’t only come from our **labs** and researchers but also from our communities, students, professors, and alumni,” he remarked.*

Finally, he said that he expects it to be a **point of reference** for developing new ideas focused on applied innovation and technology.

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