

## Nicole van Det

An influential leader at Accenture, is our featured keynote speaker at the Founders and Funders Dinner DNNL event. Her talk will highlight the importance of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in the corporate and innovation landscape. As a member of Accenture Netherlands' Global Management Committee and former CEO & Country Managing Director, Nicole brings a wealth of experience and insight to this topic. Her talk promises to offer a unique perspective, drawing from her extensive career at Accenture where she has been a transformative force, leading business strategies, digital transformations, and implementing advanced technology platforms.

Significantly, Nicole's childhood in Suriname has had a profound impact on her life and career. The diverse cultural influences she experienced during her early years have shaped her into the leader she is today. This background has made her a strong advocate for cross-cultural and diversity networks. Her role in these areas is not just titular; she is actively involved, reflecting her commitment to fostering inclusive environments both within and beyond the corporate world. This personal connection to Suriname and her advocacy work adds depth and authenticity to her discussions on DEI.

With her academic background, including a Master of Science in Pharmacy, a PhD in Medicine, and an MBA, coupled with her professional achievements, Nicole is well-placed to address the complex interplay between leadership, cultural diversity, and innovation. Her talk will not only provide insights into the importance of DEI but also serve as an inspiration, showcasing how diverse experiences and backgrounds contribute to more effective and currently much empathetic leadership in the business world.