



HOW TO SUCCEED: Entrepreneur Kavita Oberoi is the keynote speaker at the RE:Inventing Business event.

The secret's out at summit

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A STAR of *The Secret Millionaire* is to speak at one of Yorkshire's largest business summits.

Kavita Oberoi, who appeared on the hit Channel 4 show last August, will explain how she went from being a young graduate to owner of a successful healthcare company.

Ms Oberoi, managing director of IT and business healthcare firm Oberoi Consulting, which is based in Derbyshire and which she founded in 2001, came to public attention when she was filmed as an undercover volunteer in the deprived Birmingham suburb of Ladywood. She worked at several charities

before revealing her true identity and making a "substantial" donation to women and children's health charity Martha's Oasis, which featured in the show.

David Frost, director general of the British Chambers of Commerce, and Angela Knight, chief executive of the British Bankers' Association, will also speak at the event at Sheffield City Hall on June 18.

Paul Reeves, chamber director of business development, said: "Kavita's story is an inspiring one and we are delighted to have her as one of our headline speakers. We expect her tale to give business leaders optimism that through innovation and enter-

prise, economic rewards are still achievable."

Ticket prices for the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce event have been slashed amid the recession. Members can get in to RE:Inventing Business - The International Business and Economy Summit for £35 and non-members £45 if they book before May 15.

The session is delivered in partnership with Yorkshire Forward and, for the first time, will feature interactive workshops on subjects including finance, enterprise, international trade and city development in the afternoon.

To book tickets call the Chamber on 0114 201 8899.