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5 STEPS TO STARTING YOUR BUSINESS IN 2021!

HELLO AND WELCOME TO STARTUP 2021!

Today – across 11 virtual zones, 60 electrifying sessions and 100 expert speakers – you'll discover how to successfully start and grow your own business. You'll also get to meet a fantastic group of like-minded people – everyone from fellow early-stage entrepreneurs to a network of trusted small business advisers, whose expertise will help take your enterprise to the next level.

To get things started, here are my 5 steps for becoming your own boss:

1. COME UP WITH AN IDEA

If you don't yet have an idea, ask yourself three questions: 'Have I spotted a gap in the market?' 'Could I make a living from a passion, hobby or skill?' And 'Have I seen someone do something I can do better, faster or cheaper?' Your answers will help you source an idea. Once you have one, research the market and speak to potential customers to ensure there's a market in that gap

2. WRITE A PLAN

A plan acts as your route map. Remember 'I'M OFF' when deciding what to include – I is your idea; M is the market you're going to serve; O is the operations you'll need to get started; F is for finances, inclusive of a cashflow forecast and whether you need to raise funds; the final F is for friends, or the support network you can call on to help in the areas that aren't your strong suit. Writing this down will guide you from start to growth.

3. MAKE SOME SALES

After selling to friends and family, you need to identify potential clients. Make a personal pitch to them by spelling out key benefits, while also considering social media platforms, powerful trading marketplaces, and your own branded website as a route to reach your ideal customer in the UK – and potentially further afield.

4. MAKE SOME NOISE

Let existing and potential customers know you're very much open for business by securing online, print and broadcast media coverage, producing content that positions you as an expert in your field, entering awards and hosting or speaking at events. The more people hear about you and your story, the likelier they are to buy from you.

5. KEEP ON TOP OF ADMIN

Ensure more cash is coming in than going out through basic accounting. Consider hiring an accountant early on – what could take you hours may be a much more straightforward exercise for them. Consider your intellectual property and ensure you have business essentials in place such as insurance and any required certification. This good housekeeping will protect you as the business grows.

A final tip – one that will last your business lifetime – is to surround yourself with support. On Enterprise Nation you'll find thousands of trusted advisers – many of whom are here today – offering the help you need to turn your business dream into a reality.

If you're not yet a member, [join for free now!](#)



Emma Jones

Emma Jones MBE

Founder, Enterprise Nation

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Do you love sharing expertise and are looking for speaker opportunities?

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Build relationships

Grow your connections through your profile or Enterprise Nation's online Groups and use the easy messaging tools to build relationships with prospective clients and other like-minded businesses.



Share expertise

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Nadia Hossen Mamode
Chartered Accountant, VCCA



“Enterprise Nation offers great opportunities to get in front of their engaged community. I was invited to speak on one of their daily webinars with over 300+ attendees.”

Sam Onigbanjo
Founder, Great Business Platforms



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Bash Kehinde
Life coach, Stylelutions

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KEYNOTE STAGE

A stage of inspirational stories and advice from some amazing entrepreneurs

10:00 – 10:10

Welcome to StartUp 2021

Emma Jones, founder of Enterprise Nation.

10:20 – 10:35

Economic opportunities for start-ups in 2021 - Interview with Minister for small business, Paul Scully MP

The Minister shares his thoughts on what opportunities exist for anyone starting up a business this year.

10:50 – 11:10

Bootstrapping a business to success – Julian Hearn, founder, Huel

Julian founded Huel in 2014 with the goal to create a brand that people would be proud to be associated with and a business that did the right thing for the planet, for its staff, and its customers.

Julian bootstrapped Huel to a £40m annual run rate and a valuation of £220m within four years of launch. The brand has just completed its 5th year in which it generated £72m revenue. Huel was recently named the seventh fastest growing company in the UK.

11:30 – 12:00

Using technology to kickstart your start-up

In this session, our panellists will discuss how technology can help provide greater efficiency and versatility, to help boost your business!

Panellists include:

- Dave Brooke, vice president small business EMEA, Dell Technologies
- Nicola Paul, director, Yellow Bird Digital Ltd
- Kelly Goss, Chief Problem Solver at Solvaa
- Majida Burch, co-founder, Brennan and Burch

12:15 – 12:45

Launching a socially conscious business – Tessa Clarke, co-founder & CEO, OLIO

Hear from the co-founder of the free app tackling the problem of food waste. OLIO has grown to over 2.5 million users in 4 years, and its impact has been widely recognised, most notably by the United Nations who highlighted OLIO as a “beacon” for the world, and by Vivattech who awarded OLIO “Next European Unicorn”.

13:15 – 13:45

Lessons from launching in lockdown, Steve Folwell, founder, Muddy Trowel

During lockdown, Steve put his entrepreneurial hat on and set up Muddy Trowel to support growers and gardeners during the crisis. The business launched in April 2020, with a remarkable 14 days from concept to launch and has been delivering in-bloom plant kits to customers ever since.

14:00 – 14:30

Starting a business during a recession, Juliet Barratt, co-founder, Grenade

Having co-founded Grenade during the recession in 2010, Juliet knows first-hand the challenges around running a business in challenging times. Since launching, the brand has grown at an accelerated rate & continues to go from strength to strength, now selling into 80 countries worldwide.

14:45 – 15:15

Show me the money

A panel of experts share their top tips on raising and managing funds for your start-up.

Panellists include:

- Graeme Tennick, Partner, Graeme Tennick & Co
- Richard Bearman, managing director, Start Up Loans
- Jasper Martens, chief marketing officer, PensionBee
- Kirsty Waller, VP Marketing, Sage

15:30 – 16:00

Adapting to survive – Jacob Wedderburn-Day and Anthony Collias, co-founders, Stasher

Jacob & Anthony had a ‘lightbulb moment’ for their business after graduating from University together. Hear the pair’s journey to date, from gaining investment off the back of a cold email, to changing plans to survive through a time when travelling was put on pause.

16:00 – 16:30

How I built a unicorn - Johnny Boufarhat, Founder and CEO, Hopin

Hear this amazing growth story from the founder of Hopin - launching just over a year ago, the business already has a valuation of \$2 billion and over 3.5 million registered users.

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Janice B. Gordon
Owner

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BUILD A BRAND

Attend talks and workshops on branding, PR and much more

10:00 – 10:45

Building your brand on the right foundations from the start

Lorna Leaver, engagement manager (marketplaces), GS1 UK

11:00 – 11:45

The importance of PR when growing and starting a business

Louise Vaughan, managing director and co-founder, Definition

12:00 – 12:45

Brand me: Why your personal branding is key

Matt Davies, founder, Matt Davies Brand Consultancy

13:00 – 13:45

Tell your story by podcasting like a pro

Matt Callanan, podcaster and founder, We Make Good Happen

14:00 – 14:45

Building a brand on a shoestring budget

Jarmila Yu, founder, YUnique Marketing

15:00 – 15:45

Realising the power of your data to grow your business

Jacky Broomhead, senior engagement manager (brand engagement), GS1 UK



FEMALE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Female founders chat confidence, risk, and work life balance

10:00 – 10:45

Female Founder Story

Interview with Ceylan Boyce, founder of Academy For Women Entrepreneurs

11:00 – 11:45

Stop under-selling yourself

Sallee Poinsette-Nash, founder, Brandable & Co

12:00 – 12:45

Female founder interview hosted by TSB

13:00 – 13:45

Finding your tribe as a woman in business

Mel Bound, founder and CEO, This Mum Runs

14:00 – 14:45

Overcoming fear as a business owner

Scarlett V Clark, founder, Smart Girl Tribe

15:00 – 15:45

Interview with Female Start-up of the Year 2020

Jessica Heagren, CEO and founder, That Works For Me

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10:00 Building your brand on the right foundations from the start

15:00 Realising the power of your data to grow your business



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THE DIGITAL STAGE

Hear from experts on the best digital tips to help your business in 2021

10:00 – 10:45

Technology to help your start-up succeed

- Andy Bone, solutions specialist, Dell Technologies
- Jason Crawford, solutions specialist, Dell Technologies

11:00 – 11:45

SEO tips for start-ups

Gill Wilson and Isla Wilson, partners, Buttered host

12:00 – 12:45

Killer tips for digital marketing for businesses

Lucy Norris, content strategist, EcruBox Digital

13:00 – 13:45

Adjusting and adapting in the post Brexit era for British Business

Taimur Ghafoor, Senior Accountant, Osome

14:00 – 14:45

Setting up and growing a business online – the legal aspects

Stephen Thompson, managing partner, Darwin Gray

15:00 – 15:45

A-Z of your buyer persona

Fin Wycherley, founder and CEO, Supersize Media

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PLAN IT WITH PURPOSE

Guidance, tips and inspiration to help you build a more sustainable business

10:00 – 10:45

Climate change and start-ups

Jonathan Aslin, director, Intsilo Limited

11:00 – 11:45

Diversity and inclusion strategies for start-ups

Panellists include:

- Emma Gregan, compute and networking specialist, Dell Technologies
- Sonya Barlow, global diversity, equity & inclusion consultant and Founder of Like Minded Females
- Sarah Guerra, director of equality, diversity and inclusion, King's College London
- Garry Connor, director of services, Diversiti UK Learning and Development CIC

12:00 – 12:45

Sustainable business heroes:

- Josephine Phillips, founder and CEO, Sojo
- Chris Mjelde, founder and CEO, Verdn
- Adil Delwar, founder and CEO, PALM LIFE Ltd and Ask a Startup

13:00 – 13:45

How to become a more sustainable start-up

Sophie Segal, co-founder, Co-CREATE ImpACT

14:00 – 14:45

Embedding a social purpose in your start-up

- Adele Aitcheson, co-founder, Grand Nanny
- Dan George, founder and CEO, StepEx
- Lucy Willoughby, founder, Good Things UK
- Comet Chukura, founder, GLOW

15:00 – 15:45

Building a successful, sustainable start-up

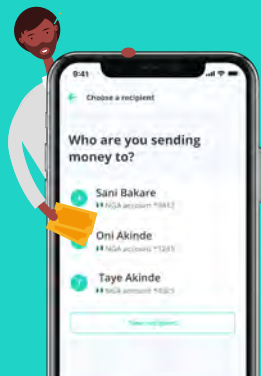
- Max Smith, Co-Founder, Impactful.
- Rishi Gupta, Co-Founder, Zero Waste Club
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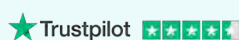
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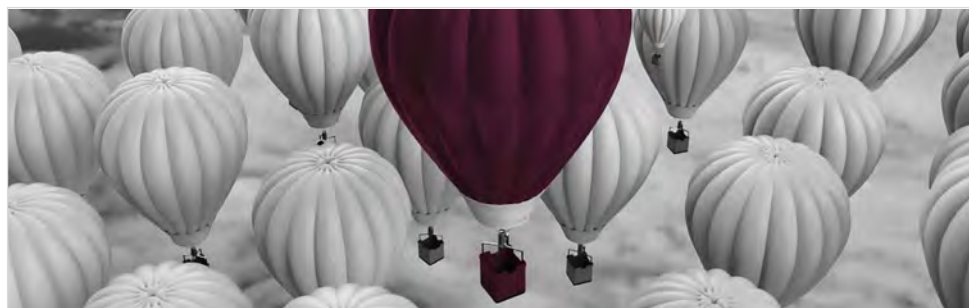
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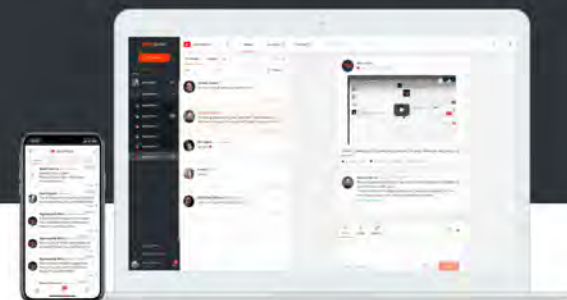
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SHOW ME THE MONEY

Get advice on raising and managing funds in a series of workshops, talks and panel discussions

10:00 – 10:45

How to manage your business finances like a boss

- Jonathan Dowden, small business product leader, Sage
- Carl Reader, serial entrepreneur, business adviser, and author of Boss It
- Sam Mitcham, founder, SJCM Accountancy

11:00 – 11:45

What's a business programme? How to unlock free support and funding and why you should join one!

- Samantha Harland, programme Manager, BRITE
- Marc Convey, founder, 23Digital
- Gaby Jesson, marketing and communications director, Plus X
- Anneza Pitsialis, programme manager, Central Research Laboratory

12:00 – 12:45

How to produce a successful application to Start Up Loans

Gareth Price, director of customer experience, Start Up Loans

13:00 – 13:45

How to do an effective crowdfund in 2021

Anna Gordon, crowdfunder coach, Crowdfunder UK

14:00 – 14:45

5 traits every VC looks for to determine business success in 2021

Leslie Uzan, head of alternative investments, St James's Place

15:00 – 15:45

What angel investors are looking for in 2021

- Jurek Sikorski, founder, Henley Business Angels Ltd
- Sarah Turner, co-founder, Angel Academy
- Mark Brownridge, director general, EIS Association

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START ME UP

Get industry specific advice from inspiring entrepreneurs and experts

10:00 – 10:45

Getting ready for retail

Rebecca Saunders, founder, Seekology

11:00 – 11:45

How to start a beauty or wellness business

Moderated by Rebecca Saunders, founder, Seekology

- Kati A Treble, founder and creative director, Kati Kaia
- Shiona Redmond, co-founder, Graces London
- Isobel Reid, Founder, Gloh. Ltd
- Dr Jahnavi Karia, co-founder Heyoo

12:00 – 12:45

How to start a food business

- Paul Rostand, founder, Great British Biscotti Co Ltd
- Anushi Desai, co-founder, Plant Pops
- Nirali Mankodi, co-founder, Superfoodio
- Rachel Hugh, co-founder, The Vurger Co

13:00 – 13:45

How to start a tech business

- Callum Coombes, co-founder and CEO, Safepoint
- Caroline Syson, founder, Pocket PA
- Sam Dickie, lead product manager & programme lead, Spark Micro-Incubator at ucreate

14:00 – 14:45

How to start a fashion business

Panellists include:

- Jade Sammour, founder, Dainty London Ltd
- Alison Lewy, founder, Fashion Angel
- Mary Moran, CEO, Ilu Fitwear

15:00 – 15:45

Running a business when it's not business as usual

- Kaushalya Somasundram, head of payments partnerships & industry relations at Square, UK
- Tim Rundle-Wood, founder, Twoodle Co
- Steve Wright, co-founder, Tiny Idea

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BUSINESS ESSENTIALS

Get a handle on your business essentials in these insightful workshops, including legal considerations when setting up your start-up

10:00 – 10:45

Starting up – legal basics

Mythri Reddy, associate, Edwin Coe LLP and Christophe Robert, associate, Edwin Coe LLP

11:00 – 11:45

Moving to your first business premises – points to consider when negotiating your first lease

Harry Rudolf, associate, Edwin Coe LLP

12:00 – 12:45

You are not alone – all the ways you can get other people and businesses to help you grow your start-up

Emma del Torto, managing director, Effective HRM

13:00 – 13:45

Branding basics – how to protect your intellectual property

Selina Clifford, senior associate, Edwin Coe LLP and Yoon Hur, associate, Edwin Coe LLP

14:00 – 14:45

Starting a business in uncertain times

- David Jackson, founder & director at Seven Hills Workspace Limited
- Dominique Woolf, founder, The Woolf's Kitchen
- Sophia Procter, CEO, Munchy Play
- Katrina Borissova, founder, Little Danube Ltd

15:00 – 15:45

Business plan 101: creating a business plan that actually works

Kathy Ennis, founder, Little Piggy

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HEADS UP

Being a start-up founder is no mean feat. This zone focuses on how to look after yourself, as well as your business

10:00 – 10:45

Keeping productive (and sane!) as a small business owner

Emma Mills-Sheffield, founder, Mindsetup Ltd

11:00 – 11:45

Techniques to level up your entrepreneurial thinking

Rachel Stockey, head of entrepreneurial skills, Entrepreneurship Institute, King's College London and founder and coach, She Lives to Fly

12:00 – 12:45

The importance of financial wellbeing

- Rachael Oku, head of brand and communications, PensionBee
- Emma Maslin, certified financial coach and founder of multi award-winning personal finance education website The Money Whisperer

- Peter Komolafe, founder of Moneytelligence and host of the Conversation of Money Podcast
- Clare Reilly, chief engagement officer, PensionBee

13:00 – 13:45

Taking care of your mental health when running a business

Panellists include:

- Alex Wilding, co-founder, Vidicrew & founder, FounderTherapy.io
- Karolina Ba, CEO & Founder, THEENK TEA
- Paul Durrant, founder, PDT Sales Consultancy
- Fede Trimarchi, founder, The Mood Club

14:00 – 14:45

Stress management for busy small business owners

Paul Durrant, founder, PDT Sales Consultancy

15:00 – 15:45

How to thrive as an introverted business owner

Janice Chaka, founder, Introvert Media Lab Consulting

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LET'S GET SOCIAL

Learn top tips on how to nail great social media activity for your start-up

10:00 – 10:45

Building your community on LinkedIn

Jennifer Corcoran, founder, My Super Connector

11:00 – 11:45

Utilising WhatsApp for your small business

Caroline Sumners, founder and director, Caroline Sumners

12:00 – 12:45

Tell your business story using Instagram

Janet Bebb, managing director, Social Progress Ltd

13:00 – 13:45

Understanding your Facebook ad results

Amanda Dixon, founder, North East Social Media

14:00 – 14:45

How to use Instagram Shops for your small business

Lucy Hall, Co-Director, Avviso Media Ltd

15:00 – 15:45

Connecting with your audience via Facebook groups

Deasha Waddup, founder, Social Treats

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FREELANCE AND SIDE HUSTLES

Thinking of going freelance or growing a side hustle? This is the stage for you!

10:00 – 10:45

Surviving freelance life

Sarah Townsend, freelance marketing copywriter and author of Survival Skills for Freelancers

11:00 – 11:45

Avoiding burnout as a side-hustler /freelancer

Panellists include:

- Sarah Townsend, freelance marketing copywriter
- Sheetal Revis, owner, The Pakora Explorer
- Tamsin Fox-Davies, founder, Smug Vegan
- Waliyah Abiola, founder, Waliyah Productions

12:00 – 12:45

How to set up a side-hustle

Egbe Manton, founder, Manton Legal Consultancy

13:00 – 13:45

Top tips for marketing your freelance services

Minal Patel, founder, Marketing by Minal

14:00 – 14:45

Finances for freelancers and side hustlers

Andrew Henderson, managing director, Henderson Accounting Consultants Ltd

15:00 – 15:45

Turning your passion into profit – a journey from side-hustle to full time business

An interview with Tomasz Dyl, managing director at GottaBe! Marketing

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HOW WILL STARTUP 2021 WORK ONLINE?

The virtual event platform we are using for StartUp 2021 is [Hopin](#). As an attendee, you'll be able to move in-between different stages, just like the in-person event, and enjoy the content and connections throughout.

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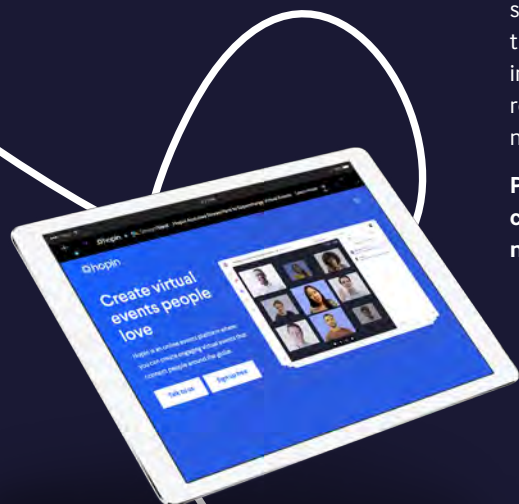
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Please join the event using a laptop or computer – tablets / smartphones are not fully compatible.



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1. RECEPTION

The Reception area is the welcome page or "lobby" of the event. Here you can quickly find out what's currently happening at the event through special announcements, important links, and event notifications.

2. STAGES

Click on 'Stages' within the event, to view content for the following zones:

Keynote	Show me the Money
Build a Brand	Start Me Up
Female	Business Essentials
entrepreneurship	Heads Up
Digital stage	Let's get Social
Plan it with Purpose	

In the right-side chat area, there is a specific Stage Chat tab, where you can post your questions for the speakers.

3. FREELANCE AND SIDE-HUSTLES ZONE

Click here to view sessions taking place in the Freelance and side-hustles zone.

4. NETWORKING

Here you can connect with other event attendees with 1-1 video chats. Click on the "Ready" button and you will be randomly connected to another attendee and will be able to video chat. Click on 'Connect' to swap details with whoever you are speaking with - these will be saved in your Hopin account.

5. EXHIBITION

The exhibition area is where you can interact with all our event partners and learn more about the offers and tools they can provide to help boost your business. The Enterprise Nation booth is also here, so do visit us and say hello!

6. CHAT/ PEOPLE

There are multiple chat channels in a Hopin event. Each one serves a different purpose, including:

Event chat — This is the overall global event chat where all participants can post messages. Look here for special event-related messages from Enterprise Nation event organisers.

Stage/session chat — This is a dedicated chat forum specific to stage-related sessions. Use this to ask questions or make comments during a specific session.

Exhibition booth chat — Each partner has their own chat for group discussions and interaction about how their products and services can support small business owners.

Meeting chat — In Networking 1-1s, a private chat channel is available to the participants.

OTHER LINKS TO HELP YOU

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