

Enterprise Awards 2025 Shortlist Announced: Celebrating the UK's Leading Tech Founders

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The [Enterprise Awards](#) is proud to announce the shortlist of exceptional founders for its **13th annual celebration**, taking place on **Wednesday, 18th June 2025** at the historic **Drapers' Hall** in the City of London.

Founded in 2011 by successful entrepreneur and Executive Chairman of ScaleUp Group, **John O'Connell**, the Enterprise Awards uniquely focuses on **founders rather than businesses**--recognising innovation, ambition, and entrepreneurial impact across the UK's technology sector.

The shortlisted entrepreneurs for the Enterprise Awards 2025 are:

- **Paul O'Leary** - AutoPayPro
- **Matthew Sheple** - Hearstain Group
- **Matthew Frigon** - HealthHero
- **Kapil Singh** - Lyte Intelligence
- **Dave Seering** - QBS Technology Group
- **Richard Solomon** - Next Frontier Tech
- **Rob Stiffith** - Seedlingis
- **David Griffiths** - Festival Technologies
- **Dick Thompson** - Abduktand Render
- **Robert Murphy** - Modular Data
- **Greg Walsen** - Patnoka Digital Limited
- **Vinay Nair** - Lightful
- **Martin Neale** - ICS.AI

These founders represent a broad cross-section of the UK's technology and innovation economy, spanning AI, fintech, healthtech, sustainability, and digital transformation.

Since its inception, the Enterprise Awards has raised over **£150,000 for charity**, including **£13,000 last year for the WCIT Charity**. All profits from the 2025 event will once again go to the **WCIT**, supporting IT education, digital inclusion, and transformative tech projects across the UK.

Past winners include some of the most influential names in UK tech, such as **Vishal Marria** (Quantexa), **Alastair Bathgate** (Blue Prism), and **Poppy Gustafsson** (Darktrace), now the UK's Minister for Investment.

This year's awards are proudly sponsored by Evelyn Partners, ScaleUp Group, Silverpeak, HSBC Innovation Banking, and Infoshare+/Omni Partners, with impact partner Archives of IT, media partner CommsCo, and event management by tx2events.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, 18th June 2025

Venue: Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DQ

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