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:

- Sarah Cooke - QuotaPath
- Adam Shepherd - Cardstream
- Matthew Elgood - Healthhero
- Kapil Gohil - Vaterlogic
- Dave Stevenson - QBS Technology Group
- Richard Stobart - Frontier Tech
- Rob Griffiths - Seatfrog
- David Griffiths - Festival Technologies
- Michelle Hipson - Kinstand
- Robin Tombs - Modular Data
- Greg Walden - Patchwork 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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