

Enterprise Awards Announces Entrepreneur Finalists for 14th Edition in 2026

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Celebrating innovation, resilience and excellence across the entrepreneurial community.

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The Enterprise Awards has officially unveiled the Entrepreneur finalists selected for its highly anticipated 14th edition, taking place on 1st July 2026, at the prestigious Drapers' Hall in the City of London. Recognised as one of the leading celebrations of entrepreneurial achievement, the awards continue to spotlight exceptional founders, innovators and business leaders who are driving growth, impact and transformation across their industries - and the investment funds that support and enable them.

Since the beginning of the Enterprise Awards, more than 100 outstanding founders have been recognised for their journeys and achievements. Together, their businesses now generate over \$3bn in annual revenue and employ more than 17,000 people worldwide.

Following a competitive judging process, this year's finalists have been recognised across a range of award categories, including Emerging, Developing, Enterprise, Scale-Up, Social Enterprise and Applied AI Entrepreneur.

The Entrepreneur finalists for the 2026 Enterprise Awards are:

Vivek Bajaj - Likezero
Paul Broadhurst - Technetix Group
Eithne Devine-Hynes - DeltaXignia
Laura Earnshaw - myHappyMind
Stephanie Eltz - Doctify
Divyaa Garg - LetsLocalise
Thomas Garnett & Vlad Galu - Refute
Michelle He - Abound
Richard Jenkins - Hello Neighbour
Arti Khanna - Vyntelligence
Natalie Munk - Kaylo
Helen Murphy - Opply
Dwarika Patro - Aays Technologies
Kapil Singhal - Vyntelligence
Paul Sulyok - Green Man Gaming
Mark Sweeny - de Novo Solutions
Steve Wilde - NVOY Technologies
Sean Williams - AutogenAI

Speaking on this year's finalists, **John O'Connell**, Founder and Chair of the Enterprise Awards, and Executive Chairman of ScaleUp Group, said:

"Each year, the Enterprise Awards shines a light on the remarkable ambition, creativity and resilience of entrepreneurs who are shaping the future of business. Our 2026 finalists represent the very best of entrepreneurial talent, and we are proud to celebrate their achievements as we mark the 14th edition of the awards."

Tola Sargeant, Chair of the Judging Panel, and CEO of Archives of IT, added:

"The standard of entries this year was exceptionally high, making the judging process both inspiring and highly competitive. The finalists demonstrated not only strong commercial success, but also innovation, leadership and meaningful impact within their industries and communities."

The winners will be announced at the Enterprise Awards ceremony on 1st July 2026, where business leaders, investors, founders and industry stakeholders will come together to celebrate entrepreneurial excellence.

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Early bird table pricing is available until 31st May, with guests encouraged to secure their places early for what promises to be a standout evening in the UK tech calendar.

For more information about the Enterprise Awards, the 2026 finalists, tickets or table bookings, visit <https://www.enterprise-awards.co.uk/> or follow <https://www.linkedin.com/company/enterprise-awards/>.

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