

# BIRMINGHAM EVENT SCHEDULE

Visitor registration starts at 10:00 am and end at 04:00 pm

<p>07:00 am – 08:30 am <b>Exhibitor setup</b></p>	<p>08:30 am – 09:30 am <b>VIP &amp; exhibitors networking</b></p>
<p>09:30 am – 10:00 am <b>Inauguration &amp; Guest of Honours Speeches</b></p>	<p>10:00 am – 04:00 pm <b>Registration starts for visitors</b></p>
<p>12:15 pm – 12:40 pm <b>Speed networking</b></p>	<p>12:30 pm – 01:00 pm <b>Exhibitors' lunch time</b></p>
<p>01:00 pm – 02:30 pm <b>Show continues</b></p>	<p>02:30 pm – 03:00 pm <b>Speed networking</b></p>
<p>03:00 pm – 04:00 pm <b>Show continues</b></p>	<p>04:00 pm – 04:30 pm <b>Speed networking</b></p>
<p>04:30pm – 04:40 pm <b>Closing Speech</b></p>	<p>04:40 pm onwards <b>Show breakdown</b></p>

## KEYNOTE STAGE

<p>10:30 am – 10:50 am <b>Des O'Connor</b> AI Consultant of DesOConnor.ai</p> <p>Keynote speaking</p>	<p>11:00 am – 11:30 am <b>Santosh Kumar</b> Global CEO of B2B Growth Hub</p> <p>Keynote speaking</p>
<p>11:30 am – 12:15 pm <b>Investors' Perspectives on Raising Capital and Standing Out in the market</b></p> <p>Spotlight Panel 1</p>	<p>12:15 pm – 12:40 pm <b>Peter the Speaker</b> The Entrepreneur who Floored the Dragons of Dragons' Den Victor – BBC</p> <p>Keynote speaking</p>
<p>01:00 pm – 01:40 pm <b>Mindset &amp; leadership – Lessons from Sports Personalities, Coaches, and Business Leaders</b></p> <p>Spotlight Panel 2</p>	<p>01:45 pm – 02:25 pm <b>Generative AI, Web3, and Traditional Tech – Navigating the Future of the Tech Industry</b></p> <p>Spotlight Panel 3</p>
<p>02:30 pm – 03:00 pm <b>Matt Hodkinson</b> CEO and Founder of Total Growth Ownership</p> <p>Keynote speaking</p>	<p>03:00 pm – 03:30 pm <b>Derek Thomas</b> Mentor &amp; coach of Montagna Ltd (Partner at Utility Warehouse)</p> <p>Keynote speaking</p>
<p>03:30 pm – 04:00 pm <b>Richard Fallon</b> CEO of The Technology Supply Chain</p> <p>Keynote speaking</p>	

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## 1ST FLOOR MEETING ROOM 2

12:15 pm – 12:40 pm

Workshop

### Transforming Data into Stories that drive business growth.

Unlock the potential of your data in this engaging workshop designed to help you craft compelling narratives that inspire action. Learn how to transform complex analytics into meaningful stories that resonate with stakeholders, inform strategic decisions, and fuel business growth. Perfect for professionals looking to bridge the gap between data insights and impactful communication.

Facilitator – Gavin Dell, Founder and Chief Data Evangelist, Lead with Story Ltd

10:30 am – 10:50 am

Workshop

### The Mindful Leader: Transformative Wellness Strategies to Overcome Business Challenges

Discover the power of mindfulness in leadership with this dynamic workshop designed for professionals navigating complex business landscapes. Explore transformative wellness strategies to enhance decision-making, resilience, and team engagement. Learn practical tools to reduce stress, foster creativity, and lead with clarity and purpose. Perfect for leaders seeking to overcome challenges while maintaining balance and inspiring excellence within their organizations.

Facilitator – Dr Mona Khurana, Director, Purple Mind Community Service Mental & Emotional wellbeing Coach

02:30 pm – 04:30 pm

Investors Pitch Fest

### A closed-door opportunity for startups to pitch to 10+ investors and secure potential funding

Judges for Pitch Fest :

- **Julian Webb** - Managing Director, IBACC group limited
- **Michael Harding** - Director, 'Blockchain Sensei' & Foundation Ventures
- **Olinga Taeed** – Chair, Centre for Citizenship, Enterprise and Governance
- **Stephen Newnham** – Leading Solana Ecosystem Growth in the UK, Superteam UK
- **Jack Francis Kelly** – Business Finance Specialist, Oxford Innovation Advice
- **Debodun Osekita** – Founder at Stock Pickers Academy
- **Luke Ireland** – Co-Founder & CEO, Creventa
- **Daniel Simon** – Founder, Offchain London chapter
- **Meenal Sambre** – Founder & Director, Samaria Global Finance Limited
- **Santosh Kumar Mishra** – Global CEO, B2B growth investments
- **Sophie Azam** – Founder, Skills4Startup
- **Michael Ekpechue** – Director, Adanian Labs UK