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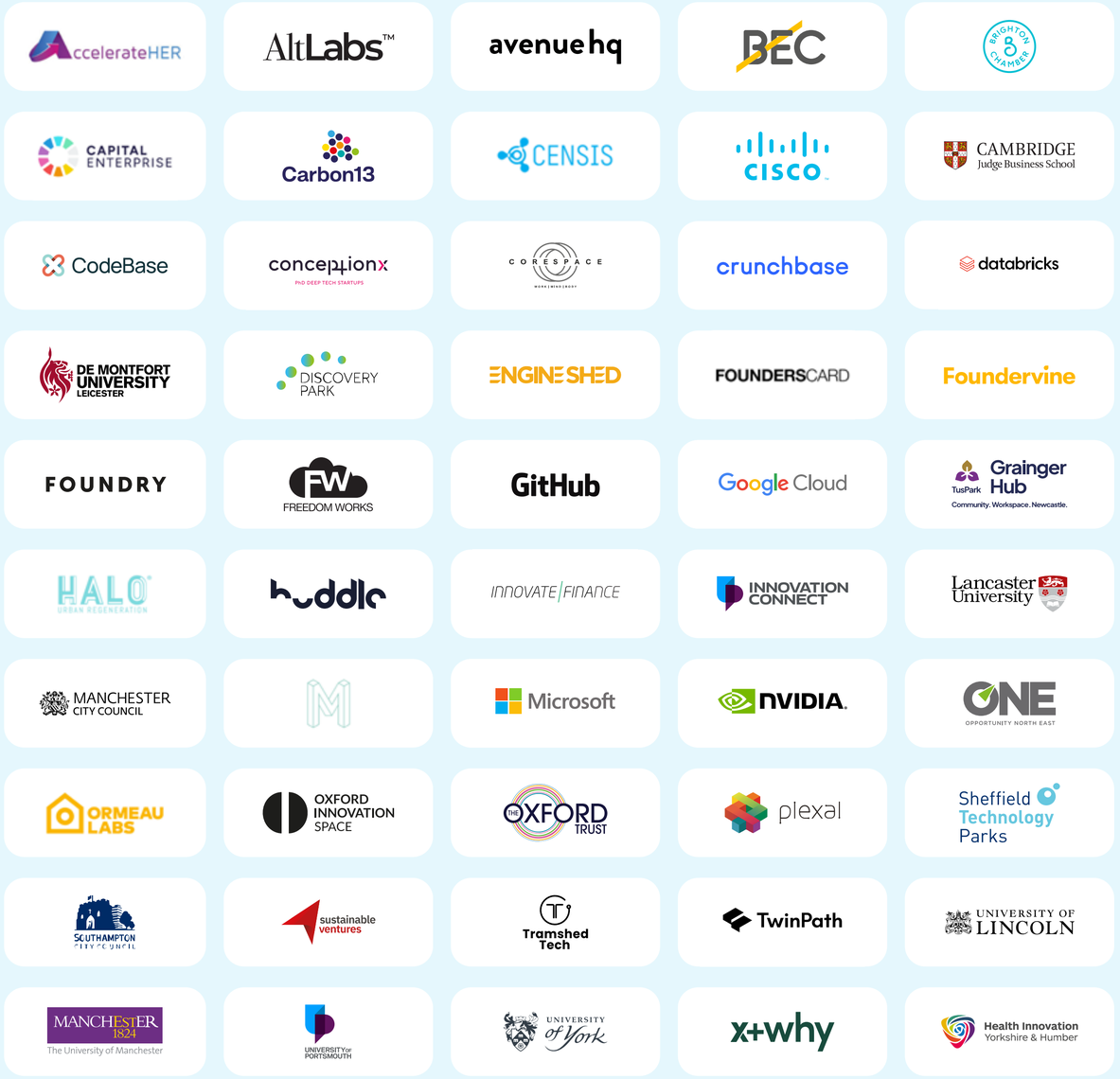
Backing your future

Helping ambitious businesses

connect, innovate and *grow*

since 2015





Big ideas need the right network to thrive

We connect you to one of the UK's most powerful entrepreneurial networks of peers, mentors, investors, academia and corporates.

With expert partners who bring deep sector knowledge and a community who know the journey because they've been there.

Learn freely, scale fearlessly.

With expert-led learning, tailored programmes, virtual support and the largest network of UK business incubators, you'll have the tools, knowledge, and connections you need to start and scale - wherever you are.

Join our community

21,967
businesses
have accessed our support - either virtually or in-person - in the last decade.[1]

32,272
entrepreneurs
attended our events in 2025 - just one could be a game changer for your business.

59,025
activities
completed in Entrepreneur Academy - because growth doesn't happen by accident.

43
UK lab locations
put mentors, collaborators, and local expertise closer than you think.

£5.8bn
in lifetime funding
has been raised by businesses connected to our network.[2]

1. Businesses supported (volume of members, programme participants, alumni as well as engaged ecosystem businesses since 2015).
2. Source: Beauhurst as of Sep 2025

All data correct as of 30 June 2026 unless stated otherwise.

Connect
with real **experts**

Build meaningful connections through a network of founders, investors, corporates and partners embedded in local ecosystems.

Innovate
with real **support**

Work through real business challenges and shape your ideas with expert-led support and collaborative spaces.

Grow
with real **momentum**

Access practical support, explore new markets, and scale your business on your own terms.

“What’s the catch?”

What’s good for your business is good for the bigger picture

Supporting entrepreneurs means supporting jobs, innovation, and long-term growth across the UK. So when one business grows, the whole economy benefits.



Who we *support*

Owners and founders looking to grow their business

Whether you're just starting out or scaling, we're here to help. We know every founder's journey is different. That's why our support is flexible, practical, and built to meet you where you are.



How we *support*

Programmes to help you grow

From getting investment-ready to scaling internationally, our programmes are designed to help you grow. We have dedicated support for underrepresented founders - because great ideas come from everywhere.

Learning that works for you

Founders never stop learning. That's why we offer on-demand content through Entrepreneur Academy, in-person and virtual events, podcasts and reports - so you can build skills and stay ahead.

Our network of experts

You could access mentors with backgrounds in industry, academia and business growth. And through our Demo Directory and demo days, we help you get in front of investors and corporates.

Your founder community

You're not alone. Work from our co-working spaces, connect with local Ecosystem Managers and tap into a powerful national network of founders, investors, partners and corporates.

Join our community

Start up. Level up.

Funding Readiness Programme

Understand your funding options, shape your pitch, and build a plan to land the right deal.

Female Founder Accelerator

For female founders who want traction. Build your network, sharpen your strategy, and grow in a space designed for you.

Black Founders Accelerator

Built for Black founders navigating a system that hasn't always opened its doors.

Explore some of our growth programmes

Built with experts, to match your ambition and help you grow.

Scaleup Programme

Invite-only for high-growth scaleups

Programme: Shift from founder to CEO. Shape your growth strategy, sharpen approach to leadership, product, sales and marketing. Get investor ready with tailored support designed to expand into new markets, scale operations, and unlock new supply chain opportunity.

Scaleup Elevate: Go deeper with an exclusive two-month support extension. Including a founder retreat, bespoke mentoring, and exclusive networking opportunities.

Our growth programmes

Start up. Log in. Level up.

Check out our online support

Learn from experts and founders and get access to investors wherever you are.



Eagle Labs Community

Connection at every stage.

Whether starting or scaling, join our community and connect to the support and people to help you thrive.

Join our community



Barclays Demo Directory

Upload once, get seen by many

If you're funding ready, take the opportunity to showcase your business to investors.

Join Demo Directory



Entrepreneur Academy

Turn learning into action

With free online courses, knowledge from experts and founders who've been there, all designed to help you develop the skills to start or grow your business at your pace.

Join Academy

Tour our labs. Meet your mentors. Join the community. Scale new heights.

Want to collaborate, join a programme, visit our Labs or find out about some of the great projects we're working on?

Contact us. We'd love to hear from you.

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