





## Research, Innovate and Emerge (RIEm) 2024 Delegate Profiles

No	Delegates	Profiles
1		Mark Taylor - I'm a tech enthusiast and obsess about the end-user experience. I'm based in Reigate, Surrey and other than Entrepreneurship enjoy hiking, tennis and travelling.
		<b>BizNest</b> - Al-powered discovery tool for digital product teams. With our software, they connect customer evidence to product strategy to make better decisions about their roadmap.
	Mark Taylor BizNest	
2		Dr Patrick Fullick is a former academic at the University of Southampton, where in the mid-1990s he established an award-winning online network for school science students with thousands of young users around the world.  Inferential Futures Community launched in October 2023 to give university students throughout the UK a place to discuss their future life plans.
	Dr Patrick Fullick Inferential Futures Community	
3	Luke Willcock	Luke Willcock, driving innovation in healthcare through strategic partnerships. Founder of BaG Accelerator, empowering disruptive tech start-ups. Expert in unique investment approaches and commercial conversions, creating value in real estate development.  Harley Street Healthcare Group (HSHG) is a committed and willing partner in the healthcare journey of our customers. Our clinicians understand the need for curated, personalised, preventative healthcare delivered with the best customer care experience in mind.
	Harley Street Group	









Amith Lankesar Visualax

**Amith Lankesar** is 3D graphics and AI programmer whose work has been featured in Mashable and other industry publications. Being a former break-dancer and love music lead to the creation of Visualax.

**Visualax** was created to empower musicians to uniquely integrate generative AI with AR to transform music into immersive and interactive 3D experiences.

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Liz Banner Morph Bricks Ltd

**Liz Banner** is the joint founder of Morph Bricks a sustainable manufacturer of furniture/fit-out solutions which tackle waste, value discarded materials, reduce landfill and create circular practices.

**Morph** is a new modular system made from 100% recycled plastic or bio composite material. Morph bricks interlock with a unique connection system to create multiple products from desks and seating to walls and rooms.

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Dr Tiancun Xiao OXCCU Tech Ltd

**Dr Tiancun Xiao** is co-founder and CTO of OXCCU, and also a Senior Research Fellow of Department of Chemistry, University of Oxford. He has been series entrepreneurs focusing on catalyst material development for clean tech and renewable energy storage, especially CO2 to aviation and biodegradable plastics.

**OXCCU Tech Ltd** is a technology company developing catalytic platform technology for converting CO2 into net zero aviation fuel, green chemicals and biodegradable plastics.









Alex Rogozea NeuralEcho Labs

Alex Rogozea is a fresh entrepreneur who has many years of hands-on experience in research engineering, computer graphics and, more recently, business administration. He is now part of a team driven by a deep passion for the human mind.

**NeuralEcho Labs** is creating the Neurogamer: a Virtual Reality headset that connects mind and machine for the ultimate immersive experience.

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Ben Douglas
Badass Studios

**Ben Douglas,** Co-Founder, Badass Studios Ltd., with 20+ years expertise in entrepreneurship and international partnerships; a visionary leader prepared to elevate brands in the metaverse and Web3.

**Badass Studios:** XR innovators, crafting custom mixed reality for music, sports, esports—empowering brands to connect with target audiences effectively.

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Dami Fajobi Slenky

**Dami Fajobi,** is a socially-focused entrepreneur leading Operations & Client Services at Slenky. His professional expertise and interests touch themes including, design, technology, young people and innovation within the education system.

**Slenky** connects brands and businesses with young people, by helping 13–24-year-olds explore opportunities linked to their passions and interests.









Rory Brown

Greenpixie

**Rory Brown** is the Head of Innovation at Greenpixie. Rory works with external collaborators to help Greenpixie provide solutions for cloud computing emissions, which contribute around 2% of all emissions on earth.

**Greenpixie** is an award-winning Government and VC-backed start-up empowering companies to take control of their cloud emissions with granular data.

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Maurice Rüttimann Planet Smart Maurice Rüttimann is an international business, trade and supply chains specialist whose work spans from the US, UK, EU and Turkey. He now focuses on the chemical industry to support Planet Smart in their operations.

**Planet Smart** is a biomaterial company developing a 100% biodegradable, bio based and microplastic-free replacement for the absorbing polymer in nappies, menstrual pads and adult diapers.

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Kevin Flanagan Co-Opts **Kevin Flanagan,** a serial entrepreneur, founded Co-Opts because of his experience of a family members poor mental health. His track record includes many notable innovations across a number of industry sectors.

**Co-Opts** operates in the digital mental health space. It uses technology to augment clinicians and service users to improve results.









Divya Prashanth Blockrank

**Divya Prashanth** is an award-winning CEO and NASDAQ contributor specializing in AI and Web3. She's a Solana Blockchain Hackathon winner and co-founder of Blockrank, an AI & Blockchain Infrastructure company.

**Blockrank** utilizes Zero-Knowledge Proof, revolutionizing access control for real-world applications like homes and cars while ensuring fraud-free train ticketing.

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Tom Anderson Evolve Metals

**Tom Anderson,** founder of Evolve Metals has two decades' experience in the commercialisation of heavy industrial projects, ships, mines and power plants. Tom's focus is on reindustrialisation through circular economy principals.

**Evolve Metals** is a Scottish based technology company looking to build a zero-emissions copper refinery in the United Kingdom.

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Ed Moore Ocasta

**Ed Moore** is an experienced product designer and serial entrepreneur who co-founded Ocasta to deliver leading edge EdTech solutions to the corporate and higher education sectors.

**Capsule** is a clinical case-based learning resource combining trust/ed clinical cases, medical scenarios and analytics to drive medical knowledge.









Chris Dean GreenCode

**Chris** is an accomplished digital innovator who for 20+ years has created and facilitated the technical delivery of award-winning products, services, businesses, and experiences across a variety of sectors.

**GreenCode** will be established in 2024 to commercialise RD&I endeavours that optimise software for quality and efficiency, reducing climate impact.

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Steve Parker
ARC Thermal Products

**Steve Parker** is a highly experienced Business Consultant with a history of major achievements in the areas of strategy, innovation, change, venturing, programme and project management for a number of renowned companies.

**ARC Thermal Products** specialise in energy efficient infrared, heating design and installation solutions for a wide range of commercial and domestic applications.

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William Cadman MVPEA

**William Cadman** is one of the original student cofounders of MVP with a masters in Biochemistry and sales experience as an international account manager for a chemical distribution company.

**MVPEA** was formed by a group of science students and aims to use pea varieties with health claims to make unique snacks.







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Nick Greenhalgh Luca

**Nick Greenhalgh** is a former professional rugby player and co-founder of Luca. Prior to founding Luca, Nick did an MBA at the University of Oxford and before that he spent six years at the high growth knowledge search start-up, AlphaSights.

**Luca** is empowering and protecting athletes by providing them with data on their mental wellbeing and cognitive function through a smartphone application. In addition to Antler, Luca has raised funding from some household name athletes.

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Elissa Brunato Radiant Matter

**Elissa Brunato** is an award-winning material designer with an industry background in Design, Technical Development and Production. With the aim to reduce vast amounts of unnecessary waste and hazardous materials produced during manufacture, she founded Radiant Matter.

**Radiant Matter** is a material technology start-up developing a new class of sustainable bio-inspired material solutions, allowing the use of vibrant colour without the agents causing negative environmental impact.

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Beyza Hilal Ermis Enbiosis Biotechnology

**Beyza Hilal Ermis**, R&D Dietitian and Coordinator at Enbiosis Biotechnology, spearheads cutting-edge technology projects and manages clinical studies.

At **Enbiosis**, we are at the forefront of bioengineering and biotechnology, harnessing the power of AI to create ground-breaking solutions that symbiotically integrate microbial organisms with the human body.









Kira Zhigalina Deep Sym Ltd

**Kira Zhigalina** is an award-winning artist turned entrepreneur. She is the founder of Sym, a real time biofeedback device that encourages diaphragmatic breathing, naturally relieving stress and anxiety.

**Deep Sym** creates interactive beautiful products to encourage better breathing practices and mindful connections, visualising breathing in a soothing light.

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Ben Rousseau Rousseau Design Ltd

**Ben Rousseau** is multi-disciplined designer and multi award winning lighting artist specialising in the relationship between material, light and form. With a current focus in developing his latest Tempus Collection.

**Tempus** - is designed to change our experience with time, to reduce stress and to encourage us to live in the moment.

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Altaf Jasnaik Managemend Limited

Altaf is an award-winning, neurodivergent, innovation-specialist who has carved a niche for himself helping founder's with starting up, start-ups with scaling, scale-ups with exits, and investors making better investment decisions.

**Managemend Limited** is a growth-advisory boutique looking to digitally transform its 18 award-winning, management-hacking, tools into one LLM consultant app.









Dr Anita Haider Emandi Bioplastics

**Dr Anita Haider** is the co-founder of Emnandi Bioplastics that specialises in biodegradable polymer synthesis from sugars. With a PhD from Imperial College London, she has a track record in driving business growth globally through her experience in some of the world's largest corporations.

**Emnandi** specialises in the development and commercialisation high-performance compostable materials for non-recyclable applications, including flexible packaging and automotive parts.

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Francis Jones
STEM@Home Ltd

Francis Jones is an award-winning EdTech entrepreneur and PhD student at Brunel University, who founded STEM@Home. He has a passion to help make science education accessible to all students.

**STEM@Home** was established in January 2022 and is now being used by 100s of GCSE students nationally. Their "Al-Marking" software which marks and provides feedback to students' handwritten work in the included booklets, has a working MVP and is in the process of becoming live.

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Andrew Ivens-Barnes
Mi Property Maintenance and
Development

Andrew Ivens-Barnes being qualified for 40 years, of them trained and worked in Electrical and Mechanical industries in the UK. He is currently leading a design to improve/replace current gas boilers using induction technology.

**Mi Property Maintenance and Development**: focuses on property development and maintenance in Berkshire.