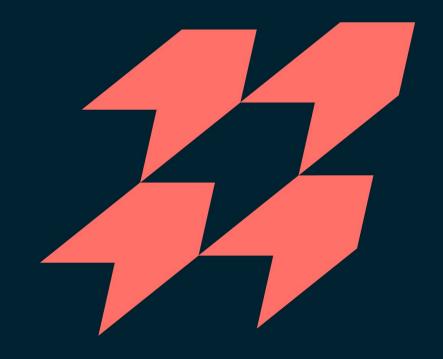


# FUTURE FIFTY

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## Be the next big thing.

Details on the new Future Fifty programme.

































## Background

Introducing the new Future Fifty





### It's back...

Launched in 2013, the Future Fifty has long been recognised as the **UK's most prestigious accelerator.** Limited to only the most exciting Series B+ ventures, the Future Fifty represents the largest pre-IPO network in country (and some post).

In 2024 the programme returns with a fresh look, renewed vigour, and a new ethos for **maximum impact**.





## ...it's bigger!

Redesigned for founders and their executive teams, the new Future Fifty moves away from themes of learning and validation to relentlessly focus on access, experience, and wellbeing.

Highlights include a bespoke fireside supper series, an international mission, and the all new **Future Fifty retreat**.



# Now powered by Founders Forum Group.

The acquisition by Founders Forum Group represents a passing of the Tech Nation torch that is respectful of the legacy that precedes it. Under the FF Group umbrella, Tech Nation can not only continue its mission to empower tech entrepreneurs, but do so with added impetus; expanding the network to an international audience and doubling down on the elements that made the Future Fifty the nations most unique pre-IPÓ network.



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#### Meet the new lead.

Johnny has a unique international experience of accelerators, having joined (500 Startups), managed (SuperCharger Hong Kong & Malaysia), built (FinTech Wales Foundry), and studied (Cardiff University) programmes. His claims to fame include co-founding Asia's first blockchain development venture (Neuroware) and earning a distinction on his MBA studying the efficacy of startup accelerators.





## Programme

Ethos & schedule





#### Programme Schedule

**February** Marc<u>h</u> **April** May January June Induction CMO COO Mission to CPO **Founders** Fireside Singapore Retreat Day Day Day Supper Final **CFO** Fireside Fireside Fireside Fireside **Fireside** Day Supper Supper Supper Supper Supper

<< Ongoing: Office Hours / 121s / Ad Hoc Workshops / Introductions / Mentor Access / Coaching >>



# The importance of social capital.

The Future Fifty not only offers unparalleled access and exposure but also places an enhanced emphasis on the power of social capital - peer to peer networks, access to business leaders and investors, and the opportunity to connect and share with world class mentors, distinguished coaches, and like-minded founders.

## Less academic, more experiential.

Growth stage founders don't benefit from having their weeks filled with a copy and paste curriculum. Going forward the Future Fifty will place an enhanced emphasis on the social interactions and shared experiences of founders, CEOs, and their leadership teams, providing partners with unique opportunities to engage, support, and add value.



### Singapore mission.

From April 16-18th the cohort will have the opportunity to join a partially sponsored mission to Singapore to coincide with Founders Forum Asia. Planned events include reverse pitching sessions at Block 71, a talk with the Monetary Authority of Singapore, and a special fireside supper designed to facilitate introductions to key stakeholders in the country.





# A world class mentor network.

Consisting of venture capitalists, experienced founders, local government, institutional investors, industry experts and leading academics, the Future Fifty mentor network is **being revamped** to offer enhanced support and access.

# Mental health and founder wellbeing.

For too long entrepreneurial culture has viewed burnout as a badge of honour. The new programme aims to **spark a much needed debate** about the realities of running one of the UK's leading technology ventures while breaking taboos on topics such as neurodiversity.



### Future Fifty Retreat.

Taking place overnight in a remote location, the Future Fifty Retreat is the headline event of the new programme and will be designed to decelerate founders from the stress and responsibilities of leading one of the UK's leading tech ventures. As such talks will feature themes of mental health, personal well being, and building supporting and inclusive company cultures. The retreat is also open to partners, alumni, and mentors.





### One last thing...

While this cohort will be limited to no more than 12 ventures to ensure they can be properly supported, in 2025 the programme will go international in multiple new locations around the world to create the **Global Future**Fifty, forging exciting new opportunities for our cohorts, alumni and partners.

Watch this space!





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