

**TECH**   
**NATION**

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# TECH NATION'S NATIONAL NETWORK SPANS 11 REGIONS AND CONNECTS COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE UK





# HOW TO HACK THE TECH ECOSYSTEM




## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF...

- **What have you got?**  
An idea, an MVP, traction?
- **What do you need?**  
Advice, specialist skills, funding?
- **Who do you already know that can help?**

## GETTING STARTED...

 **Events & Meetups**

 **Online Communities**

 **Incubators /  
Accelerators**

 **Local Government  
Support**

## ADVICE ON ASKING FOR HELP...



**Be clear and concise**



**Be professional and proactive**



**Be self-aware and say thank you**



**Tabitha Witherick**  
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Was great to meet you today [@tn\\_southwest](#) Thanks for your generosity & intros! 🙌

# OUR GROWTH PROGRAMMES

For every stage of your business lifecycle

> Late-stage  
(>£5M)

**FUTURE  
FIFTY**

> Mid-stage  
(>£500K)

**FINTECH** **UPSCALE**  
**APPLIED AI**  
**CYBER**

> Concept to  
early stage

**DIGITAL  
BUSINESS  
ACADEMY** **RISING  
STARS** **FOUNDERS'  
NETWORK**





# EARLY STAGE





# **DIGITAL BUSINESS ACADEMY**





# FOUNDERS' NETWORK





# RISING STARS



# Don't just take our word for it

Here's what previous Rising Stars winners thought...



“Being an alumni has exponentially raised our profile and has given us access to innumerable opportunities with clients, investors, and mentors.”



Revannth N Murugesan, Chief Executive Officer, Carbon Performance



“Winning the Tech Nation Rising Stars competition helped give recognition and a boost to our business - it has helped give potential investors greater confidence to invest as well as bringing a bunch of new connections.



Amy King, Co-Founder and R&D Director, People Matter Technology



“There were 3 reasons we entered Rising Stars – it raises your profile and spreads your name among other startups and investors, being involved with Tech Nation is a great stamp of approval and builds trust and recognition”



Anthony Rose, Founder & CEO, SeedLegals



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# FINTECH





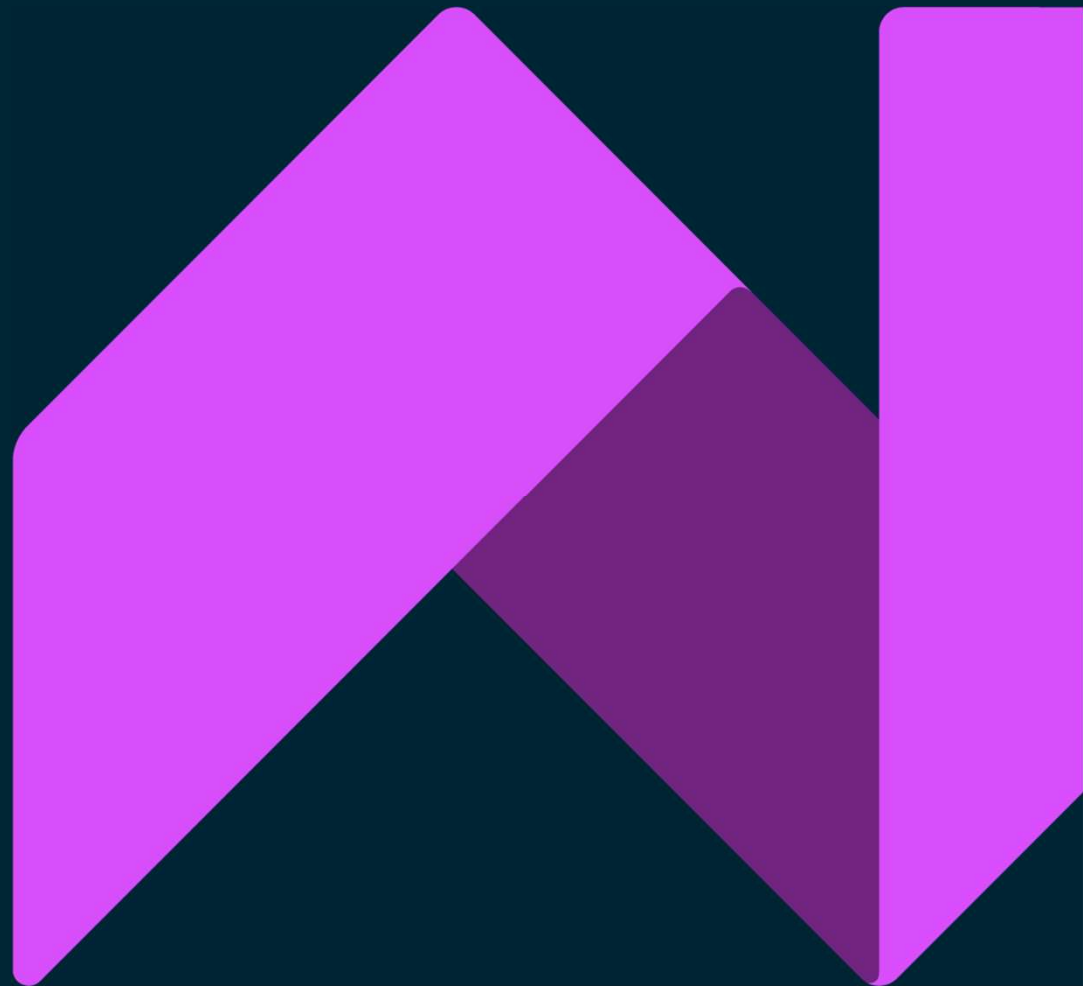
**CYBER**







# APPLIED AI





# MID STAGE





# UPSCALE



# LATE STAGE





# FUTURE FIFTY



# SUPPORT





**VISA**



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