



## **Award-Winning Young Entrepreneur Launches Inaugural**

### **‘The Start Summit’ For Emerging Entrepreneurs**

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**Jamie White, winner of Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur** in Dublin for 2014 and 2015, has announced the inaugural [Start Summit](http://www.thestartsummit.com) will take place on **Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Dublin Castle**, to inspire and support the business leaders of tomorrow.

Jamie White has built up and sold numerous businesses, including [CollegeTimes.com](http://CollegeTimes.com) and [TeenTimes.com](http://TeenTimes.com), two fast-growing youth websites that collectively reached over 100 million millennials weekly. He now works with brands worldwide on their social media marketing through his business [Leading Social](http://LeadingSocial.com).

Now, with the endorsement of **Heather Humphreys, Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation**, he launches The Start Summit – an annual gathering of some of Ireland’s leading business leaders and start up success stories - to educate and motivate hundreds of aspiring entrepreneurs each year.

Tickets to The Start Summit are available [here](#) and attendees can expect:

- **Inspiration** – keynotes and panel discussions from Ireland’s most successful businesspeople. The line-up includes Ray Nolan (Founder and CEO of HostelWorld and XSellco), Dan Kiely (Founder & CEO of VoxPro), business startup specialist Jacquie Marsh, plus many more inspiring entrepreneurs.
- **Education** – workshops throughout the day, focusing on delivering best-in-class advice for starting and growing your business.
- **Support** – visit one of 20 exhibitors for one-to-one advice from experts across an array of services, including accounting, marketing, sales, PR and much more.
- **Networking** – connect with hundreds of other like-minded entrepreneurs to discuss all things business and build your network.

**Jamie White, Founder & Director of The Start Summit** said: “I’m hosting the event I wish was there for me when I was starting off. My goal for this event is to inspire, encourage and accelerate the journey of our early-stage entrepreneurial attendees. We have brought together some of the most successful and intelligent entrepreneurs in the country to speak at The Start Summit, and we are thrilled to provide this opportunity for emerging entrepreneurs.”

**Heather Humphreys TD, Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation** said: ‘The Start Summit is a brilliantly informative and inspirational event for Irish Entrepreneurs in the ideation or early stage of their business journey. It is great that so many government resources available to entrepreneurs and the business fields they need to consider will be showcased all together’

**Ray Nolan, The Start Summit speaker and Founder & CEO of XSellco and Hostelworld** said: ‘Entrepreneurs are the lifeblood of the economy. I’m delighted to have this opportunity to inspire those who can build real businesses and jobs in Ireland and maybe dispel a myth or two about the glamour and the tedium of doing so!’

Speakers announced so far include:

- **Bobby Healy:** Chief Technology Officer at CarTrawler
- **Dan Kiely:** Founder & CEO at Voxpro
- **Ray Nolan:** Founder and CEO, XSellco and Hostelworld
- **Jacquie Marsh:** Entrepreneur, Business Start Up Specialist & Mentor
- **Pat Falvey:** Author, Adventurer & Entrepreneur

The Start Summit will take place on **Saturday, September 15th at Dublin Castle**. It will feature 6 inspiring keynotes, 6 functional workshops, and host 500 attendees. For further information regarding speaker information or tickets please visit [www.thestartsummit.com](http://www.thestartsummit.com)