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Specialist Advisor and Public Relations - Previously **Magazine and Book Publisher** ~ Titles include **ZigZag** the definitive music magazine ~ **London Day & Night** ~ lifestyle magazine ~ **Record News** ~ **Video News** ~ **Advance Record News** ~ Music industry trade magazines ~ Songpluggger ~ Music publishers' magazine.

News Service Publisher ~ **More News Ltd** ~ Founder & Publisher, an information publishing company for the music industry. **More News** publications were available on subscription only to music industry professionals. Key personnel at major record company, publisher, top management, producers, studios, and key industry personnel subscribed. As the publisher, it was necessary to establish confidential relationships with key A&R personnel, marketing, and record company executives both in U.K, U.S.A. & internationally.

These trade magazine titles were successfully published for ten years and then sold (1992) to **Miro** part of the **Profile Group**, who then sold certain titles to **Music Week** part of **Express Newspapers Group**. **Video News** is now published by them under the title **Promo Magazine**.

'**Record News**' ~ Weekly trade magazine featuring in depth analysis with all contacts for key personnel involved in creating the Top 40 records in the UK. Contacts for Artist, Record Label MD, Marketing, A&R, Publisher, Press, Management, Producer, Studio.

'**Video News**' (Promo Magazine) ~ Weekly Trade Magazine ~ Pop video analysis. Director, Producer, Commissioner, all production crew

'**Advance Record News**' ~ Fortnightly Industry Record Release Schedules

'**Songplugger**' ~ Songwriters and Music Publishers source for artists looking for songs. Editor David Stark who went on to create Songlink.

ZigZag Club created the live music concert club venue in a 1930's art deco 1500 capacity in Great Western Road, Notting Hill London W9. Complete renovation of 1930's art deco cinema (derelict for 15 years) Commissioned John Cairns, designer of Playboy Club, Brompton Brasserie, Hard Rock Café, to design bars. Opened with **Malcolm Maclaren's Bow-Wow Wow**.

BBC filmed a TV documentary on the **ZigZag Club**. Operated successfully as a rehearsal, film studio and concert venue. Promoted over 250 live music concerts including **Thomson Twins, Joan Jet, Emerson Lake and Palmer, Bucks Fizz, The Young Ones 'Bad News Tour'** was filmed here.

Music Publishing. ~ Argon Music Publishing ~ **Member of PRS. M.C.P.S** Published 'Godfathers' Signed to **CBS Records. £1m**

Music Licensing ~ Represented **Larry Sherman President of Trax Records Chicago USA**. Arranged first Chicago House Music Tour in UK for 14 Trax artists including **Marshall Jefferson, Jungle Wonz, Adonis, Fingers Inc.** Arranged & negotiated licensing of double album 'Chicago House Music Vol. 11' to **Pete Tong** Head of A&R at **London Records** with major advance.

Artist & Tour Management, arranging tours in UK Germany & Holland for '**Night Train's**' successful album in UK released on **Chiswick Records** (then signed to Acid Jazz). Arranged and negotiated U.S. and Japanese licensing. (No 1 record Yokohama Radio featuring Jenny from Belle Stars) 2002 Signed **Natalie Rossi** to **Nu Life** a subsidiary of **BMG records** managed by **DJ Dave Pearce**. Achieved TOP 40 with first release 'All out of Love' Video went to No 1 on 'The Box'

Public Relations ~ **Highland Express.** Transatlantic airline ~ founded by US & UK barrister **Randolph Fields**. Co-founder and equal shareholder with **Richard Branson** of **Virgin Atlantic**. Organised public relations campaign for the launch of his new transatlantic airline **Highland Express** as a rival to **Virgin**. Obtained extensive national and international press, radio, and TV news coverage.

Public Relations Charly Records one of the largest independent record labels retained by **Chairman Jean Luc Young** to represent international press and public relations specifically for resigning of **Sun Records (Elvis Presley)** catalogue.

Public Relations ~ Phonomatic ~ Arranged at Cannes (MIDEM) the international press and public relations campaign for **Phonomatic** acquisition of **Sony's** Back Catalogue.

Public Relations Bray Film Studios ~ Original **Hammer Film Studios**. Arranged the press campaign to save the studios from development. Arranged support from **Michael Winner** and **Peter Cushing** (66) to fly up by helicopter, his first flight in a helicopter, from his home in Kent to the studios and obtained major UK network news TV coverage plus national UK press. Saved the studio.

Film Publicist Represented the press for feature films. Including Unit publicist **'The Name of The Game'** **Simon Ward Gemma Craven, William Katt 'Run Rabbit Run' Edward Ross Bernard Hill 'Double X' Norman Wisdom Derren Nesbitt**

Public Relations Director ~ Limelight Club London. Organising VIP. celebrity launches, parties and receptions for major clients including **Lee Jeans, Prince, Mick Hucknell, Hollywood Oscars**, obtained substantial press coverage for the club, arranged membership marketing branded the club. Launched and hosted the **Music Industry Club** in association with **MTV**.

Public Relations Director ~ New World Africa Records ~ South African Record label established by producer **Barney Rattle**. Produced 15 Albums NWA supports the **"Instholo Skolo" 'School for Beautiful Sound'** that organises workshops for children in the townships to learn music. Latest release **Africa Got Soul** Motown Tribute album

Public Relations ~ PETA ~ People for Ethical Treatment of Animals Organised worldwide anti-fur media campaign with **Sophie Ellis ~Bextor** Photographed by **Mary McCartney** holding a dead fox captioned **'Would madam like the rest of her fur coat?'** This campaign went viral ~ global organised three successful UK campaigns for PETA including **Tracy Bingham, Baywatch**.

Organiser ~ Greenwich Millennium 2000 Ball ~ Greenwich Palace, Royal Naval College, Greenwich Saturday 20th November 1999 **Patron Viscount Weymouth**. Masquerade ball for five hundred invited guests who arrived on a 1900-chartered steamboat on the Thames from Chelsea Harbor to Greenwich Fashion show by Surrender. Filmed by German TV and **Globo** for Brazil.

**World Music Awards ~ Public Relations Director (22 years)
Patron H.S.H. Prince Albert of Monaco.**

The world's largest viewed music awards TV show broadcast in over 160 countries with an estimated one billion viewers. Major international music awards TV show featuring the top selling recording artists from around the world. Responsibilities included planning and expediting public relations; also sponsorship, media team coordination, artist, celebrity booking, management and record company liaison, executive producer, show production, editing and post production, broadcaster relations, TV sales, artist liaison and liaison with Monaco royal palace protocol, **Société des Bains de Mer**, Coordination with artists, celebrities and production including 300 + international TV, Radio and Press media and production attending event.

World Music Awards has received the most extensive national and international press coverage worldwide and in UK media including regular major features in **The Sun** headed '**Monte Carlo World Music Awards**' **The Times, Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail, Daily Express, Mirror, Star, Hello, OK, Now, Heat, Radio 1, ABC Europe. ITV, VH1, MTV, Sky News, Entertainment Tonight, Access Hollywood.**

Sponsorship ~ Negotiated **Po Na Na Group Plc.** (800 employees £33m t/o operators of 60 up market bars and clubs in the UK, S. Africa, Barbados) as UK sponsors of the World Music Awards 2001 specifically the **UK ITV** network broadcast.

Artists & Celebrities ~ I have had the privilege to work with include. **ROBIN GIBB, ELTON JOHN, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROD STEWART, TINA TURNER, KYLIE MINOGUE, INXS, MICHAEL HUTCHENCE, BOYZ TO MEN, CELINE DEON, CATHY DENNIS, RIGHT SAID FRED, MICHAEL DOUGLAS, DAVID HASSELHOF, CLAUDIA SCHIFFER, HELENA CHRISTIANSEN, SIMPLY RED, MICK HUCKNELL, KYLIE MINOGUE, TWO UNLIMITED, PAVAROTTI, RICKY MARTIN, CHRISTINE AGUILERA, ANASTACIA, SHAGGY, NELLY, NELLY FURTADO, AQUA, SISQO, CARMEN ELECTRA, LENNOX LEWIS. 50 CENT. WHITNEY HOUSTON, BON JOVI, AMERIE, PATTI LABELLE, USHER, STEVIE WONDER, MARIAH CAREY, DESTINY'S CHILD, KANYE WEST, RIHANNA, BEYONCÉ, AKON, ALICIA KEYS, KID ROCK, ANASTACIA, ESTELLE, JESSIE J**

Charity ~ **The World Music Awards** supports the **Monaco Aide and Presence Charity** which builds and maintains twenty **Princess Grace** and World Music Awards, children's hospitals, and orphanages in underdeveloped countries around the world including Africa, Egypt, and Sri Lanka.

Las Vegas ~ World Music Awards 2004 The awards were broadcast live for the first time in the USA, Canada, and Mexico on ABC Network to over 12 million viewers. Broadcast from the Thomas and Mack, Las Vegas, the largest live music concert venue in Nevada.

Los Angeles ~ World Music Awards 2005 broadcast from the **Kodak Center** in Los Angeles, Hollywood home of the **Oscars**.

Negotiated sale of **World Music Awards** to BBC TV. The first time in 17 years, the BBC broadcast the awards and produced their own special BBC broadcast of the WMA.

London ~ World Music Awards 2006 Earls Court November 15th ~ Sponsored by **Sir Philip Green of Top Shop** with **Michael Jackson, Beyoncé, Rihanna, Nelly Furtado** hosted by **Lindsay Lohan and Paris Hilton** amongst other International Award-Winning Artists. Planned and organised an editorial press campaign that produced £300,000 ticket and table sales with no advertising and zero marketing budget.

Created No 1 News Story on Google. WMA website received over **500,000 hits** in just two hours.....Over 250 of the world's media covered the awards.

Monte Carlo ~ World Music Awards 2008 9th November 2008 Monte Carlo Sporting Club Monaco Mariah Carey Beyoncé Alicia Keys Estelle Kid Rock Anastacia Solange The Script, Madcon, Ringo Starr, Diamond Award Hosted by Jesse Metcalfe & Michelle Williams (Destiny's Child)

Public Relations ~ World Music Awards 2010 International Sporting Club ~ Monaco 15th May 2010 ~ hosted by **Hayden Panettiere and Michelle Rodriguez**. World's Best Single ~ **Lady Gaga** ~ World's Best Album ~ **Lady Gaga** ~ World's Best Pop Artist ~ **Lady Gaga** ~ World's Best New Artist ~ **Lady Gaga** ~ World's Best Pop Artist ~ **Black Eyed Peas** ~ World Best Rock Artist ~ **U2** ~ World's Best R n B Artist ~ **Black Eyed Peas** ~ World's Best Hip Hop Artist ~ **Black Eyed Peas** ~ World's Best Classical Artist ~ **Andrea Bocelli** ~ World's Best Producer ~ **David Guetta** ~ World's Best DJ ~ **David Guetta** ~ Legend Award for Outstanding Contribution ~ **Jennifer Lopez** ~ Rock Legends Award ~

Public Relations ~ Royal Academy of Arts 2007 United Fashion Forum Review ~ Organised PR for **UFFR** ~ International Fashion Company. **VASSA** ~ Russia's top selling Prêt a porter deluxe designer show during London fashion Week

The Scorpions ~ Best Selling Artists from around the world ~
America ~ **Lady Gaga** ~ Africa ~ **Akon** Asia ~ **Namie Amuro** ~ Australia
~ **Empire of the Sun** ~ Canada ~ **Michael Bublé** ~ France ~ **David**
Guetta ~ Germany ~ **Rammstein** Great Britain ~ **Susan Boyle** Ireland
U2 Italy ~ **Tiziano Ferro** Latin America **Shakira** ~ Middle East ~ **Elissa**
~ Scandinavia ~ **Ah Ha** ~ Spain ~ **Monica Noranjo** ~ **Special Guests**
~ **Cuba Gooding Jr.** ~ **Paris Hilton** ~ **Ian Somerhalder** ~ **Karolina**
Kurkova ~ **Wladimir Klitschko** ~ **Robin Gibb** ~ **Nicky Hilton** ~

Moran Atias ~ **William Mosley** ~ **Melody Thornton** ~ **Afef Jnifen** ~
Peter Andre ~ **Victoria Silverstedt.**

EuFURia 2007 ~ Faux Fur Awards at Selfridges London's famous
department store featuring the best haute couture and prêt a porter faux
fur designers from Russia, Ukraine, Holland, Austria, and the UK UFFR is
sponsored by Rolls-Royce Motors London.

New Muscovy Company ~ Distillers of **Ivan the Terrible** Russian
Premium Vodka ~ Public Relations ~ Arranged branding for the company's
products at **World Music Awards** London and introduced the brand for
backstage and VIPs at **Live 8** and the **Princess Diana Memorial**
Concert London. Listing at **Embassy Club** London.

Swarovski Fashion Rocks ~ **Princes Trust Monaco** ~ PR & Celebrity
Liaison & VIP Ticket Sales

IFA Charity ~ **International Football Aid, Media Director** the UK
charity that provides education and football programme for children in
Senegal and Africa.

IMG International Media Group **Sports Event Consultant** ~ **2006** ~
2007 consultancy on International Friendly Football Matches in London
between African nations **Egypt v S. Africa, Ghana v Togo, Ghana v**
Senegal

Just TV Production Company developing TV projects produced
'**Guest Star**' Producer of Anglo~ French Swiss Co production **Bill**
Wyman ~ **Rolling Stones** ~ **Status Quo**
'**The Full Monte**' a behind the scenes TV documentary on the making of
the '**World Music Awards** Music TV series

Film Finance and Business affairs ~ raising finance for film and media
companies. UK Film and TV Production Companies.

Sir David Roche Bt. FCA ~ Chair ~ **Mark Kenny** ~ Managing Director
Projects in development include: **The Tower of London** ~ Costume
Drama ~ **King Kennedy** ~ Biopic Documentary of John Kennedy, Robert
Kennedy, and Martin Luther King.

Consultant business affairs, public relations, and finance ~ **Bill
Melendez Films Inc.** ~ TV & Film production company winner of 14
Emmy's producers of **Peanuts and Snoopy**. **'The Lion, the Witch and
the Wardrobe.'** 'Eidolon' co-production with Lucas Films.

Exhibitions ~ exhibited at 20 annual **MIDEM's** in Cannes International
Music Industry Market, also **New Music Seminar. N.Y. MIPCOM,
MIPTV, Cannes Film festival**

Communications Director ~ **FIPC Frozen Isthmuses Protection
Campaign of the Arctic and North Atlantic Oceans** ~ Environmental
organisation founded by respected Finnish environmentalist and
geophysical modeller **Veli Albert Kallio FRGS** dealing with climate
change and the impending destabilisation of the Greenland Ice mass.
Ice meltwater is causing Greenland's glaciers, 2,000kms long x 1000kms
wide and three kms deep, to detach from the ground and slide into the
ocean this is projected to cause a brief 'ice age' in Europe and North
America.

In this event, sea levels will rise by up to 7 metres flooding major cities
such as New York, Shanghai, and London.

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
estimated that in the event of a 7-meter sea level rise this would make
260 million people homeless especially in coastal regions.

Bolivia ~ **'Peoples World Conference on Climate Change' under the
patronage by H.E. Evo Morales Ayma President of the Plurinational
State of Bolivia in Cochabamba, Bolivia 19th to the 22nd of April
2010.** ~ **Public Relations** ~ **Coordination**

Organised Veli Albert Kallio, Finnish Geophysicist and eight scientists to
attend the climate change conference and present two seminars:

Official Seminar - No 65 - Presented & Sponsored by FIPC

*'Investigation into the Worlds Indigenous Peoples request to the United
Nations General Assembly by Thomas Banyacya of the Hopi nation.*

*How this relates to the catastrophic consequences of the imminent
massive destabilization of the Greenland ice mass.'*

Official Seminar No 127 ~ Presented by John Nissen of Cloudworld Ltd
and Sponsored by FIPC - *'Some necessary steps to save the
planet.....Geoengineering'*

Public Relations ~ Robin Gibb MBE ~ Bee Gees

Robin Gibb founder member of the 'Bee Gees' the most commercially successful group in the world after the Beatles. Coordinated all press and media for Robin Gibb at numerous events both in the UK and overseas. Organising extensive radio, TV, newspaper, and magazine interviews and features in the UK and internationally. Arranging for Robin Gibb to be interviewed by Stephen Sackur on BBC Hardtalk. To be interviewed for Piers Morgan's Life Stories for ITV. Arranging a 12-page shoot for Hello magazine with the celebrated photographer Brian Aris 'Robin Gibb at Home with his wife Dwina and their son R-J' at the family home the Prebendal in Thame. Organising Robin Gibb to attend World Music Awards in Monaco coordinate press and red carpet. The Golden Camera Awards, Berlin where Robin Gibb presented John Travolta star of 'Saturday Night Fever' with an Outstanding Achievement Award at the Golden Camera Awards. Negotiated with a major advance, the publishing rights for Robin Gibb's autobiography from Random House. Advised Robin Gibb and the family on crisis media management

www.robinalgibb.com/

Fundraising ~ PR – Organiser ~ Robin Gibb and Dwina Gibb's 'Splash of Pink' Garden Party & Fashion Show at arranged for the Prebendal ~ A Fundraiser for Against Breast Cancer 25th September 2010 ~ Public Relations

Robin Gibb and his wife Dwina opened the gardens of their 12th century English country house The Prebendal in Thame to specially invited guests for a garden party as a fundraiser for the charity that Dwina is a patron of Against Breast Cancer. Amongst the 400 guests attending included Noel Edmonds and his wife Liz, Theo Paphitis and his wife Debbie, Duncan Bannatyne, Jimmy Choo, Joe McElderry, Paul Costelloe, Michael Portillo, Sir Leslie Phillips, Julia Cowell, Meg Mathews, Sinitta, Elizabeth Emanuel, Lisa Voice, Keith Duffy. Guests were treated a signature tea catered by Wilton's of Jermyn Street. A fashion show featuring the latest styles from Stella McCartney, Dolce & Gabbana, Balenciaga, Chloe, Lavin, YSL, Paul Costelloe, Mark Powell, Pringle, Erdem, in association with Matches Fashion House. South African singer Elan Lee provided the musical entertainment, Natasha Richardson dueting with Robin Gibb and then a Robin's solo finale with the Bee Gees greatest hits had all the guests on their feet including octogenarian Sir Leslie Phillips dancing to 'Stayin Alive' £100,000 was raised for the charity

. www.againstbreastcancer.org.uk

Public Relations & Fundraising ~ Bomber Command Memorial

As requested by Robin Gibb in his role as President of the Heritage Foundation and officially appointed by Bomber Command Association to fundraise and provide public relations service to assist the association in fundraising to build the Bomber Command Memorial in Green Park. I personally raised over £2.5m which was enough to ensure that the memorial was built. Achieving extensive press and media coverage for the memorial both in the UK and internationally. The memorial to honour the 55,573 very brave young pilots and aircrew average age 22 some as young as 18 who sacrificed their lives in Bomber Command in WW2 for the freedom and democracy that we today all enjoy that sadly they never lived to see. 'Lest we forget.' The memorial designed by renowned architect Liam O'Connor is the largest memorial to be built in London for 200 over years and was opened by the Queen 28th June 2012.

<http://rafbf.org/1794/bomber-command-memorial.html>

Executive Producer ~ King Kennedy ~ The Movie

Producer advising on production, finance, distribution, HR, public relations. Helped source £250,000 to support the Feature Documentary on John F Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, and Martin Luther King. Biopic made from over 700 hours of library footage, newscast, and interviews. Directed by Ronan O'Rahilly edited by Oscar winning editor John Bloom.
www.kingkennedy.com

Just News International launches at MIDEM

London based news service Just News International will be launching at MIDEM the music industry's international convention in Cannes, France Jan 24 – 27 2010.

Publisher & Editor in Chief ~ Julius Just commented:

'Just News International services newspapers, magazines, radio, TV and e-media with news stories, facts, data, information and images on culture, music, art, fashion, health, beauty, film TV, celebrity, entertainment, travel, property, finance, and the environment.

News is a valuable resource of information, education, and entertainment for billions of people daily. In this fast-moving world of today we need the latest news to be available to us in an organised format. This is essential for us to form our opinions and help us to make important decisions regarding our daily lives '

www.justnewsinternational.com

Sylvia Cohen ~ Public Relations

Sylvia Cohen, is the UK's leading voice, body and language coach who can train you how to communicate more effectively, Sylvia Cohen has an MA in voice coaching from Patsy Rodenburg OBE the former Head of Voice at The National Theatre where she also trained with Jeanette Nielson the current head, learning about voice and impact, it was clear to Sylvia that the skills that actors learned to engage their audience are the same skills that we all can use to better communicate with other people in our everyday lives. Sylvia has become an extraordinarily successful communications coach specialising in voice, body, and language training. For politicians, business leaders, legal, media and marketing professionals, performers, celebrities, and all those who wish to improve their ability to communicate more effectively.

www.sylviacohencommunications.com

Tony Klinger ~ Public Relations

Tony Klinger is an award-winning writer, director, film producer. Over a distinguished career he has made more than 500 film and media productions of all types. Authored several books, articles, columns and blogs, film screenplays and two plays. Tony is an acclaimed public speaker and a successful academic. In a career that spans being an academic, coach, filmmaker, and writer.

Tony's father was the legendary film producer Michael Klinger who produced the seminal British cult gangster film "Get Carter" with Michael Caine and Roman Polanski's first two English language films "Repulsion" and "Cul de Sac" with Donald Pleasance.

Tony Klinger was producer / senior executive for films "Gold", "The Festival Game", "Shout at the Devil", "Extremes", "Rachel's Man", "The Barcelona Kill", "The Butterfly Ball," "Riding High" "The Kids are Alright," and many others, working with a galaxy of stars including Caine, Roger Moore, Lee Marvin, The Who, Vincent Price, Mickey Rooney, Deep Purple and many others

Tony's recent film, "The Man Who Got Carter" won multiple awards at Film Festivals and he also co-produced and directed "Solo2Darwin" filmed across Europe and the Middle East and Executive Produced "Sisters" shot in Kabul, Afghanistan which was launched in 2021 to the British House of Commons.

He is in post-production for "Dirty Sexy and Totally Iconic."

www.tonydklinger.com

www.give-get-go.com

www.sistersfilm.co.uk

Gripping Yarns Films ~ Public Relations & Fundraising

Gripping Yarns Films Limited is an independent film production company assembled by creative and business professionals including Sen Monro Founder, Writer, and Executive Producer. Paul Greenwood, Executive Producer and CFO. Tony Klinger is participating Producer and Head of Production with a common goal of creating and growing a sustainable film business.

GYF aims to produce high calibre films that can be distributed through various domestic and international platforms, and we typically seek to limit our financial exposure by producing films with high potential for commercial box office success, critical recognition, and successful monetisation across a broad array of platforms.

They have three films on their slate. "Sweet Dreams," "Dipak Calhoun" and "Crooners." Currently raising funds under the SEIS scheme for whereby investors will own shares in the film production company. Their first film " Sweet Dreams" is budgeted at \$4m. Investment from £5,000 "I made my decision to work on these films with this team based on just two things. One, that we can produce these modestly budgeted films with universal feel-good themes and huge commercial potential; Secondly, Paul and Sen are really great guys who it's fun to work with – I have made many films of all sizes with budgets amounting to many millions and I have a history of making a profit, and these films have all the right ingredients for similar success." Tony Klinger.

www.grippingyarnsfilms.com

www.sweetdreamsfilm.com

Testimonials

'It was the best campaign PETA ever had; thanks to Julius Just we went global'

Dan Mathews Vice President of PETA

'Because of Julius; I received an extra one million pounds from Richard Branson for my shares in Virgin Atlantic'

Randolph Fields QC Founder of Highland Express and Co-Founder with Richard Branson of Virgin Atlantic

'Julius Just my favourite PR after myself'

Neil Reading PR, BBC, NBC Universal, Candy & Candy, John Cleese

The Signature Awards ~ Public Relations

'The Signature Awards' is a prestigious VIP event that celebrates the Best in British Business. The first London Signature awards were held The Grand Ballroom, Hilton, Park Lane, Mayfair, London 5th November 2021 Guest of Honour Lord Karan of Bilimoria CBE DL President of the CBI Chairman of Cobra Beer

'The Signature Awards' are a part of the Nachural business events created by Ninder Johal DL and Narinder K Johal. This year, with the pandemic receding, they made a bold move and launched their first 'Signature Awards' in London. This event is proving to be an exceedingly popular one. 'The Signature Awards' was celebrated at a glamorous black tie dinner event in the Grand Ballroom Hilton, Park Lane, London.

Businesses play a key role in the UK's economic future and The Nachural events have unrivalled networking opportunities, enabling attendees to mix with a group of diverse key business leaders, government, press, investors, and other entrepreneurs.

Over 65% of 'The Signature Awards' guests are C-suite, Directors, Founders and Managing Directors. 'The Signature Awards' connect business leaders and entrepreneurs, press, influencers, and investors across both the UK and internationally. As part of The Nachural events, 'The Signature Awards' brings together like-minded, action orientated visionaries and influencers in one room, enabling guests to attain knowledge from those individuals and organisations who are excelling in their fields.

The Nachural events present an opportunity to listen to the latest in business and economic developments from key business leaders. The Nachural keynote speakers past and present have imparted valuable insights into the key drivers of business growth. The Nachural Group publishes the prestigious 'Business Influencer Magazine' focusing on global business, entrepreneurship, technology, place, philanthropy, leadership, and finance. www.thebusinessinfluencer.co.uk

'The Signature Awards' celebrates the best of British business ambition by recognising the talent across all regions with an exciting and vibrant event. An evening driven by high quality production, entertainment, and special keynote addresses, 'The Signature Awards' are a major event to celebrate, connect, and influence the absolute best of British business today.

'The Signature Awards'
www.nachural.co.uk

'The Signature Awards' supports the important work of the Leprosy Mission charity www.leprosymission.org.uk/

The Winners of 'The Signature Awards' 2021

1. Business Person of The Year - Shany Gupta
2. Business Woman of The Year - Meeta Sahni
3. Entrepreneur of The Year - Alfie Best
4. Community Excellence - Fortel Group
5. Enterprise of The Year - State Bank of India
6. Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion - Asian Jewish Business Network
7. Growth Business of The Year - Fraser Stretton
8. Excellence in Legal Services - Shakespeare Martineau
9. Excellence in Real Estate - Probuild360
10. Small Business of The Year - MDC Group
11. International Business of The Year - The Whiskey Exchange
12. Innovative Business of The Year – Patsnap
13. Excellence in Technology - Counterpart
14. Lifetime Achievement - Dinesh Dhamija

Winners Profiles of 'The Signature Awards' 2021

Business Person of the Year - Shany Gupta - C.E.O of Duncan Lewis Solicitors

As founding Director and C.E.O of Duncan Lewis Solicitors Shany Gupta has, since 1998, been responsible for overseeing the accelerated growth of the practice. Duncan Lewis, now employs and engages over 750 members of staff and consultants in the UK with an annual gross turnover approaching £40million.

www.linkedin.com/in/shany-gupta-9427a41a

Business Woman of the Year - Meeta Sahni - CEO of The Maine Group

Meeta Sahni is a business leader, advisor, and talent pipelining expert, having seen the impact of exceptional and culturally aligned talent engaging with driven and inspiring leaders and ultra-successful, high growth organisations. She is currently CEO of The Maine Group which is a consultancy specialising in the recruitment and retention of the highest quality of personnel.

www.linkedin.com/in/meetarecruitmentconsultants

Entrepreneur of the Year - Alfie Best - Chair - Wyldecrest Parks

Alfred Best is a British Romanichal business man and philanthropist who is the current chair of Wyldecrest Parks, a mobile home park company. Park homes were his upbringing, so it was a natural progression for him to purchase a mobile home park; from 1 park to more than 40. Wyldecrest Parks has now become the No.1 Park Home Operator in the UK for the retired and semi-retired wishing to enjoy the quiet life and community spirit. Wyldecrest Parks is valued at £870m.

www.linkedin.com/in/alfiebest <https://alfiebest.co/>

Lifetime Achievement Award - Dinesh Dhamija

Dinesh Dhamija is a British Indian business entrepreneur and politician. He is best known as the founder of online travel agency Ebookers. He was Member of the European Parliament for the London region serving for the Liberal Democrats. He was elected to the European Parliament in the 2019 elections and held the role until the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU.

He is now promoting a solar farm/s near Bucharest, Romania, totalling 348 MW. This is an area of about 900 acres. He is raising finance for this project. Solar website is www.ruseriosolar.com

www.linkedin.com/in/dinesh-dhamija/

Community Excellence - Fortel Group

Fortel is the largest supplier of agency labour to the UK construction industry, providing contractors with pre-briefed, compliant teams formed of trusted and skilled workers for construction and key infrastructure projects.

www.linkedin.com/company/fortel-group

Enterprise of the Year - State Bank of India

State Bank of India is an Indian multinational public sector bank and financial services statutory body headquartered in Mumbai, Maharashtra. SBI is the 43rd largest bank in the world and ranked 221st in the Fortune Global 500 list of the world's biggest corporations of 2020, being the only Indian bank on the list

www.linkedin.com/company/sbi-uk

Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion - Asian Jewish Business Network

The Asian Jewish Business Network wanted to create a business space for greater cross-cultural communication and collaboration between the Asian and Jewish communities. They created the only business networking group in the UK bringing Jewish & Asian business leaders together and provided a forum for figures from a wide range of businesses to come together, network, share best practise and encourage more trade.

www.linkedin.com/company/ajbn

Growth Business of The Year - Fraser Stretton

Fraser Stretton are Estate Agents from Leicester, with clients across the Midlands. Unlike most Estate Agencies, they are not tied to a bigger chain or linked to any building societies. Their independence means we can discuss your requirements in more detail and accommodate by offering flexible solutions that are suitable for you, rather than guided by corporate directives.

www.linkedin.com/company/fraser-stretton-midlands

Excellence in Legal Services - Shakespeare Martineau

Shakespeare Martineau are a leading full-service law firm, providing legal services to businesses, organisations, government departments, families, and people throughout life and in business. The firm ranked in 53 areas of law in the Legal 500 (2022), achieving a top tier ranking in 14 practice areas.

www.linkedin.com/company/shakespeare-martineau

Excellence in Real Estate – Probuild360

ProBuild360 is a multi-award winning, independent, design, planning, management and building company. Founded in 2011, they have evolved to become a leading force in their sector and are a multi-disciplinary company that offers a total turn-key solution for their clients

www.linkedin.com/company/probuild360ltd

Small Business of the Year - MDC Group

Family run design business with 20+ years' experience. If you have an idea for an office or commercial space, they have the imagination and ability to turn it into reality. They designed Facebook's first London offices and have designed the offices of Disney, KPMG, and Adobe.

www.linkedin.com/company/mdc-group-online

International Business of the Year - The Whiskey Exchange

The Whisky Exchange (TWE) is a family business founded in 1999 and has since grown to be the internet's number-one specialist retailer of whisky and other spirits, serving thousands of satisfied customers every week.

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Innovative Business of The Year – Patsnap

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