South Bank Ignite Bootcamp



Enterprising Futures at LSBU











Semi-Finals, right?!



TODAY



Semi-Final & Final

- Applications & Rounds
- Categories & Judges
- Timelines & Deadlines
- Pitching
- Support & Resources
- Next Steps
- Q&A
- Closing





APPLICATIONS & ROUNDS



South Bank Ignite	Applications	Eligible
Round 1	☆ 78	
Round 2	☆ ☆ 32	Works Programme
Semi-Final	☆ ☆ ☆ 27	Works Programme + Marketplace
Final		Works Programme + Marketplace + Final

South Bank Ignite 2024 Winner

Works Programme + Marketplace + Final + Prize Money



this space is reserved for you



CATEGORIES & JUDGES

South Bank Ignite	Categories	Judges	Selection
Semi-Final	4 in total:B2BB2CImpactInnovation	3-5 judges per category	3 from each category go through
Final	4 in total:B2BB2CImpactInnovation	3-5 judges per category	to be confirmed







South Bank Semi-Final			
Category Businesses (8)			
B2B	 Immerse Vision WashMy OpenStaff Eco-Cycle Solution RXCEL Sharp Pay Cross Waves Lilly Pad Productions 		





South Bank Semi-Final			
Category		Businesses (9)	
	32C	 Gated Community Inside Afrobeats SereneScreen Taste 'n' See Tranquil Mind Serene Paradigm Felly Mode Bespoke Design After Birth London Eats In The Box 	





South Bank Semi-Final			
Category	Businesses (5)		
Impact	 Donatio Greenflow Solutions Footnet Ground Me Limited ZenDen Sensory Spaces 		





South Bank Semi-Final			
Category	Businesses (5)		
Innovation	LodgepalDenimolite LtdPraxis GuildCatCare LtdTallocAl		





South Bank Semi-Final			
What	How	When	
Share with us your pitch deck	by email, pdf or ppt	no later than Friday, 17 May	
Pitch in front of judges	in person	22 May 10 am – 2pm	









Always be selling!



ALWAYS BE SELLING

What we'll **need** from you:

Name tags



• Business cards to help you network



A small sign for your Marketplace stall



• The 2024 South Bank Ignite Festival **Directory** of LSBU Entrepreneurs





ALWAYS BE SELLING

What we'll **need** from you:

- Your full name
- Your business name
- Your value proposition (as per your presentation slides)
- Your business website
- Your business or personal social media accounts
- Your contact information (phone and / or email)
- Portrait photo and / or business logo

Information provided will be public so ensure you triple everything and include URLs that are live or will be live by 5 June.

If in a team, provide details for all team members.



no later than









South Bank Ignite Semi-Finalist and Finalists Display Details

You're in the spotlight! As a South Bank Ignite Semi-Finalist (and potential future Finalist), all eyes are on you and your business idea. Help make sure your information and business details are correct throughout the South Bank Ignite Final Marketplace and Festival.

Please email the completed document with supporting images to studententerprise@lsbu.ac.uk.

The information you provide here will be used to create:

Name tags

- Business cards to help you network
- An A4 sign for your Marketplace stall
 The 2024 South Bank Ignite Directory of LSBU Entrepreneurs

If you are part of a business team, please include everyone's details in this single form.

Be extra careful! All the details you provide below will be published and printed publicly. Check your spelling and links twice, and make sure you are happy for anyone to have this info.

Your full name as you would like it to appear publicly

Your business name

Your business website Please only provide website URLs that are live or will be live by 5 June.

Your business or personal social media accounts Please only provide direct URLs or handles that are live or will be live by 5 June.







What is **pitching**?





It's simply the art of telling a **compelling** story.





Ok, but what are judges looking for so I can prepare and practice my pitch?



MARKING CRITERIA

Dimension	Direction
Desirability	How well articulated and defined is the value proposition?
(Who – Research, Key	How well identified and defined is the target audience and their needs or wants?
Audience and Value Proposition)	How strong is the customer feedback or market research in supporting the idea?
Viability	How well joined are the suggested key activities with the overall idea?
(How – Market, Business	How realistic and accurate is the research around competitors and substitutes?
Model and Key Activities)	Are the business model and the revenue streams logical?
Feasibility	How well identified are potential partners and resources needed to support this idea?
(What – Business Strategy, How compelling is the costumer acquisition and retention strategy?	
Execution, Implementation)	Is there a clear timeline and milestones for executing the idea?
£3K Prize Money	Is there a clear understanding outlining how the prize money will be allocated?
	B2C How does the idea capture and retain costumer interest and engagement?
Category Specific Questions	B2B How does the idea integrate into existing workflows of potential businesses?
[B2C B2B Innovation Impact]	Innovation How does the idea plans to continue to innovate?
impacij	Impact How does the idea measure its impact?
Presentation and Communication	Was the delivery of the presentation clear, cohesive, and coherent? Were the questions and the feedback addressed in a persuasive and confident way?





Remember, tell us a compelling story.



Pitch Structure:

- 1. Elevator Pitch
- 2. Research, Target Audience, and Needs or Wants
- 3. Competitive Analysis, Your Solution and Your Value Proposition
- 4. Your Business Model
- 5. Timelines and Milestones
- 6. Prize Money Allocation and Why You
- 7. Conclusion with Impact
- 8. The End





Elevator pitch: Start with a simple and concise elevator pitch: *Hi and welcome...*

Hi, I'm	(your name), founder of	(your business name).
Our	_ (is your business a product or a se	rvice?)
helps	(who is your target customer?)	
who want to _ looking to acc		ed / goal is your customer
by accomplish?)	(what tasks / actions does yo	ur business aim to







B₂C

Hi, I'm Rui (your name), founder of OneScoopPlease (your business name).

Our ice-cream product (is your business a product or a service?)

helps people with food allergy (who is your target customer?)

who want to enjoy non-diary delicious flavours (what problem / need / goal is your customer looking to accomplish?)

by creating a range of flavourful, non-dairy ice cream options made from high-quality, plant-based ingredients. (what tasks / actions does your business aim to accomplish?)





B₂B

Hi, I'm Rui (your name), founder of FlatTyre (your business name).

Our tyre courier service (is your business a product or a service?)

helps automotive businesses (who is your target customer?)

who want to reduce the hassle of not having stock available (what problem / need / goal is your customer looking to accomplish?)

by providing a reliable, timely, and cost-effective tire courier service. (what tasks / actions does your business aim to accomplish?)





Freelance

Hi, I'm Rui (your name), founder of WebDevForev (your business name).

Our web development service (is your business a product or a service?)

helps small businesses (who is your target customer?)

who want to establish a strong online presence (what problem / need / goal is your customer looking to accomplish?)

by designing and developing customized, user-friendly websites that enhance their brand visibility and engagement. (what tasks / actions does your business aim to accomplish?)







Your slogan goes here.

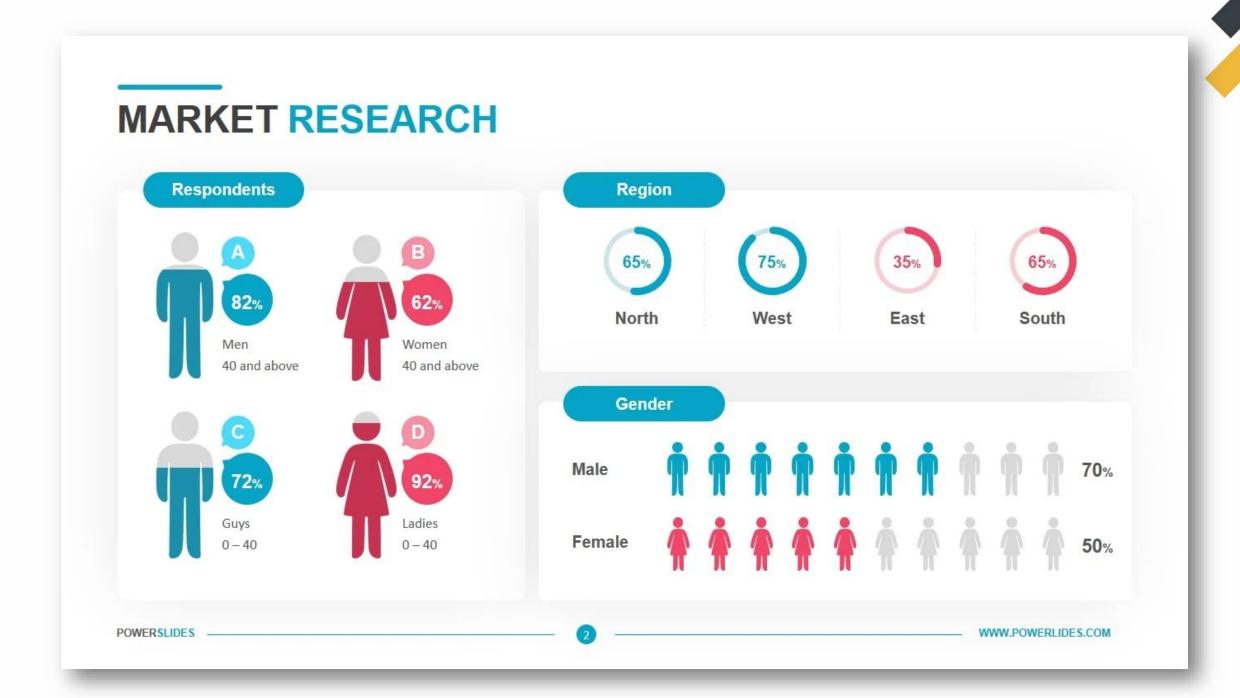
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Research, Target Audience, and Needs or Wants: Present the research that supports your idea. Define your target audience precisely and explain their needs or wants that your product or service will satisfy.

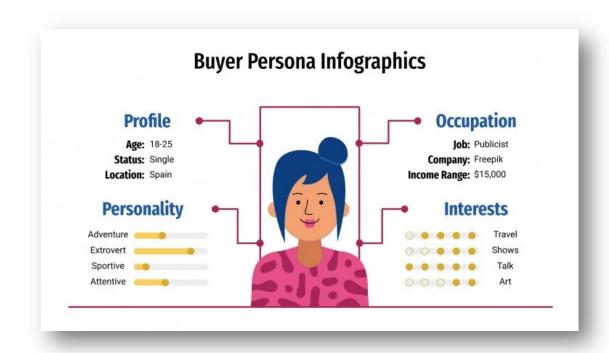
Example: Our market research surveyed over 300 local coffee shop patrons, revealing that 75% are seeking faster service without compromising coffee quality. Our target audience is tech-savvy coffee lovers aged 18-35 who value speed and quality. They want a solution that minimizes wait times and provides a consistently excellent product. To meet this demand, our automated coffee kiosk uses precision brewing techniques to deliver gourmet coffee in under a minute.













Mrs. Clark Grimes

Demographic info Age 37 Location New York State Family Status Married, 2 children

Bio

Working mom looking to buy a new home. Her current house seems too small now that she has a second kid. She is searching for a bigger space close to her current location to accommodate her growing family.

Pain points

- The current house is too small for her growing family.
- Finding a perfect location is challenging since it should meet her needs, as well as her kids' and her husband's needs.
- Juggling work and family life is also challenging. She doesn't have enough time for a home search.
- The economic instability in the country leads to her thinking that buying a house right now is risky and it needs to be a very smart investment decision. However, she has no experience and little knowledge in this area.

Quote

I feel like it's time for us to find a bigger place, where each of us will have enough room for their needs and where our kids and their own kids will come to stay for Christmas. But making such a decision is really hard since I already have so much on my plate."

Factors influencing buying decisions

- Agency: most of the communications and operations should be carried out online, speed and clarity are very important.
- House: Distance from the city + local infrastructure, space, and modern decor.
- Her husband is the biggest influencer when it comes to selecting the agency and the house.
- Reviews and social proof around real estate agencies are a deal-breaker.



Competitive Analysis, Your Solution and Your Value Proposition: Show a competitive analysis to show what currently exists and then introduce your solution as a better alternative. Clearly articulate your value proposition.

Example: Current competitors in our market include traditional coffee shops and fast-food outlets, which fail to balance speed with quality. Our solution, QuickBrew, uses advanced AI to predict ordering patterns and prepare beverages faster without sacrificing taste. Our value proposition is 'Gourmet Coffee at Fast Food Speed,' offering consumers the best of both worlds.



COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS

	Competitor 1	Competitor 2	Competitor 3	Competitor 4
Feature 1	⊘	②	②	Ø
Feature 2	⊘	8	Ø	Ø
Feature 3	8	Ø	Ø	Ø
Feature 4	⊘	8	×	⊘
Feature 5	⊘	Ø	Ø	8
Feature 6	8	Ø	⊘	×







Your Business Model: Explain how your business will make money and detail your revenue streams.

Example: QuickBrew will operate on a direct sales model. We plan to place our automated kiosks in high-traffic areas such as airports, malls, and downtown business districts. Revenue will be generated from coffee sales and premium upsells, such as customized flavors and add-ons. We also plan to partner with local businesses for kiosk placements, sharing a percentage of the profits.





Revenue Model

Transparent & scalable pricing

Free

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✓ Blank presentation✓ Tutorials

Advanced

\$79

- √ 80+ slides template
- ✓ Tutorials
- √ Support

Pro

\$199

- √ 80+ slides template
- ✓ Financial mo
- / 1·1 Support

Enterprise

\$999

- ✓ Custom pitch deck
- 15+ custom slidesFinancial model
- template ✓ Unlimited revisions
- ✓ Support

we take a 10% commission on each transaction

\$84

MILLION DOLLARS

Trips with AirBnB15% of Available Market

Business Model:

\$25

AVERAGE FEE

\$80/night for 3 nights

\$200

MILLION DOLLARS

Revenue

Projected by 2011



Timelines and Milestones: Provide a timeline for your idea's development phases and milestones.

Example: Phase 1 involves the development and testing of our prototype kiosk, set to be completed within the first six months. Phase 2 includes a three-month pilot launch in downtown business districts to gather user feedback and refine the model. The final phase, rolling out to additional markets, is targeted for completion nine months post-launch, with the goal of installing 50 kiosks by year-end.







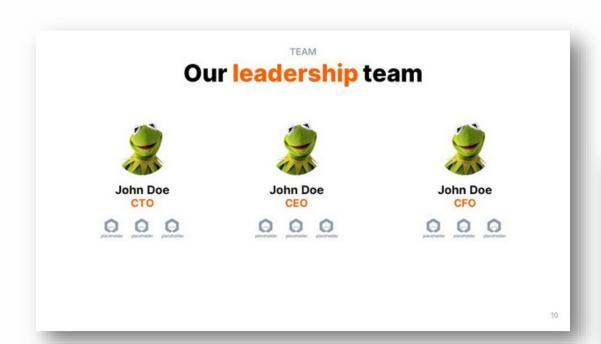


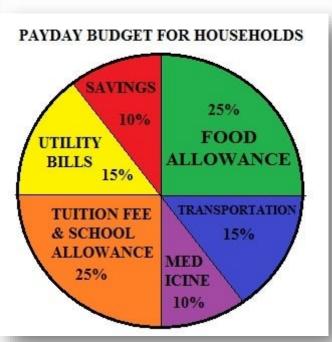
Prize Money Allocation and Why You: Explain how you will use the prize money to advance your project.

Example: The prize money will be allocated towards building the first prototype of the QuickBrew kiosk. This initial investment will help cover costs for materials, software development, and securing the first location. Our team consists of experienced engineers, a seasoned barista, and a business developer, making us uniquely qualified to bring this innovative coffee solution to market efficiently.











Conclusion with Impact: End your presentation with a memorable statement or a powerful call to action that leaves a lasting impression.

Example: Imagine a world where your morning coffee awaits you with no waiting line. QuickBrew is not just revolutionizing how we drink coffee; it's giving you back your time. Support QuickBrew, and together, let's make every coffee break perfect and punctual. Join us in leading the charge towards a faster, tastier coffee future.









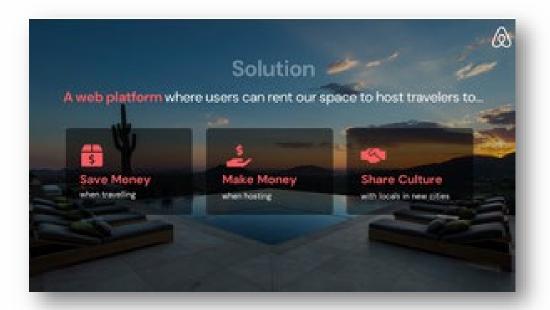
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Never worry about losing data, can always undo



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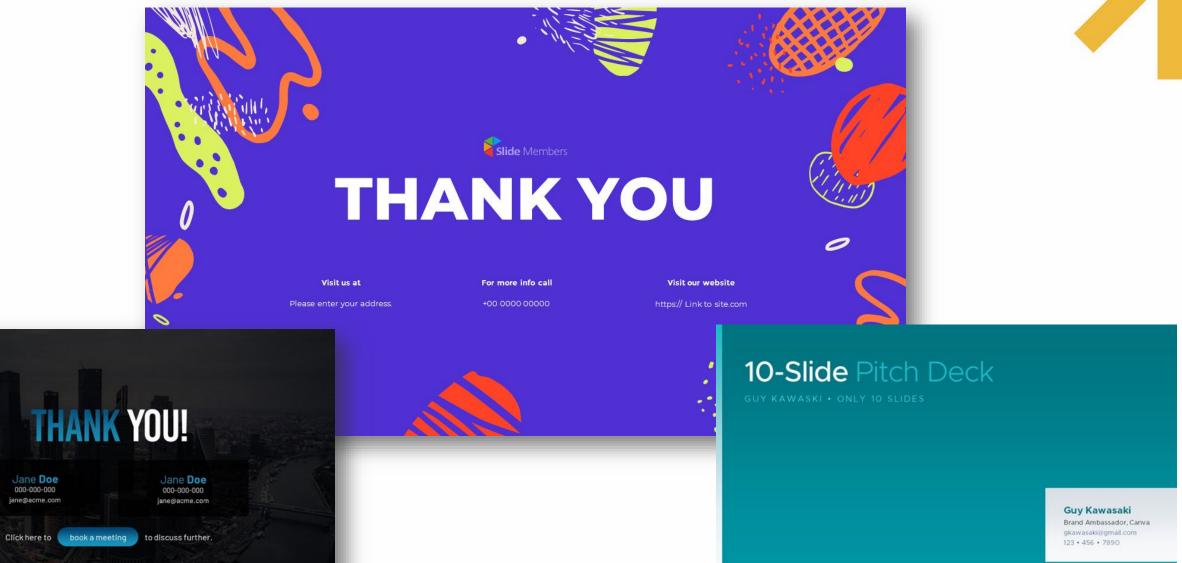


The End: Include business name (and business logo and contact details) and a thank you and any questions.

Example: Thank you for your time, I'm ready to take any questions.









PITCHING



What else you need to **know**?





FORMAT

- 5 minutes pitch + 10 minutes Q&A
- yes, you must attend in person
- you will be given a time slot but please arrive at the start of the session (AM or PM)
- remember, pitching 22 May
- times and location will be shared by email
- also remember to send us your presentation slides
 no later than Friday, 17 May



NEXT STEPS

Preparing your pitch:

- Research
- Outline your key points
- Create visual aids
- Rehearse
- Gather feedback
- Visualize success
- Stay calm





NEXT STEPS

Do's:

- Know your audience
- Start strong
- Be clear and concise
- Tell a story
- Use visual aids wisely
- Practice, practice, practice
- Be confident
- Handle questions gracefully



NEXT STEPS

Don'ts:

- Don't read from slides
- Avoid overloading with information
- Don't rush
- Avoid negative body language
- Don't ignore the audience





FOLLOW-UP



1. I will email you the South Bank Ignite Semi-Finalist and Finalists Display Details





FOLLOW-UP



2. You complete and submit the form and include a photo of yourselves and / or logo

Be extra careful! All the details you provide will be published and printed publicly. Check your spelling and links twice, and make sure you are happy.



FOLLOW-UP



- 2. The team acknowledges your submission and only then we'll share with you:
- o link to Ignite Semi-Final and Final page (for all info)
- o link Ignite Final Eventbrite registration page (for registration)
- o a copy of today's presentation + link to recording
- o a copy of Ignite marking sheet
- o a copy of the suggested pitch guide
- o a copy of the pitch schedule for the 22 May (so you know where and when)



Good luck!

Any questions?



