

News Release: Celebrating Leadership and Kindness



We are delighted to share that Simon Fordham, our esteemed CEO and Founder at the Institute of Business Support Professionals, has been named among the [Kindness and Leadership, 50 Leading Lights](#) for 2024. This prestigious recognition, in association with KPMG, celebrates leaders who have made a significant impact through their commitment to kindness, compassion, and integrity in business.

The announcement, made on the 25th of September, 2024, highlights leaders who not only excel in their fields but also uplift others through empathetic leadership. Simon has always been a beacon of thoughtful guidance, shaping organizations with a unique blend of expertise and a genuine care for both people and progress. This recognition underscores the values that have been at the heart of our institute from day one: service, collaboration, and the power of human connection.

We are incredibly proud of Simon for being named among such remarkable leaders, who inspire through their dedication to kindness in action. This recognition affirms the values at the heart of our Institute—values that guide us in supporting our members, partners, and the wider business community.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the entire 2024 cohort of Leading Lights. We look forward to the continued impact of their work in building a brighter, more compassionate future for businesses everywhere.

Warm congratulations to Simon, and heartfelt thanks to the *Kindness and Leadership, 50 Leading Lights*, in association with KPMG, initiative for this recognition.

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At the Institute of Business Support Professionals, we are dedicated to empowering and equipping individuals with the tools, knowledge, and networks needed to excel in the ever-evolving business landscape. Through our programmes, events, and professional development initiatives, our members support business leaders to drive positive change within their organizations, themselves and beyond.