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Lily Lapenna MBE, is an entrepreneur and thought leader in the social impact and leadership sectors. She is founder, former CEO and Chair of MyBnk a global financial inclusion organisation.

As a result of setting up MyBnk, Lily was named Young Social Entrepreneur of the Year by the New Statesman.

MyBnk works with over 170,000 young people on financial inclusion and work readiness. With her colleagues, she designed education programmes that continue to win awards for excellence, most recently by the Centre for Social Justice, The Observer and Nesta.

Prior to MyBnk, she worked in social impact and innovation for 7 years across Europe, Africa and Asia for organisations such as BRAC. After having successfully campaigned to include financial education into the secondary school curriculum in the UK, she now sits on the Financial Capability Board, responsible for the UK's financial capability strategy.

The World Economic Forum honoured Lily as a Young Global Leader recognising her system changing approach to education. Ashoka and Aspen made her a fellow in acknowledgment of her global social impact. In 2017 Queen Elizabeth II honoured Lily with an MBE in recognition of her work in financial services and entrepreneurship.

Beyond her achievements in social change, Lily works as an executive coach, advisor and speaker.

She is an advisor for the UK & USA government and for academic institutions like Oxford University and spends her time consulting and coaching for entrepreneurs and leaders.

As a coach, Lily draws on her decade of entrepreneurial and leadership experience as well as a Post-Graduate Certificate in Psychosynthesis Leadership Coaching to support her clients to increase their performance at work, align their work with their purpose and achieve their professional goals.

With first hand start up, scale up, social impact and international growth experience, Lily supports her clients with all aspects of business from strategy to business development, systemic leadership, social impact and innovation.

Lily uses entrepreneurial questioning; deep listening and psychology to help you to overcome limiting patterns, become more resilient and significantly unlock your potential.

Wherever you are in the world, Lily will work with you in person or via Skype and Google Hangouts. Lily coaches in English, Italian and French.