



THE CURIOUS WAHINEPRENEUR

Made in 75, Heidi Renata is the Co-Founder and Chief Energy Officer of INNOV8HQ and a proud blend of Ngāpuhi, Scottish and Irish descent.

Having spent 13 years at the forefront of technology in the ICT sector, she was recognised in 2015 as one of Vodafone New Zealand's top business leaders, and in 2016 co-founded INNOV8HQ, the first indigenous modelled co-working space in the world,

Heidi is a popular keynote, with her Culturally Curious Wahinepreneur series in Aotearoa and overseas. She shares her journey through how to discover and build identity and culture through your mahi/work.

She works with leaders and communities around the world. Her dynamic and personable style inspires female and indigenous entrepreneurs and leaders and she has been guest speaker at over 90 events throughout her career.

Heidi's work provides expertise to businesses and community leaders around the world. Her passion for indigenous business modelling and leadership strategies expands to guiding government initiatives and projects in Aotearoa, New Zealand

5 x Fun Facts about Heidi.

- She was a tour guide throughout the UK and Europe in early 2000's and among many destinations, she completed over 220 tours to Stonehenge and Bath
- She is the 100% Pure New Zealand, Neat Places Dunedin Ambassador for the <u>Never have I ever</u> Tourism campaign
- She was interviewed and selected for in an American Documentary called <u>Outside the Valley'</u> a documentary showcasing Startup Founders around the world.
- She is an enthusiastic student of Japanese Drumming Taiko Drumming
- Her favourite movie of all time is The Sound of Music.







