

OMAR DE SILVA

CLASS OF 2006



When Omar was young he wanted to be a cricketer for Australia.

WHAT HAS HE BEEN UP TO?

Omar graduated from Mount Waverley Secondary College in 2006. After finishing school, it took Omar a few years to figure himself out. He started his first business running golf days whilst working at a golf shop in 2007 but didn't make much progress on any front. He made it to Swinburne University in 2009 to study Entrepreneurship and used that to help him build a promotional merchandise business. That business group continued to grow and eventually laid the foundations for his career since then. He fell into education by accident when he was asked to be a lecturer at RMIT University and he's loved the industry ever since.

WHERE IS HE NOW?

Omar has been self-employed for last 13 years. He employs 150+ individuals across a handful of organisations and has raised \$20M+ for his education scale-up, FourthRev.

In recent years he has worked closely on men's mental health.

Omar also Chairs Little Big Steps. A kid's cancer charity providing kids with cancer the resources needed to get them moving during and after cancer treatment.

SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT HIM

Omar was once hunted down by a fighter jet in the middle of nowhere in Sri Lanka whilst on holiday with his family.

