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ENTREPRENEURSHIP'S HARD TRUTH

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PEOPLE BUY STORIES, NOT PRODUCTS

Most entrepreneurs think: "If my product is great, the world will notice." **Reality: It won't.**

- ❌ **A great product with no visibility = ignored.**
- ✅ **A good product with a great story = remembered, shared, invested in**

People don't buy products, **they buy stories.**
They want a reason to **believe, talk, and back you.**

Example:

Apple made the iPod iconic not by being the first MP3 player, but by being the clearest: they offered "1,000 songs in your pocket." The key is being clear, not first.



WHY STORIES OUTRUN STARTUPS

Startup: A Story in a Battle for Attention.

- 1** Patagonia : Selling a mission **to save the planet,** not just outdoor gear.
- 2** Tesla : Selling a sustainable **energy mission,** not just cars.
- 3** Nike : Not just shoes → **“Just Do It.”**



WHERE MOST FOUNDERS GO WRONG

Entrepreneurs unintentionally kill their own buzz by

Leading with jargon - We're a disruptive SaaS based ecosystem

Talking product - first instead of problem solved.

Announcing milestones - nobody cares about.

Press Release Examples:

"Startup A helps 10,000 SMEs grow sales by 250% in 12 months." specific, impactful, buzz-worthy

"Startup A launches new app for digital transformation." generic, forgettable



BRANDS WITH A NARRATIVE EDGE

Look at the pattern: the most talked-about brands mastered narrative early.



Airbnb

"Belong Anywhere"
(Air Mattresses)



OYO

**"Affordable, Standardized
Across India"**
(From A Budget Hotel)



Airbnb

**"Discover & Order The
Food You'll Love"**
(From Restaurant Listings)



Byju's

**"Fall In Love With
Learning"**
(From One Teacher's Classes)

They weren't always the best in tech or product.

But their stories were easy to retell, easy to headline, easy to remember.

THE MILLION DOLLAR PR QUESTION

**CLEAR, BOLD, REPEATABLE HEADLINES GET
AMPLIFIED.**

**Lesson: If your pitch can't fit in 10 seconds, neither
investors nor the press will carry your story forward.**



YOUR NEXT STEP: MAKE EVERY SECOND COUNT

At Equations PR & Media, we know that investors only invest 10 seconds. That's why we help founders tell their story clearly, confidently, and in a way that gets noticed. The right story and visibility can turn those first seconds into meetings, funding, and growth.

Here's what a 30-minute session with me looks like:

- ✔ **10 minutes – Understand your challenge**
We identify what's stopping your pitch or PR from making an impact.
- ✔ **10 minutes – How Equations has helped startup gets noticed by investors**
We share real examples of startups whose stories got noticed by investors and the press.
- ✔ **10 minutes – Your custom roadmap to enhance your brand visibility**
A simple, actionable roadmap to sharpen your story, boost visibility, and make your startup memorable.

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