



## IQRAM MAGDON-ISMAIL

Co-Founder, Venmo

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- Iqram Magdon-Ismael revolutionized the way the world exchanges money by co-founding the digital payment platform, Venmo
  - Led Venmo to become the one of the most popular peer-to-peer digital payment platforms, allowing anyone to send money to someone with a tap on their smartphone
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  - Named to Inc.'s 30 Under 30 list in 2010, and honored as a "Great Immigrant" by the Carnegie Foundation in 2016
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Iqram Magdon-Ismael is responsible for revolutionizing the way the world exchanges money. A New York-based entrepreneur, he is best known for co-founding the digital payment platform, Venmo.

Venmo first launched in 2009, after Iqram went to visit co-founder Andrew Kortina in New York City for the weekend and forgot his wallet. The pair soon realized that their problem was a universal challenge that people faced daily, and developed an app that allows you to send money to someone with just a tap on your smartphone.

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Prior to starting Venmo, Iqram was raised in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Uganda before immigrating to the United States. He currently spends his time working on Ense, a social voice platform he founded in 2016, which allows users to share information, stories, conversations and more through short audio clips.

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## **TEMAS**

Iqram tailors each presentation to the needs of his audience and is not limited to the topics listed below. Please ask us about any subject that interests you;

- Entrepreneurship
  - Financial innovation
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