

Hey, welcome to FWS.

I started Founders Who Ship because building with AI in Dubai was lonely. One person can ship a product now. Working out users, pricing and growth on your own is the hard bit.

So this is a room of people who are actually building. Not talking about AI. Building with it, and helping each other get further, faster.

Two things make it work. Give before you ask. And say what you've shipped, where you're stuck and how you can help. Someone here has probably solved it.

Glad you're here.

- Zayn, Founder, Founders Who Ship

Building alone is quiet.
It doesn't have to be.

Solo founders were 35% of new startups in 2025, up from 17% in 2017 (Carta).

- **accelerator**
- **course**
- **AI talking shop**
- **investor pitch night**
- + **founders who ship.**

You're building something real with AI. Even before launch.

- + a product people can use
- + a demo, repo or prototype you built
- a job title
- a profile page

Declined? Reapply when there's something to show.

People like you.

Solo founders and tiny teams in the UAE. Some full-time, some after work. Building agents, marketplaces, health tools and more.

Show & Ship.

Every Friday: what did you ship this week? Small ships count too.

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> shipping ██████████ 67%_
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v0.9 · in person

Rooms in Dubai.

Dinners, working sessions and demo nights. Put faces to the WhatsApp names.

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How we show up.

- + give before you ask
- + share what you built, don't sell to the room
- + say it straight, and take it well
- + what's said here stays here
- + your data stays with FWS

Explore → Build → Scale.

Following along. Building with proof. Growing full-time.

Today's members are in Build and Scale.

Glad you're here. Now let's ship.

> apply

> get in – already in the WhatsApp group

> follow on fridays

> download the deck (PDF)

> shipped  100% ✓