



# ANDREA GIARRIZZO

Member of Italian Parliament  
Vice-President of Economic Development Commission at  
Camera dei Deputati

Social Entrepreneur & Young Entrepreneurship Evangelist

## ABOUT ME

At 25 is elected as member of Italian Parliament where his colleagues elected him Vice-President of Economic Development Commission.  
Andrea Giarrizzo is considered one of Top 100 most inspiring Social Entrepreneurs around world. He is Ashoka Changemaker, Former Executive Director of Kairos Society Italy, leading the best young entrepreneurs under 25, TEDx and European Parliament Speaker. He is the founder of the most downloaded app in 2012 in the world - YouTube Downloader, founder of Startup Super School, an acceleration programme which takes the entrepreneurship, startup and failure culture to schools and universities to give young people the desire to create a startup from a simple idea. He was nominated as the "Youngest Innovator of Italy" in 2015 and "Italian of the year 2017".

## CONTACTS

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## WORK-POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

### YOUTUBE DOWNLOADER

2012 - Founder

When I was 19 I created one of the most downloaded app in 2012, all over the world, its name: YouTube Downloader.  
It reached the first place of the store in two weeks, with 1,5 million downloads and won an international contest of Samsung.

### STARTUP SUPER SCHOOL

2016 - CURRENTLY

Founder - Business dev. & strategy

Startup Super School, is an international entrepreneurship programme for high schools and universities students. It become in 2017 one of the 9 mediterranean organizations Member of the UNITED NATIONS Sustainable Development Solution Network Youth to ensure the 4th point of SDGs, QUALITY EDUCATION. Then it entered in coalition with Italian Ministry of Education and European Commission.

### YOUR DIGITAL

2016 - CURRENTLY

Associate Partner  
yourDIGITAL offers companies the support of established professionals in the Digital Sector, as Digital Transformation Manager, to achieve rapid and substantial improvements.  
I do business development and strategies, internationalization and workshops for my clients.

### ITALIAN PARLIAMENT-CAMERA DEI DEPUTATI

2018 - CURRENTLY

Member and Vice-President of Economic Development Commission

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### KAIROS SOCIETY

2016 - 2018

Executive Director - Italy

### GOOGLE DEV. GROUP

2015 - 2018

Core Team Member: Business

### ASHOKA

2016 - CURRENTLY

ChangemakerXchange Alumnus

## SPEAKER ABOUT YOUNG ENTREPRENEURSHIP

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
BRUXELLES - NOV 2017

GLOBAL ENTREPREN. WEEK  
MAASTRICHT - NOV 2017

TEDxSIENA  
SIENA - OCT 2017

TEDxYOUTH JAHEZ  
SYRIA - MAR 2016

LA REPUBBLICA  
GENOVA - JUNE 2015  
and more...

## LANGUAGES

ENGLISH (B2.1 CERTIFIED)

ITALIAN

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA

Bachelor's Degree  
Computer Science  
Pursuing

### ITIS "ETTORE MAJORANA" OF PIAZZA ARMERINA

Information Technology  
2007 - 2012

## AWARDS

SMART APP CHALLENGE 2012  
1ST PLACE - NON GAMES  
SAMSUNG - OCT 2012

GOOGLE DEV. LAUNCHPAD  
ACCELERATION WINNER  
GOOGLE - APRIL 2014

TOP 20 YOUNG INNOVATOR  
OF ITALY  
LA REPUBBLICA - JUN 2015

TOP 100 SOCIAL  
ENTREPRENEUR WORLDWIDE  
SOCIALENABLERS.CO - JUN 2017

MAN OF THE YEAR  
(GOLDEN PLATE)  
DIOCESI P. ARMERINA - DEC 2017

ITALIAN OF THE YEAR  
AGI.IT - DEC 2017



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