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"The Future of Networking"

June 2025, I had the pleasure of meeting Doru and his seamless understanding of what Shakker was designed to do was both reassuring and encouraging. Oftentimes as business owners and professionals we encounter potential partners who tell us what we want to hear to close the deal. Doru and his team understood our mission and purpose, to address the pain points with traditional networking apps such as LinkedIn and Alignable and bring a level of authenticity to networking not found anywhere else.

Shakker and Onyx officially partnered July of 2025, and the work on both the business consulting and marketing sides of Shakker began. Not only is Doru an incredible wealth of knowledge in creating all of the document's businesses should have, from business plans to data rooms in preparation for funding, but he is also a matter-of-fact mentor who tells you what you need to hear, not just what you want to hear.

As a Founder coming from more of a creative and humanities background, I can confidently say that Doru and his team brought a level of business professionalism that we at Shakker were looking for. In addition to Doru's background and expertise, his network is quite impressive as well. Through Doru, Shakker has been introduced to many high-level professionals, including potential investors. Furthermore, Shakker is now working with a Data Privacy attorney who was previously a part of another successful start-up. All through Doru.

I am personally thankful to have met Doru and to consider him and his team partners on Shakker's journey. And to be able to not just consider Doru as a consultant or colleague, but as a friend.

Respectfully,



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