

# Businessman takes on Dragon role

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ONE of Scotland's youngest multi-millionaires is to join the cast of the BBC's *Dragons' Den*.

Shaf Rasul, an Edinburgh businessman worth £82 million, will be one of two new Dragons in an online spin-off from the popular television format, which scrutinises the pitches of would-be entrepreneurs.

Mr Rasul, 37, who made his fortune from E-Net Computers, will, with Julie Meyer, an internet entrepreneur, decide whether to give budding start-ups who did not make the main



**Shaf Rasul: Will co-present online version of TV show**

TV series up to £50,000 in investment.

He boasts an extensive residential and commercial property portfolio that has afforded

him a luxury lifestyle. He buys a new Aston Martin every year.

He describes himself as a "complete workaholic" and claims he is looking to support people with "spark and drive".

Born in Lahore, Mr Rasul moved to the UK with his family when he was four.

He grew up in Alloa, Clackmannanshire, and jokes that his father, a newsagent, is still waiting for him to get a "real job".

He set up E-Net nine years ago, winning an order to supply the RAF with IT equipment, despite having no business pedigree.

The show will be available online from 30 March.