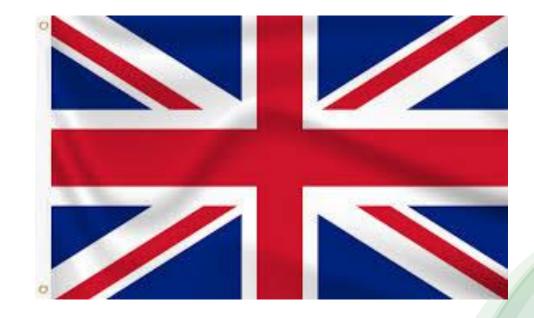
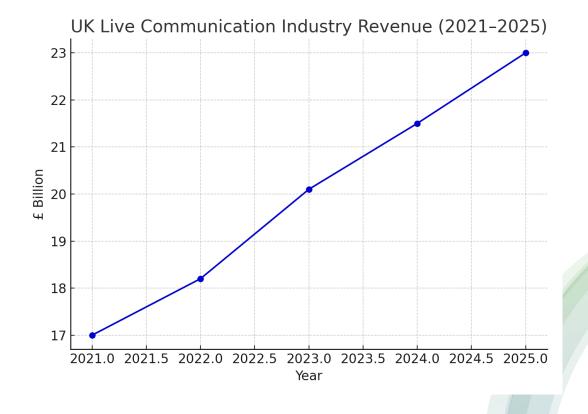
# Market Overview- Live Communication Industry

In 2025, the UK's live communication industry, encompassing events, exhibitions, and experiential marketing, is experiencing a robust recovery post-pandemic. The sector has adapted to new technologies and changing audience expectations, leading to innovative hybrid event formats and increased emphasis on sustainability.



# **Economic Contributions & Employment**

The live communication sector contributes significantly to the UK economy, with events and exhibitions generating substantial revenue and supporting thousands of jobs across event planning, production, and related services. Major cities like London, Birmingham, and Manchester serve as key hubs for large-scale events and conferences.



# Current Trends & Challenges

#### **Hybrid Events:**

The integration of in-person and virtual experiences has become standard, expanding audience reach and engagement.

### **Sustainability:**

There is a growing demand for eco-friendly events, prompting organizers to adopt sustainable practices and materials.

## **Technology Integration:**

Advancements in AR, VR, and AI are enhancing event experiences and providing new avenues for audience interaction.

## **Talent Shortages:**

The industry faces challenges in recruiting and retaining skilled professionals, impacting event execution and innovation.

Source: <u>Hybrid Events Boom in the UK</u>