Mandy Haberman

Mandy Haberman is an award-winning British inventor and entrepreneur. She is the Founder and Creative Director of Haberman Baby, a British company dedicated to creating innovative baby and toddler feeding products that improve quality of life for families and help youngsters develop feeding independence. Started from her kitchen table, Haberman is now a global brand.

Mandy is best known for the Anywayup® cup – the world’s first totally non-spill trainer cup. Invented 20 years ago, the cup’s patented valve technology took the market by storm and revolutionized the nursery market worldwide.

Having successfully enforced her patents, in ‘David and Goliath’ courtroom battles both in the UK and USA, Mandy became an active advocate for intellectual property rights. She has served on the Project Board of the Business and IP Centre for The British Library and on the Editorial Board of Patent World, Informa Law. In 2014 Mandy was appointed Director of the Intellectual Property Awareness Network (IPAN).

Mandy was British Female Inventor of the Year in 2000 and she was a finalist of the prestigious Veuve Clicquot Business Women of the Year Award in 2003. Recognized by HM Queen Elizabeth as a ‘Pioneer to the Life of the Nation’, Mandy is an inspirational speaker advocating for women in business, highlighting the importance of innovation and design. Mandy has held numerous advisory committee positions for both the British government and the European Commission. She participated on the jury for the European Patent Office Inventor Award in 2014 and 2015.

Mandy has a degree in Graphic Design from St Martins College of Art, London and is a visiting Fellow at the University of Bournemouth, from where she has an honorary doctorate.  www.mandyhaberman.com. www.habermanbaby.com