


Accounts Assist Leicester Ltd appears in Daily Mail

 ROHIT SHUKLA, 23, from Leicester, set up his

Accounts Assist bookkeeping and management accountancy franchise in 2009 soon after graduating in accounting and financial management.

'I knew I wanted to be my own boss even before university, and as part of my course spent a year in the industry,' says Rohit.

He began saving towards his business set-up costs while at university, and started researching franchises in his first year. He signed up with Accounts Assist weeks after graduating, supplementing his savings with a business loan.

'I chose to start as a franchisee rather than independently because I saw the benefits of having the support. I get the benefit of their experience, and while I can prepare individuals tax returns, limited company accounts can be passed to head office for sign-off,' says Rohit. He advises other graduates: 'If you want to be your own boss, a franchise takes much of the difficulty out of starting up a business, because you start with a tried and tested structure, and get help from the franchisor.'

Accounts Assist franchisees offer accountancy and taxation services to small businesses, sole traders, contractors and entrepreneurs.

Anita Brook of Accounts Assist says: 'Running a franchise suits all different types of graduates, provided they have drive and ambition and work hard. You don't need a maths degree, as we provide full training and ongoing support.'

Accountancy experience is not essential, and you can work from home. Cost is £14,995.

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