



Facts, numbers, founders

My Transgender Date is the leading dating platform for transgender women and trans oriented men looking for love, available in **11 languages** with members in **190 countries**.

The platform stands out for the **quality of the interactions** that its members make every day, and the high standards that the 24/7 moderation team maintains. It also aims to **break stereotypes, normalise transgender relationships** and spread the message that **love knows no gender**.

My Transgender Date was **founded in 2013** by French entrepreneur **Cyril Mazur** and Filipino beauty queen **Maki Gingoyon**.

As of 2021 there are **20 team members** working on My Transgender Date, and most of them are transgender women.



Cyril and Maki

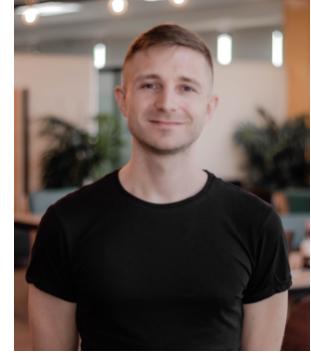
Cyril Mazur

Cyril, 34, is a **French Internet entrepreneur** with a background in web development. He graduated with an MSc in **computer science** in France and an MSc in **e-business** in Oxford, UK.

After launching his first Internet business **at age 15**, he subsequently founded many startups in various domains (**online advertising, finance, marketing etc**).

In 2013 he relocated to the Philippines – where he is still living to this day – and founded My Transgender Date.

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Maki Gingoyon

Maki, 32, is a **Filipino beauty queen, trans rights activist, and a transgender woman**.

She is known for the many **beauty pageants** she joined and won (most notably *Queen of Cebu* in 2010, *Super Sireyna* on *GMA Network* in 2013, *The Mandaue Gay Pageant* in 2017).

In 2014 she launched an **online campaign** (“*My genitalia has nothing to do with my gender identity*”) after she was refused access to the women’s bathroom in a fitness center.

She was featured in **multiple media**, such as:

- Rappler Philippines (“[Transgender women in PH: Accepted or merely tolerated?](#)”)
- BBC world (“[Living as a trans woman in the Philippines](#)”)
- Refinery29 (“[A Woman’s Place](#)”)

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