Negotiation Tactics

🔁 1. Reversal

(People resist "Yes," but feel safe saying "No")

Use no-oriented questions to guide without pressure.

- 1. Would it be a horrible idea to test this for one week?
- 2. Is it crazy to think this might help your team?
- 3. Would it be wrong to explore other options?
- 4. Is now a bad time to talk?
- 5. Are you against moving this forward today?
- 6. Would it be unfair to ask for a quick call?
- 7. Is it a terrible idea to give this a shot?

💣 2. Loss Leverage

(Fear of loss > Pleasure of gain)

Use FOMO by offering something conditional.

- 1. This discount is valid only till tonight then it's gone.
- 2. These slots usually fill in 24 hours can't guarantee later.
- 3. This bonus is yours... unless you miss the onboarding window.
- 4. I can hold this seat for you, but only until 6 PM.
- 5. I'm offering this to only 5 people max you're #4.
- 6. If we wait, we lose momentum. And the momentum is the bonus here.
- 7. You'll regret not locking this in now next time, the price goes up.

🧠 3. Labelling

(Facts → Opinions → Identity)

Use labels to shape how they see themselves.

- 1. You've taken action fast you're someone who doesn't wait for permission.
- 2. You've never missed a deadline you're clearly someone who respects commitments.
- 3. You're asking the kind of questions top founders ask you think like a CEO.
- 4. You've tried three different tools you're clearly committed to getting results.
- 5. That comment shows depth you're not just a casual scroller; you think deeply.
- 6. You're actually taking notes you're clearly someone who values growth.
- 7. You bought a BMW you're someone who values performance and status.

4. Mirroring

(Repeat the last 1-3 words with a questioning tone)

Used to extract more without pushing.

- 1. So you felt stuck in January? → Stuck?
- 2. We had to pause the campaign. → Pause the campaign?
- 3. Clients ghost me after I send pricing. → Ghost you?
- 4. I used to run ads. → Run ads?
- 5. The last mentor I hired disappointed me. → Disappointed you?
- 6. We're trying to grow organically. → Organically?
- 7. I already tried that tool. → That tool?

6 5. Anchoring

(Start with a high ask → land the real one)

Use contrast to make your real ask feel smaller.

- 1. How about we do a full-day session? → Let's do a 60 minute session?
- 2. Want to join my ₹1L mastermind? → No? Okay, try my ₹10K class first.
- 3. We could build a full funnel together. → Or start with just your landing page?
- 4. How about a 7-day retreat? → At least one offline meetup?
- 5. We should rebrand your whole business. → Or just begin with the logo?
- 6. Let's do a 3-month package. → Okay, just one project together first?
- 7. Want to sign a 6-month contract? → Ok, try one month as a test?