2019 MIT Startup Ecosystem Conference
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8:00  Registration and Breakfast
8:50  Welcome Remarks, Karl Koster, Executive Director, MIT Corporate Relations
9:00  “On Innovation, working with MIT Startups,” Marcus Dahllöf / Rebecca Xiong, Program Directors, MIT Startup Exchange
9:15  Keynote: Gururaj "Desh" Deshpande, President and Chairman of Sparta Group LLC and Chairman of Tejas Networks
9:35  Startup Lighting Talks Part I
   - ClimaCell: Microlocal weather, global scale
   - BMF Material Technology: Nano precision 3D printing
   - Distilled Identity: KYC, biometric identity
   - Interpretable AI: Data insight transparency
   - iQ3Connect: R&D collab VR platform
   - CATALOG: Using DNA to store digital data
9:55  Keynote: “Creating an Entrepreneurial Culture”, Rana el Kaliouby, Cofounder & CEO, Affectiva
10:15 Startup Lighting Talks Part II
   - DUST Identity: Nanotech for supply chain authentication
   - Inkbit: 3D polymer printing
   - Osaro: Imaging AI for robotics
   - RightHand Robotics: Grippers + SW for robotic arms
   - CompanionMx: Mobile platform for mental digital health
   - ThruWave: Millimeter wave sensing, see through boxes
10:35  Networking Break
10:55  Keynote: Luca Marighetti, Group Head Tech Transformation, Managing Director, Swiss Re Management
11:15  Panel Discussion: Startup-Corporate Partnerships
   Moderator: Marcus Dahllöf;
   Panelists: Luca Marighetti, Swiss Re; Ali Azarbayejani, Cogito; Rei Goffer, ClimaCell; Nazeer Bhore, Exxonmobil
12:15  Startup Lighting Talks Part III
12:40  Lunch & Startup Exhibition
2:00  Keynote: Israel Ruiz, Executive Vice President and Treasurer, MIT
2:20  Panel discussion: Corporate Presence in the Boston Innovation Ecosystem
   Moderator: Scott Kirsner, Editor & Cofounder, Innovation Leader
   Panelists: Herve Courreil, Schneider Electric SE; Stas Gayshan, CIC; Brian Rosnov, Philips Healthworks; Reshma Shetty, Ginkgo Bioworks
3:00  Keynote: MIT Entrepreneur, Helen Greiner, US Army (ex: Cofounder iRobot, Cofounder CyfyWorks)
3:30  Closing Remarks
3:35  Networking Reception with 1-on-1 meetings with STEX25 startups starting at 4pm
5:30  Adjournment