2019 MIT Startup Ecosystem Conference
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8:00 Registration and Breakfast
8:45 Welcome Remarks, Karl Koster, Executive Director, MIT Corporate Relations
8:55 MIT Startup Exchange Marcus Dahllöf / Rebecca Xiong, Program Directors, MIT Startup Exchange
9:05 A Catalyst for Innovation Gururaj “Desh” Deshpande, President and Chairman of Sparta Group LLC and Chairman of Tejas Networks
9:35 Startup Lighting Talks Part I - Data and AI
   - ClimaCell: Micro weather, global coverage
   - BlinkAI: Imaging AI for autonomy, robotics, sensing
   - Interpretable AI: Turning data into trusted action
   - Secure AI Labs: Streamlines data access for business analytics
   - Nara Logics: AI for personalization and decision support
   - Silverthread: Improving software health and economics
10:00 Creating an Entrepreneurial Culture Rana el Kaliouby, Cofounder & CEO, Affectiva
10:20 Startup Lighting Talks Part II - Smart Manufacturing
   - Osaro: Industrial grade intelligent systems
   - DUST Identity: Diamond-grade supply chain security
   - RightHand Robotics: Robots for piece-picking and packaging
   - ThruWave: Making the invisible visible with human-safe millimeter waves
   - Inkbit: 3D printing powered by machine vision and AI
   - IQ3Connect: VR for collaborative engineering design review & training
10:45 Networking Break
11:15 Solving Industry Challenges with MIT Faculty Luca Marighetti, Group Head Tech Transformation, Managing Director, Swiss Re Management
11:35 Panel Discussion: Startup-Corporate Partnerships
   Moderator: Marcus Dahllöf;
   Panelists: Ali Azarbayejani, Cogito; Nazeer Bhore, Exxonmobil; Rei Goffer, ClimaCell; Luca Marighetti, Swiss Re
12:05 Startup Lighting Talks Part III - New Frontiers
   - Via Separations: Massive energy savings from tiny pores
   - Top Flight Technologies: Heavy lift, long range hybrid-electric UAVs
   - Zapata Computing: Algorithms for quantum computing
   - CATALOG: Infinite data archives
   - CompanionMX: Proactive mobile monitoring of behavioral health
   - Arbor Biotechnologies: From the diversity of life, for the diversity of life
   - Cellino: Engineering retinal cell therapies at lightspeed
12:30 Lunch & Startup Exhibition
2:00 Innovating in a Startup Ali Azerbayani, Cofounder & CTO, Cogito
2:20 Building an Innovation Ecosystem: MIT’s future vision of Kendall Square and beyond Israel Ruiz, Executive Vice President and Treasurer, MIT
2:40 Panel Discussion: Corporate Presence in the Boston Innovation Ecosystem
   Moderator: Scott Kirsner, Editor & Cofounder, Innovation Leader
   Panelists: Hervé Coureil, Schneider Electric SE; Stas Gayshan, CIC; Brian Rosnov, Philips Healthworks; Reshma Shetty, Ginkgo Bioworks
3:20 Disruptive Innovation: Picking the Right Axis for Competition Helen Greiner, US Army (ex: Cofounder iRobot, Cofounder CyflyingWorks)
3:40 Closing Remarks
3:45 Networking Reception with 1-on-1 meetings with STEX25 startups starting at 4pm
6:00 Adjournment

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