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# Innovation

Types, Trends and Challenges



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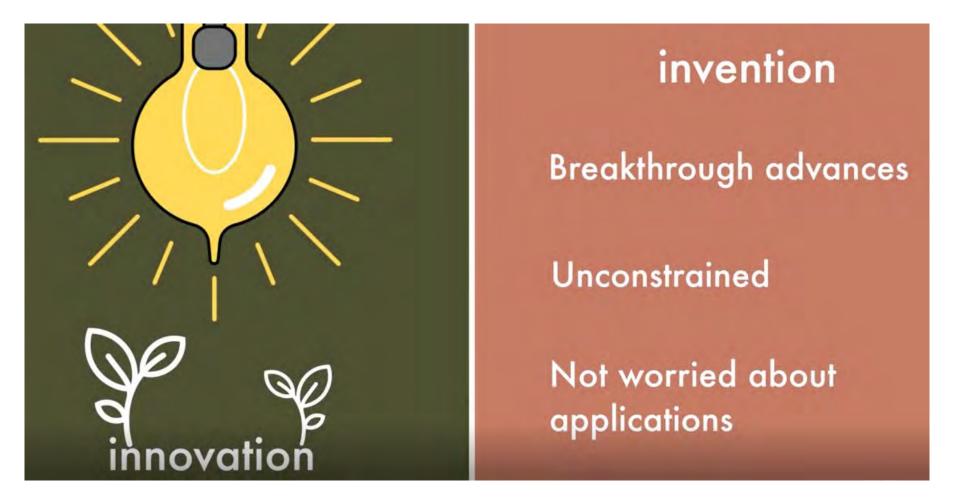
## Session objectives

- To understand the meaning of innovation and how it differs from invention.
- To examine various types of innovations
- To understand innovation trends
- To identify challenges

# Is your country innovative?

#### What is innovation?

#### **Inventions Vs Innovations**



# Crazy for innovations?

Can you suggest why an organization or a country needs innovation?

# The biggest challenge



# Innovative management of COVID-19 vaccine delivery in Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka uses DHIS2 to track immunizations, monitor stocks, and produce verifiable vaccination certificates

Sri Lanka was the <u>first country in the world to deploy DHIS2</u> for surveillance of <u>COVID-19</u> in January 2020. Almost exactly a year later, this island nation was ready to begin vaccinating its population against the coronavirus pandemic. To help manage and monitor this effort, health authorities worked with <u>HISP Sri Lanka</u> and the WHO country office to design and configure a system for <u>COVID-19 vaccine delivery</u> using DHIS2. The system uses Tracker for an immunization registry based on individual-level data, aggregate data for vaccine stock management, and dashboards that combine data from both programs to facilitate better decision making.

# Is innovation always high tech?

- No. Not necessarily.
- Common sense is a mandatory requirement.

# Sorting is made easy!





#### Common sense in innovation



# Saving water



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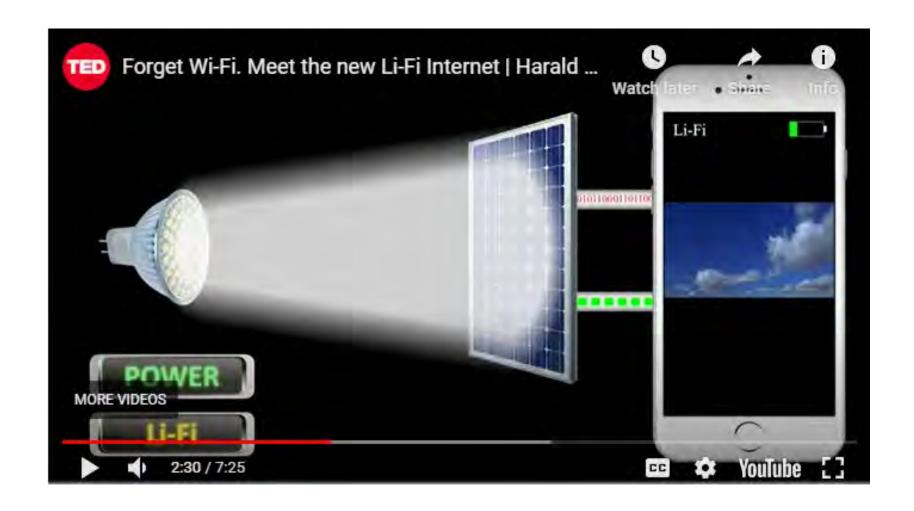
# SL Airforce modifies helicopters



#### Concrete canvas



### Li-Fi



# **Augmented Reality**



### Smartphone connected pacemaker



### An efficient wheel chair

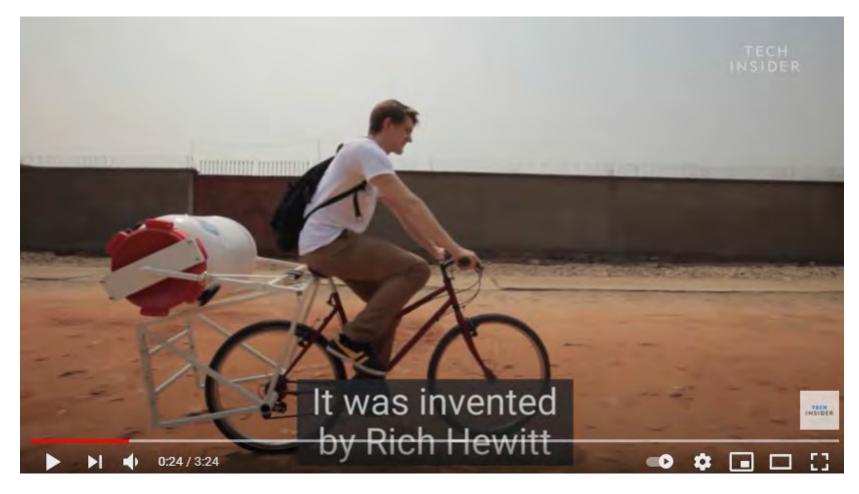


# A refrigerator made out of clay!



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# The spin cycle



# Light-as-a Service!



#### An electric car. Guess from whom?



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# What innovations do you see?

- Product innovations
- Process innovations
- Business model innovations

## **Activity**

- Can you give one example for each of the following?
- 1. A product innovation
- 2. A process innovation
- 3. A business model innovation

#### Innovation trends

- Social responsibility
- Business models
- Open innovation

# Challenges

- Run faster to stay!
- Fail fast!
- Cost Vs Benefits
- Time to market