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#### **Driving the Next Startup Wave**

#### **Welcome to the IEEE Entrepreneurship Community!**

You have the mind of an engineer and the heart of an entrepreneur. Where can you find others who share both your technical acumen along with your passion?

IEEE is focused on providing a voice and launching programs of interest to members of our community like you -- the people at the heart of the engineering and frontier tech startup ecosystem.



#### Why engineers are leading the next startup wave

We tend to think of the history of the IEEE as one of invention - the light bulb, telephone, telegraph, radio, oscillator and semiconductors were landmark inventions associated with our history. But the story of these inventions is also one of entrepreneurship. Their famous inventors were also startup founders.

Bell, Edison, Thomson and Hewlett had to launch their own startups to bring their innovations to the market and push past the status quo of the day.

The IEEE Entrepreneurship conversation is always going on! Catch up on the latest events, news and resources via startup.ieee.org

Join the interactive discussions on IEEE Collabratec™ at collabratec.ieee.org/entrepreneurship

#### **Recent Successes**



#### IEEE Technology Entrepreneur's Summit

Hyderabad, India, December 2016

The IEEE India Entrepreneurship Initiative, along with IEEE Hyderabad Section, hosted the first-ever IEEE Technology Entrepreneur's Summit. It featured talks, demos, panel discussions, product pitches, and exhibits from diverse fields and genres.



# **IEEE Student and Young Professional Congress**

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzgovina, December 2016

IEEE students and Young Professionals gathered at the IEEE Student and Young Professional Congress, sharing ideas, networking, and viewing presentations.

#### **Latest News**



#### <u>Infosys Pushes For Tech</u> <u>Startups In India</u>

Infosys' co-founders S
Gopalakrishnan and SD Shibulal
have come together to set up Axilor
Ventures, a business incubator to
help entrepreneurs and early-stage
technology startups launch in India.



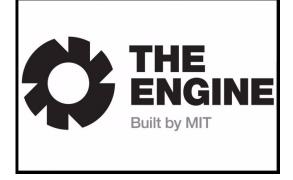
### RocketHub Cofounder on His Startup That Sold for Millions

In this interview with N3XT 2016 speaker Brian Meece, he offers advice to aspiring entrepreneurs based off his experience in founding RocketHub, specifically discussing how he pivoted his vision.



# The Competitive Landscape For Machine Intelligence

Fortune 500 companies and startups alike are beginning to enter the race to create products that utilize artificial intelligence, or "machine intelligence," now more than ever.



### MIT Launches New Venture For Entrepreneurs

MIT President L. Rafael Reif announced the creation of The Engine, designed to support startup companies working on scientific and technological innovation.



IEEE Entrepreneurship was excited to be a part of this year's LAUNCH Festival! Check out the Entrepreneurship blog to learn about how our volunteers selected the top innovators in hard tech to be N3XT™ Stars, and how those companies are helping to foster IEEE's mission to create technology for the benefit of humanity.

### **Upcoming Industry Events**

#### **4th International Entrepreneurship Summer School**

Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

May 2

Register Now!

### Meet IoT Entrepreneurs at IEEE Standards Association Startup Networking Event

Dublin, Ireland

May 16

Register Now!

### Present Your Company at IEEE Standards Association Startup Networking Event

Edinburgh, Scotland
May 18
Register Now!

### Entrepreneurship Track at Women In Engineering International Leadership Conference

San Jose, USA
May 22 - 23
Register Now!

## FREE IEEE Robotics and Automation Society Startup Bootcamp

Dongguan, China
June 4 - 11
Register Now!

# Startup Spotlight: re:3D

The company behind Gigabot (right) has proven themselves to be a disruptive force in large-scale 3D printing.

Gigabot provides humanitarian solutions to worldwide problems such as sustainable housing and veterinary surgery. They are a prime example of entrepreneurial engineers working to advance technology for the betterment of humanity.



Click to watch our conversation with Samantha Snabes and Matthew Fiedler, co-founders of re:3D, at this year's SXSW Interactive Festival!



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