



# Innovation in India

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# Why India ?

# Relevant Indian Market Characteristics



- Large young population, High-growth market
- 28 States + 7 Union Territories + 18 languages
- Protected economy, liberalized to attract FDI.
- Politics & Social issues are important for Business
- Large Rural Populations (800M)
- Increasing Middle Class
- 25% of population are poor and malnourished

# Innovation For India

- Affordability, Availability, Awareness
- Food, Buildings, Education,....

# Successful Innovation

Innovations leading to commercial success

# Wider Innovation Outlook: Create Block Buster Industries

- Traditional Innovation is discovery & invention followed by commercialization of products & services.
- Wider innovation Framework: includes Both new to market & new to the world innovations
  - In Business models (like Outsourcing)
  - Institutions (Policy, Regulation & Governance)
  - Resources (Shale Gas, Search Engines)
  - Innovations due to Convergence (Finance with Mobile) as well as Co-evolution (Globalization) .

“I invented nothing new, I simply assembled into a car the discoveries of other men behind whom were centuries of work.” Henry Ford

- Ford and his engineers combined people, materials, and manufacturing equipment from the bicycle, carriage, granary and brewery, and meatpacking industries.
- Ford exploited the emerging infrastructure of railroad roadways, & gasoline distribution



# Innovations in Products

## Product Innovation

- Hyundai, customized small-car Santro, to suit Indian market conditions with 90% local components.
- Nano is a fuel efficient one lakh car.
- General Electric announced two products;
  - \$1,000 handheld electrocardiogram device
  - Portable, \$15,000 PC-based ultrasound machine.

## Nano is a Great Example of the Blue Ocean Strategy



- Nano is innovative on multiple levels from its engineering & to its manufacturing to marketing .
- Tata's collaborated with Bosch and Delphi, in early-stage design, challenging them to be innovative and develop low cost components
- Nano shows a new world order in auto industry.

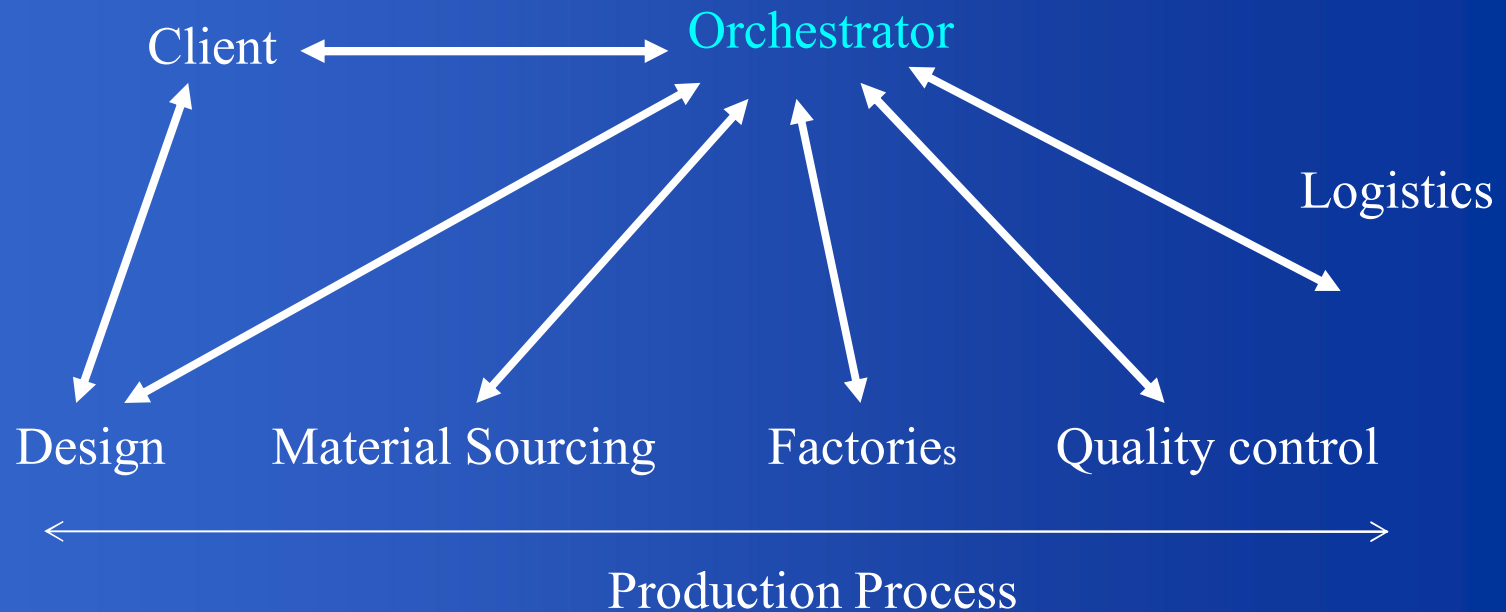
## Pricing the Product

- Tata's set \$2500 (One lakh INR) as the price and then worked backwards, with the partners to build a \$2500 car that would reward all with a small profit
- **Do not ask how large the market is but estimate how large can it be made to be with an appropriate 'intervention'** Reliance

# Business Model Innovation

- Reconfiguration of activities of a company.
- **Southwest** (Low Cost ) Airline applied interstate bus transportation model to the airline industry.
- **McDonald** applied assembly line techniques to the fast food business.
- **Power by the Hour**: aircraft engines are paid for the number of hours they are in the flying aircraft
- **XEROX** Sells Printing Solutions not Copying Machines
- Pay per use models: Cloud, Cyber cafe

# Do not own all assets – Orchestrate : New Mantra in Businesses



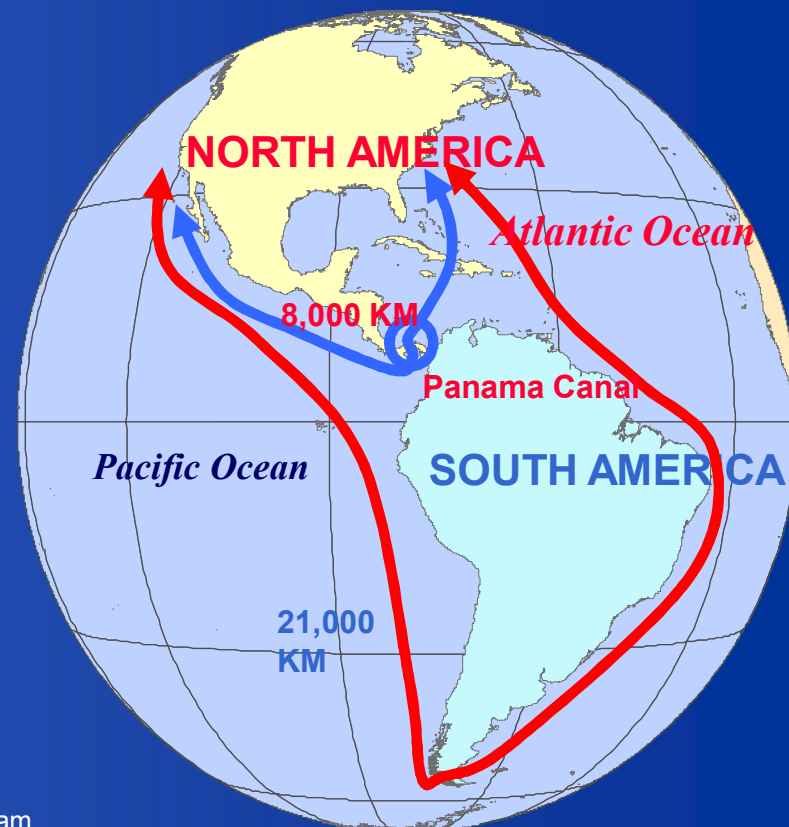
# Innovations Delivery Infrastructure

# Innovation In Emerging Markets



Suez and Panama Canals have altered the Global trade

## LOGISTICS INNOVATIONS





### Innovation Catalyzed by Cloud and Big Data

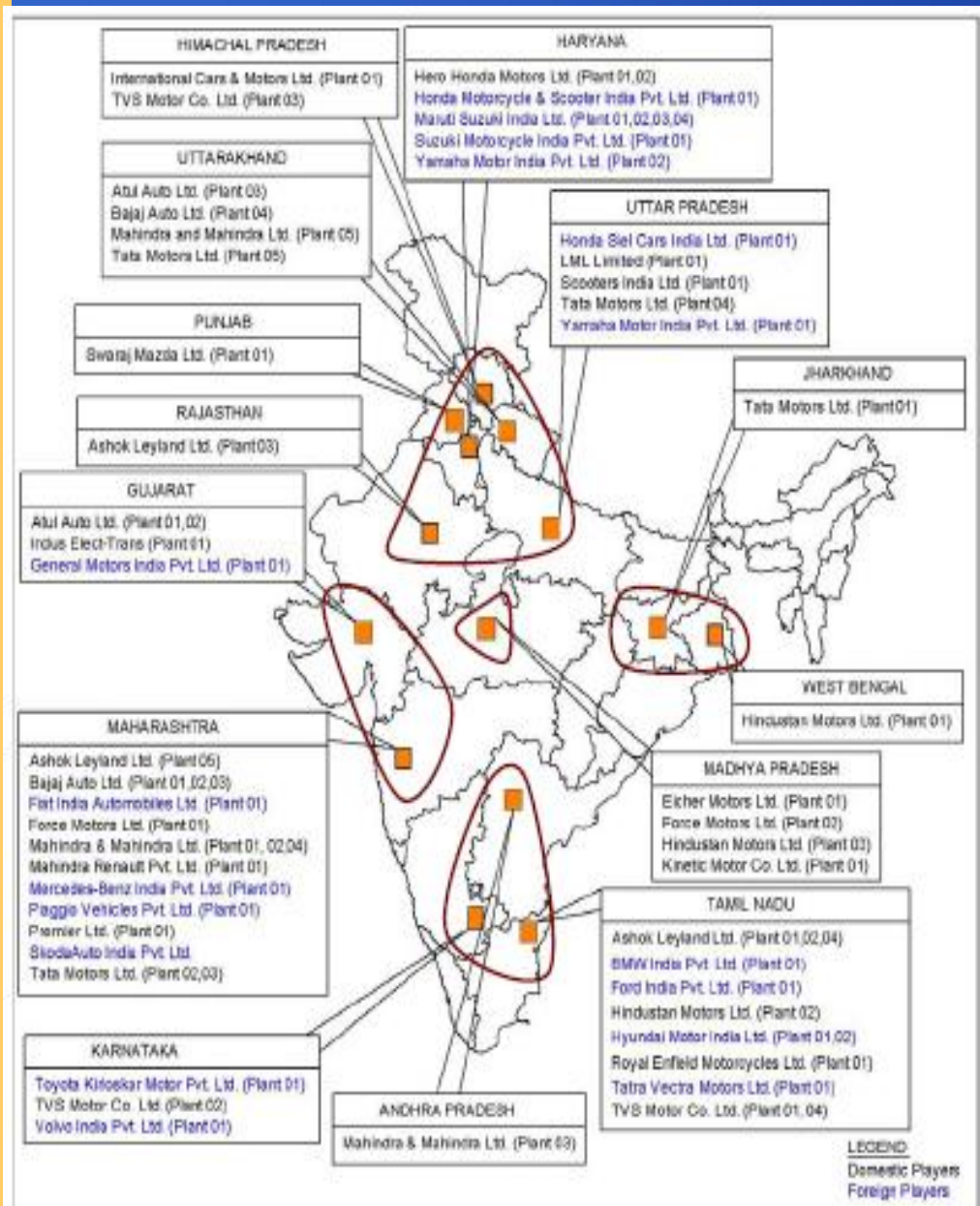
- The cloud delivery models helped start ups to access services following pay peruse model.
- Other Industries such as health care, Finance, Educations get disrupted by Cloud.
- Recommenders help consumers by selecting products they will probably like and might buy based on their browsing, searches, purchases, and preferences
- Retailers are developing predictive models for price discounting, advertising, and couponing

# Innovations in Resources

# IT Resources

- Search Engines, Wireless communications & Internet are biggest innovations of recent times. Google, Yahoo and several other have become house hold names
- Their convergence created On Line Libraries, Wikipedia, Online markets, Online deliveries of digital products, Advertising, Working from Home, Video Conferencing, Interconnected camera system for security, Cloud computing
- Cell Phones are devices using you can access all the above facilities from anywhere anytime.

# Indian Auto Clusters – Small car Hub



- Indian automotive industry has grown in clusters, Manesar in North, Pune in West, Chennai in South, Jamshedpur-Kolkata in East and Indore in Central India
- Location advantages Infrastructure, access to pool of workforce , and supportive state government policies play a role in attracting auto investments.

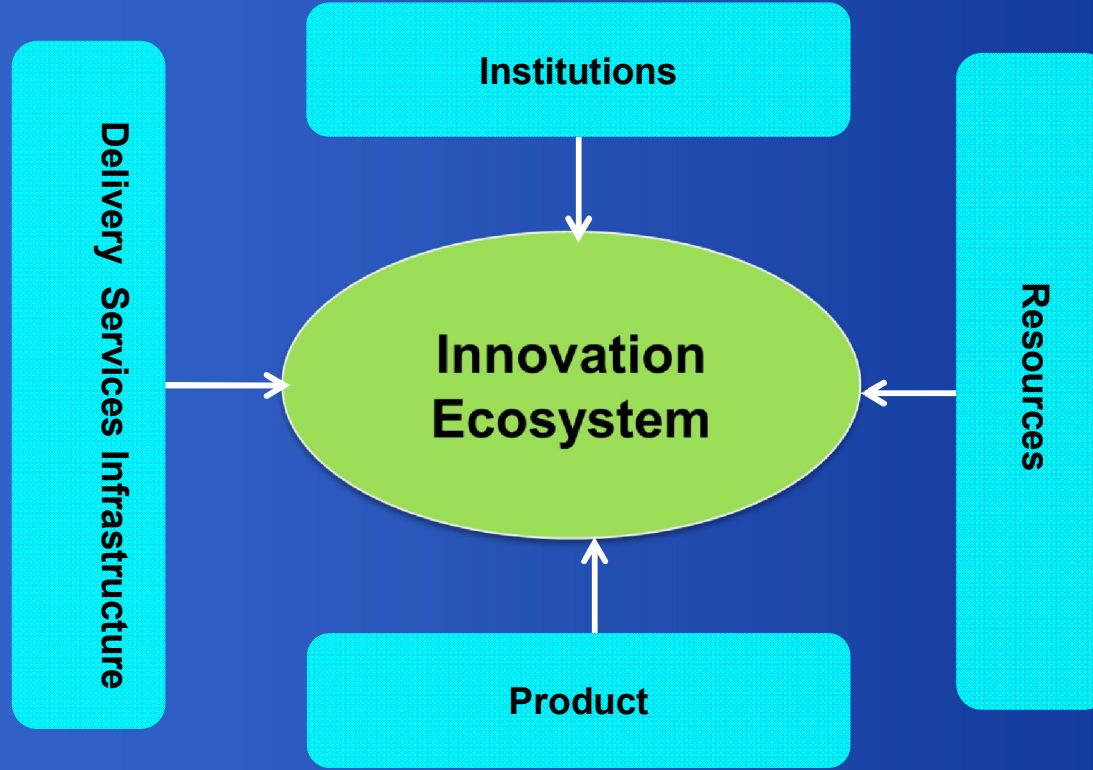
# Innovations in Institutions

## Deregulation as Innovation

- Many successful services companies owe their existence and success to the opening up of markets by the governments.
  - Companies such as Airtel, Jet Airways in India and South West, E-bay and others in USA
- The opening up of markets has enabled these new entrants to succeed through innovation either in terms of processes or products or new business models

**Block buster industries are generally results of co-evolution & convergence of several innovations**

# The Basic Ecosystem

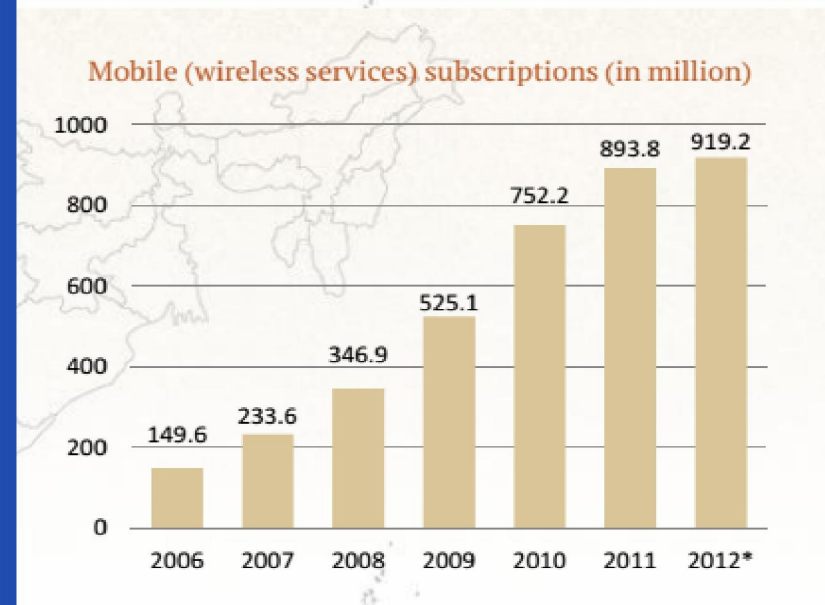
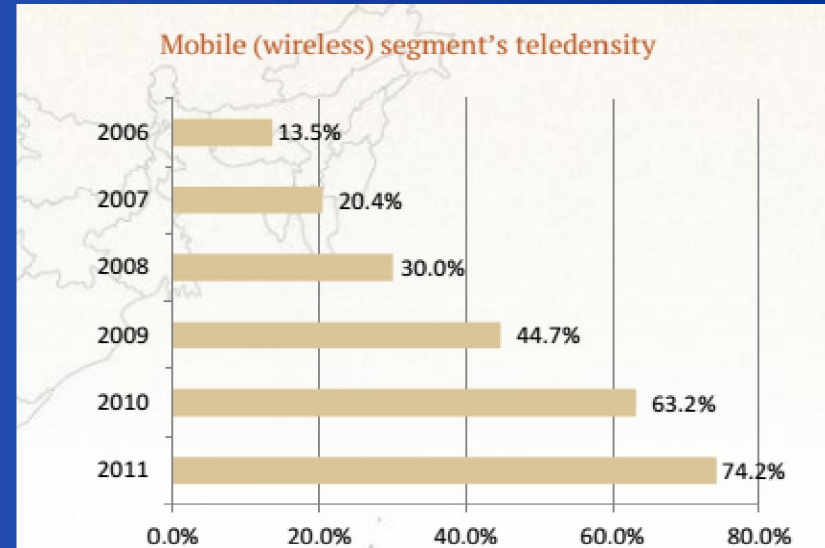


**Co-Evolution, Convergence**



## Indian Telecom: Booming industry

- Current Teledensity :74.2%
- Subscribers: 919.2 M
- **Deregulation of the Industry:**  
FDI, Private & Foreign  
Service Providers
- **Innovative Business Models:**  
Airtel (Outsourcing ) ;  
Reliance (Market estimation);  
Prepaid SIM
- **Network** of Infrastructure,  
Mobile Manufacturers &  
Service Companies



# Innovation In Emerging Markets

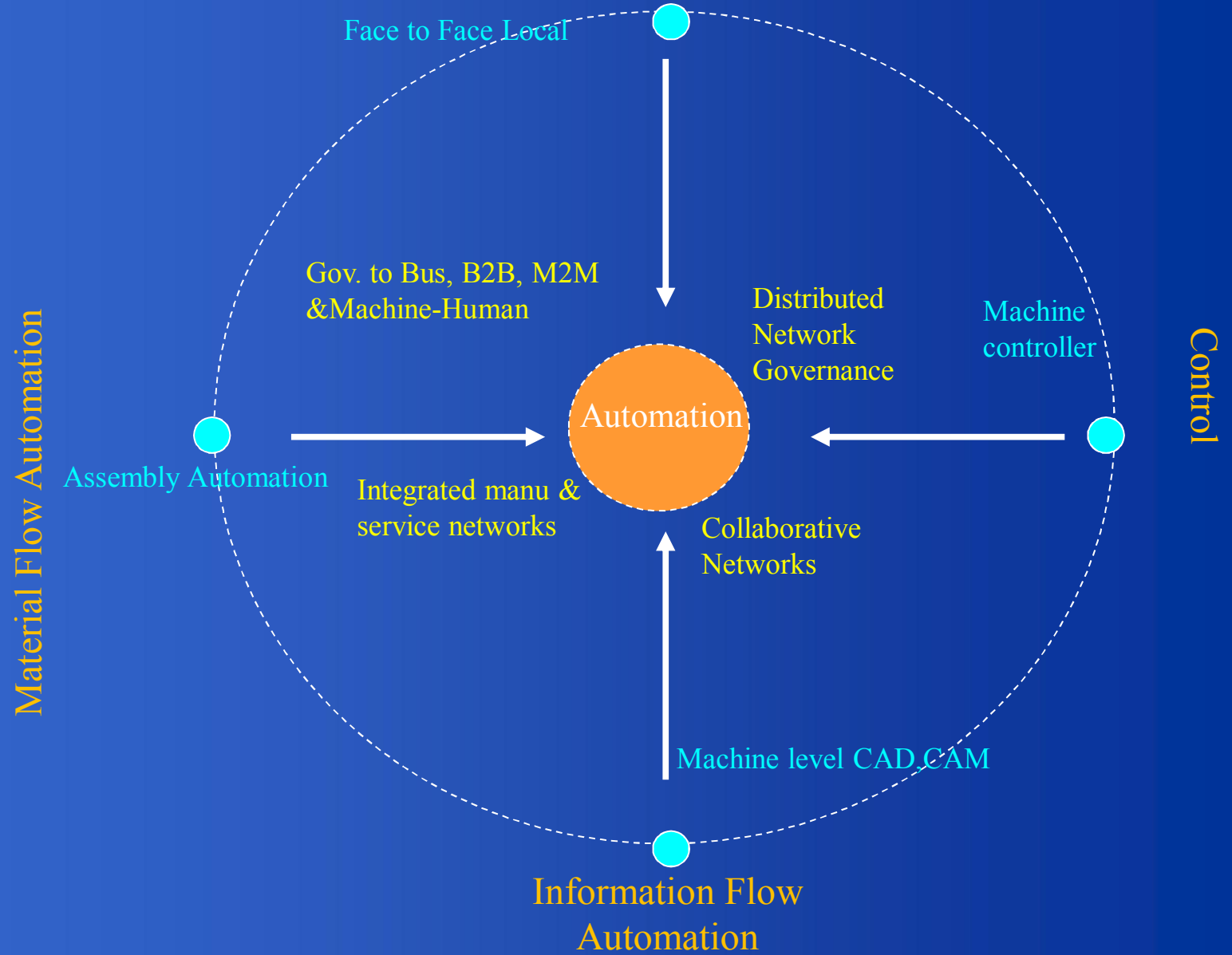
## Global Supply Chain Networks



# Innovation In Emerging Markets

## Automation

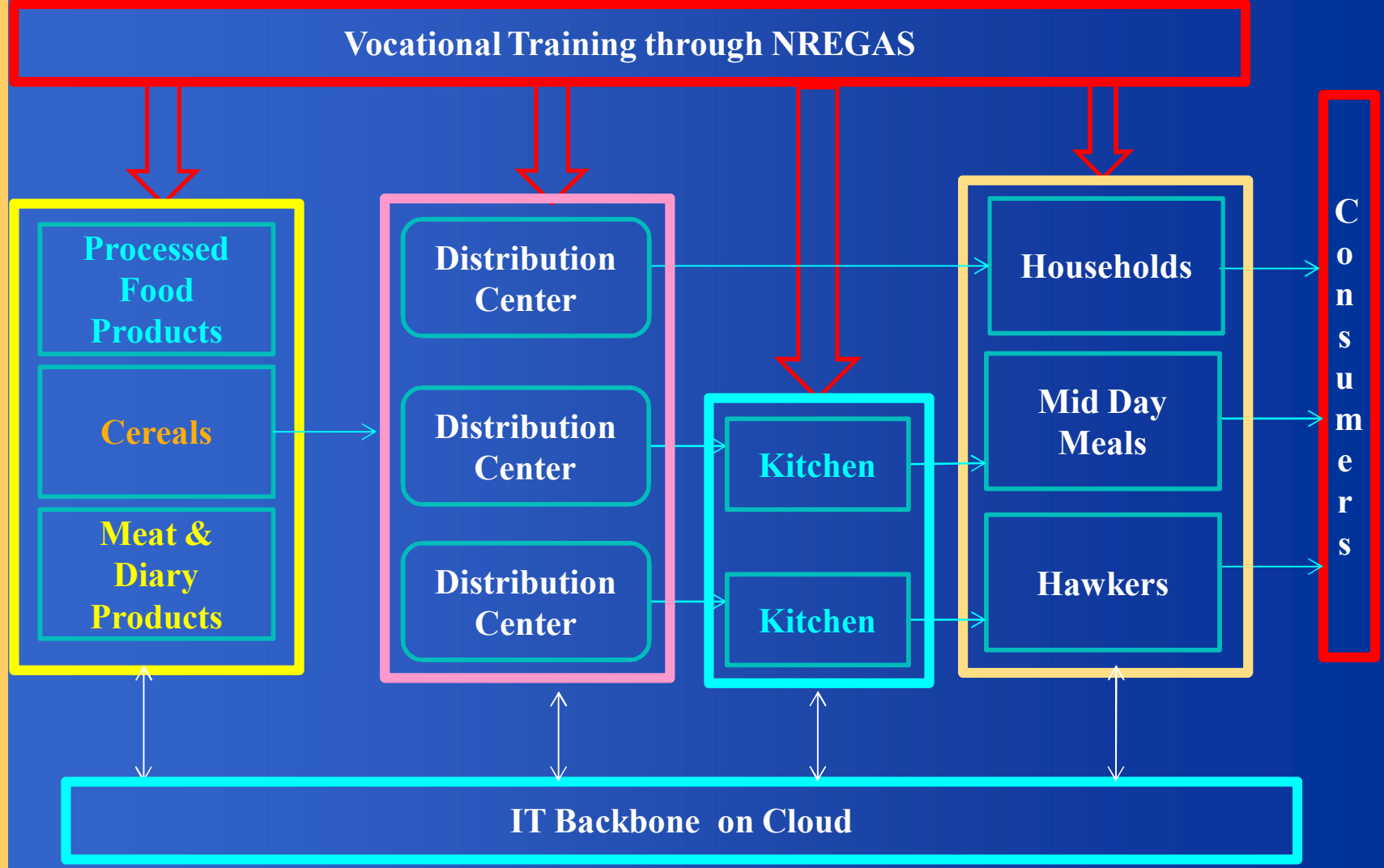
## Relationship Automation



**What is your role**

# Be Entrepreneur

# Food Security: 100M Urban Poor



# Youngest Billionaires



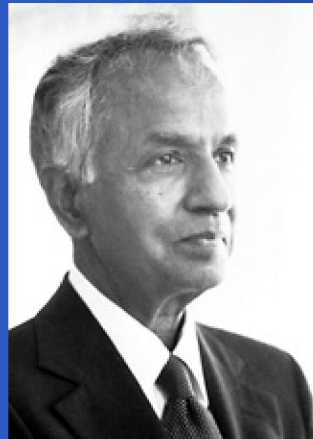
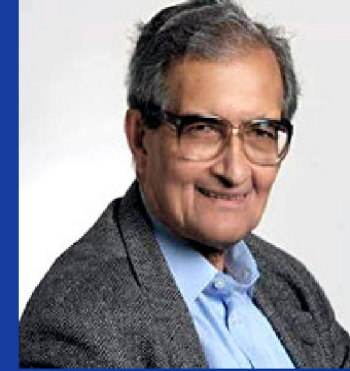
Twitter profile picture of @nickdaloisio

- Nick D'Aloisio, 17, had sold his news-condensing mobile app for \$30m to Yahoo.
- The world's biggest youngest billionaire, 28, is Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg,
- Dustin Maskowitz Face Book
- Robert Pera 34, worked for Apple & Created Ubuquiti Networks (wireless and Internet for emerging markets)
- Sean parker, 32 co-founded Napster
- Yang Huiyan, 30 years, Hon Kong real Estate

# Be a Researcher



# Nobel Laureates of India



## Social Networking with Research Community

- Grab every opportunity to meet with the “movers and shakers” in the field
  - Attend local, international conferences
  - Attend summer schools (Yahoo, Microsoft, ...)
  - Apply for six-month internships in research labs after you are about half-way through your thesis
  - Attend talks even those that appear only peripherally related
- **Remember Strength of Weak Ties**

# Sadhana – The Realisation of Life

## Rabindranath Tagore

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- When you trek to a University, there should be a purpose hidden behind the journey – to turn your mind away from the distractions of the outer world, and focus it on discovering the profound things that would change the lives of millions (NV)

## Mahatma Gandhi; Harijan, 18-1-1922

- *The best, quickest and most efficient way is to build up from the bottom . . . Every village has to become a self-sufficient republic. This does not require brave resolutions. It requires **brave, corporate, intelligent** work. ..*
- If we interpret **brave** as **entrepreneurial and risk taking** attitude, **corporate to mean setting & meeting strategic goals and objectives**, **intelligent** with **IT enabled governance models**, called smart nowadays, we implement Mahatma's vision. (NV)

## African Proverb

- **“If You Can Talk, You Can Sing; If You Can Walk, You Can Dance”**
  - If you are college student president you can be a party president
  - If you are a good researcher you can be a good candidate for noble prize

# Suggestions

- Be an expert in your area but know your surroundings.
- Gain confidence that you are no less than others
- Have a long term map of your career
- Network with leaders and industry
- Be aware of the societal needs
- **Good Luck. See you as PM or NL or Industrialist or Reformer**

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