



# BC's Tech Engine

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**BC TECH**  
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## **ABOUT BC TECH**

BC Tech is a non-profit dedicated to making BC the best place to grow and scale a tech company. We pursue this mission through:

- **Places and events for the community to come together**
- **Impactful programs that help companies grow, scale, export and adopt technology**
- **Information about the tech sector and the solutions required to ensure continued growth**





One of BC's key strengths is its flourishing and highly collaborative tech ecosystem, where individual players support and are invested in each other's success. This is a powerful way for companies both large and small to learn from each other and innovate at a faster pace."

**Kirsten Sutton**

VP & Managing Director SAP Labs Canada





A man in a blue and white checkered shirt is shaking hands with a woman in a white and blue checkered shirt. They are in an office environment with a window in the background. In the foreground, there is a desk with a laptop, a smartphone, a coffee cup, and a small potted plant. The laptop screen displays a business report with a world map and the text 'Company' and 'GLOBAL BUSINESS REVIEW'.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Today, technology is more than an industry, it is an engine that fuels the development and growth of all industries.

# What is the impact of technology on me/my business?

**FROM:** I will be disrupted

**TO:** I will be enabled

**TO:** I will be empowered

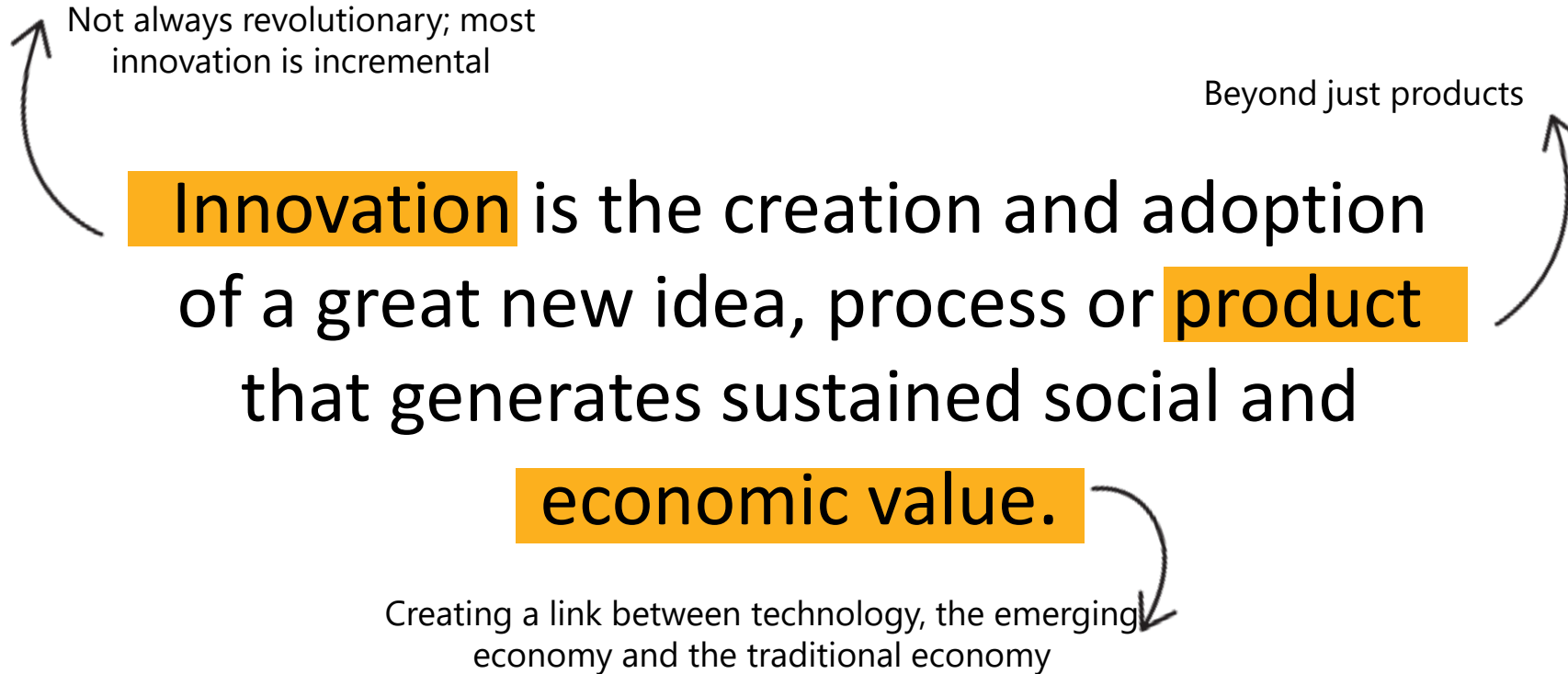


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# Why does tech and innovation matter?

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*A thriving tech sector is a flu shot for the economy*



# The recipe for success is known

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## Here's what we need to do to help countries compete in the future economy:

- Accelerate inclusive and sustainable growth, including building the foundations of the digital economy to help countries compete in the future.
- Foster resilience to global shocks and threats – including strong safety nets and social protection programs that focus on helping the poor.
- And invest more—and more effectively—in people to prepare them for the jobs of the future.”

**Jim Yong Kim**

President, World Bank Group