

Innovation



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Out-Of-The-Box Thinking coming from Emerging Economies

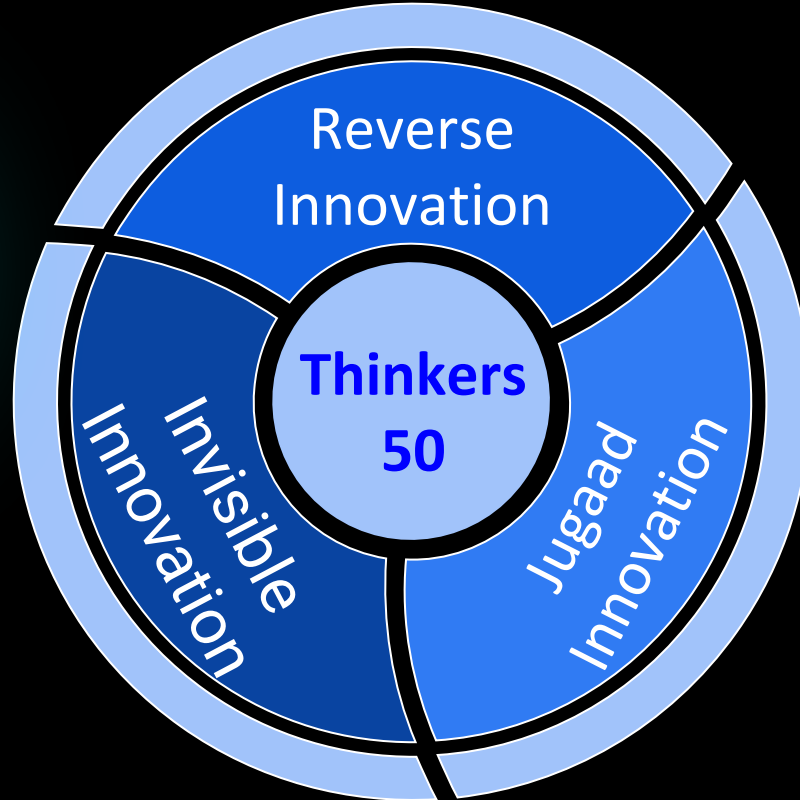




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REVERSE INNOVATION

Traditional Innovation

Shift

Reverse Innovation



- Historic way
- Innovation @ G-nations
- Market = E-nations
- Success = Logical

- Future growth = Growth opportunity for G's
- Innovation @ E-nations
- Market = G-nations
- Success = Counter-intuitive

2 **Components** of Reverse I: Innovate at Poor → Take it to rich

Traditional Innovation

Reverse Innovation



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REVERSE INNOVATION

\$(\dots)

(I WANT
ONE, TOO.)

I HAVE
A CAP

AND THE
HEALTH-
RELATED
GADGETS, TOO.

AND TV.
ND X-RAY.
ND ALL
E OTHER
EALTH-REL
ACHINES.

A hand-drawn diagram of a computer monitor. The screen area is labeled "X-RAY" in red capital letters. To the right of the monitor, there is a vertical label "MAN" and a horizontal label "US".



150000\$ 30000\$

A LOT MORE VALUE
WITH LESS MONEY
-BUT NOT LOW QUALITY.

...doesn't apply to the poor countries logic.

**Nordic
Business
Forum**

→ VALUE FOR MANY!

finch
REDANREDAN.FI

deep innovation



Egypt
Market Entree 2008

EU Market
Entree 2012

Lab on paper

3 developed in the EU, introduced 1st in Africa

Look at These Facts

Why is Reverse Innovation Successful?

	Population		Total GDP	
	Size	Rank	Size(\$)	Rank
China	1.3 billion	1	9 trillion	2
India	1.2 billion	2	4 trillion	4
Poor Countries	5.5 billion		30 trillion	

- E-nations: Bulk of **Consumption Base** (Sol: **Innovate**)
- GDP: High **growth opportunity**
- G vs E: **Demand Str.** (\$ 1,000 to spend)
- E-nation (India): Urban v/s Rural Scenario (**30:70**)

MAC India (\$ 500)
(ECG Equiv.)

ECG Machine (\$ 50,000)
(Machine + Printer)



Sold: 150 nation (incl. Rich) - High Growth
Oppor.

Road Accidents | Operating Room



Key Factors Driving Innovation in Poor

- Affordability
- Accessibility
- World Class Quality (Ex: NH)
 - Mortality Rate:
 - USA Avg(2%)
 - NH (1.4%)

HEALTH CARE REVOLUTION

☒ Aravind Eye Care

- Cataract Surgery
—\$30 (\$3,000)

☒ N.H. Hospital

- Open Heart Surgery
—\$2,000 (\$50,000)

Ex of E's: leapfrogging:

- China (solar/wind energy)

Capturing 70% by Reverse Innovation

- American Corp. positioned to capture? - **NO!**, Why?
 - American business **mindset**
 - Eg. Kellogg's (Global Leader in Breakfast Cereal):
 - India - **Failure**, Why?
- If G don't: Local's --> Transform infrastructure of G's
 - NH's Cardiac Hospital in Cayman Islands
- Customer is Always **RIGHT!**
- Paradigm Shift: **Value Addition**
 - Rich (Money) to Poor (Many)

INVISIBLE INNOVATION



Visible Innovation

- **Product** Innovation
- Solution-driven changes
- Consumers can see the benefit.

Invisible Innovation

- **Process** Innovation
- Process simplification
- Consumers can't really see the benefit.

Is India Innovative?

Invisible Innovation



- Innovation for Business Customers

- Made in India, branded elsewhere.
- 750 R&D centers.
- Producing global products — GE, Philips.
- Company name - known; not developer.
- Patent Quality same in India, USA.

- Outsourcing Innovation

- Indian companies given contract.
- Major product development - global product.

- **Process Innovation:**

- Innovating the act/**process** of Innovation of a product
- Injection of Intelligence
- Eg: Innovations in Call Centres

- **Management Innovation:**

- Innovation in **Management and Assembly** of Resources
- Global Delivery Model

Implications of Outsourcing Innovation

1. **Sinking Skill Ladder:** Companies like IBM-> Faced with a tough choice:
 - **Top Positions:** Whom to promote?
 - People from Developed Nations or Developing Nations?
 - **Facilitating Innovation:**
 - Migrate Innovators to Developed World?
 - Or Migrate Innovation to Developing World?

2. **Browning of the TMT:** TMT-> Top Management Teams.

“If you outsource the drudge work, you’ll have to outsource the top level work too. A teacher has to be a student first, an Investment Banker an Analyst first.”

Eg: Satya Nadella, Sundar Pichai, Indra Nooyi

3. **Mirage of Mighty Labour Pools:**

India-> Youngest Growing Population in the World

But, Indian Education System-> Incapable of generating the quality of skilled labour to fuel this Innovation System.

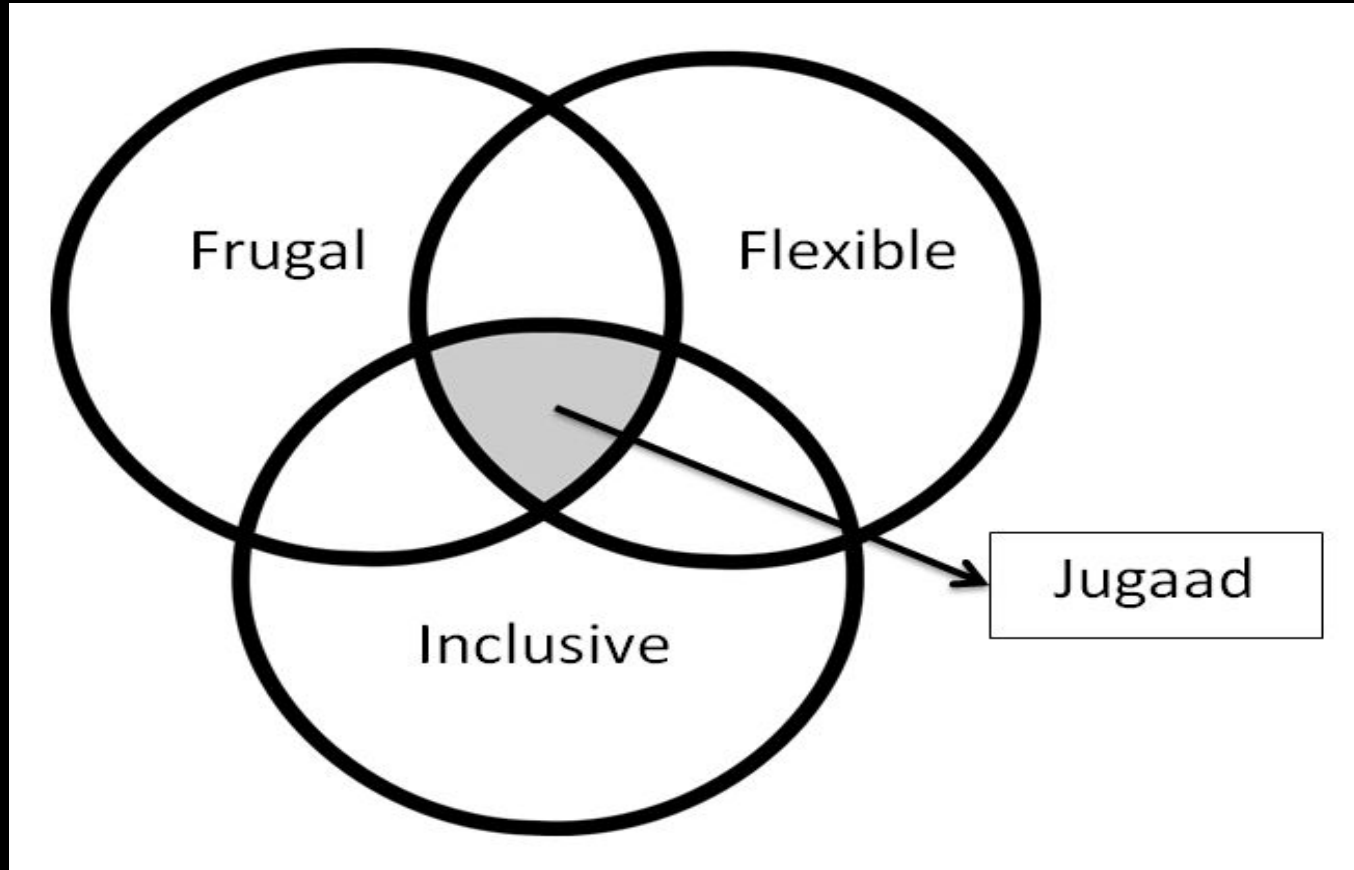
JUGAAD



I N N O V A T I O N



Unique features of Indian Innovators



Thinking out of the box



Indian Jugaad
(Made of water and clay)



Western Countries

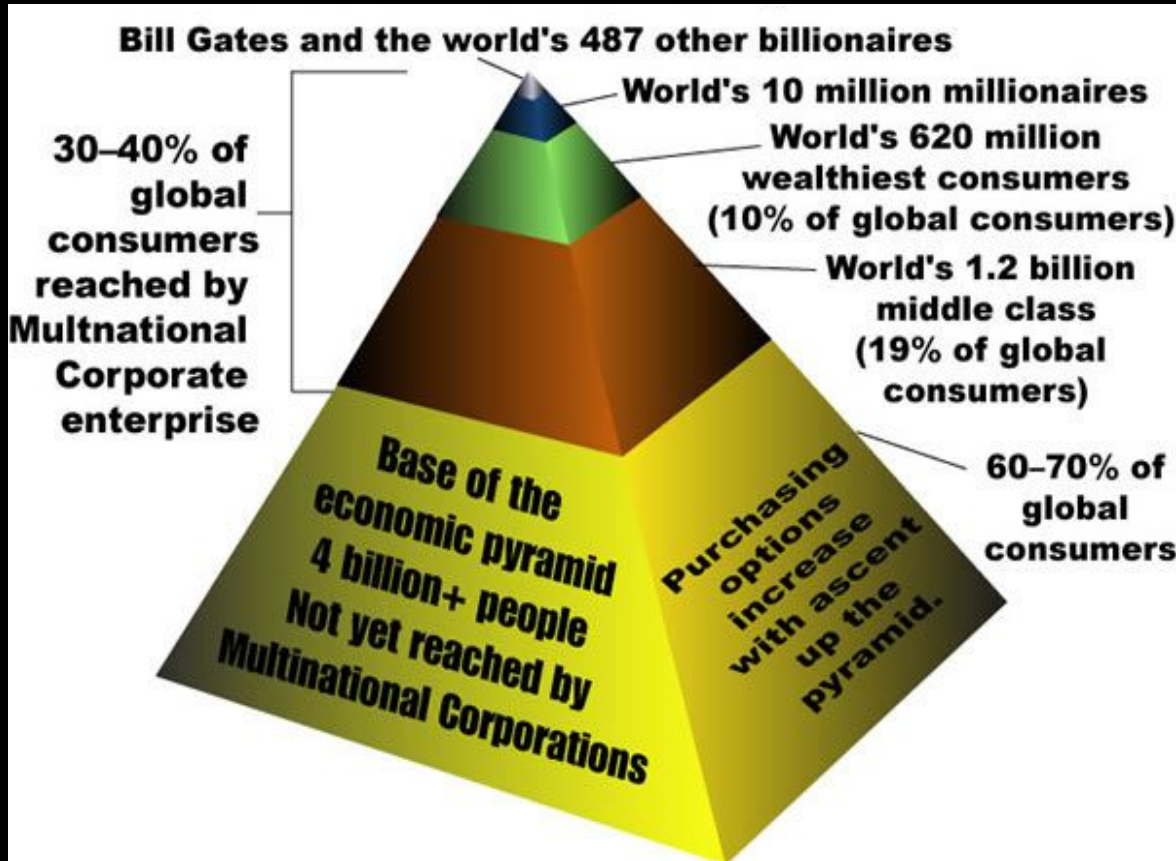
Jugaad Innovation

“The art of overcoming harsh constraints by improvising an effective solution using limited resources.”

Why India Need Jugaad?

- Have limited access to healthcare & Education
- Banking
- Are off the electricity grid

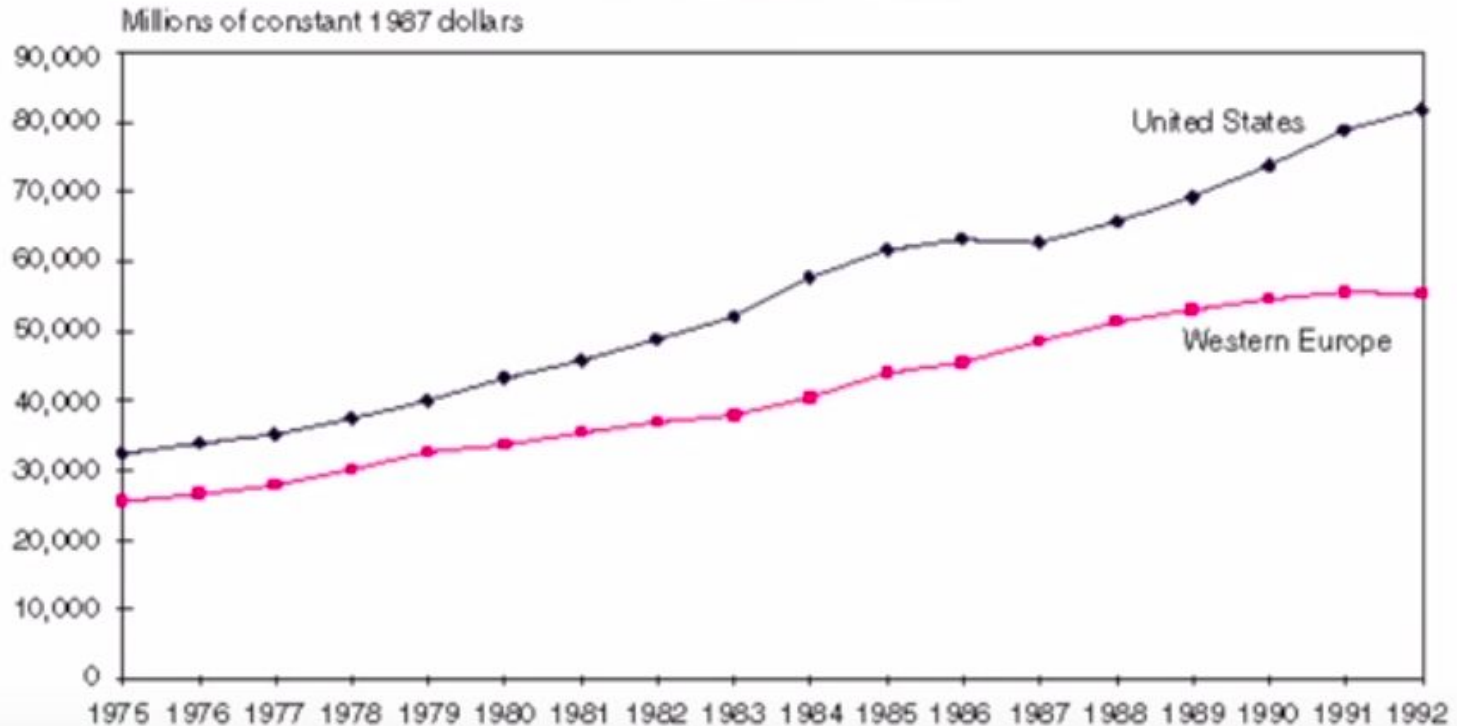
The Global Economic Pyramid



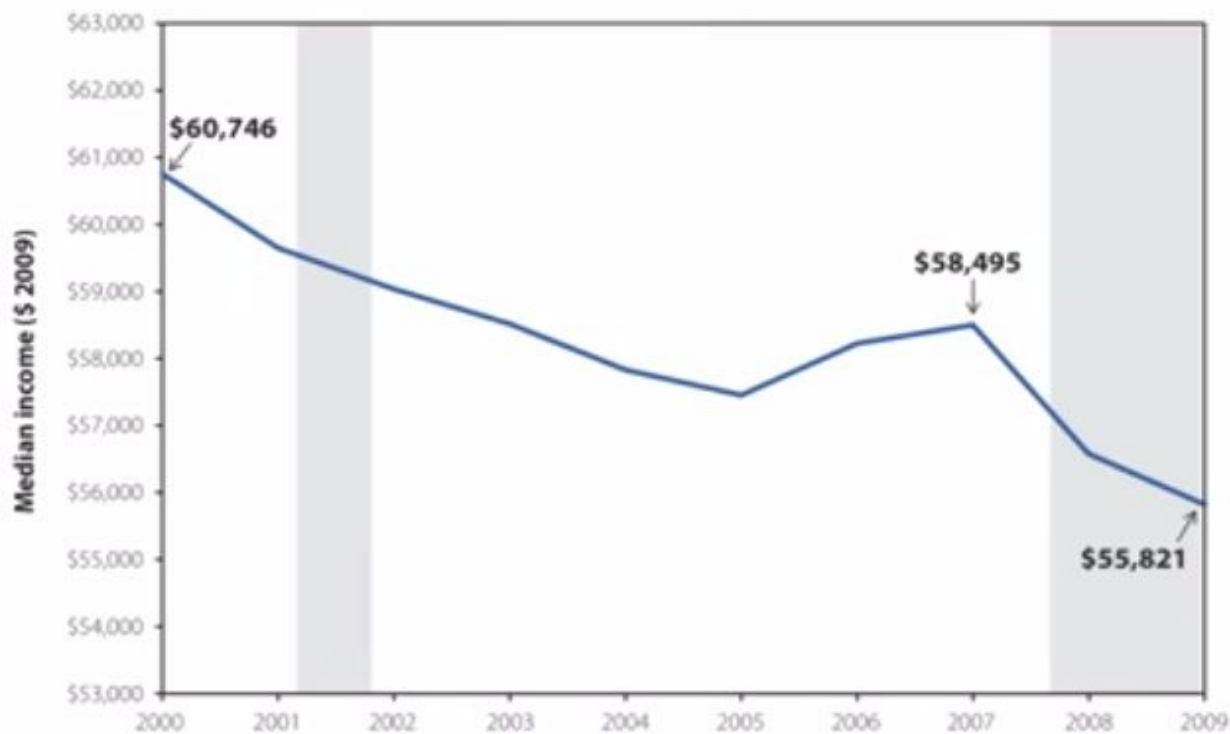
- 9\$/day ~ 4B People
- 1/2 of the world population

Industrially funded R&D v/s Real median

Figure 10. Industrially funded research and development in Western Europe and the United States



Real median income of working-age households, 2000-09



NOTE: Shaded areas denote recessions.

SOURCE: EPI analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data.

6 Jugaad principles

1. Seek
opportunity
from
adversity

2. Do more
with less

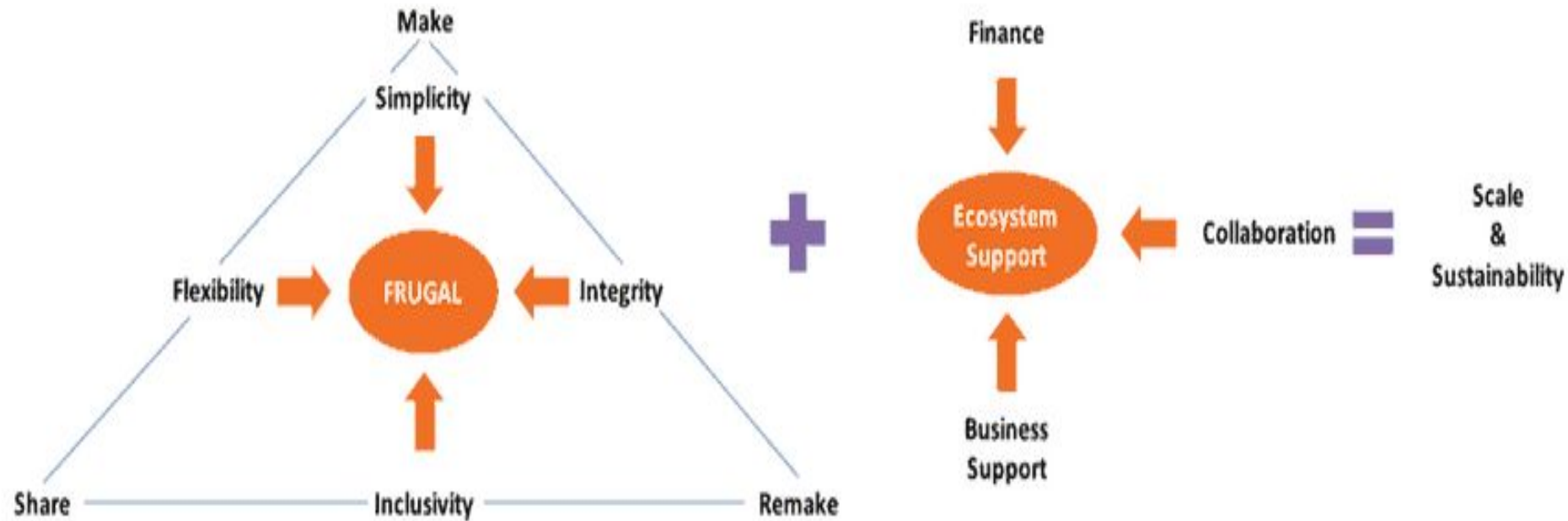
3. Think
and act
flexibly

4. Keep it
simple

5. Include
the margin
(of society)

6. Follow
your heart

Frugal Sols. Across Emerging Economies



Key Takeaways

- Focus of the next century - E7
- How will the E7 grow
 - R&D centers in Bharat (Invisible Innovation)
 - Building here & selling there (Reverse Innovation)
 - Low cost, quality products (Jugaad Innovation)
- Bharat -> India (Innovate)
- Large working population (Changing demographics)
- Leapfrog innovation (IR 4.0)

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Sites to Avoid:

Dedication

This presentation is **dedicated** to:
“**WE**” - The IT Engineers



Thank You



Parameters

ECG Machine

MAC India

Door to
Door
Facility?

- No Hospital
- Bulky (200 pounds)

- Portable
- Weight < coke can

Working &
Electricity?

- On Electricity
- Unavailable | Unreliable

- On Battery
- Easily available

Operational
Difficulty?

- Rural: No Doctor
- Complex to operate
(500 page manual)

- Easy to operate
(2 buttons - Green | Red)