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Technological Disruption in Education and Labor Markets

Technology is re-shaping the brick and mortar learning paradigm. With numerous organizations and universities offering free courses and even certification online, where is the future of education headed? Does the online expansion of education have staying power and if so, will it substitute or complement our current paradigm?

Meanwhile, technology is also changing how firms and workers match over jobs. Organizations such as Samasource and oDesk are making the search and hiring process more efficient and accessible. Who benefits the most? Is this a win-win for workers and firms?

A Panel Discussion by



Leila Janah – Founder and CEO, Samasource

John Horton – Economist, oDesk and Harvard Kennedy School

Manisha Agrawal – Principal, Nivideum Corp

Moderated by

Professors **Guru Sethupathy** and **Pravin Krishna**
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