# Technopreneurship

Theory & practice -- learning while doing



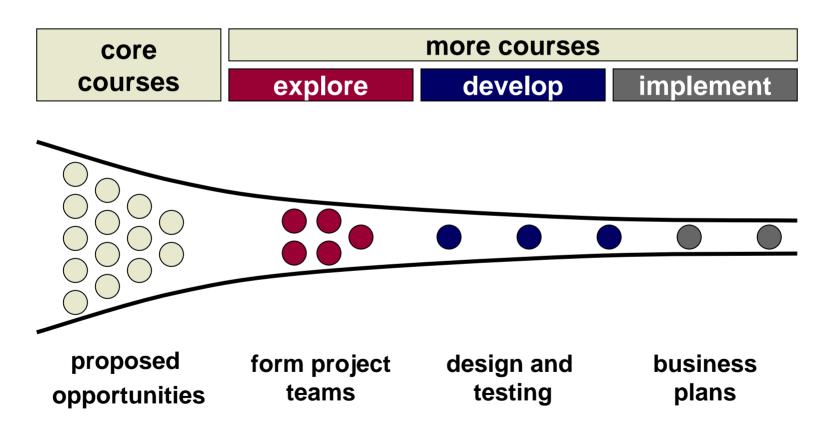
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### **Program Concept**

- MBA focused on skills for managers involved in
  - Technology development
  - Product/service development
  - New business startups
- Focus the program around creating a new product/service business
  - "Theory & application" from concept to reality
- Team based projects within Sloan and with MIT engineering/science students



## **Potential Program Design**





### **Potential Areas of Interest**

#### **Industries**

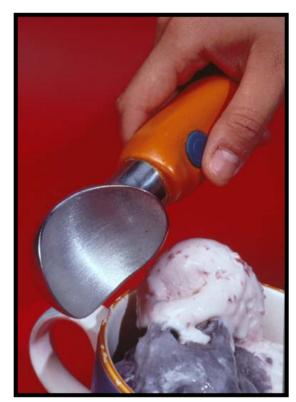
- Energy
- Transportation
- Health care
- Biomedical
- Health/Fitness
- Financial Services

#### **MIT Partners**

- CSAIL
- Media Lab
- Mech Eng.
- CEE
- EECS
- Broad Institute
- CBI
- EAPS
- Age Lab



# **Project Experience Examples**









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### Questions

- How do we work together with other departments?
- What courses will be required?
- How do we provided courses on "as needed" base?
- What is the role of the faculty in the project?
- How long should the program be?
  - 2, 2.5, 3 years?
- How large can a program like this be?
- Are there centers that we should think about in combination with such a program?

