

Fostering Innovation in the Arab Region

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INNOVETY in a Nutshell



- A non-traditional consulting firm that focuses on innovation management
- INNOVETY works with clients to achieve bolder innovation results that are better, faster, and less expensive
 - We develop innovation management capabilities
 - We help build new business concepts
- Served > 60 corporates, > 150 MSMEs, > 200 startups
 Egypt, UAE, KSA, Qatar, Kuwait, Jordan, Lebanon



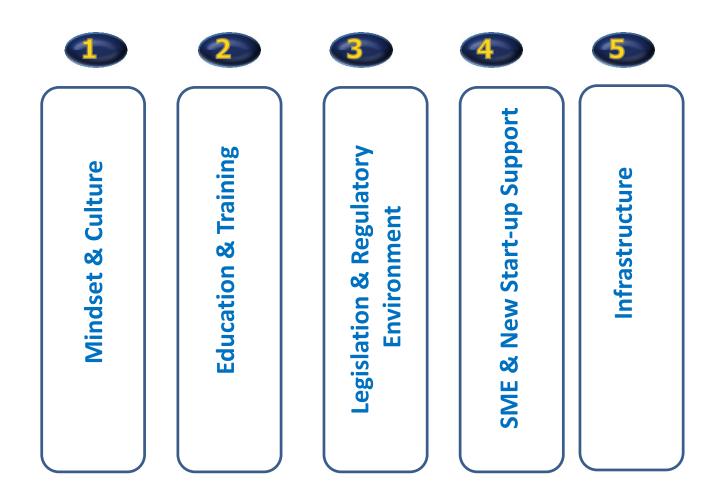






The Pillars





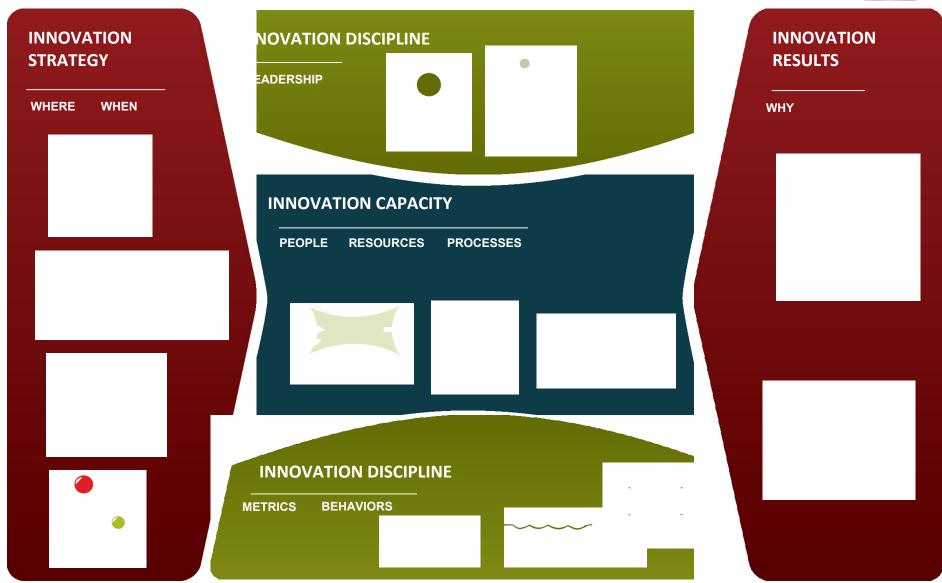
Things to be kept in mind



- »Innovation ≠ Entrepreneurship
- »Bottom-Up Approach
- »Identify which obstacles should be addressed and what resources should be mobilized (Little information, collaboration difficulties)
- »Identify genuine innovation that can be pursued and generated, which would create a chain reaction across a country's sector, and generate a critical mass of innovative enterprises.

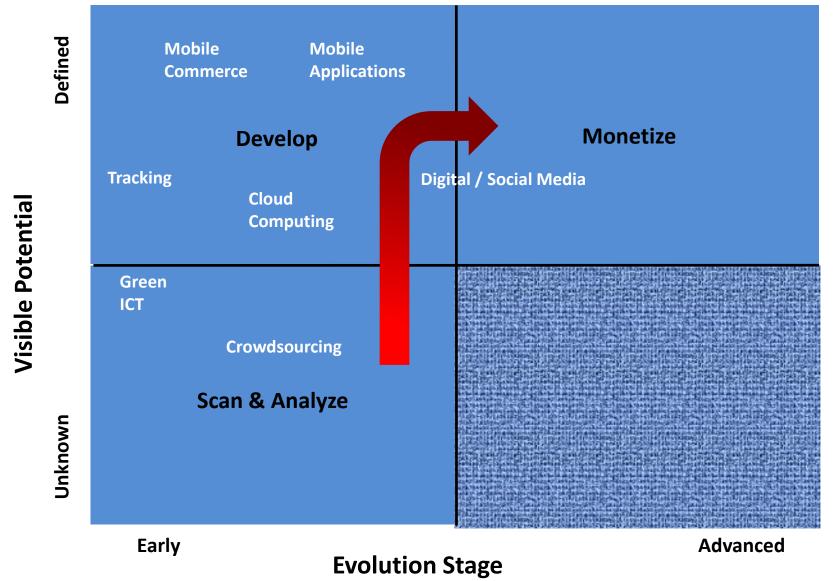
Understanding Innovation





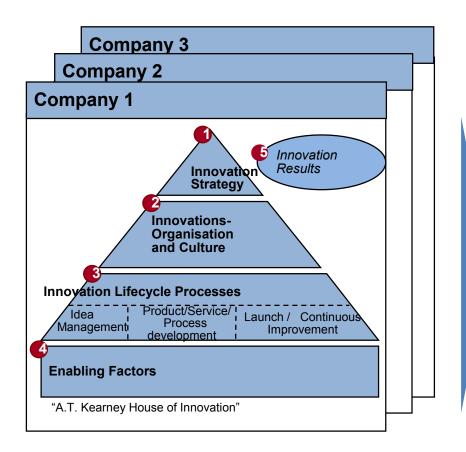
Transformation through technology





Innovation Assessments





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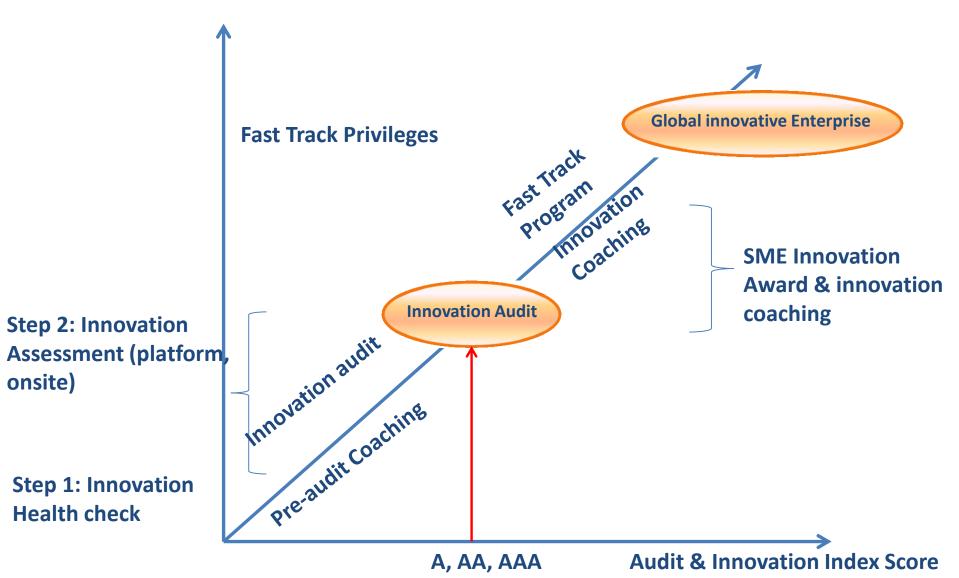
- Innovation Strategy
 - Vision and strategic focus on innovation
 - · Implementation of strategy
- **Organisation and Culture**
 - · Roles and responsibilities
 - Organisational structure
 - Organisational culture and climate

Innovation Life Cycle Processes

- Idea management
- Product/Process and Service Development
- Launch and Continuous Improvement
- Enabling Factors
 - Project management
 - Human Resources and Incentives
 - IT and Knowledge Management
- Innovation Results

Understanding Innovation in SMEs





Understanding Innovation & Building Indices



COMPANY LEVEL



- Company Score
- Key Gaps & Opportunities
- Intra-sector benchmarking to average and best in class
- Formulate strategic roadmap

SECTOR LEVEL



- Sector Score
- Capture hidden innovation
- Inter-sector benchmarking to average and best in class
- Reflect ways innovation happens in different sectors & build policy

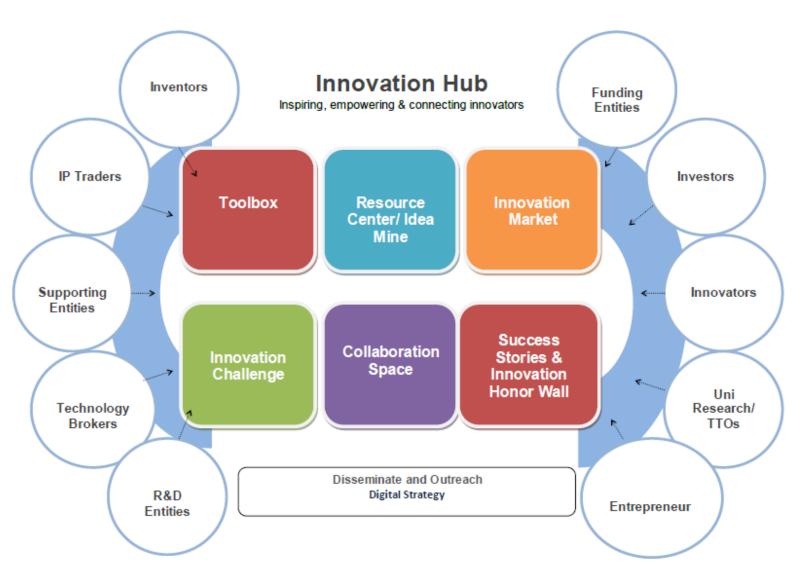
COUNTRY LEVEL



- Country Score
- Include climate enabler KPIs
- Impact on Productivity
- Policy Setting
- Benchmark to average and best in class in other regions
- Policy Setting

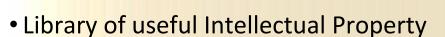
Innovation Hub





IP Marketplace





- Patent lifecycle help and explanation
- Patent search



Postings



Lead Generation



Tools & Support

- Assistance to third-parties looking for IP
- Cross-license opportunities
- Buy and sell IP marketplace

Innovation Map (Linking Value Chains)





MSMEs



Gov. Accelerators



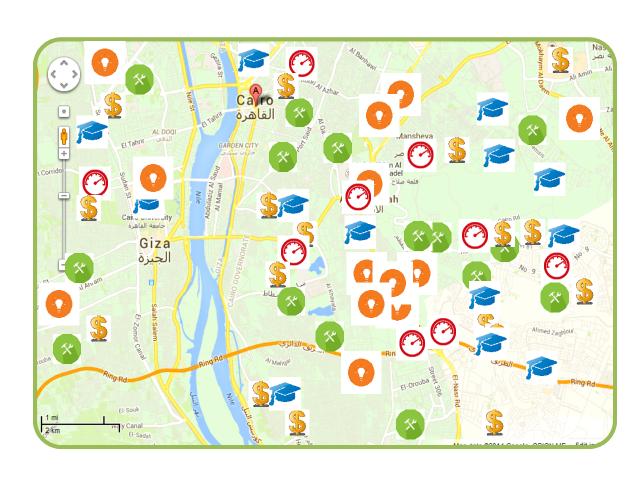
R&D Centers



Investors

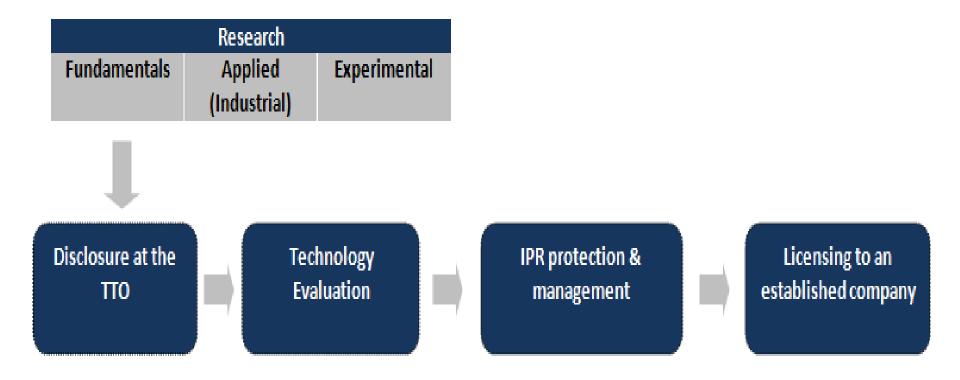


Services



Invention to Market





Keep in mind



Education & Services for Innovation

- Influencing Curriculum to drive innovation
- Educating businesses on the principles of innovation (strategy, product, service, packaging, lean innovation)
- Legal Accelerators focusing on MSMEs & Startups
- Leverage the internet as a channel for branding, exposure and selling online



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