

The Future of Work in an era of Exponential Technology Development



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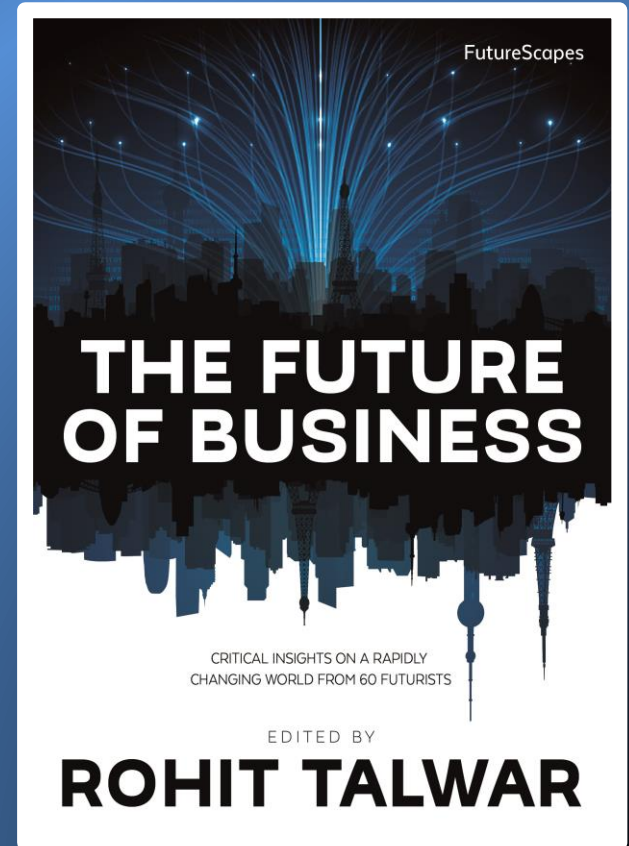
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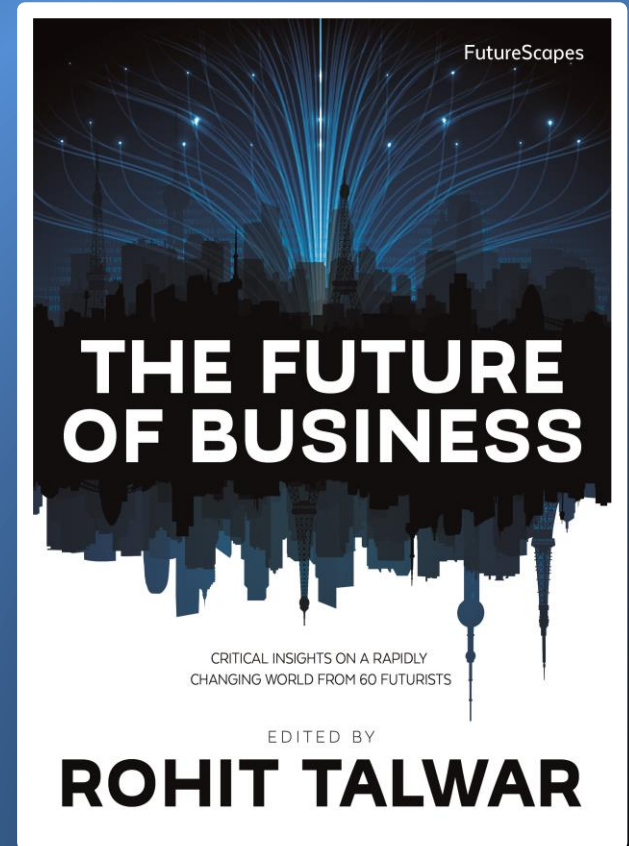
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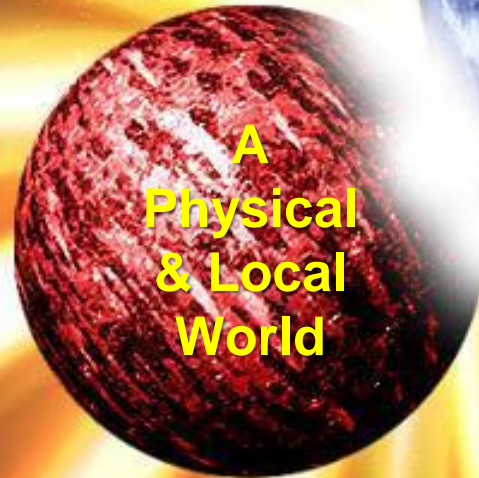
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



**A
Physical
& Local
World**



**A
Digitized Society
With a Global
Brain**

Exponential Organisations



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Moore's Law – exponentiality in the physical world as well as in computing

Can we Change our DNA?

***Play by the
Rules of the
Game***



***Create a
New Game***

‘Future Proofed’ Organisations Work on 3 Horizons in Parallel



1-12 Months
**Operational
Excellence**



1-3 Years
**Search for
Growth**



4-10+ Years
**Creating the
Future**

10 Key Disruptions Shaping the Global Business Environment, Driving Change, Creating Opportunity

- 1. Shift from Physical to Digital Mindsets**
- 2. Exponential Science and Technology Developments**
– e.g. Internet of Things, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- 3. Linear Versus Exponential Business Thinking**
- 4. Human Versus Machine**
- 5. Potential for Major Shifts in Employment Patterns**
- 6. 'Financial Stress' Driving New Economic Thinking**
- 7. Migration from Central Control to Distributed - Digital Currencies, Blockchain and CryptoContracts**
- 8. New Industries are Emerging**
- 9. Desire for Trust and Transparency**
- 10. Social Structures and Political Governance Models at the Crossroads**



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**3D / 4D
Printing**

**Nanotechnology /
Atomically Precise
Manufacturing**

**Artificial
Intelligence /
Conscious
Technology**

**New
Computing
Architectures**

**Food Chain
Transformation**

A Possibility Explosion from Exponential Science and Technology Developments

**Hyperconnected
Internet of
Humanity**

**Energy
Innovation**

**Immersivity /
Mixed Reality
Living**

**Robotics /
Drones**

**Brain
Uploading**

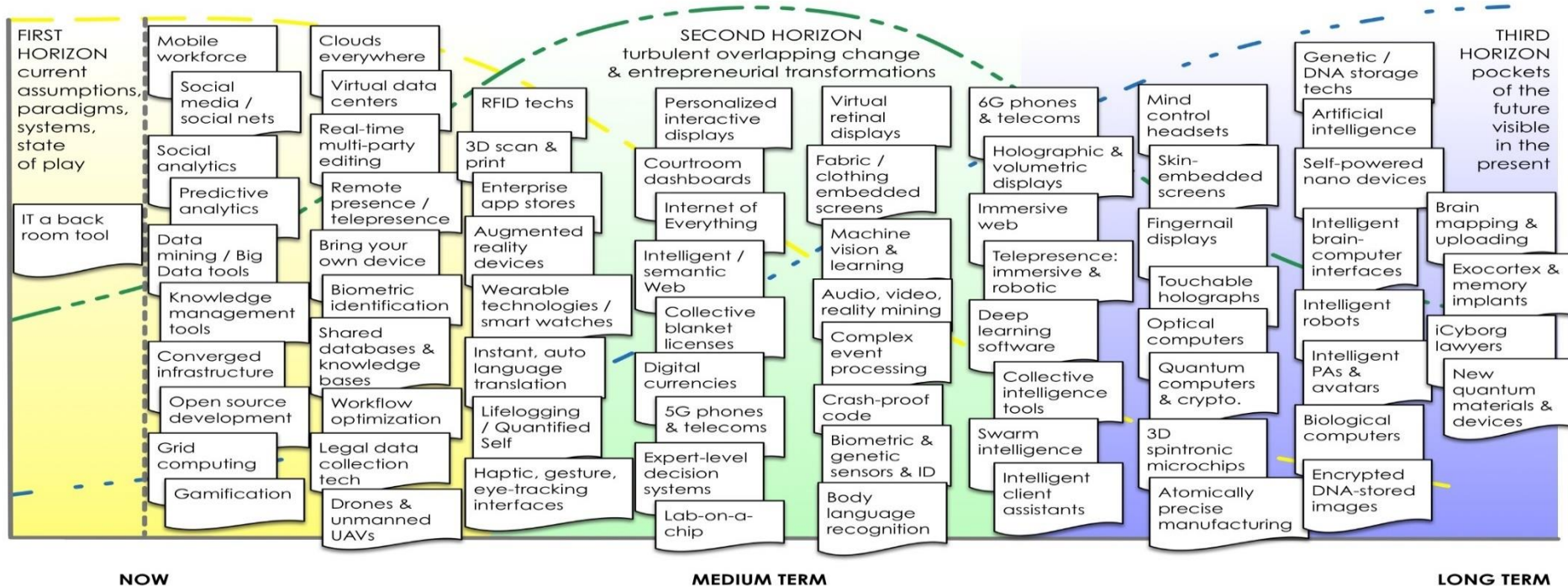
**Healthcare
Transformation**

**Human
Augmentation**

**Synthetic
Biology**

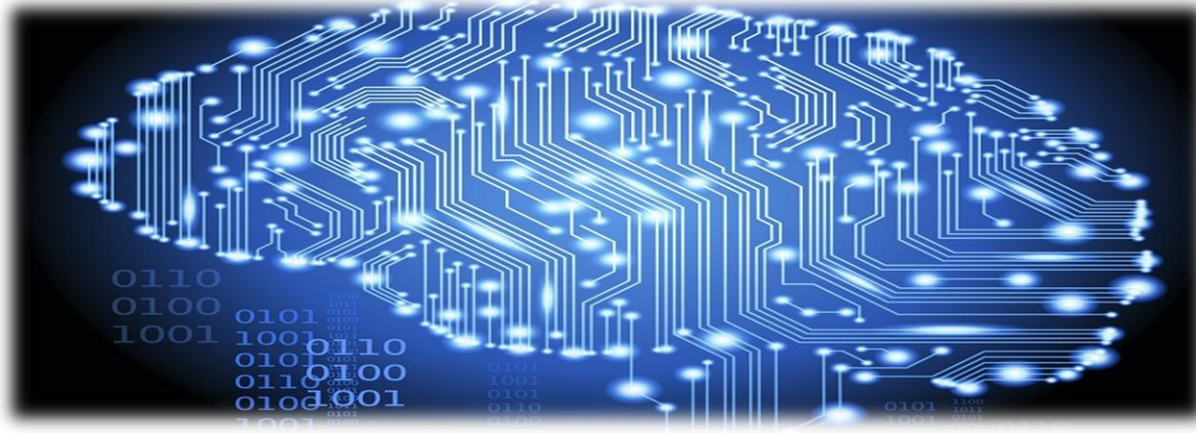
**Blockchain
Technology**

What's Next in ICT? We can Anticipate at Least 60% of the Technology Timeline



It is Key to Understand the Core Trends...

'Magic' and Science are Blurring



***Mapping and
Uploading the
Human Brain***



***Cognitive,
Genetic, Physical
and Electronic
Enhancement of
the Human Body***

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Re-engineer Processes

Our Technologies are Evolving & Merging



...Wearable...



FROM HEAD TO TOE WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY

SHIRT

Conductive thread means a computer is literally built into the fabric of the shirt, providing the processing power for all the other wearable gadgets.

WRISTBAND

A sensor that tracks movement to determine the number of steps taken through the day – 10,000 is ideal – and how much sleep the wearer gets at night.

TROUSERS

Also made with conductive thread, the trousers take the energy generated by movement and use it to power the other gadgets.

GLASSES

Overlays navigation directions and information about points of interest directly on to the wearer's field of vision.

WRISTWATCH

Vibrates when a message arrives and displays it on the watch face. Tells the time too.

HAND

Embedded under the skin is a chip containing medical records, passport data and credit records. Information is transferred by waving the hand over a suitable scanner.

SHOES

GPS chip provides directions using LED lights in each shoe: the left shoe indicates direction, while the right shows distance.

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...Embedded...



...Augmented
and
Immersive...



... Hyperconnected to a Multi-Sensory
'Internet of Humanity'...



Driverless Cars / Autonomous Vehicles



The Blockchain & Digital Currencies



BLOCKCHAIN



bitcoin

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Strati – First 3D Printed Car (Local Motors)

4D Printed Products



Objects that reshape themselves or self-assemble over time.



Artificial Intelligence



Artificial intelligence (AI) is an area of computer science that emphasizes the creation of intelligent machines that work and react like humans. E.g. Speech recognition, visual perception, learning, reasoning, inference, strategising, planning, intuition, decision-making, language translation.



Machines that learn will be more like us ... but better(?)

Robots are Entering the Workforce



Brain-Computer Interface (BCI)

A profile view of a person's head wearing a Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) cap. The cap is covered with numerous white, hexagonal electrodes connected by a network of thin, white wires. The background is dark, and the lighting highlights the person's face and the intricate wiring of the BCI system.

A brain-computer interface is a direct communication pathway between an enhanced or wired brain and an external device. BCIs are often directed at researching, mapping, assisting, augmenting, or repairing human cognitive or sensory-motor functions

A World of Multiple Actors

Human 2.0, Robots, Androids, Holograms, Display-based AI Manifestations





The Future of Business

Case Studies: When Business Ignores the Signals

- **Kodak** ignored new market entrants and were over confident in its brand. Market share declined rapidly.
 - Digital camera developed in 1975, but was dropped.
 - 2013 emerged from Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Protection - now Print Systems, Enterprise Inkjet Systems, Micro 3D Printing and Packaging, Software and Solutions, Film.
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- In 2000 **Netflix** proposed partnership to Blockbuster - Netflix would run Blockbuster's brand online, Blockbuster promote Netflix in stores.
 - Netflix advantages: no retail locations, lower costs, greater variety.
 - Blockbuster unable / unwilling to alter business model.
 - Blockbuster went bankrupt in 2010 and Netflix is now a \$28 billion dollar company.



Information and Communications Technology

- **Mobile Internet - Devices, Services, Infrastructure, Commerce**
- **Next Generation Intelligent, Personalised Internet**
- **Cloud Based Applications, Infrastructure, Services**
- **Internet of Things / Internet of Everything / Internet of Humanity**
- **Big Data, Data Mining and the Automation of Knowledge**
- **AI and Deep Learning**
- **Blockchain Systems and Distributed Autonomous Organisations**



Production and Construction Systems & Technologies



- Advanced Robotics / Drones
- 3D/4D Printing and Advanced Materials
- Genomics and Synthetic Biology
- Biomimicry Applied to Product Design and Engineered Systems
- Rapid / Green / Sustainable Construction

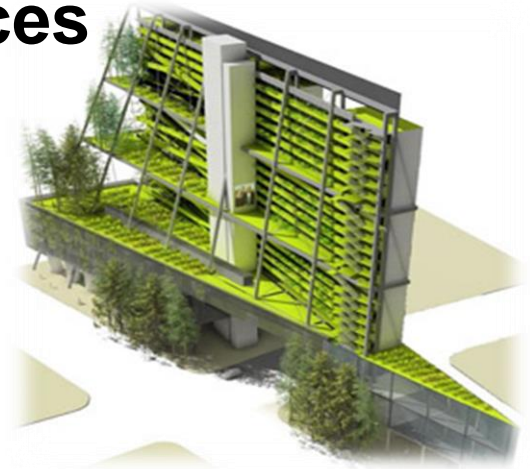
Citizen Services & Domestic Infrastructure

- Healthcare and Caring
- Smart Homes
- Human Enhancement
- Autonomous & Self Drive Vehicles
- Education
- Environmentally Friendly Technologies



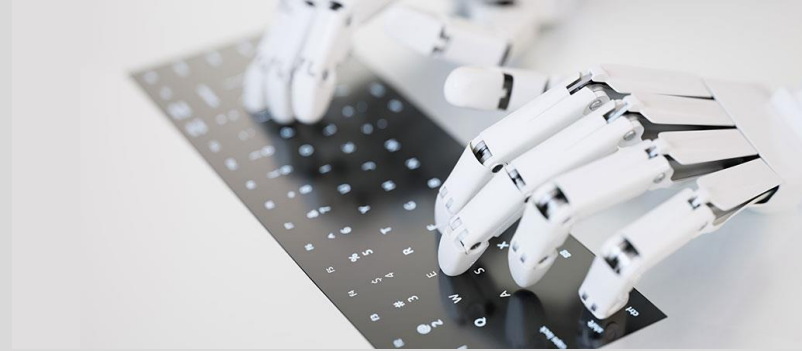
New Societal Infrastructure & Services

- Food & New Methods of Production
- Economy & New Economic Models
- Smart Cities
- Transport
- E-government



Industry Transformation

- **Global Infrastructure - Roads, Transport, Energy, Water**
- **Automation of Professional Services - E.g. Accounting, Legal, Consultancy, and Architecture**
- **Financial Services Technologies**



Energy & Environment

- **Renewable Energy**
- **Advanced Oil / Gas Extraction**
- **Climate Change & Environmental Protection**



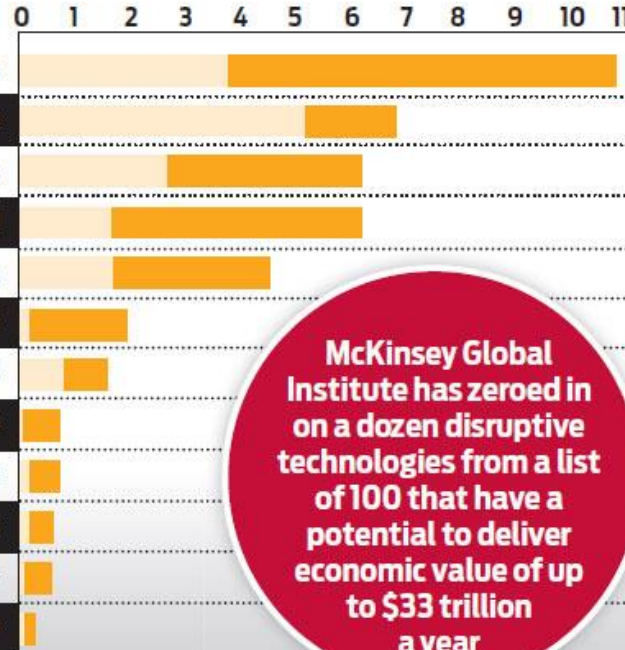
Tomorrow's Growth Sectors

12 disruptive technologies that can make an impact by

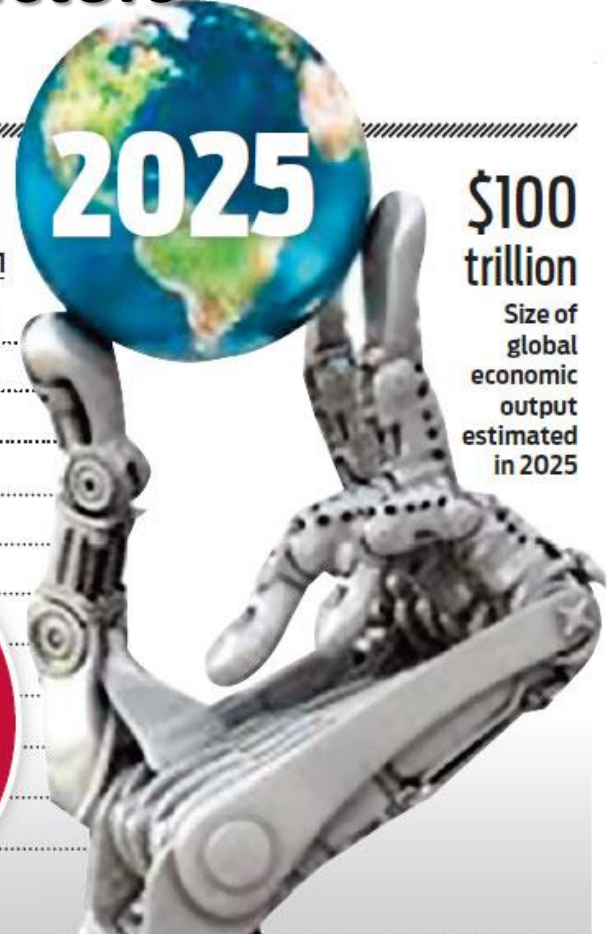
2025

\$100 trillion

Size of global economic output estimated in 2025



McKinsey Global Institute has zeroed in on a dozen disruptive technologies from a list of 100 that have a potential to deliver economic value of up to \$33 trillion a year



Case Studies: When Business Disrupts Markets

- **UBER** founded as a transportation company that utilized licensed taxi drivers for ridesharing services.
 - Integrate a mobile application to connect passengers with drivers of vehicles for hire within a specified geographical area.
 - Uber is disrupting the market for taxi cabs and transportation in general.
 - More customer oriented experience including track their vehicle as it is in route to them and new payment options.
 - The future: driverless cars, delivery, on-demand urban air transportation,
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- **Airbnb** offers user-friendly site for discovering and booking accommodation.
 - Curated listings more than "renting a spare room" - about discovering cool/quirky/creative properties.
 - Rentals generally 30-80% lower than available hotels. Free to list - AirBnB charges 3% fee to process payments. Guests pay the service fee to AirBnB. Low entry barrier.
 - Potential to transform the traditional model of a accommodation / space rental.



Rapid Execution e.g. Superfast Construction

Ark Hotel - Dongting Lake - China



Pursuit of Exponential Growth

AirBnB Hotels	90x more listings per employee
GitHub Software	109x more repositories per employee
Local Motors Automotive	1000x cheaper to develop a new car model 5-22x faster to manufacture a car
Quirky Consumer Goods	10x faster product development (29 vs 300 days)
Google Ventures Investments	2.5x more investments in early stage start-ups 10x faster through design process
Valve Gaming	30x more market cap per employee
Tesla Automotive	30x more market cap per employee
Tangerine (formerly ING Direct Canada) Banking	7x more customers per employee 4x more deposits per customer

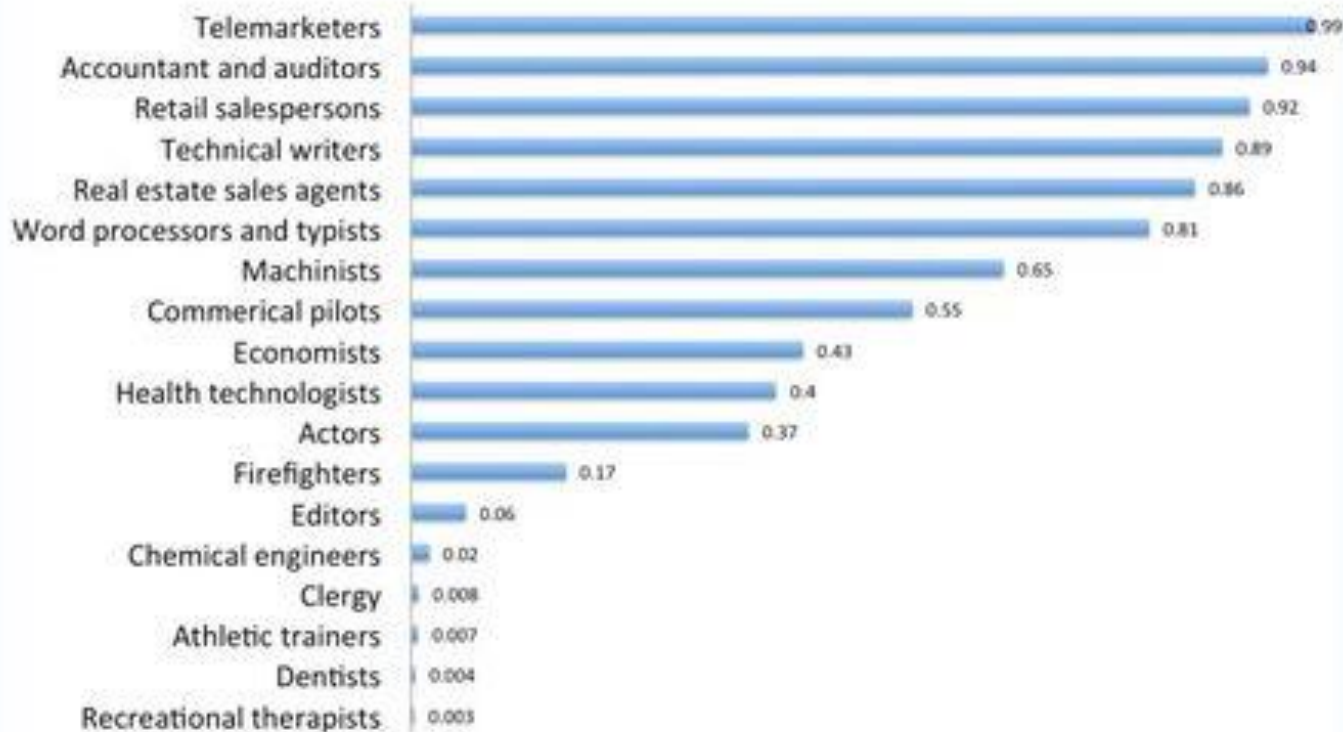
Exponential Market Cap Improvement

	Age (yrs)	2011 valuation	2016 valuation	Increase
Haier	31	\$19 billion	\$60 billion (2014)	3x
Valve	19	\$1.5 billion	\$4.5 billion (2014)	3x
Google	18	\$150 billion	\$533.4 billion	3.6x
Uber	8	\$2 billion	\$62.5 billion	31x
AirBnB	7	\$2 billion	\$25.5 billion	12.8x
Gifthub	7	\$ 500 million (est.)	\$2 billion	4x
Waze	7	\$ 25 million	\$1.15 billion (sold to Google in 2013)	46x
Qirky	6	\$ 50 million	Closed	40x at peak
Snapchat	4	0	\$16 billion	16,000x +

Future Skills and Management Challenges



Probability Robots Will Take Your Job In Next 20 Years, 1=Certain



The Future Jobs Landscape –

The economic impact of robotic advances & AI

**48% - robots & digital agents
will displace significant
numbers of blue- and white
collar workers**

**Increases in income
inequality, significant
numbers of unemployable
people, breakdowns in the
social order.**

**Will networked,
automated, AI and
robotic devices have
displaced more jobs
than they have created
by 2025?**

**52% - technology
will not displace more jobs
than it creates. Lost jobs offset
by ingenuity creating new
occupations, & industries.**

**Current social structures (e.g.
Education) not preparing
people for the skills needed
in the future job market.**

**Opportunity to reassess society's relationship to employment?
Give time for leisure, self-improvement, or time with loved ones?**

The Future Jobs Landscape – Which jobs are most vulnerable?

- 47% of workers in USA had jobs at high risk of potential automation
 - Transport and logistics (taxi and delivery drivers)
 - Sales and services (cashiers, counter and rental clerks, telemarketers and accountants)
 - Office support (receptionists and security guards)
- 35% of the workforce for UK, 49% Japan



“The impact of automation this time around is broader-based: not every industry was affected two centuries ago, but every industry uses computers today.”

The Future Jobs Landscape – Automation of the global economy

- 54 countries representing 95% of global GDP, 2,000+ work activities
- The proportion of jobs that can be fully automated by adapting currently demonstrated technology is less than 5%
 - although for middle-skill categories could rise to 20%
- 60% of all jobs have at least 30% activities technically automatable, based on current technologies
- Automation technologies could affect 49% of the world economy - 1.1 billion employees and \$12.7 trillion in wages.
- China, India, Japan, and USA—account for more than half of these totals.
- Two+ decades before automation reaches 50% of all of today's work activities

The Future Jobs Landscape – Job Creation

- Knowledge-enabled jobs become possible as machines embed intelligence and knowledge
- Accessible to less skilled workers
- Google India - Internet Saathi (Friends of the Internet) program in which rural women are trained to use the Internet
- They become local agents providing Internet enabled services e.g. distributors for telecom products (phones, SIM cards, and data packs), field data collectors for research agencies, financial services agents, and para-technicians helping local people access government services



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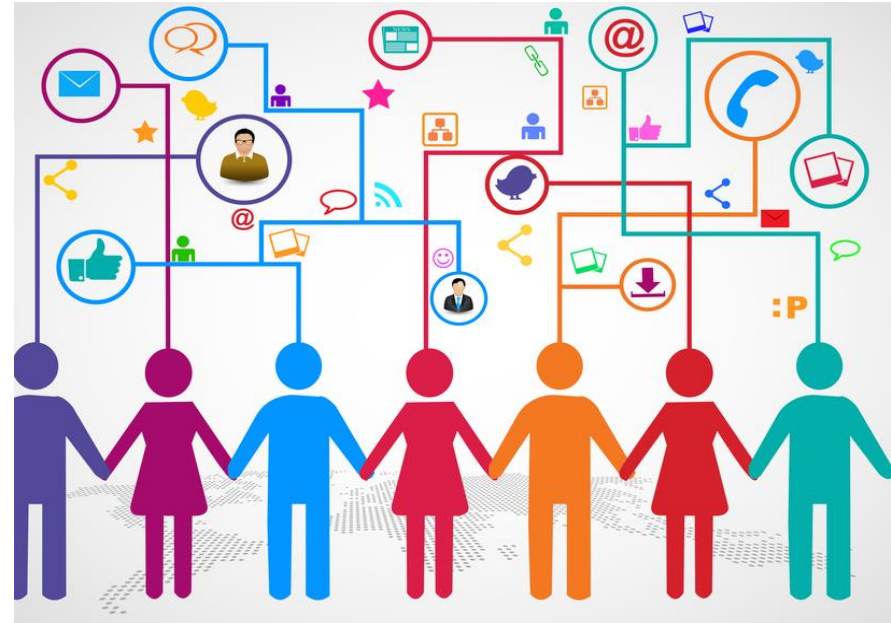
An increasingly dynamic jobs landscape

- 65% of children entering primary school today will work in job types that don't yet exist
- 3.5 x as many jobs lost to disruptive labour market changes 2015–2020 than created
- Losses in routine white collar office functions, gains in Computer, Mathematical, Architecture, Engineering related fields
- Job categories and functions that they expect to become critically important by 2020:
 - data analysts – leveraging big data and AI
 - specialized sales representatives - commercializing and articulating propositions
 - senior managers and leaders - to steer companies through the upcoming change and disruption



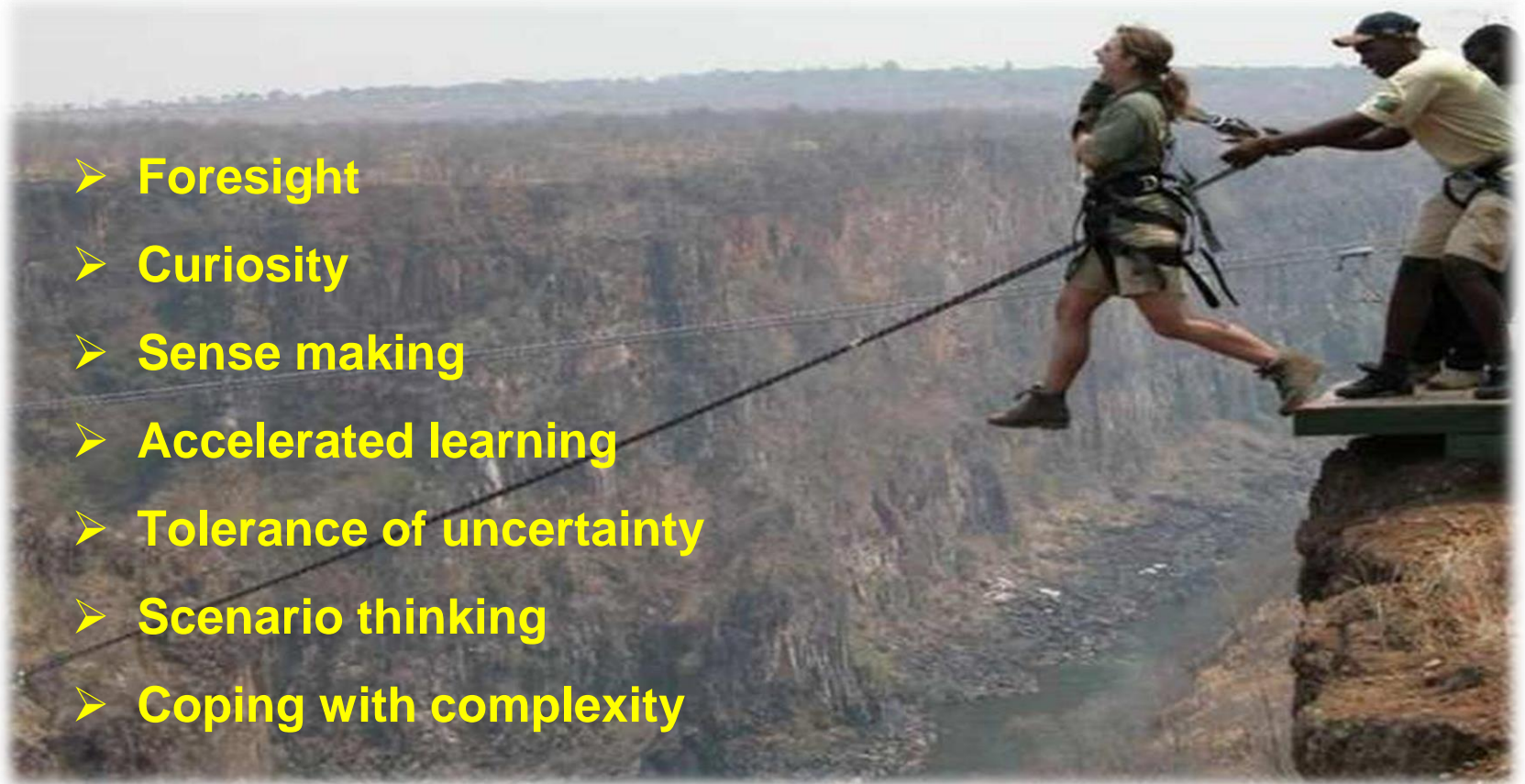
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“By 2020, more than a third of the desired core skill sets of most occupations will be comprised of skills that are not yet considered crucial to the job today. Social skills — such as persuasion, emotional intelligence and teaching others—will be in higher demand across industries than narrow technical skills, such as programming or equipment operation and control.”



21st Century Survival Skills

- Foresight
- Curiosity
- Sense making
- Accelerated learning
- Tolerance of uncertainty
- Scenario thinking
- Coping with complexity



Future Work Skills 2020

While all six drivers are important in shaping the landscape in which each skill emerges, the color-coding and placement here indicate which drivers have particular relevance to the development of each of the skills.

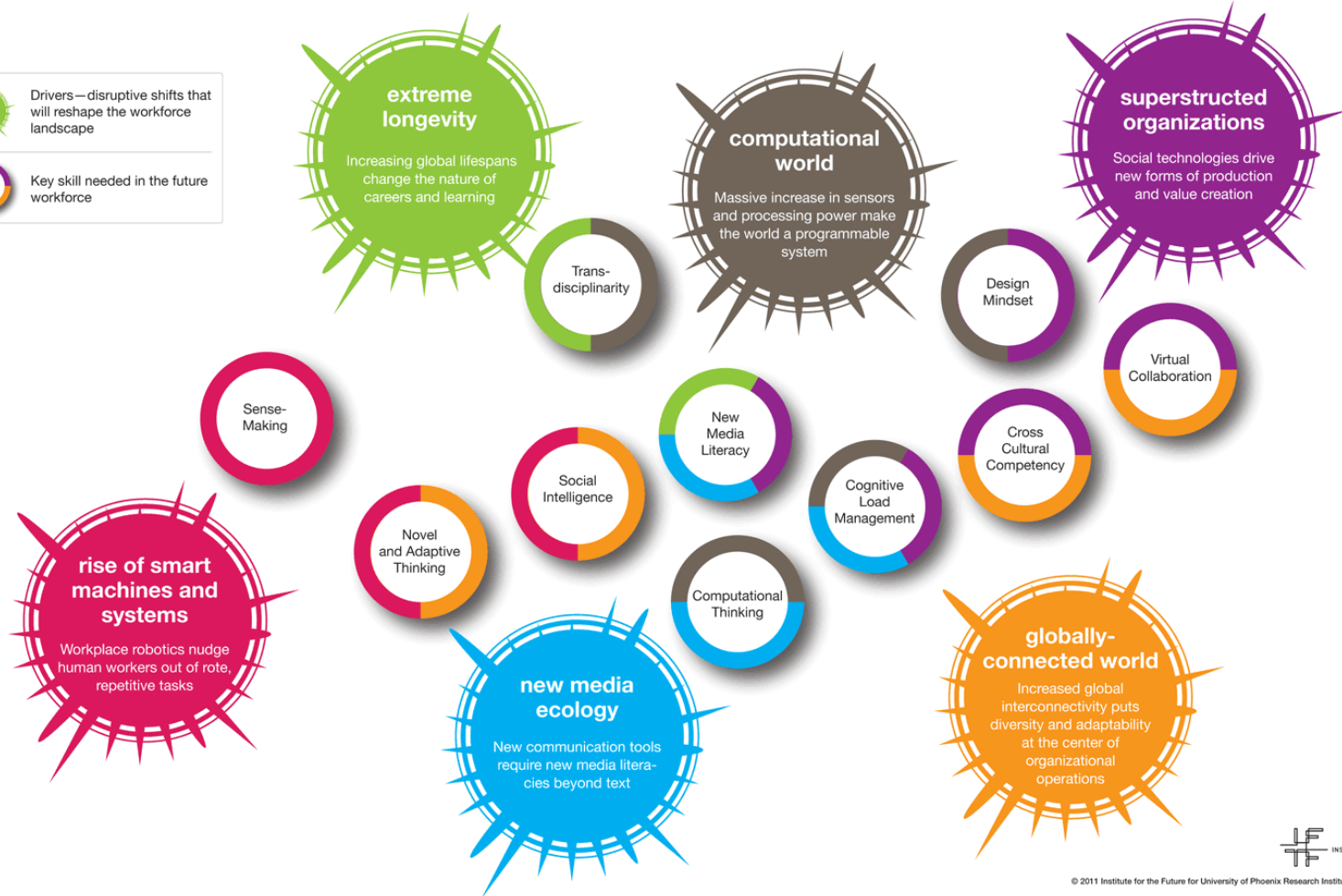
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Drivers—disruptive shifts that will reshape the workforce landscape



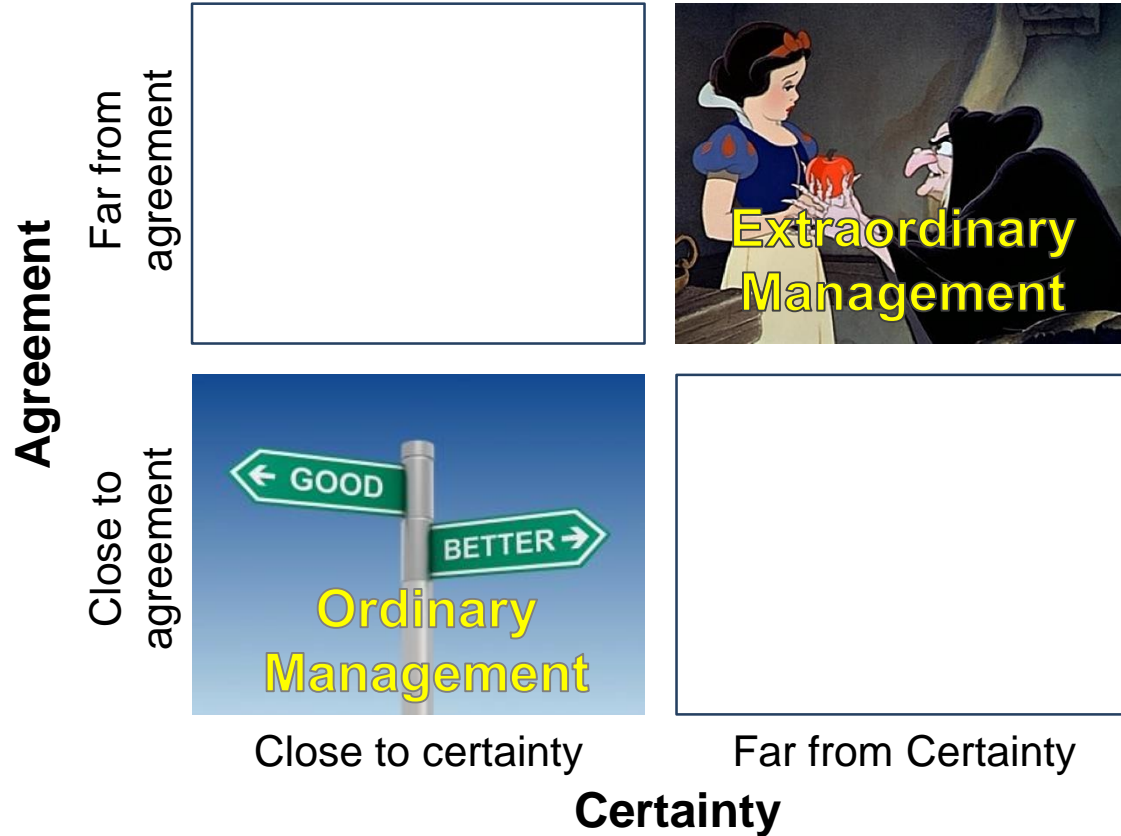
Key skill needed in the future workforce



Characteristics of collaboration based upon the nature and clarity of the goals



The management style required when working in uncertain situations can be challenging



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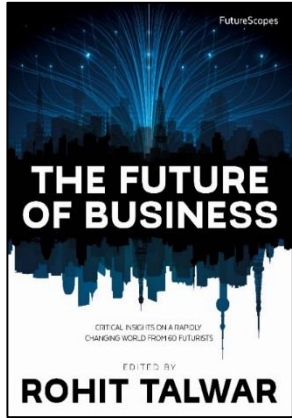


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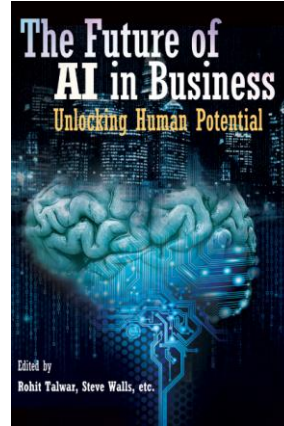
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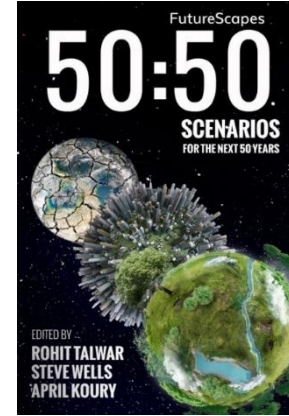
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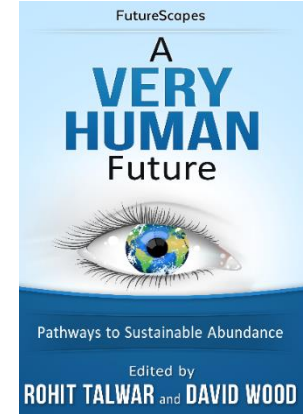
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