

Master Thesis:

"Role of Innovation Design Management in Integrating Digital Solutions to the Food Supply Chain"

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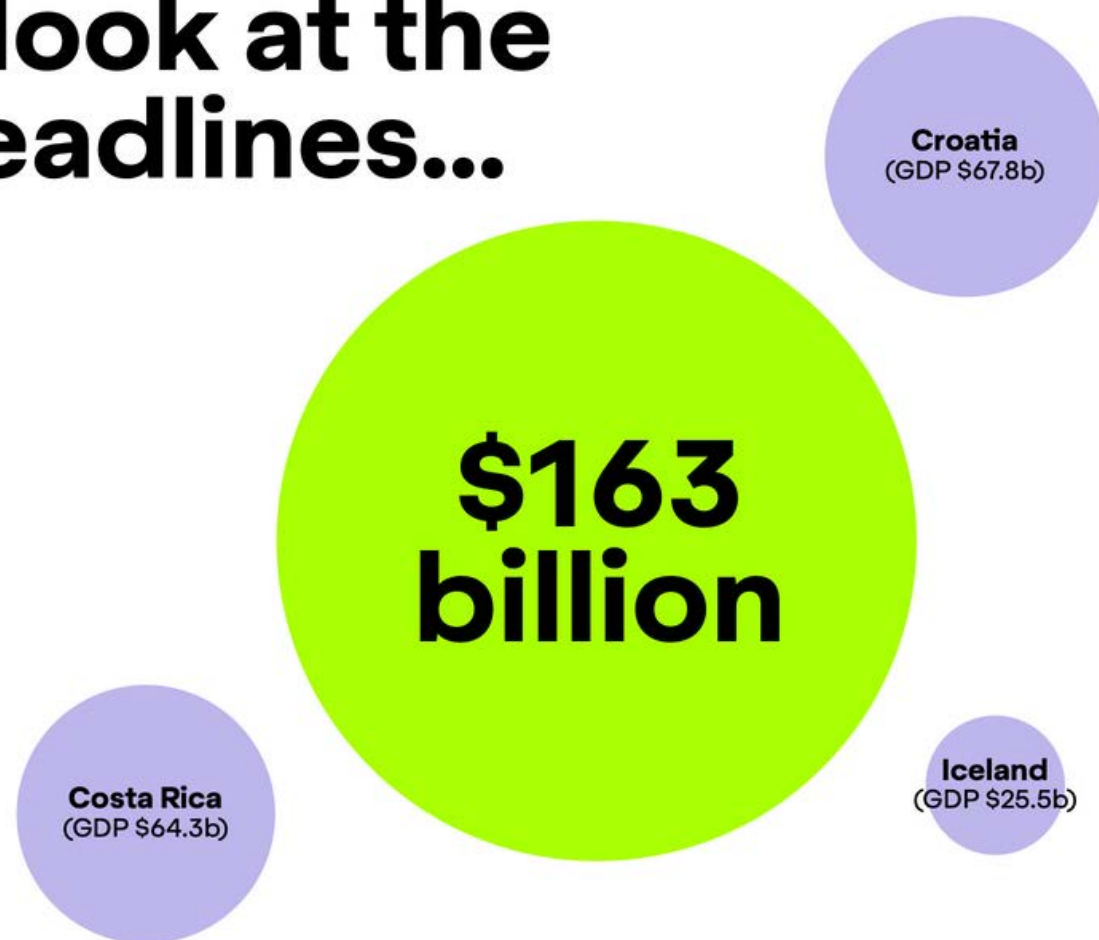
Introduction

Food waste represents a global challenge throughout the supply chain, with almost 50% of produced food being lost or wasted annually.

Avery Dennison

The Missing Billions

Let's take
a look at the
headlines...

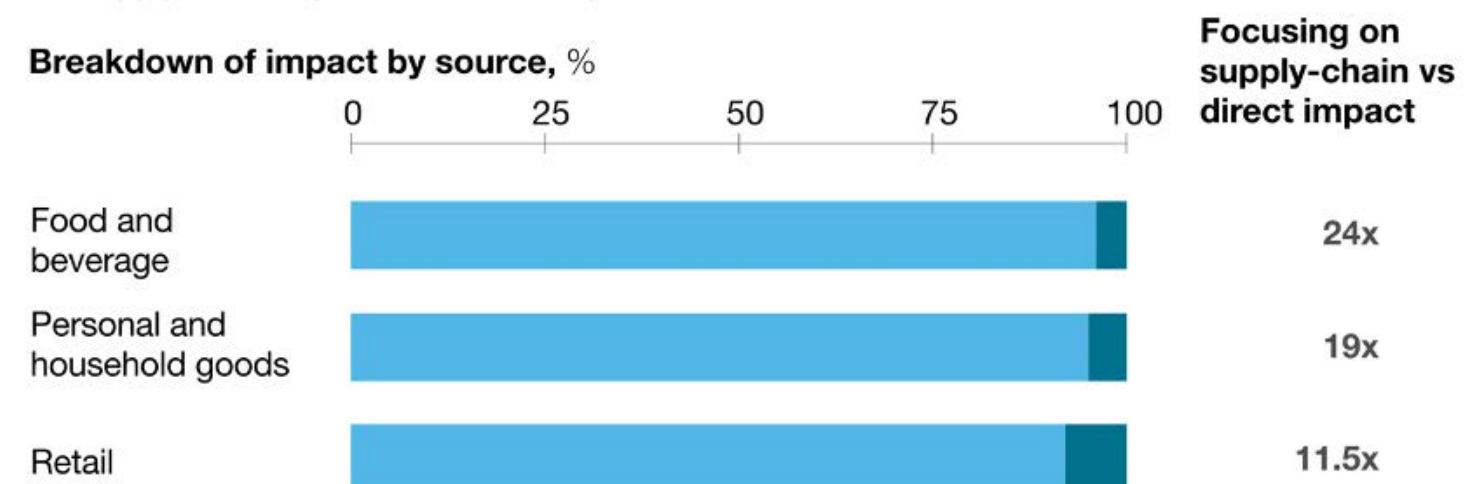


Most of the environmental impact associated with the consumer sector is embedded in supply chains.

>90% of natural capital impact (eg, affecting air, soil, land) of consumer sector is in supply chains

■ Supply-chain impact ■ Direct impact

Breakdown of impact by source, %



>80% of greenhouse-gas (GHG) emissions in most consumer-goods categories are in supply chains¹

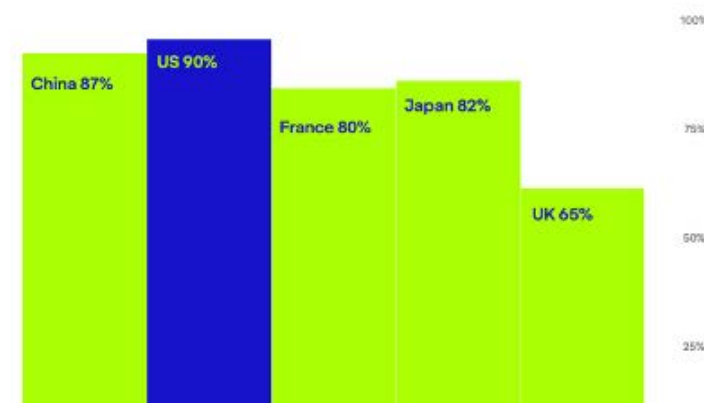
Problem

Avery Dennison

Over **80%** of organizations are investing in tech solutions to address **sustainability**...

The US has the largest number of organizations investing in **sustainability** solutions

% of organizations investing in sustainability solutions



The Missing Billions



Average % of technology budgets being dedicated to supply chain sustainability

Organizations in China are investing significantly more into **supply chain sustainability** than other markets

... but only **4.4%** of technology budgets on average are being dedicated to **supply chain sustainability**.

[AD Global Supply Chain Research, 2022]

PROBLEMS

The main problem to solve in this thesis is the absence of a tool capable of bridging the substantial gap between the existing technologies and applications designed to mitigate environmental impact and at same time lead a bottom-line positive change in the Food Supply Chain.

RESEARCH QUESTION

How can the integration of digital solutions within the food supply chain be strategically orchestrated to lead the implementation and foster overall sustainability?

Objectives



OBJECTIVES

01

Analyze the current overall status within a specific organization to determine weak points and specific factors that can limit a digital transformation in the food supply chain.

OBJECTIVES

02

Implement an iterative process for continuous improvement and refinement, based on insights and participation from stakeholders.

OBJECTIVES

03

Develop a tool that can be replicated and adjusted to different kind of strategies and size of the organization.

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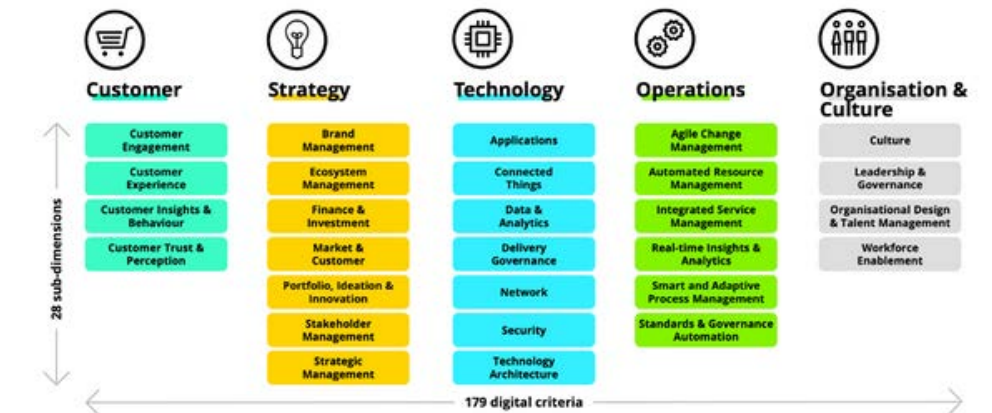
Inspiration

THE DESIGN LEADERSHIP FRAMEWORK ASPECTS

OPERATIONS	EXPERIENCE	STRATEGY	ENTERPRISE	TEAM
Define Organizational Structure	Develop Design Principles	Assess Current Situation	Align with Business Strategy	Develop Team Culture
Define Design Workflow	Define Design Language	Define Vision & Goals	Build Stakeholder Alliances	Provide Feedback & Guidance
Manage Work Streams	Advocate User Perspective	Develop Strategy & Roadmap	Develop Design Culture	Plan and Scale Staffing Demand
Facilitate Collaborative Design	Promote End-to-End Experience	Drive Change	Promote Design Capabilities	Manage Recruiting & Onboarding
Define Work Environment	Drive Innovation	Manage Program Initiatives	Support Enterprise Challenges	Foster Talent Growth
Ensure Design Coherence	Provide Creative Guidance	Measure Practice & Performance	Build Design Reputation	Reflect Leadership Skills
Enable Knowledge Exchange				Manage External Partners
Assure Quality and Compliance				

Survey structure

The 5 core dimensions are divided into 28 sub-dimensions, which in turn breakdown into 179 individual criteria on which digital maturity is assessed



There are many existing models for a digitization process, but no efforts so far for Food Industry

- Digital Maturity assessment models.
- Interoperability frameworks.
- Digital Operations models.
- Digital Compass analysis.
- Process models.
- And many more...

The McKinsey Digital Supply Chain Compass maps Supply Chain 4.0 improvement levers to 6 main value drivers



The digital walkthrough leads to a maturity assessment along the major SC 4.0 dimensions and concrete recommendations going forward

Very high maturity

High maturity

Medium maturity

Low maturity

No maturity

x

Score

	SC strategy				Physical flow								
	Planning												
	Network design	SC segmentation	Demand planning	Inventory mgmt	S&OP/ integrated business planning	Master planning	Scheduling	Warehouse operation	Transport operation	Assessment and tender of logistics	Order mgmt	Collaboration	Performance mgmt
Data	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	5	1	5	2	1	1
Analytics	3	1	2	1	5	4	1	1	3	3	1	4	3
Software/hardware	4	1	5	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	4
People	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	5	1	4	2	1	1
Process	3	1	2	1	5	4	1	1	3	3	1	4	3

Enablers:

SC organization, mindset and capabilities, SC IT

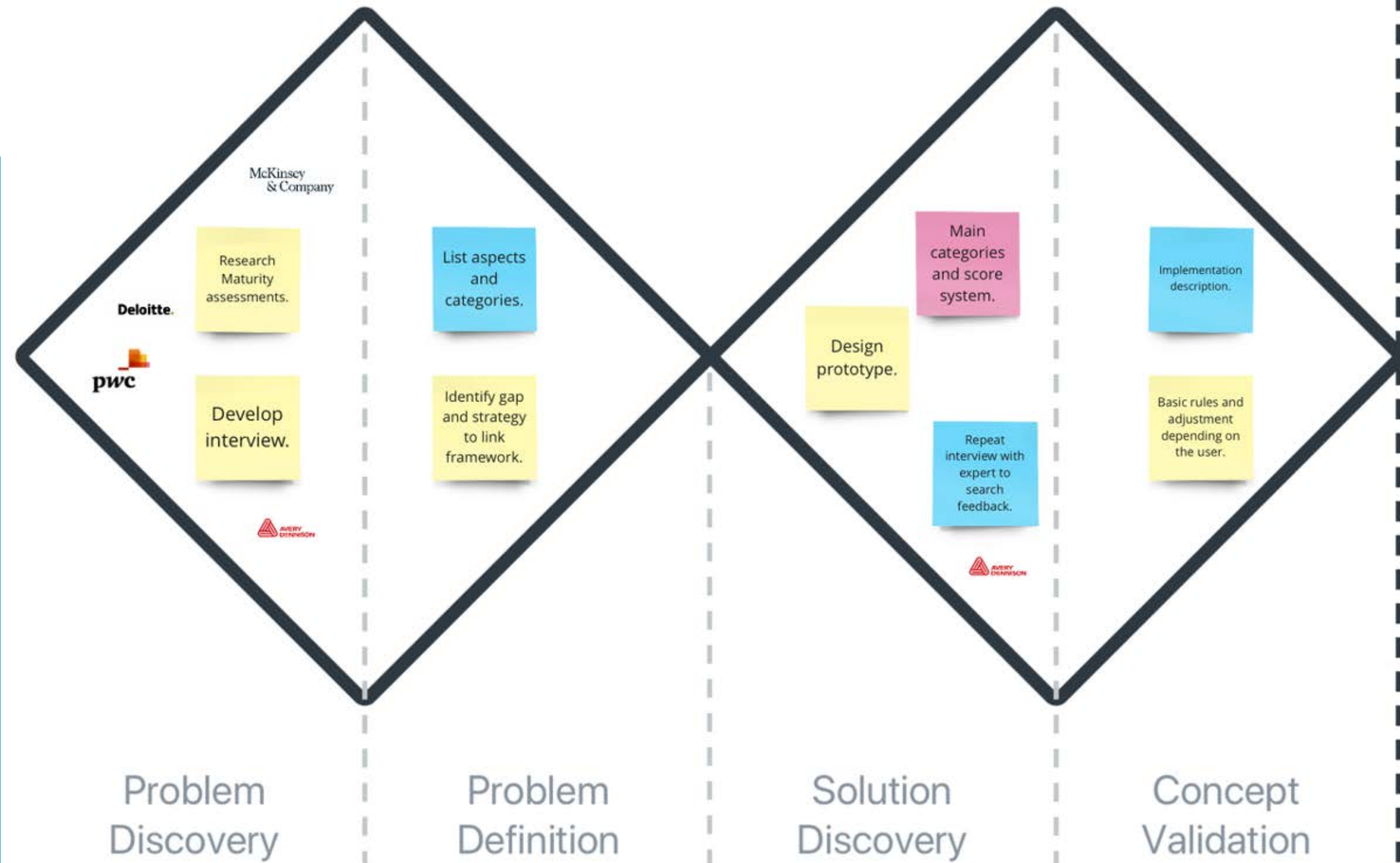
Approach

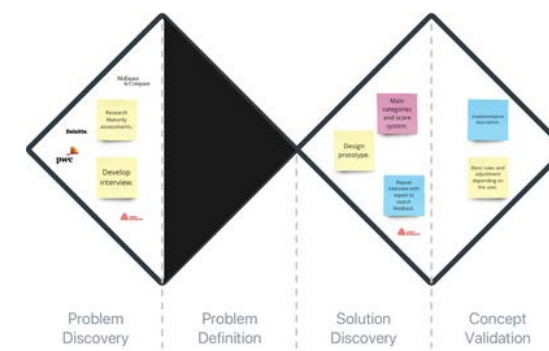
PRIMARY RESEARCH

Interviews with a leader in a senior role in an organization that serves digital solutions to the food industry to understand their challenges, and to gain feedback once the design process is ready.

SECONDARY RESEARCH

Analysis of different models, maturity assessments, interoperability frameworks, to collect aspects of use cases that can provide insights of the change process.

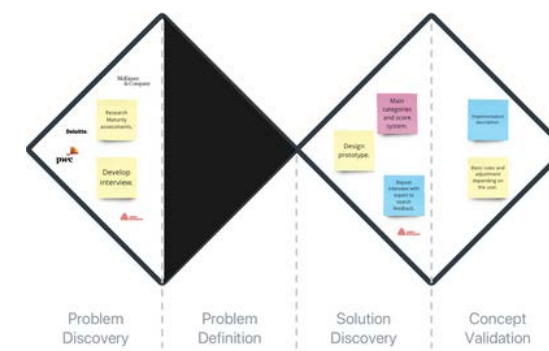




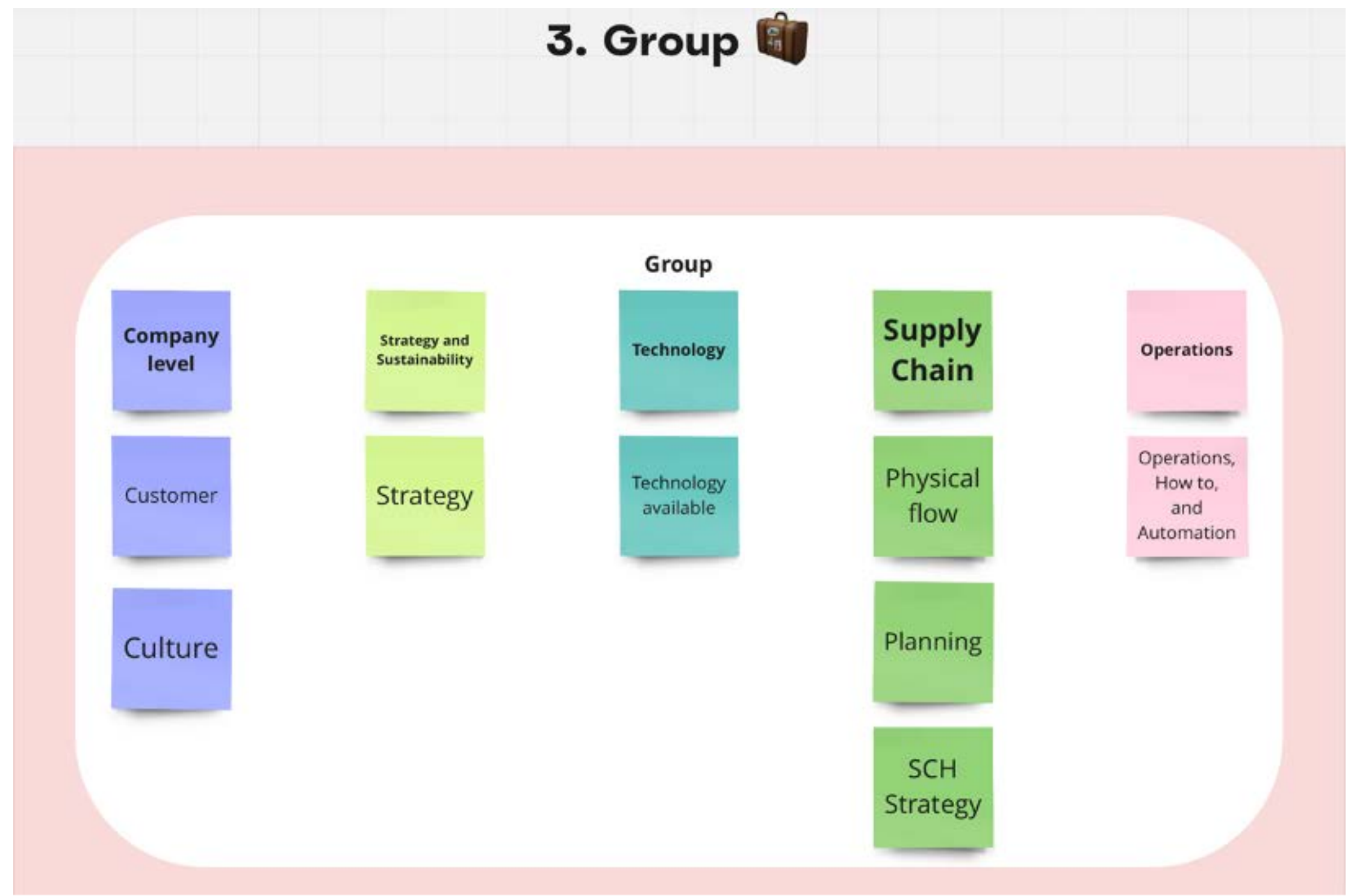
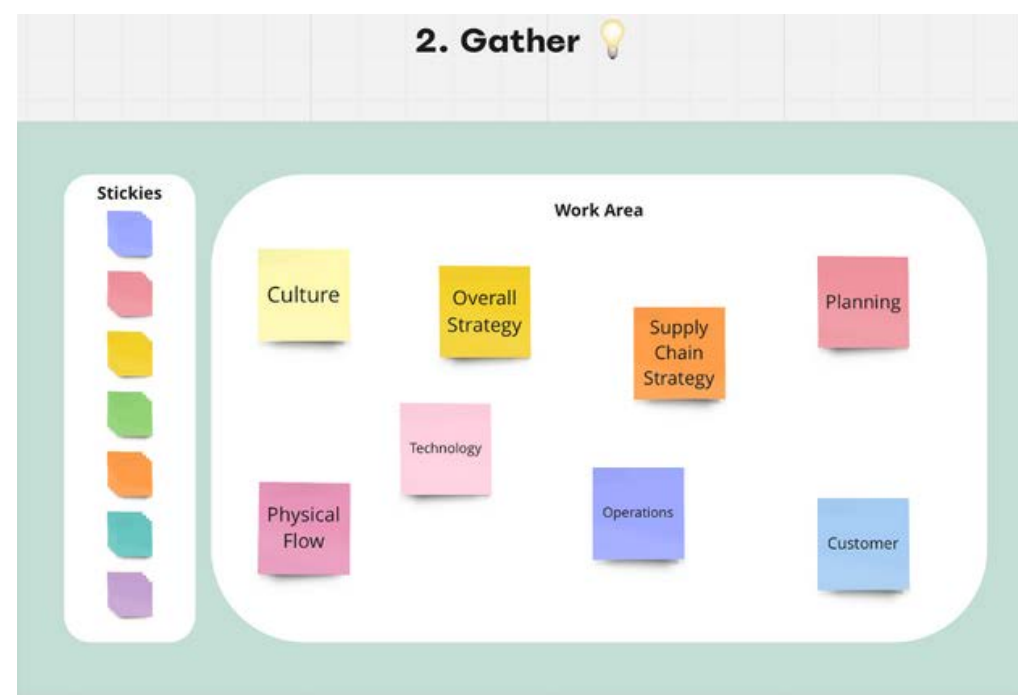
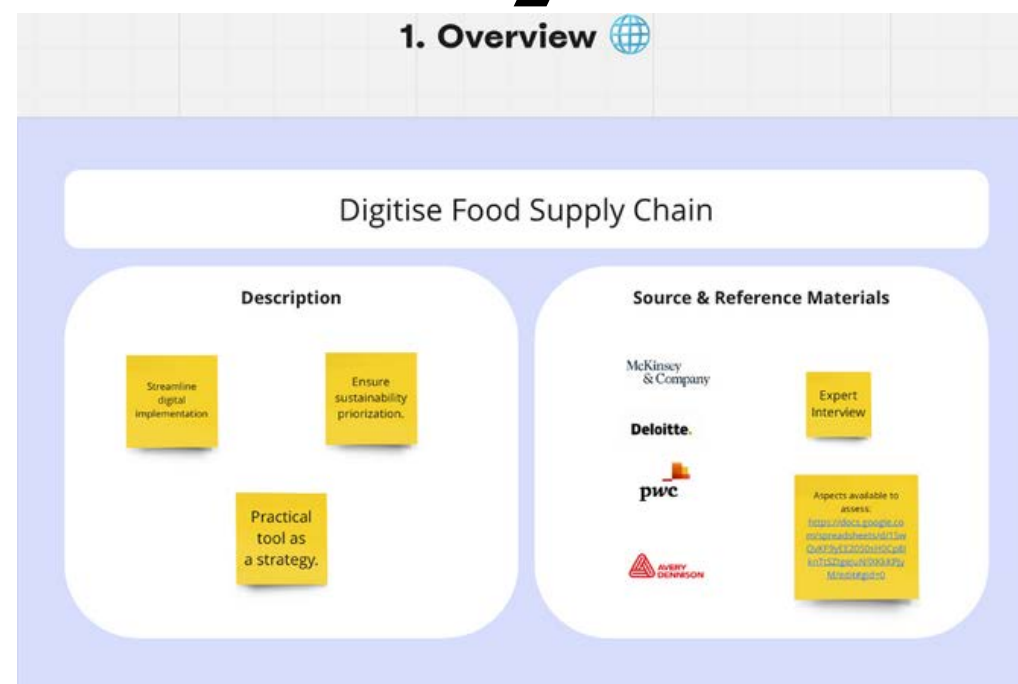
Design Process

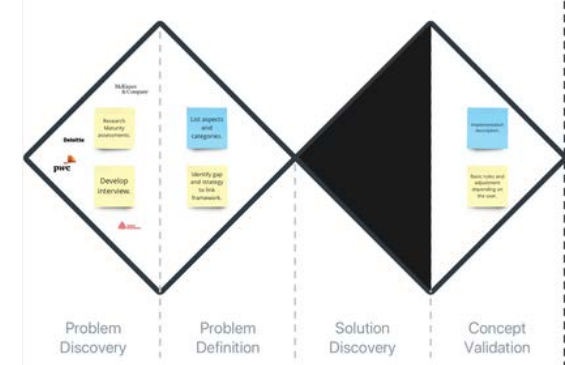
- 43 different aspects were identified and listed for analysis.

5 different models
1 interview
+60 activities



Aifnity Diagram





Framework

Company Level

Operations Level

Strategy and Sustainability Level

Technology Level

Supply Chain Level

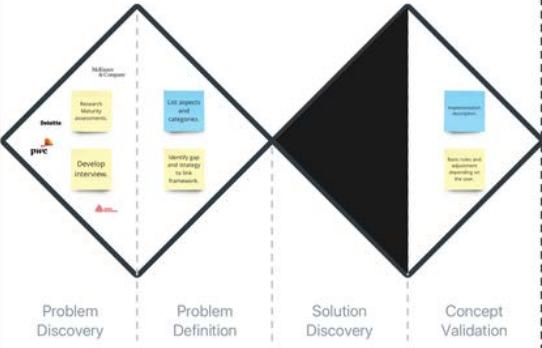
Goals of the Solution:

- Create an **Overview** and **Framework** that shows all relevant areas of a **Digital Transformation of the Food Supply Chain**.
- Structure the **existing knowledge** and tools.
- **Foster sustainable** practices and set them as a target.
- Help organizations to **focus on the right things**.

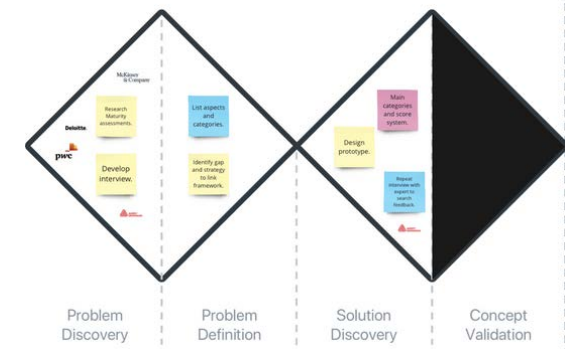
Mission:

Serve as a practical compass for the food industry leaders and stakeholders in the digital era to integrate technologies into their supply chain operations, by fostering interoperability, collaboration, and ensuring that businesses of all sizes can harness the benefits of sustainable digital solutions.

Digital Integration Framework for the Food Supply Chain



Level	Categories			
Company Level	Develop Digital Leadership.	Leadership	Customer management	Customer insights & behaviour
		Organization design		Customer trust & perperception
		Workforce enablement		Customer experience
Operations Level	Develop optimized operations	Agile change management	Standards and automation	Real time insights
		Integrated service management		
		Automated resource management		Smart and adaptive process
Strategy and Sustainability	Create the strategy	Brand management	Market & customer	Strategic management
		Ecosystem management	Finance & investment	Sustainability assessment
		Stakeholder management		Portfolio ideation & innovation
Technology Level	Improve through technology	Interoperability performance	Network	Security
		Data & analytics	Applications	Delivery governance
		Connected things		Technology architecture
Supply Chain	Supply chain design	Develop a planning structure		Design a physical flow
	Network design	SOP	Master planning	Collaboration
		Scheduling		Transport operations
	Supply chain segmentation	Demand planning	Inventory management	Warehouse operations



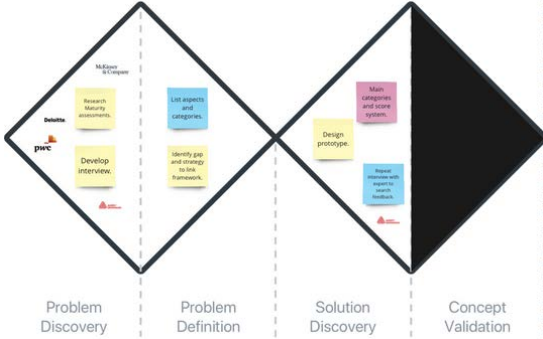
Application

Deep Dive

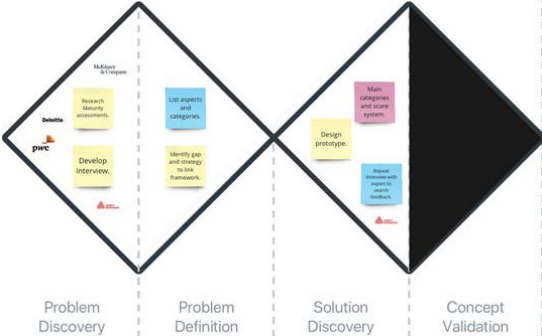
Organizational Assessment

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Digital Integration Framework for the Food Supply Chain



Level			
Comp Level	<div>Category: Develop optimized operations.</div>	<div>Aspect: Agile change management.</div>	
Operat Level	<div>Description.</div> <div>What is it about and why is included in the framework?</div>		
Strategy Sustain Level	<div>Method and Tools.</div> <div>How is applied, what methods can be used?</div>		
Techno Level	<div>Content related.</div>		
Supp Cha Level	<div>Where can I continue learning?</div>		

Assessment Example

Categories

Develop Digital Leadership.

Leadership

Organization design

Workforce enablement

Customer management

Customer insights & behaviour

Customer engagement

Customer trust & perperception

Customer experience

Develop optimized operations

Agile change management

Integrated service management

Automated resource management

Standards and automation

Real time insights

Smart and adaptive process

Create the strategy

Brand management

Ecosystem management

Stakeholder management

Market & customer

Finance & investment

Strategic management

Sustainability assessment

Portfolio ideation & innovation

Improve through technology

Interoperability performance

Data & analytics

Connected things

Network

Applications

Security

Delivery governance

Technology architecture

SCH design

Network design

Supply chain segmentation

Develop a planning structure

SOP

Scheduling

Demand planning

Master planning

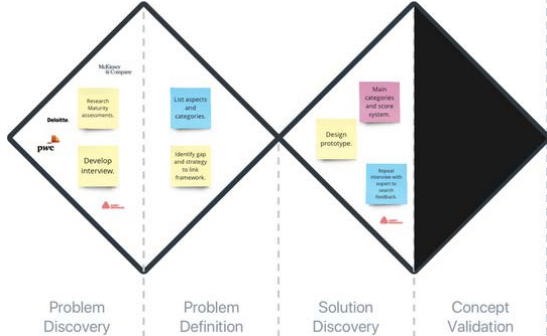
Inventory management

Physical flow

Collaboration

Transport operations

Warehouse operations



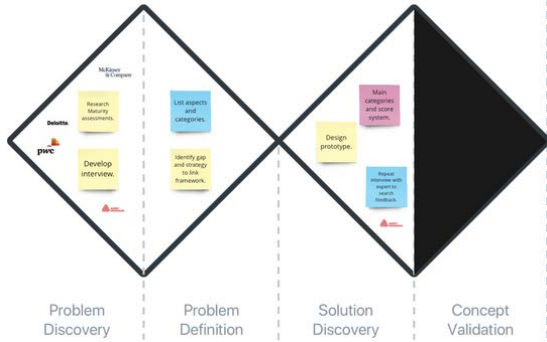
No performance: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Low performance: ☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

Medium performance: ☒ ☒ ☒ ☐

High performance: ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Assessment Example



Technology Level

Category:

Improve through technology

Interoperability performance	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Network	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Security	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
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Conclusions



CONCLUSIONS

01

The integration of digital solutions within the food supply can strategically be orchestrated to lead the implementation and foster the overall sustainability using a Framework.

CONCLUSIONS

02

The overall status within an organization to determine weak points and factors that limit a digital transformation in the food supply chain can be able analyzed by creating a systematic approach that include relevant aspects of a Digitization process based on models, assessments, technologies, and methodologies that have being already developed.

CONCLUSIONS

03

An iterative process for continues improvement and refinement based on insights and participation from stakeholders, can be done once a landscape that enables a mapping and strategically sort the needs and critical factors of the food supply chain.

Recommendations



RECOMMENDATIONS

01

There are several steps going forward once The Digital Integration Framework for Food Supply Chain is already done, but the crucial one is to train interdisciplinary teams on the practical tool.

RECOMMENDATIONS

02

Build the ecosystem with the technologies that the different stakeholders are already using or implementing new ones, but always start at the source.

RECOMMENDATIONS

03

An innovation environment to foster the correct culture must be created very related to a startup environment to provide a high degree of organizational freedom and flexibility as well as state of the art IT systems.

Thank You So Much!



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