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# The Elements of Disruptive Innovation for a **Digital Business**

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#### **SAP University Alliances and SAP Next-Gen programs**

Mission: Build next-gen innovators and connect them to the SAP ecosystem to accelerate disruptive innovation

SAP University Alliances **SAP University Alliances** enables faculty to bring SAP software and SAP University Alliances curriculum into classrooms and academic research. The goal is to better prepare the next-generation designers, developers, data scientists, makers, entrepreneurs, and business leaders for the exponential enterprise. Through a network of 3,100+ educational institutions including 96% of top universities across 106 countries worldwide, SAP University Alliances aims to develop critical skills for digital futures among academics, university students, and young thinkers, and to build the bridge to executives and professionals.

## next-gen ►

To accelerate the impact of its global academic innovation network, SAP University Alliances has launched **SAP Next-Gen.** The program enables SAP customers and partners to seed in disruptive innovation and accelerate their exponential enterprise journeys and digital futures through connecting with students, start-ups, academic thought leaders, researchers, accelerators, venture firms, and other partners in the SAP University Alliances network.

#### **Mission of SAP University Alliances and SAP Next-Gen Labs**

#### Build the talent of the future for the digital enterprise:

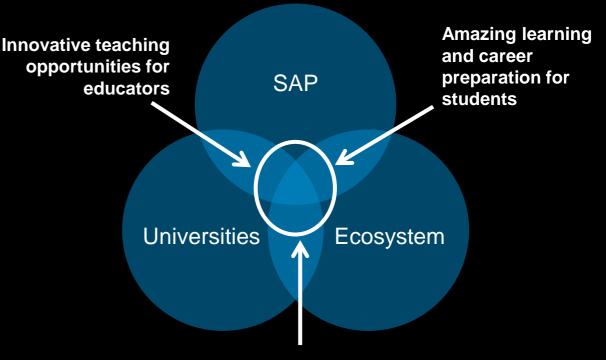
Empower executives and professionals for growth in the digital enterprise, and prepare university students and young thinkers for a successful career path in the SAP ecosystem, combining a strong degree with SAP software skills that give students competitive advantage in the job marketplace

### Drive innovation from academia and next-generation users to the digital enterprise:

Strategically enable young bright minds to disrupt business and contribute their innovative ideas through crowdsourcing, contests, projects stemming from the SAP Next-Gen Consulting program, co-innovation opportunities, and research

#### Shape the future of higher education:

Drive unprecedented empowerment of the university community on the latest, most innovative topics and technologies from SAP



Industry and SAP get job-ready graduates with SAP software skills and an innovative mindset.

### **SAP** Community

### Enterprise community

### Academic community

## sap next-gen

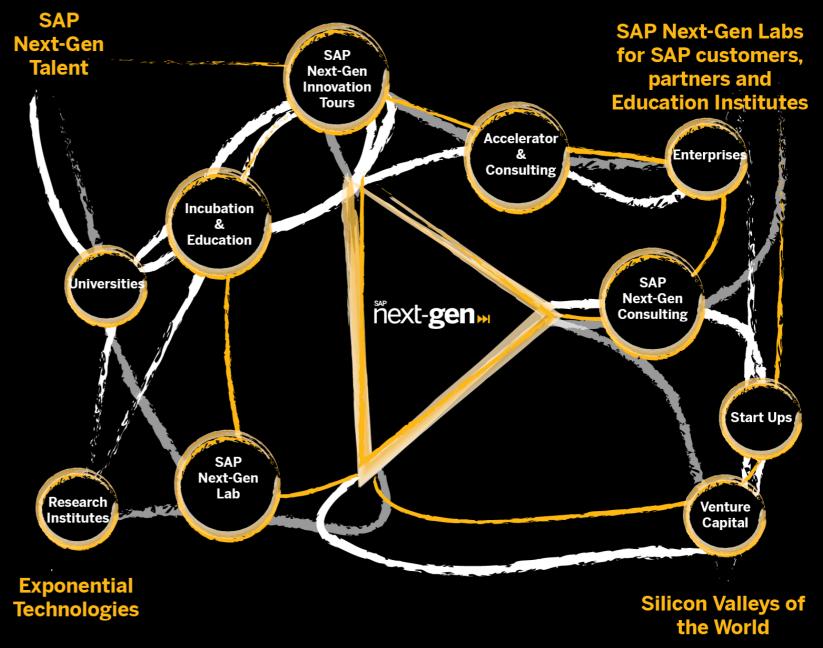
A purpose-driven innovation community empowered by SAP Leonardo

### Tech community

### Civic community

Silicon Valleys of the world ...





#### SAP Next-Gen program for SAP MaxAttention

Drive "innovation with purpose" through SAP Next-Gen memberships in clubs for industries, clubs for SAP Leonardo and exponential technologies, and clubs for methodologies (science-fiction thinking, ...)

exchange with exclusive community

Join salons – exclusive thought-

Get matched up with start-ups

leadership and networking events

focused on accelerating innovation linked

Access recruiting opportunities through

Build your "innovation with purpose"

network linked to the UN SDGs with

support from an assigned coordinator

Utilize the SAP Leonardo Center global

educational institutions in the SAP Next-

Get inspiration and

to the SDGs

Gen global network

enablement network

**Innovation community** 

## Start to build your community

#### **Innovation relationships**

and relationships

- Access SAP Next-Gen Labs and hubs at universities focused on purposedriven digital innovation linked to the **UN** Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)\*
- Access the global SAP Next-Gen innovation community for SAP Leonardo\*\*
- Connect to 3,300+ educational institutions\*\*
- Receive invitations to SAP Next-Gen open meetups and summits\*\*



Accelerate your digital innovation topic

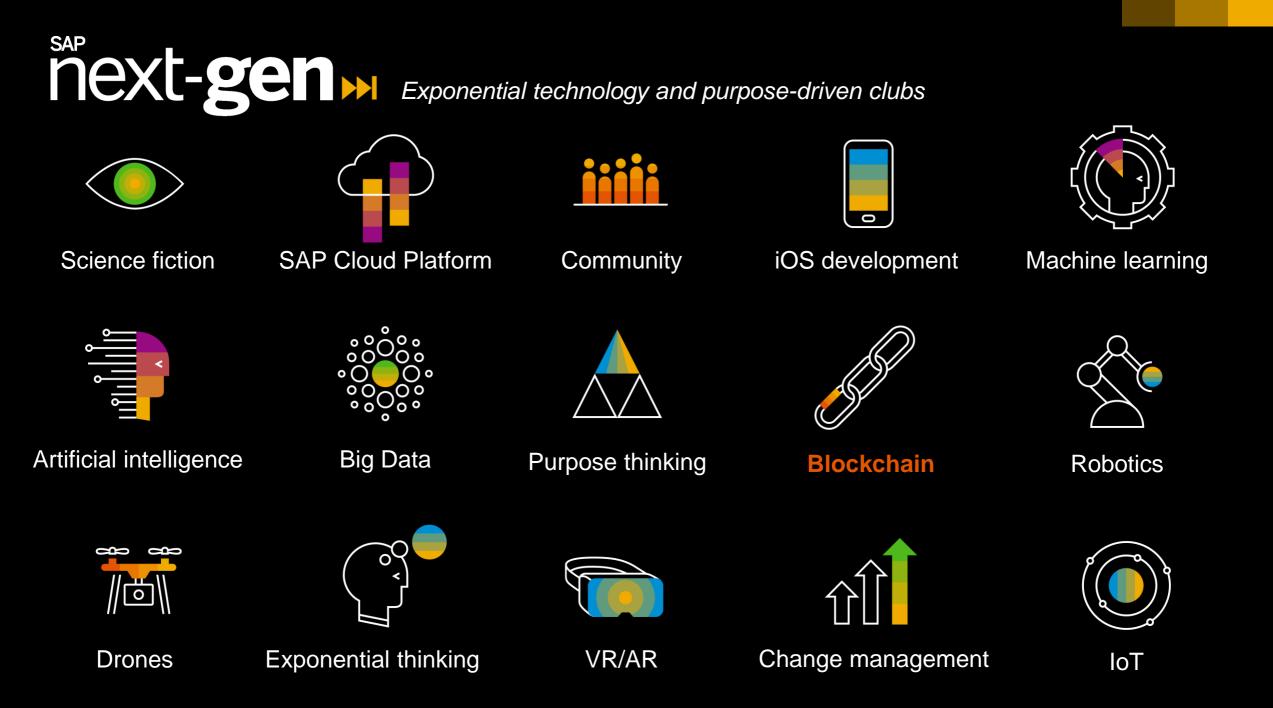


#### **Innovation** journey

- Exclusive SAP Next-Gen Innovation Tours to Silicon Valley, New York City, Berlin, and other SAP innovation hubs where you connect with thought leaders among academia, start-ups, partners, and SAP, making connections to accelerate your innovation with purpose
- SAP Next-Gen Boot Camps: Use science-fiction thinking, exponential thinking, and design thinking together with thought leadership on customerspecific topics to accelerate your "innovation with purpose" road map with SAP Leonardo

\*) Exclusive for SAP MaxAttention customers

\*\*) Available for all customers



#### Join us for a new SAP Next-Gen Lab opening and blockchain boot camp

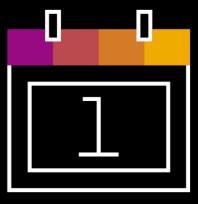
Search for "SAP Next-Gen launch and blockchain boot camp" in Eventbrite

When: November 16, 2017

Where: University of Illinois Chicago

**What:** Expert speakers and hands-on workshop around blockchain

Link: www.eventbrite.com/e/sap-next-gen-launch-and-block-chain-bootcamp-tickets-38879578867



## Thank you.

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#### A great example of driving innovation





As a center for the IoT, the Chicago Connectory provides the technical support and industry expertise start-ups need to drive the future of the IoT.

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