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Top 50 Multi-Billion Dollar Technologies and Innovations Reshaping Our World







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The TechVision program continues to be the flagship research of Technical Insights, the Technology and Innovation Consulting and Research practice of Frost & Sullivan. TechVision embodies a collection of the most exciting technologies that are actively shaping our world. This body of work is a culmination of thousands of hours of relentless effort put in by over 60 global technology analysts based in six continents.

A unique feature of the TechVision program is an annual selection of Top 50 technologies which are driving visionary innovation and stimulating global growth. The selected technologies are spread across nine Technology Clusters shown below and represent the bulk of R&D and innovation activity today. Each Technology Cluster represents a unique group of game-changing technologies which are attracting huge investments, demonstrating cutting-edge developments, and driving creation of new products through technology convergence.

Our technology analysts are constantly collecting intelligence on several emerging and disruptive technologies and innovations from around the globe. Numerous interviews are conducted with innovators and technology developers, funding sources, and others involved in the technology ecosystem. The respondents are spread across public and private sectors, universities, research institutions, and R&D-focused government agencies. Next, each technology is rated and compared across many parameters such as global R&D footprint, year of impact, global IP patenting activity, private and government funding, current and emerging applications, current and potential adoption rate, etc. Finally, the list is condensed to the Top 50 technologies which we believe have the maximum potential for mass commercialization and wide-scale impact.

Our analysts went a step further and looked for possible convergence scenarios where two or more of the Top 50 technologies are likely to come together to disrupt, collapse and transform the status quo. Driven by IP interactivity emanating from each of the top technologies, a whole range of new concepts, products and services will be launched at unprecedented speed in the future.

The TechVision program is enriched with ideas to empower your visionary innovation initiatives.

Rajiv Kumar Senior Partner



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Information & Communication Technology



Advanced Manufacturing & Automation





Health & Wellness



Microelectronics





While each Technology Cluster is an independent domain demonstrating excellence in global R&D and innovation, all clusters are virtually interlocked. The vast array of current and future applications of these dynamic technologies are interdependent and overlapping. These technologies are rapidly evolving and form a vortex of innovation driving new concepts, products, and services.



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