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Focus on quality over quantity as you consider how startups can contribute to your corporate innovation



Events



Putting 100's of startups in front of 1000's of executives per year.





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Post an Opportunity







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STEX25 Accelerator











Tulip and Merck KGaA Partner to Accelerate Operator Training for Complex Assembly

- Identified valuable business problem (core business)
 - improve training for manual assembly process on production line
- Met at MIT event, identified by tech scout
- Pilot project to confirm business impact reduced training cost by 57%
 - Dominant next step
- Relationship was collaborative, transparent
- Clear business owner and internal champion

SUMMARY TAKEAWAYS

- 1. Focus on quality over quantity
- 2. Participate, learn by doing and get better over time
- 3. Look for solutions on the periphery
- 4. No is the second best answer
- 5. Have an internal champion

UPCOMING EVENTS

- R&D Conference, Nov 13-14
- Autonomy Conference, April 8-9
- MIT Startup Ecosystem Conference, May 12