**Health & Wellness**

**Mental Health Panel Discussion – IDEX Workshop**

The event brought together key stakeholders from government, academia, and industry to discuss the latest advancements in digital mental health. Panels focused on the intersection of mental health and technology, as well as the role of policy and regulation in fostering innovation and access to mental health services.

**Climate & Sustainability**

**Social Alpha is Excited to Join Padcare in Their Journey of Disruption in Sustainability**

Padcare introduces a proprietary recycling unit that uses a 5D technology to recycle sanitary waste, ensuring it is less toxic, more efficient, and capable of producing secondary raw materials like plastic and cellulose.

**Innovation Entrepreneurs**

**Social Alpha**

Social Alpha, a pioneer in entrepreneurship and innovation, issued a call for applications for their lab-to-market platform, SpIN, for Space Tech start-ups engaged in downstream applications and allied technologies. The platform aims to bridge the gap between research and entrepreneurship, offering a comprehensive support system.

**Start-Up Shout-Out!**

- **Ai Health Highway**
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  - Their innovation, a non-invasive wearable brain stimulation device for treating depression, was showcased at the Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society (ANCIPS).

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**Programs and Initiatives**

**Social Alpha**

Social Alpha, an organization dedicated to incubating and nurturing start-ups, has introduced a series of programs aimed at supporting innovation and entrepreneurship. These programs include initiatives such as the Community Science Alliance Program, the University of Toronto's School of Cities, and the University of Toronto's School of Cities in India. They focus on creating an enabling ecosystem for urban innovation and resilience.

**Community Science Alliance Program**

This program aims to accelerate innovation in the field of mental health, focusing on the fundamentals of auscultation and technology. The goal is to improve screening and early detection of mental health disorders, making strides towards closing the care gap and improving screening and early detection of valvular heart disorders.

**The University of Toronto’s School of Cities**

The event also marked the launch of the University of Toronto’s School of Cities in India, touching upon the school’s research and entrepreneurship mandate in the short and medium term geared at urban solutioning and resilience.

**Social Alpha Spark**

Social Alpha Spark is a platform aimed at supporting successful entrepreneurs, policy makers, and academics. It showcases innovative technologies with the potential to have a major impact on society, providing a venue for entrepreneurs to network and find funding.

**Social Alpha Spark Finalists**

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**Social Alpha Spark Finalist and pitch competition**

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