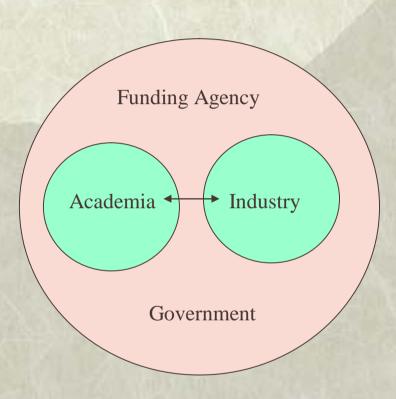
Research Ecosystem: industry Perspective

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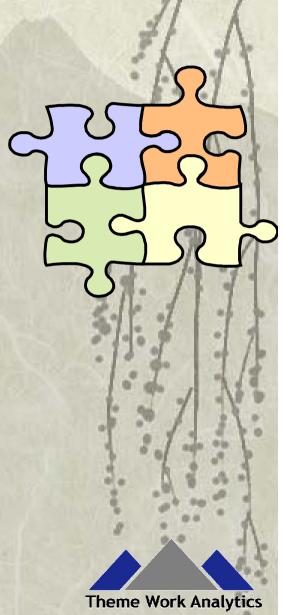
Funding Agencies and Government are major stakeholders in the eco system.



Research Ecosystem: industry Perspective

- Goal Alignment
- * Systems & Processes
- * Enablers & Enhancers
- * Role of IITans





Goal Alignment

| | Academic Perspective | Industry Perspective |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Challenge of task | Opportunity to be creative | Market Focused |
| Peer recognition | to publish papers; to present in conferences | Proprietary |
| Resource Support | Sustained funding for Graduate Students | Project based |
| Interaction with industry | Consulting role in deployment phase | Governed by value propositions |

Results in IP, indemnity and confidentiality issues.

Further aggravated by funding Agency goals



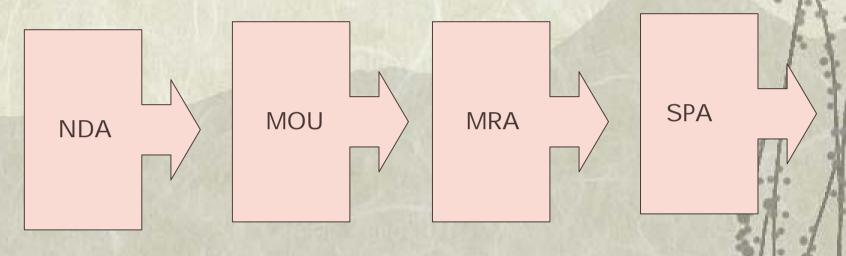
Systems & Processes

| ١ | | Academic Perspective | Industry Perspective |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Scope Definition | Open ended with considerable latitude | Tightly Defined |
| | Time Management | Overshadowed by goal accomplishment | Tightly Specified |
| | Cost Control | Subordinated to goal accomplishment | Mission critical |
| 100 | Resource Management | Multi tasking; shared resources | Dedicated resources preferred |

Project management expertise fills this gap



Suggested Governance Model



NDA: Non disclosure Agreement

MOU: Memorandum of Understanding

MRA: Master Research Agreement

SPA: Specific project Agreement



Suggested Funding Model Grants, Applied Research (Generic) Endowments Industry Basic Associations Research An Applied Research (Specific) individual Firm Go To Market Phase succeeds the AR(S) Phase. Either VC or internal funds of a firm to be used here. **Theme Work Analytics**

Enablers & Enhancers

Enablers

- Internships
- Industry Advisory Boards
- Student competitions
- Rewards & Recognitions

Enhancers

- OTC
- Industry Mentors
- Industry Advisory Boards
- Interdisciplinary Centres



Role of IITans (Alumni in particular)

Enablers

- Review research work
- Mentor students
- Provide support and resources
- Share expertise
- Facilitate data collection

Enhancers



- Validate Research Agenda
- Facilitate Value Constructs
- Guide Go to Market Initiatives

