

**INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP:  
THE STARTUP ECOSYSTEM**

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**Among the five national priorities for socio-economic development, there is also the creation of competitive human capital and modern innovation space. The government is taking practical steps to develop innovation and startup ecosystems.**

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## SUMMARY

The book discusses the history and current state of innovation, provides information on strengthening and commercializing innovation policies. It outlines the rules for using network models in managing projects on digital platforms and shows the tools for evaluating the economic efficiency of innovation activities.

Additionally, the book discusses "Innovatics" as a separate field of study, explains the role of startups in economic progress and development perspectives, and explores the possibilities for startups to ensure technological advancement.

Furthermore, the book establishes external country models regarding globalization, economic growth, competitiveness, and the role of innovation and startups in general development. It conducts comparisons among these models and analyzes institutional issues, current situation, and prospects of the startup ecosystem formation in Azerbaijan.