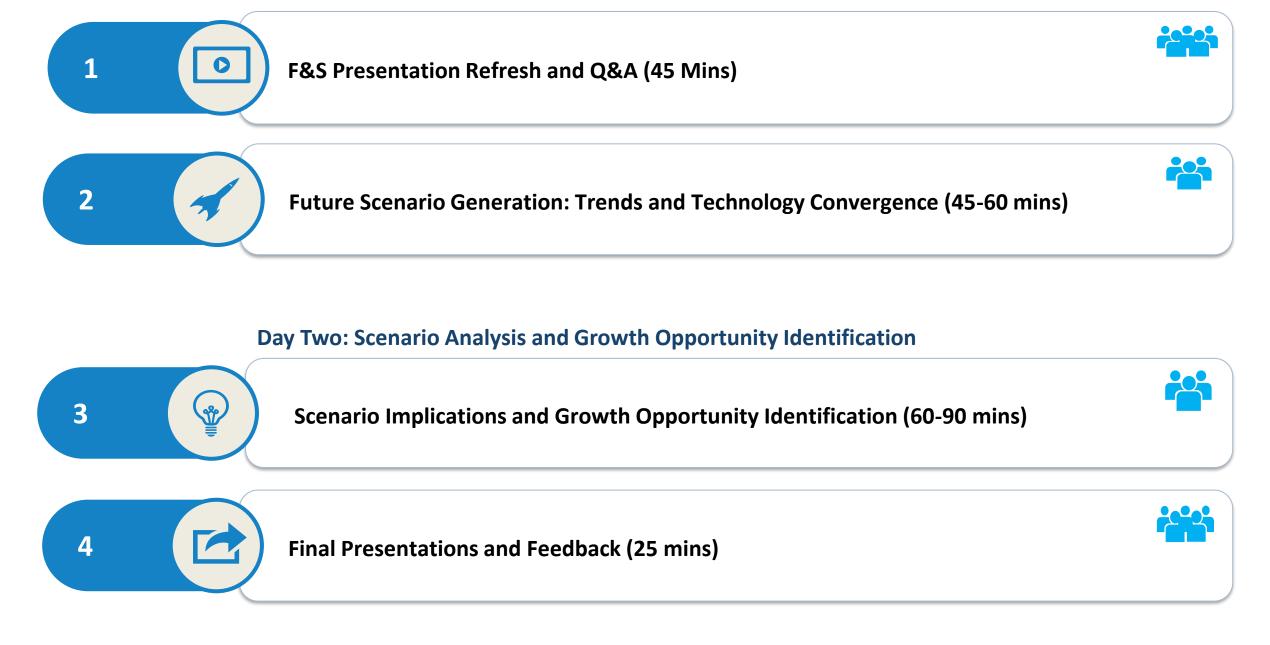


# Mega Trends and Technologies Convergence Workshop

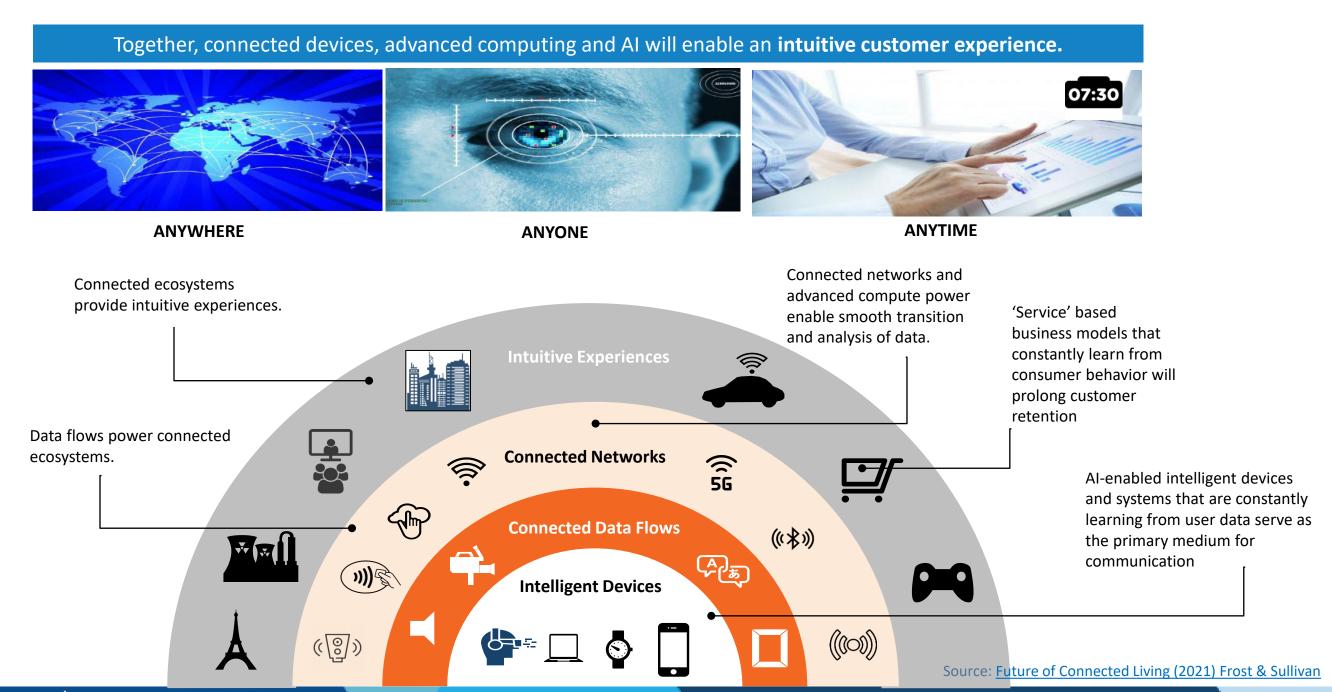
# **AGENDA**

### **Day One: Trends and Technology Convergences**



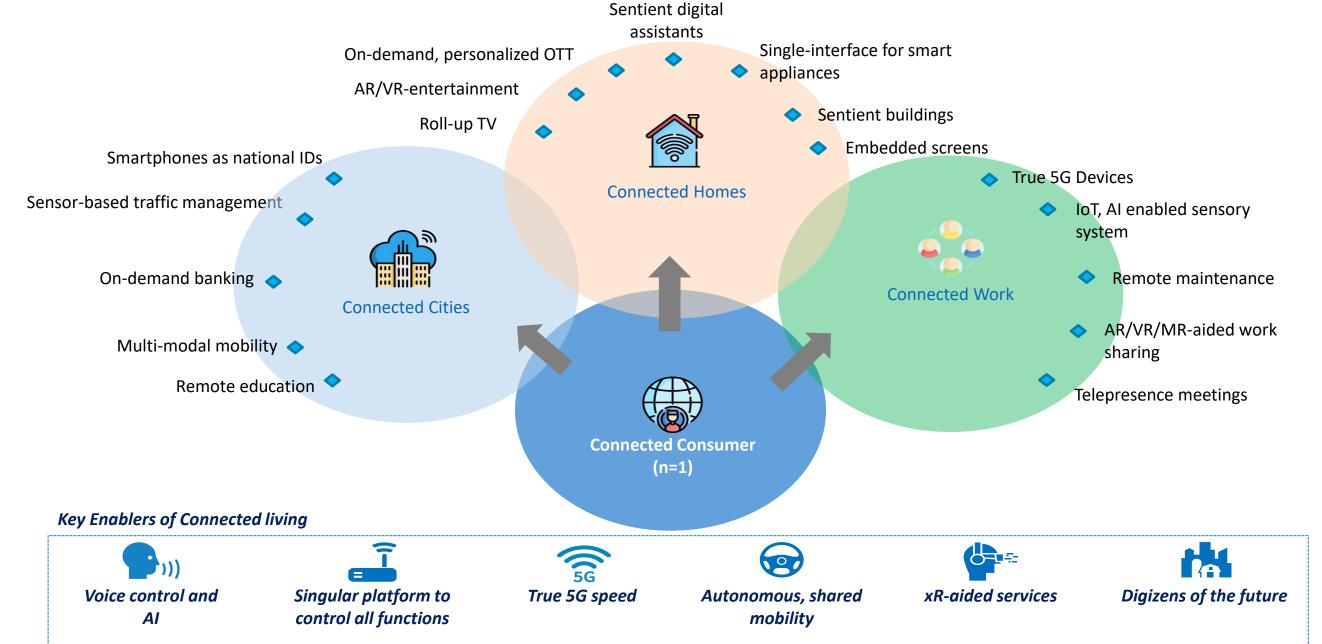
# ADVANCED COMPUTING, CONNECTIVITY AND AI WILL POWER THE FUTURE INTUITIVE WORLD

An 'intuitive world' will emerge where advanced computing and AI will enable smart connected devices to constantly interact, analyze data and learn from customer experiences.



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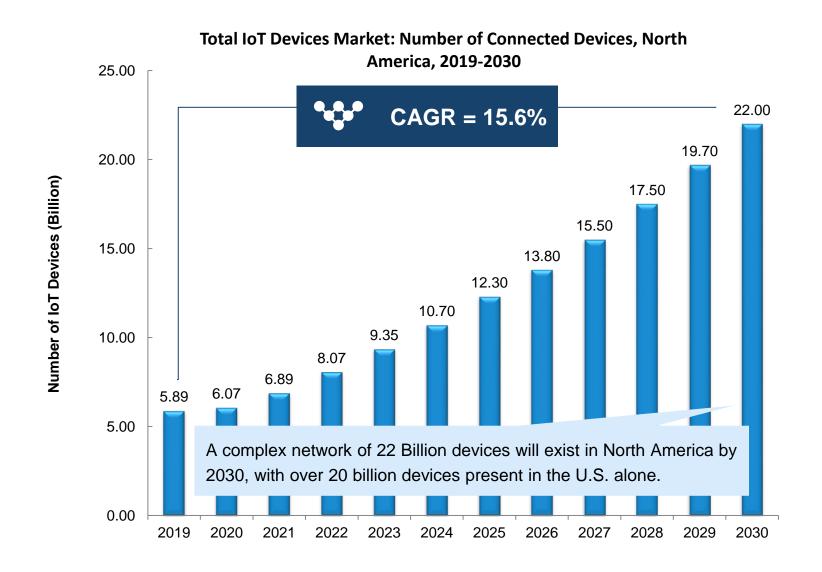
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Source: Future of Connected Living (2021) Frost & Sullivan

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#### **Cloud & Edge Computing Paradigm**

Readily-accessible, cost-effective storage and computing are fueling new business applications and new IT delivery models as well as facilitating a distributed intelligent network.



#### **Embedded Systems & Devices**

Proliferation of more capable embedded systems, devices, and sensors will enable effective digitization of the physical environment.



#### **Big Data Analytics**

Finding value in the exponential increase in unstructured machine and connected devices data will support services for a variety of industries.



#### **Network Connectivity**

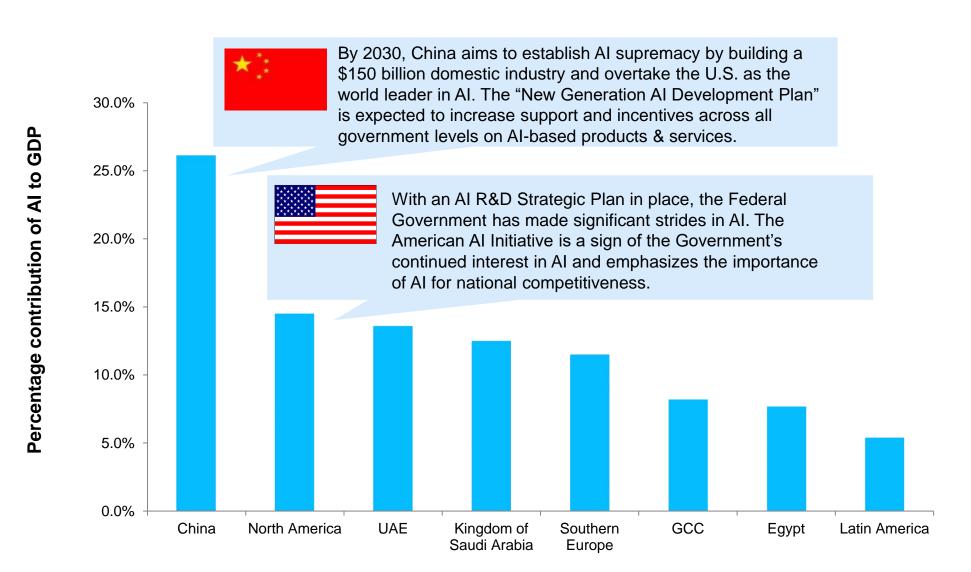
**Ubiquitous connectivity and the ability to provide assured network connections** are enabling the creation of services that are sensitive to time delays

Source: Global IOT Devices Forecast (2020) Frost & Sullivan

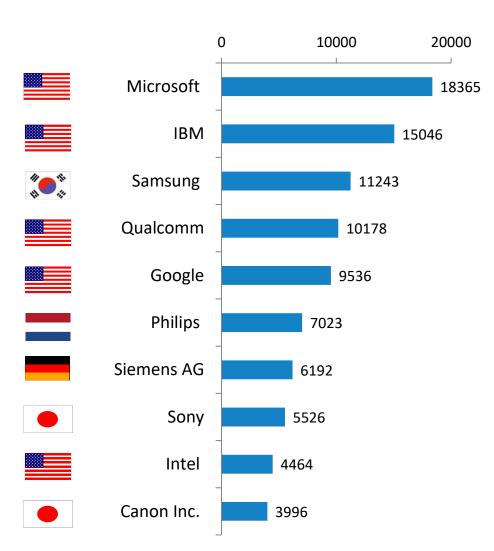
### STATE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE AI ARMS RACE

All is expected to add \$15 Trillion to the global economy by 2030. While current machine learning methods are inefficient in addressing the immense amount of data required to train All systems, the U.S. will seek to reinvent machine learning methods in order to retain its competitive positioning in the All arms race.

### **Share of Projected Worldwide AI Contribution to GDP by Region, Global, 2030**



Top 10 AI Patent Applicants Worldwide as of March 2019



Source: Oxford Insights; ChinaDaily; Statista; Frost & Sullivan

### **ROADMAP TO 5G – UNITED STATES**

5G will remain a critical frontier in the US-China rivalry, and the states will play a key role in accelerating adoption of 5G/6G

#### Race to 5G Supremacy, Global, 2020



The US will continue to trail
behind China and South Korea if it
fails to quickly speed up and bring
mid-band spectrum to market. The
US must embrace 5G friendly
policies, such as passing pending
legislation and regulatory reforms,
clearing schedules for spectrum
auctions and modernizing 5G
infrastructure siting rules. The
states will play a key role in
infrastructure deployment review
and fees.

#### Potential Benefits of 5G Adoption, United States, 2020-2030



>60%
5G penetration by 2030



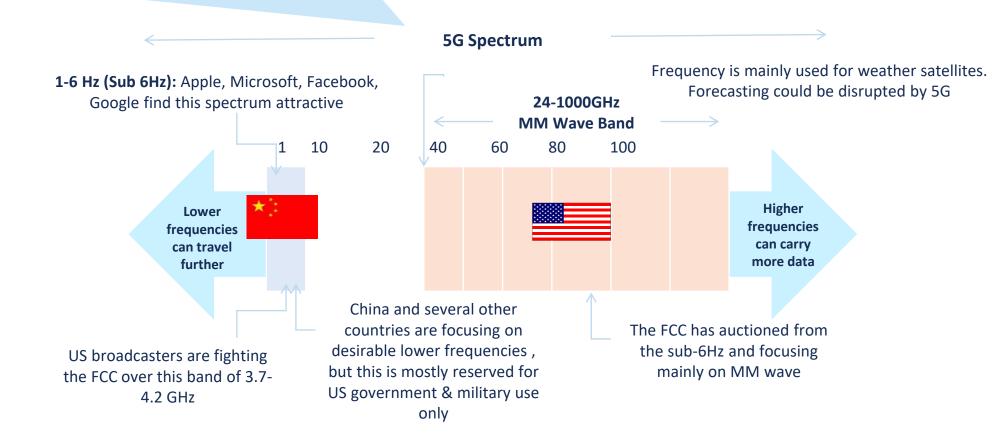
**\$500 Bn**Contribution to economic growth



3 Million
New job additions

Contested Territories of the 5G Spectrum, United States, 2020

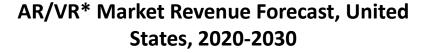
The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) raised nearly \$81 billion during the auction of C-band mid-frequency spectrum in December 2020, which will pave the way for advanced 5G applications such as self-driving cars, healthcare and defense

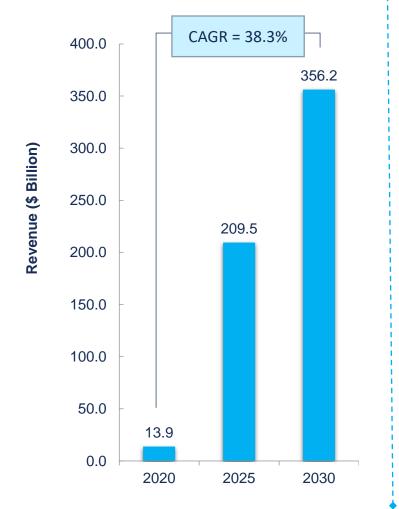


Source: Forbes; The Financial Times; GSMA Intelligence; RCR Wireless News; Frost & Sullivan

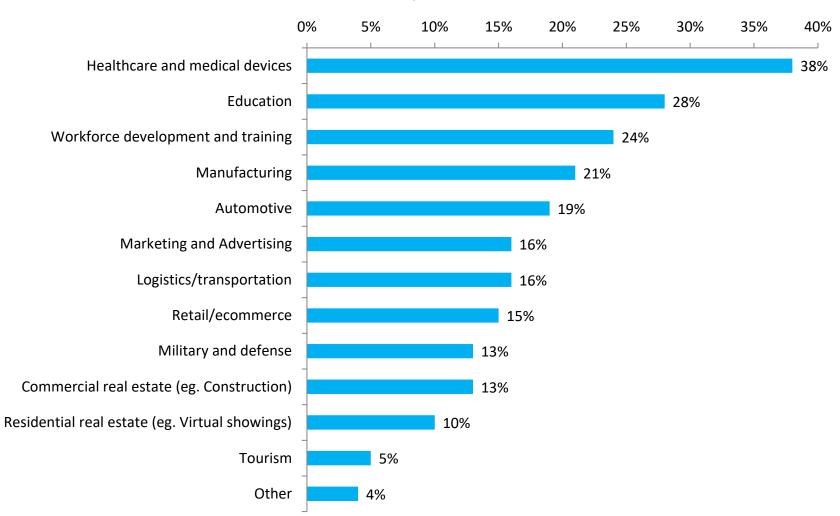
## AR AND VR ENABLING IMMERSIVE SOLUTIONS

Smartphone penetration will remain the entry point of hardware for AR/VR technologies. Augmented reality will reach maturity in the mid-term, mixed reality and immersive 360° experience will enable curated and personalized experiences.





# Sectors expected to witness the most disruption by immersive technologies, United States, 2020



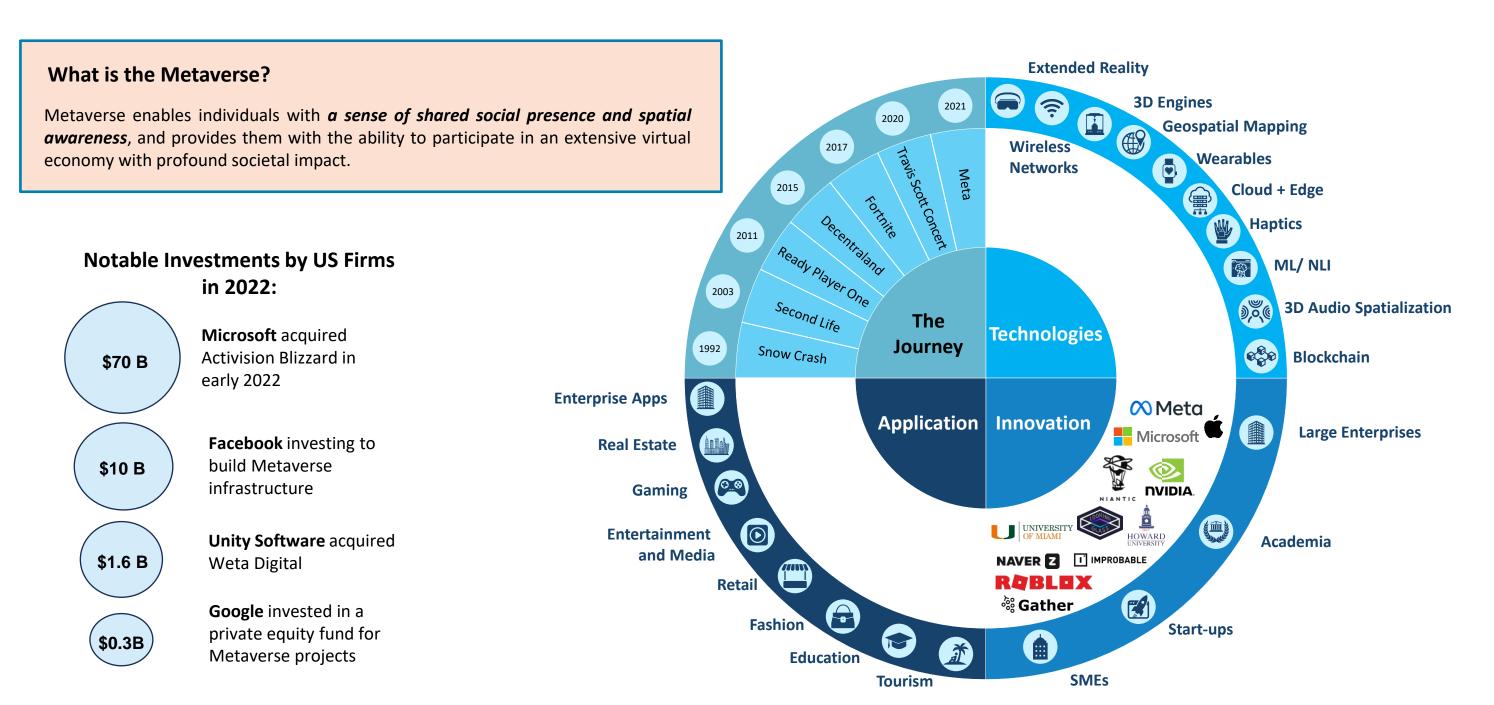
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Source: Statista.com; Perkins Coie LLP - 2020 Augmented and Virtual Reality Survey Report (2020); Frost & Sullivan

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Includes both hardware and software for AR/VR

### METAVERSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Metaverse is hyped to be the next evolution of the internet, and the United States is at the forefront of innovation in this space.

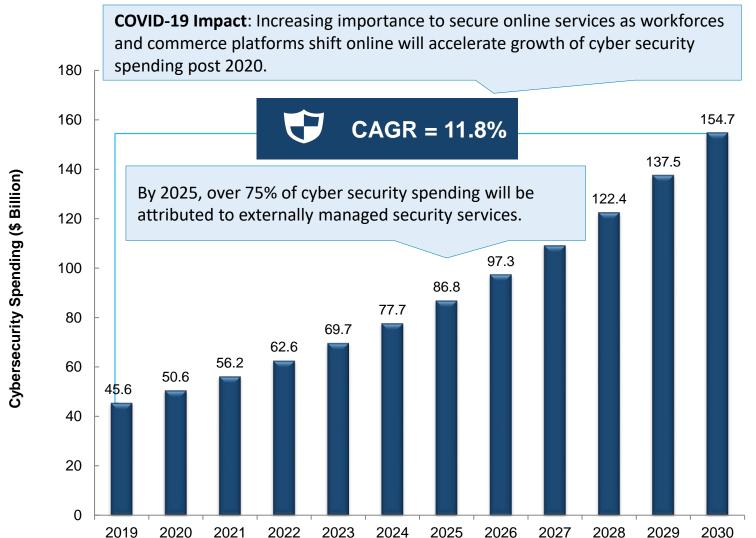


Note: Non-exhaustive listing of key Metaverse elements.

## CYBER SECURITY—CYBER SECURITY TO MEET AN EVOLVING THREAT LANDSCAPE

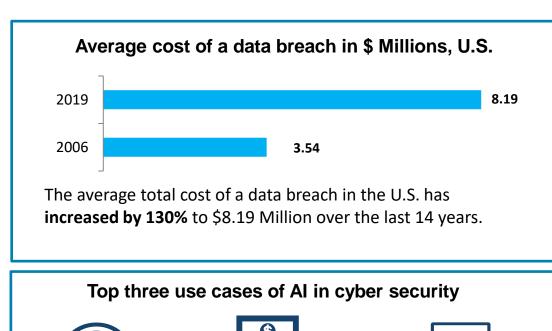
Cyber security will be top priority for organizations as they rapidly adapt to a post-COVID-19 world with high reliance on remote and hybrid solutions

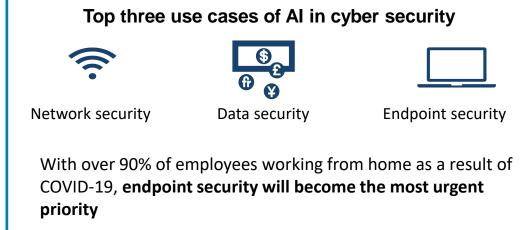






# **Nearly 23% of Americans are victims** of cybercrime



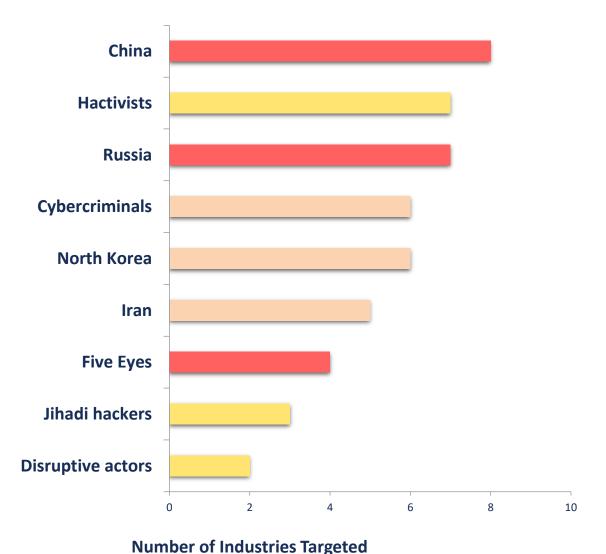


Source: IBM: Forbes; Future of Privacy and Cybersecurity (2020) Frost & Sullivan

# **CYBER SECURITY – NATION TO NATION TENSIONS ON THE RISE**

The United States faces a severe threat from authoritarian countries like China, Russia and North Korea seeking to gain veto authority and influence over other nations' diplomatic, economic and security decisions

## **Cyber Threat Matrix, Global, 2020**



Threat Actors	Capability	Potential Impac		
China	Tier 6	Catastrophic		
Hacktivists	Tier 3	Moderate		
Russia	Tier 6	Catastrophic		
Cybercriminals	Tier 4	Severe		
North Korea	Tier 4	Severe		
Iran	Tier 4	Moderate/Severe		
Five Eyes	Tier 6	Catastrophic		
Jihadi Hackers	Tier 2	Moderate		
Disruptive/Attention Seeking Actors	Tier 3	Moderate		
	Low	Moderate High		

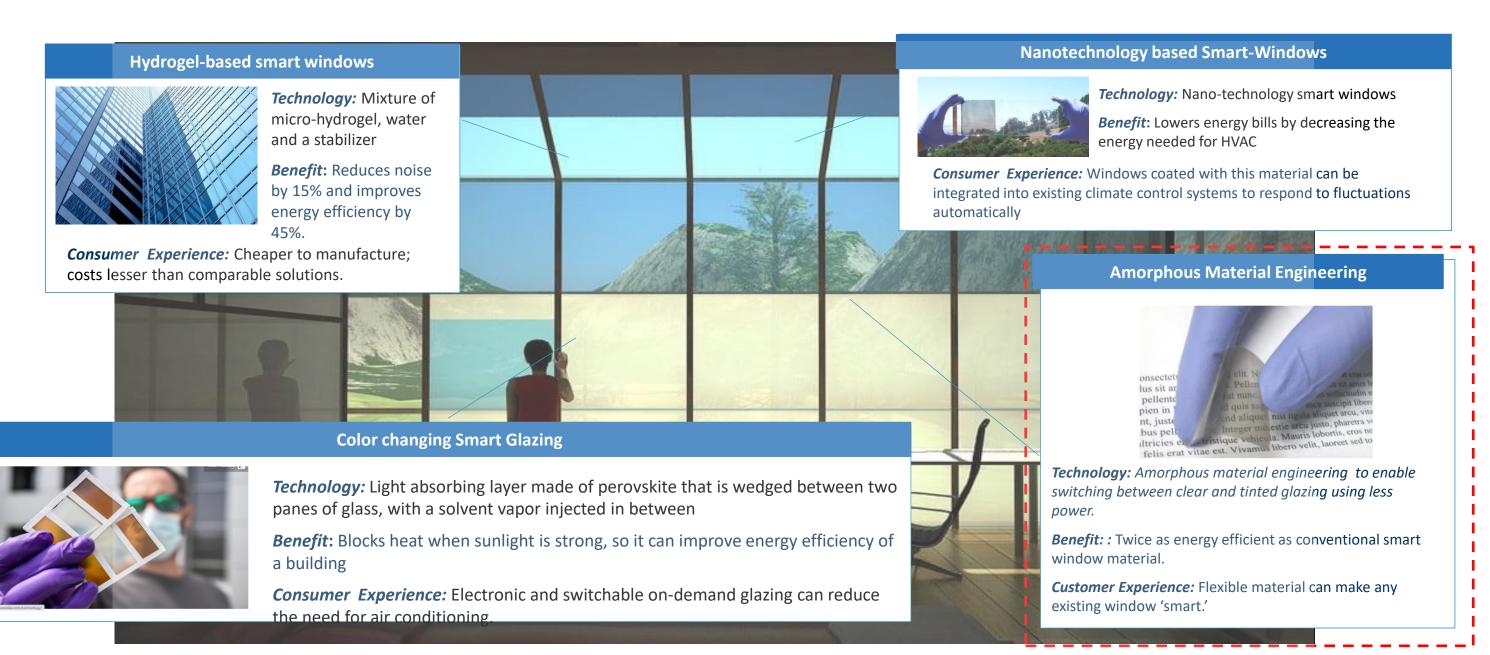
Industries Targeted include Financial Services, Retail, Legal, Energy, Healthcare, Technology, Telecom, Government, Civil Society/NGOs

Source: Business Risk Intelligence Decision Report, ZDNet Future of Privacy and Cybersecurity (2020) Frost & Sullivan

**Top Threat Actors** 

## SMART MATERIAL INNOVATION CAN DRASTICALLY IMPROVE BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Around 25% of total energy generated for buildings in the US is used for heating, cooling and ventilation (HVAC) purposes. Material innovation in chromatic technology is paving the way for smart windows to substantially improve energy efficiency and reduce heat gain.

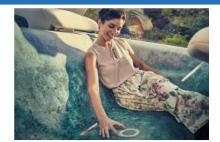


Source: Business Insider; ScienceMag; Phys.org; Frost & Sullivan

## SMART MATERIALS—INCREASE IN CAR PERFORMANCE MAY EXTEND VEHICLE OWNERSHIP

The next generation of smart materials being integrated into vehicles will raise consumer expectations, particularly around vehicle durability, performance and reduced maintenance

#### **Smart Fabric—Long-Term Development**



Technology: "Shy technology"—digital technology embedded in materials such as fabric and wood

**Benefit:** Technology fades into the back-

ground, becoming less obtrusive and more ubiquitous at once

**Consumer Experience:** All functions become accessible through touch regardless of where a person is sitting, reducing the number of screens and increasing serenity

## Self-Healing Paint Coatings—In Use



**Technology:** Application of heat enables paint material to return to its original position

**Benefit:** Reduces the effects of scratches on vehicle surfaces

**Consumer Experience:** Longer lasting cars, increase expectations of durability

#### Smart Window Films – Under Development

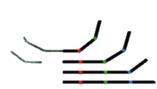


**Technology:** Special films inserted into the glass change transparency through electric control signals.

**Benefit:** Can tint the car windows with the touch of a button and degree of shading can be customized.

**Customer Experience:** Increased comfort and safety for passengers and reduced energy consumption for climate control system.

#### Shape Memory Alloys (SMAs)—In Use/Near-Term Development



**Technology:** Material responds to external stimuli, changing or returning to "programmable" shapes

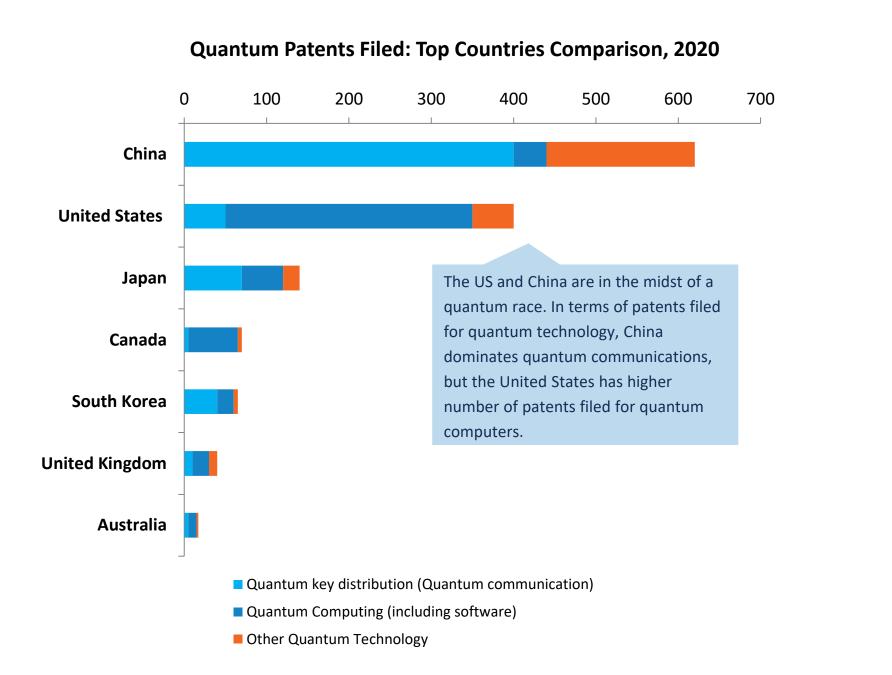
**Benefit:** Reducing vehicle component weight and complexity; replacing electromagnetic-based systems for applications such as seat and window positioning; rapid warm-up in cold start settings

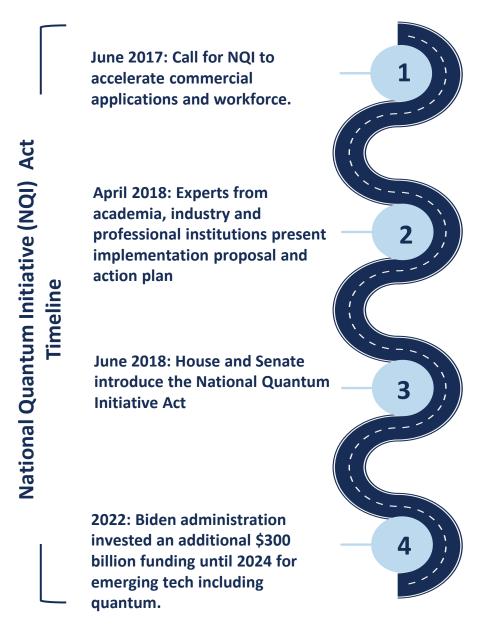
**Consumer Experience:** Lower costs, quieter, resistant to water damage, less emissions and greater fuel efficiency

Source: Chemical Engineering Science; NASA; IDSTCH; Road and Track; Frost & Sullivan

# **RACE TO QUANTUM SUPREMACY**

The United States aims to achieve quantum leadership over rival China. In 2022, President Biden signed directives that will advance national initiatives in quantum information science (QIS), cementing the quest for leadership in quantum computing and the risks posed by it.

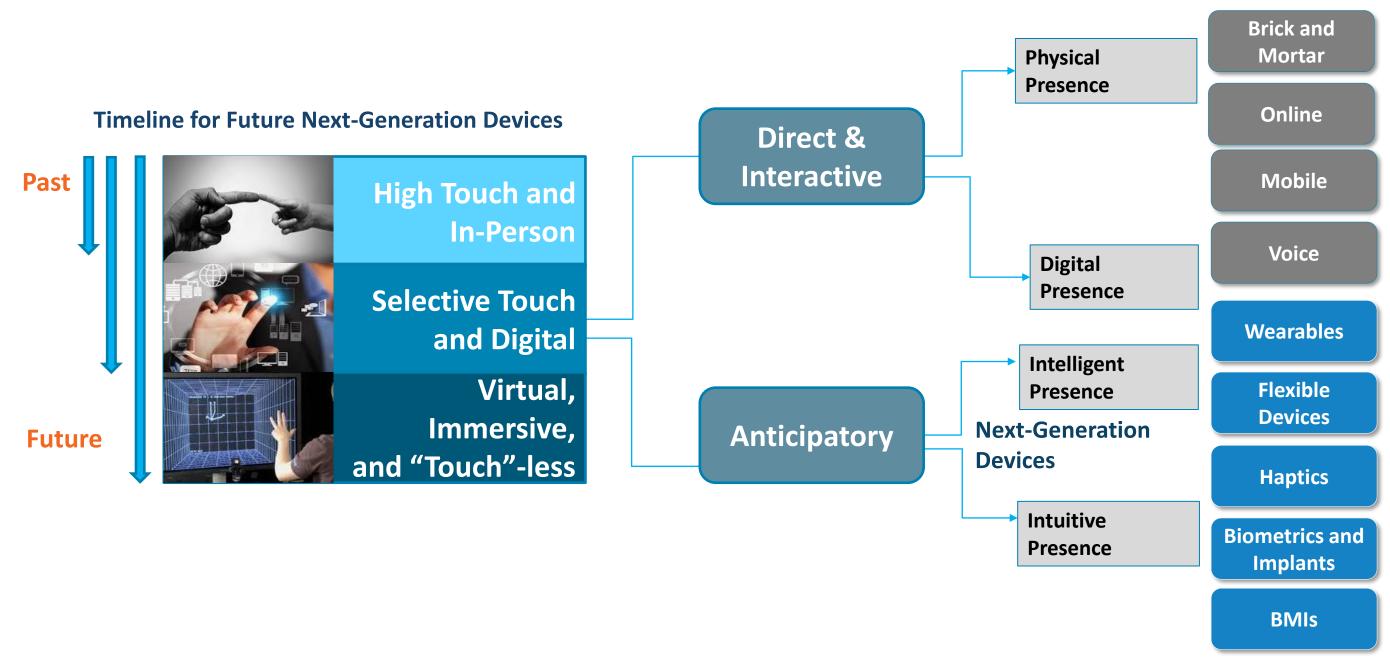




Source: Anti-Empire.com; Nextgov; MIT Technology Review; Wall Street Journal; Frost & Sullivan

# **NEXT GENERATION DEVICES - NEW FORM FACTORS ON THE RISE**

Human-machine interaction will undergo a paradigm shift. Devices will evolve from traditional touch-based solutions to intelligent and intuitive interfaces. Retail will become more immersive and increasingly "touch" less, with next-generation devices virtualizing user experiences.

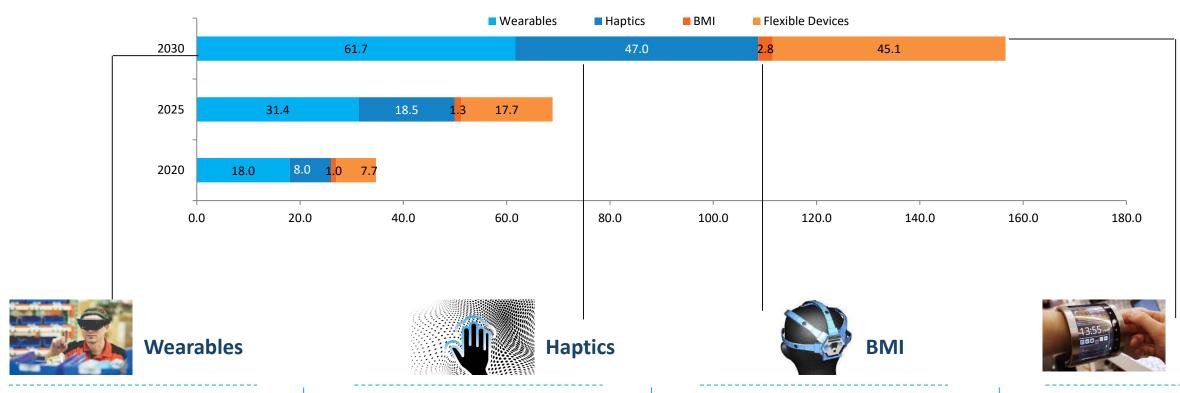


Source: Frost & Sullivan

### **NEXT GENERATION DEVICES - NEW FORM FACTORS ON THE RISE**

Wearable devices will continue to post strong growth, as use cases continue to expand for both consumers and retailers. Many SMBs are already tapping wearable technology for varied purposes, such as managing payments through smart watches and stock checking via smart glasses.

#### Next-Generation Devices, \$ Revenue (bn), North American Market, 2020 to 2030



**Example:** Smart Glasses

#### **Use Case:**

Managing stock/inventory through smart glasses enabled with barcode scanners.

**Example:** Hand gesture, trackballs, etc.

#### **Use Case:**

Gauging a user's movement and creating a touch sensation through a smart interface.

**Example:** EEG Headset

#### **Use Case:**

Analyzing a user's brain activity and suggesting products accordingly.

Flexible Devices

**Example:** Wristbands, curved displays, foldable phones,

#### **Use Case:**

To provide an interactive viewing experience.

Source: Frost & Sullivan; compiled secondary sources

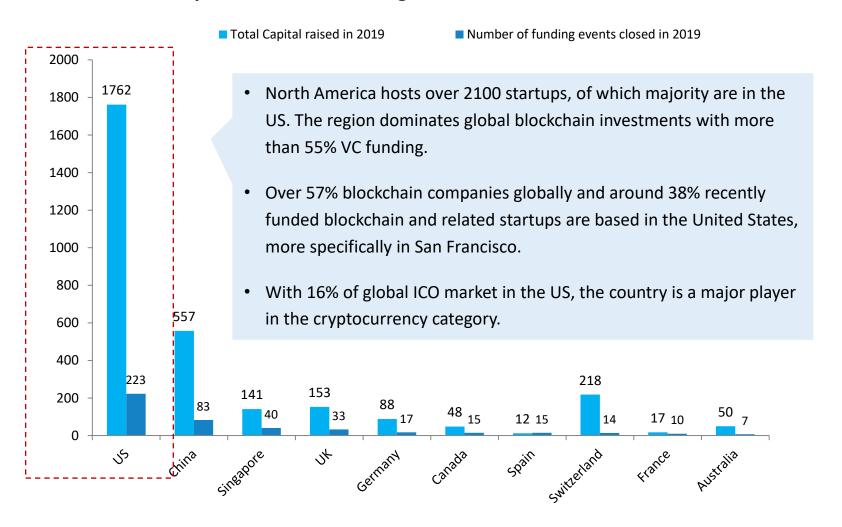
### STATE OF BLOCKCHAIN IN THE UNITED STATES

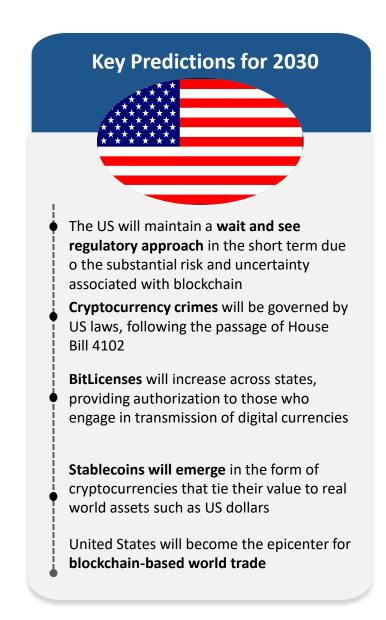
Individual states such as Wyoming that realize the potential for blockchain will pass legislative actions and set an unprecedented legal foundation for conducting blockchain business for the rest of the country



### **Projected spending on Blockchain in 2022**

#### **Top 10 Countries Leading Blockchain Investment in 2019**





Source: EqualOcean; Cryptocurrencyhub.io; Crunchbase; Blockchain-Expo.com; Forbes; Frost & Sullivan

# THE WAY FORWARD

# 2. Set up a Learning Management Framework

Upskilling existing teams and simultaneously building human capital with the right digital competencies is critical.

#### 4. Enable or integrate into an Ecosystem

Assess your position in the new ecosystem, identify and form alliances with application and technology experts.







# 1. Identify your technology challenge.

Clearly evaluate where specific technologies can add value. Identify clear value proposition and use cases



#### 3. Draw up a clear integration roadmap

Shortlist and prioritize the tools, technologies, and applications required to achieve digital integration



#### 5. Pilot, Scale and Build Knowledge

Carry out experiments prior to scaling up lights out operations and build a transferable knowledge base.



# WS 1: TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGY CONVERGENCE DRIVING FUTURE SCENARIOS (DAY ONE) BREAKOUT ROOM 1 - LED BY VINAY VENKATESAN

	Internet of Things (IoT)	Commercial/ Industrial 5G	New User Interfaces (Digital reality, Metaverse)	Smart Materials	Artificial Intelligence	Advanced Computing/ Computer Vision
Sustainability	Monitoring HVAC to conserve energy costs. Occupancy monitoring systems.  Leak detection 30% of water consumption is lost to leakages.  Purification and disinfection using IOT sensors to reduce the probability of contagious diseases.		Accessibility of experience to a diverse population through a digital medium especially in hard to reach neighborhoods.  E-waste generation will become greater with evolution of AR/VR hardware – putting pressure on achieving material circularity and also educate customers to prolong product use.	E.g. Smart materials are increasingly used to adapt to weather conditions and reduce load on HVAC		Visualize many versions of materials using advanced computing to optimize material use.  Accelerated timelines for Drug discovery and development  Ability to reduce scrap using computer vision — is a product really scrap or how can it be reused?
Omnichannel	Sensors used for auto replenishment and monitor the quantity of consumables (e.g. dishwasher soaps). 3M smart filtcrete  D2C businesses are becoming more attractive.		E.g. Metaverse is emerging as an alternative digital universe to complement physical presence  Retail stores in Japan using holographic displays for cashierless experiences  Dassault Systems example of digital twins – see what operations will be done and predict outcomes – enable people to stick to certain lifestyles based on predicted scenarios.  Metaverse could enhance sales enablement through exhibitions, conferences, workshops			

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Sharing Economy	Sharing warehouse and distribution spaces to reduce inventory time. Amazon trying to utilize supplier space.  Sharing data between multiple parties to reduce anomalies between stakeholders.  Usage tracker for assets shared using IOT sensors and pay-per-use will become more prominent.					
Urbanization	Citizen surveillance using IOT sensors and data systems will play a key role in future smart cities. E.g. Sidewalk Labs  Sensors with emergency services for routing and managing traffic.					

# WS 1: TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGY CONVERGENCE DRIVING FUTURE SCENARIOS (DAY ONE) BREAKOUT ROOM 2 - LED BY MALABIKA MANDAL RAY

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Sustainability	<ul> <li>E.g. IOT sensors will increasingly find new applications for resource conservation - smart energy/water/waste management, air pollution monitoring.</li> <li>Smart Traffic Management</li> </ul>	Power Management for sustainability	Reducing the need for global travel leading to less carbon emission	<ul> <li>E.g. Smart materials are increasingly used to adapt to weather conditions and reduce load on HVAC</li> <li>Car batteries made with more recyclable materials</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Optimizing energy uses of devices</li> <li>Optimizing the control of cold storage devices</li> <li>Minimizing environmental waste within healthcare sector</li> </ul>	Disaster management- lessening the impact of natural disasters
Omnichannel	More personalized customer experiences across diverse sectors	Real-time interfaces with customers	<ul> <li>E.g. Metaverse is emerging as an alternative digital universe to complement physical presence</li> <li>More realistic shopping experience</li> <li>Realistic, interactive virtual meet up</li> </ul>	More touch and feel to the virtual shopping experience	<ul> <li>Predictive ecommerce</li> <li>Forecast the need for future products</li> </ul>	
Sharing Economy	<ul> <li>Centralized management of resources, tracking how they are utilized</li> </ul>	Better coordination between public departments during crisis enabling sharing of resources (manpower)	<ul> <li>Sharing of expertise through virtual space</li> <li>Staff sharing between companies</li> </ul>		Predicting demand for resources enabling better matching	Sharing of vehicles (cars )
Urbanization	<ul> <li>Smart management of crowds</li> <li>Smart management of Urban infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased connectivity between people and devices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>City administration could be able to manage disaster through metaverse training</li> <li>More socially interactive through metaverse</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sustainable construction</li> <li>Transforming living spaces to offices spaces</li> </ul> Leve	el of Certainty Low	Medium High

# WS 2: SCENARIOS DRIVING GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES (DAY TWO)

## **BREAKOUT ROOM 1 - LED BY VINAY VENKATESAN**

#### Scenario 1: Sylvie

Metaverse could enhance sales enablement through customer loyalty programs, exhibitions, conferences, workshops **Growth Opportunity Identification Degree of Disruption Implications Across Key Stakeholders** Low/Mid/High **Growth Opportunity 1:** Exclusive Loyalty programs to enable participation in web3 • More ways to engage with the brand (e.g. starbucks – if you get more points by doing applications for both retention and new customer acquisition through the Metaverse. Focus on retention efforts through brand engagement with existing activities online – increasing customer repeat engagement) Low/Med • Increasing monetization by ways of loyalty increases engagement with the brand. customers. Focus on entirely new experiences and new ways of making customers Consumer • Access to everyone – don't need to have a digital wallet to participate. feel more exclusive and valued. **Perspective** • Data collection – ability to drive interact of customers with the Metaverse Growth Opportunity 2: Revenue generation from partnerships with other • Find ways to stand out – e.g. exclusivity and desirability about the experience (BEC) High companies to explore adjacent solutions. This could even include franchises and • Cybersecurity is paramount with the increasing set of data points on customers **Business** employees (e.g. Starbucks) • Al – Creating an environment to understand customer behavior trends Perspective **Growth Opportunity 3:** Promoting ESG initiatives through interesting engagement • Data privacy regulations start becoming stricter – cost of compliance may not be as platforms. E.g. Carlsberg QR code to increase sustainability awareness. GEN Z and Med attractive Regulatory Millennial influencers could play a key role in driving engagement among the Perspective younger generation.

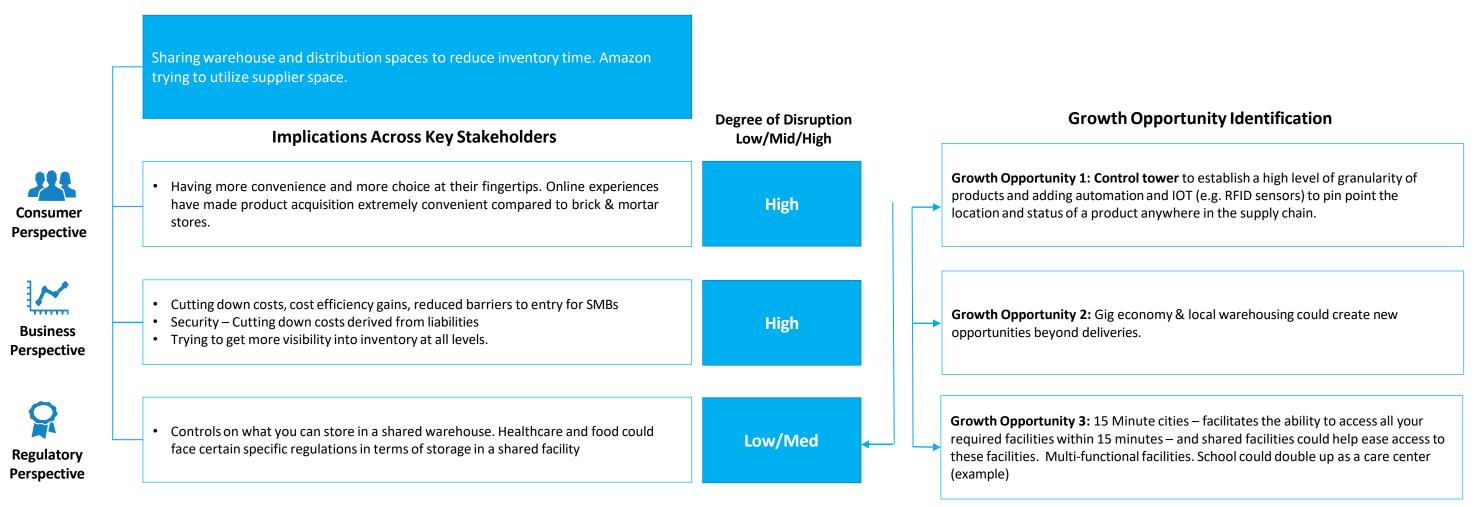
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#### Scenario 2: Paul

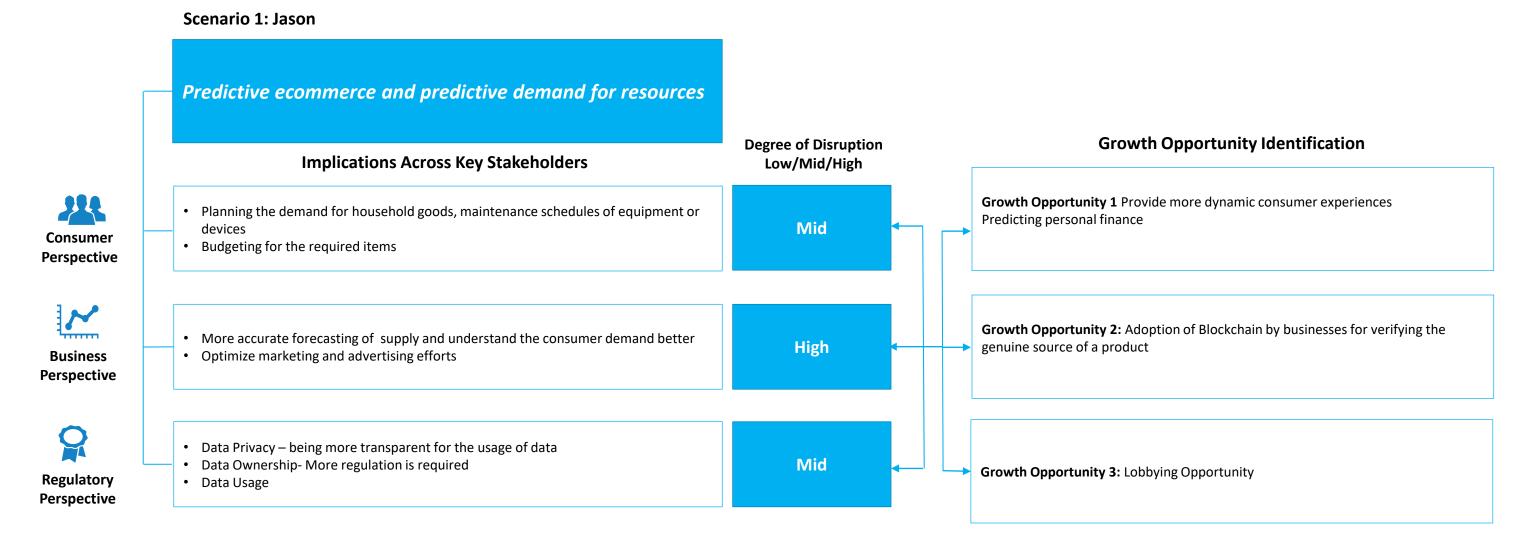
E-waste generation will become greater with evolution of AR/VR hardware – putting pressure on achieving material circularity and also educate customers to prolong product use. **Growth Opportunity Identification Degree of Disruption Implications Across Key Stakeholders** Low/Mid/High • Digital footprint is growing exponentially and could potentially have an impact on consumption. Growth Opportunity 1: Dedicated platform to focus on sustainable products and • Convenience and sustainability – find a balance between the two. What does that materials. Med/High Consumer mean to customers? Does that tie into the shared consumption trend going forward? **Perspective** • Sobriety – we don't need to buy green, we just buy less products. • Customer willingness to pay for sustainable products. • Business models need to be more oriented towards returns logistics and reuse Growth Opportunity 2: Hardware-as-a-service for high value products to reduce encouragement. Finding the right reverse logistics partnerships to reduce waste. Med virgin resource consumption. Software can be upgradable based on frequent **Business** updates. E.g Tesla. Perspective • City/state/nation level regulations around reuse of materials becoming more stricter • Greenwash marketing regulations – Separate the companies that are truly taking sustainable measures. Growth Opportunity 3: Reverse-logistics-as-service - Needs more companies to High • Industry consortiums to work through these opportunities and challenges for specific Regulatory enter this space to encourage reuse. industries. Perspective

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#### Scenario 3: Girish



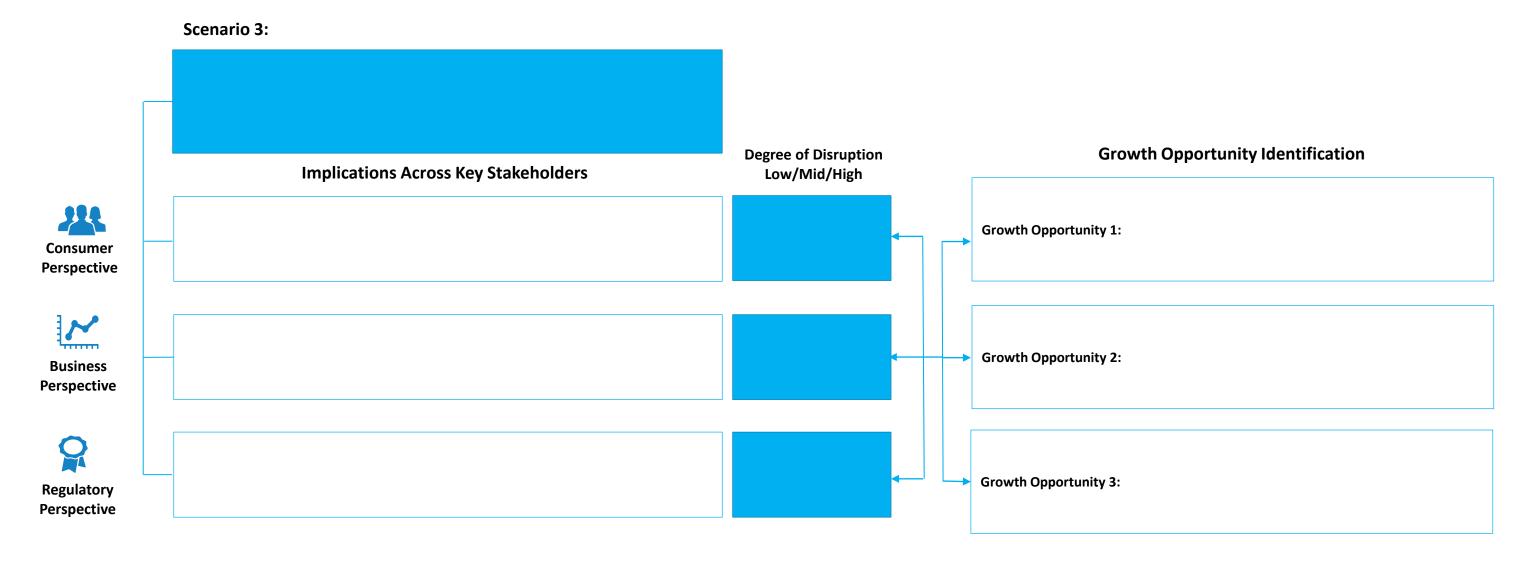
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#### Scenario 2: Shruti **5G Enabling Power Management for sustainability Degree of Disruption Growth Opportunity Identification Implications Across Key Stakeholders** Low/Mid/High **Growth Opportunity 1:** Providing multiple purchase options for the type of energy a • Smart Meter,-connected to more personal devices (more connected devices, consumer opts for identifying and planning the peak hour usage ) Appliances shutting down automatically when not in use Med • Reducing household power billing rates Consumer Recognition or awards like Green Citizen based on their power management • Prior information about power peak usage (can be tracked on real-time) **Perspective Growth Opportunity 2:** Hybrid power subscription packages Planning of supply of power leading to cost savings and better power management Med **Business** Promote social benefits **Perspective** Standardization of usage of connected devices Growth Opportunity 3: Automation and consolidation of government departments • Ensure that all sections of society are benefitted, or they understand the power High to ensure that the benefits of power management reaches every section of the management situation Regulatory Possible taxation based on power usage or wastage society Perspective

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