**Develop your entrepreneurial ideas together with a team from MIT**

Join a team of MIT students that will be visiting Tomsk State University from January 21st to January 30th and build a prototype for a device that can help solve everyday problems.

This is an intensive course targeted at those interested in learning more about entrepreneurship and start-ups. There will be daily lectures on topics ranging from how to plan a business and make an effective presentation to entrepreneurship culture in the U.S. vs. Russia, and technical workshops on programming, Arduino building, mobile app development and other.

MIT students with experience in business, entrepreneurship, and a variety of technical skills will lead the workshop. The students will be divided into teams, which will have several cutting edge project ideas to choose from, such as the following:

**Devices.** Imagine if you could walk into a restaurant, order food, eat and then simply leave. Develop an app for this using Near Field Communications (NFC) technology.

**Computer science.** Can you design a way to develop an identification system based on voice, which would be robust to subtle changes of conditions?

**Mobile Apps.** Build an app, which would work indoors, or outdoors and alert the user through vibration when one of their friends is nearby.

**Medicine.** Redesignpersonal protective equipmentsuch as gloves, safety glasses, hard hats or vests to minimize exposure to serious workplace injuries and illnesses.

**Time:** Thursday-Friday, January 22-23, 2015, Monday-Thursday, January 26-29, 2015, 10 am to 1 pm.

**Place***:* **Tomsk State University** (room TBD)

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