

Exploring best practices and approaches to strengthen high potential, growth stage, health innovators in Low- and Middle-income Countries

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INTERNSHIP DELIVERABLES

Innovations in Healthcare (liH) aims to improve healthcare worldwide by supporting the scale and impact of promising innovations. They receive support from and collaborate with a global and diverse group of organizations, including corporations and foundations that are committed to strengthening and increasing the scale of healthcare innovations. At Innovations in Healthcare, I worked on several projects, all of which directly or indirectly impacted the organization's innovator network. The project scope included a set of activities:

- Interviewed healthcare innovator organizations from liH's innovator network to talk about their journey, successes, and challenges.
- Highlighted their success stories by writing blogs for each organization, which were published on liH's website.
- Assisted the engagement team with sourcing potential innovator organizations in the innovator scouting process for expanding liH's network and was involved in reviewing their applications along with the team.
- Sourced potential funding opportunities for liH's innovator network that were published in their monthly newsletter.
- Documented the profiles of innovator organizations for liH's internal and external use and assisted the team in various marketing tasks like making innovator scouting video.

OBJECTIVES

Several factors play their role in bringing healthcare into an ecosystem. The health sector of low-and middle-income and poor countries is facing major challenges and reforms at the same time. The health care providers try to develop an ecosystem for a better provision of services, but still the policy identifies many issues in efficient health care provision. The accessibility to healthcare, infrastructure capacity and lack of health literacy impose hurdles in health seeking activities by the population of these countries are few among all issues.

Therefore, this study will explore the existing literature on healthcare innovation, referring to an inter-organizational perspective from low-and middle-income countries. It will quote the success and failures of healthcare startups and high growth ventures and intends to analyze the literature on the entrepreneurial ecosystem and its evolution in healthcare.

METHODOLOGY



This study will explore and comprehensively review the previous literature that covers the entrepreneurial ecosystem and its presence in the healthcare sector of poor and developing countries. This concept has gained a lot of focus in literature. However, there is still an enormous gap in addressing well-informed policies and practices in the promotion of entrepreneurship culture.



Increasing access to quality, affordable healthcare worldwide by scaling leading innovations.