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## ***Editor's Desk***

“Creativity is thinking up new things.

Innovation is doing new things.”

-Theodore Levitt (1925 – 2006), Economist

Happy Reading,

Regards,

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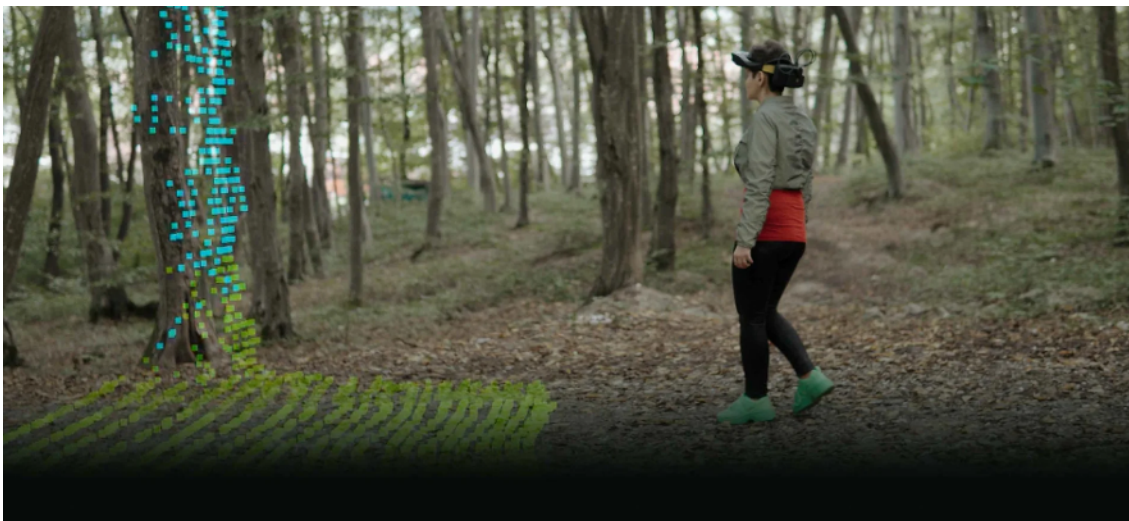
# Inclusive Ideas

## Glasses for the blind

Lumen, a company that creates assistive tech to help people manage disabilities, has come out with glasses for the blind. Described by the company as “replicating the main features of a guide dog,” the glasses use the same technology as self-driving vehicles but scaled down to a wearable size to help a wearer navigate through their environment. The company said its solution responds to the need for a scalable assistive solution for the blind, with guide dogs being a costly alternative that currently helps only a small portion of the world’s blind and visually impaired.

The glasses have been tested by more than 250 blind individuals, and are currently in Clinical Investigation.

<https://youtu.be/C0H6D01duRc>



Picture shows a lady wearing lumen glasses and walking in the woods -the tree on her path reflects the sensor light providing information

# Innovative Ideas

## **Wheely-X**

Fitness is crucial, especially for someone who is seated every day. Wheely-X is made for wheelchair users' overall fitness sustainability and enhancement. Users can use their own manual-type wheelchairs to roll on Wheely-X and enjoy fitness content with cardio workouts.

Wheely-X is a product developed and patented by Kangsters own technology. Features include 2 sensors attached to the rollers measure your left and right arm balance separately, Course Training mode ,Keep track of your record in your history tab to visualize your data and set higher goals each day.

From 2023, Wheely-X can be downloaded in IOS and Android(2023 Mar) on your tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.kangsters-crew.com/index.html#none>



Picture shows a person on wheelchair using the wheely x

## **Express yourself with Whispp**

Assistive Voice Technology for people with a voice disability and people who stutter severely. Whispp's language-independent AI technology and calling app converts whispered speech and vocal cord-impaired speech into a clear and natural voice of your choice, without any delay. By providing recordings, your Whispp voice will even sound like your own healthy voice! For Whispp, your articulation quality should be good enough but It doesn't matter how your voice sounds. Whispp works for all kinds of voice disabilities and voice types, ranging from soft whispers to rough esophageal speech. Your Whispp voice even sounds like natural speech when you use an Electrolarynx.

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