



# 2023 MIT Research and Development Conference - Startup Exchange Lightning Talks

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**Lunch with Startup Exhibit**